

Sayings of the Week

IF a statesman is a man who never reads a newspaper, then I am not one.—*Mr. Ernest Brown.*

I ASKED a boy of 15 whether he would like a book for Christmas. He replied: "I won't have any time to read books until I have left school."—*Mr. H. B. Lees Smith.*

WITH a favourable wind, 2000 bombers could cross London at different altitudes and from different directions, with devastating loads of bombs at different times of the day, and could devastate London within a week.—*Mr. Garro-Jones, M.P.*

I HAVE admired the truthfulness displayed by the undergraduates in almost all circumstances.—*Mr. W. C. Costin, Senior Proctor, Oxford.*

THE strength of the whole fleet is to undergo a marked diminution, relatively to other Powers, in the next three or four years, whatever we do.—*Mr. Churchill.*

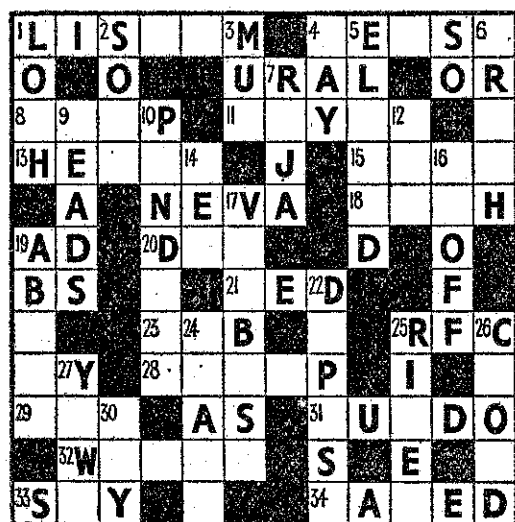
WHAT is the matter with modern politics in the West, and especially in this country, is simply that we think we can have thousands of theories and then make a policy out of merely mixing them up.—*Mr. G. K. Chesterton.*

LONG-DISTANCE listening is bound to speed up musical interest and discernment beyond all previous experience.—*Sir Walford Davies.*

THE manner in which Herr Hitler allows himself to speak in public of the State I represent liberates me from the necessity of resorting to circumlocution and diplomatic niceties.—*Mr. Litvinoff.*

COMPARED with what used to happen before the war, even the most controversial debate in the House today is like a pleasant Sunday afternoon, with the Prime Minister in the role of the dear vicar.—*Earl Winter-ton.*

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Clues Across.

1. Flexible.
4. Smallest.
8. Cut.
11. Civic dignitary.
13. Girl's name.
15. Gone by.
18. Engrave on metal.
20. Scottish River.
21. Colour.
23. Pen point.
28. Collection of people.
29. Consume.
31. Surpass.
32. Put on paper.
33. Cunning.
34. Relieved.

Clues Down.

1. A lake.
2. The Ground.
3. Silent.
4. Method.
5. Escaped secretly.
6. Fidelity.
7. Native Prince.
9. Goes in front.
10. Hanging.
12. Rodent.
14. By birth.
16. Treat with scorn.
17. Wordy.
19. Stay.
22. Testify.
24. Angry.
25. Ceremonies.
26. Multitude.
27. Small boat.
30. Attempt.

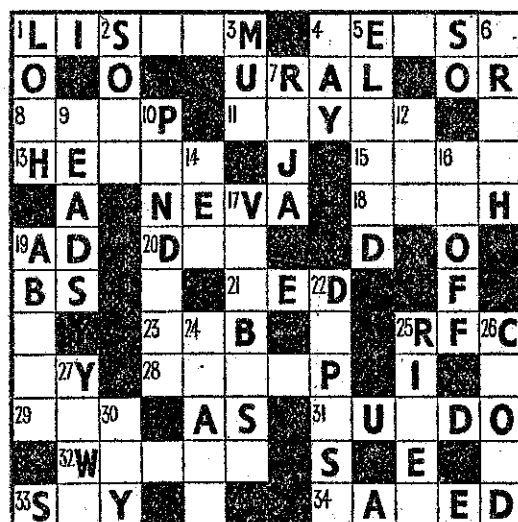
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