

# FROM THE ARCHIVE

## 50 years ago

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The legend that [Clement Attlee, who died on 8 October 1967] was an inconsiderable man who merely sat between more formidable figures is nonsense. He was outstandingly the superior of those over whom he presided with his crisp and chilling economy of words. A man essentially military, he was an outstandingly good chairman of a Cabinet – far superior in that respect, according to the testimony of those who sat

under both, than was the more loquacious Churchill ... In his personal habits he was modest, unostentatious and conservative ... looking up the county cricket scores with feverish excitement, but this lack of ostentation ... was combined with ... [a] love of the pageantry and titles of life. He loved being an Earl and a Knight of the Garter ... One of the most lovable, the most extraordinary and the greatest characters of our time.

## 100 years ago

THE TABLET • 13 OCTOBER 1917

The thrill of victory is in the air, and slowly but surely the German invaders are being thrust back. Never, surely, has Nemesis shown herself more closely in accord with the requirement of poetic justice than when she decreed that the German hosts should bleed to death in the fields of Flanders, and that the hopes of the All-Highest War Lord should receive their mortal wound on the scene of his greatest crime. Hereafter the historian shall

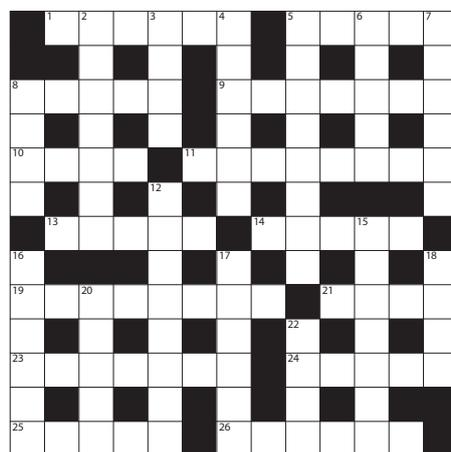
trace the decline and fall of the German Empire to the two great breaches of the law of nations which drove the two English-speaking Powers into the field against her ... Germany forced the reluctant hand of President Wilson, and brought the United States into the war. For a time the besotted War Lords of Berlin ... consoled each other with cheap mockery about the wooden sword of America. In fact, it is all over now but the shouting.

## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 579 | Alanus

#### Across

- 1 Cover from the interest of a sindonologist? (6)
- 5 See 8 Across
- 8 & 5 Acr: Aha! being upset with the very reason for sadness (5,5)
- 9 Left Order dedicated to Our Lady holding cross (7)
- 10 Children's author had to go back to Latin (4)
- 11 Dealing with the nature of being from nothing only got confused (8)
- 13 & 20 Down: Early inhabitant here was unusually a long German (5-5)
- 14 Brazilian city with German agreement for Spanish wine (5)
- 19 Response made by S. Andrew keeping in the east (8)
- 21 Spots insomniac neophyte (4)
- 23 Holding cross yet in a changed state of edgy apprehension (7)
- 24 Office without any direction (5)
- 25 Doctor dismantled gun inside for Glasgow's Patron Saint (5)
- 26 Zero oxygen in about half a sponge (6)



#### Down

- 2 Bird embracing two articles for pagan (7)
- 3 Stone working with sound question before cross (4)
- 4 See 22 Down
- 5 This Roman holding another Roman but musically concordant (8)
- 6 French friend to leave for Spanish friend! (5)
- 7 Set thy confusion on a moon around Saturn (6)
- 8 Cover sound of 17 Down's fictional 12 Down (4)
- 12 Second self role involving gate (5,3)

- 15 I act with Jan about revelation of Fatima Saint (7)
- 16 Mother returns by lake in Wales to reveal O.T. wicked prophet (6)
- 17 Doctor with 8 Down as a 12 Down (6)
- 18 Uses vision for episcopal control (4)
- 20 See 13 Across (5)
- 22 & 4 Down: Naomi and Don in get-together after Nativity time (4,6)

#### Please send your answers to:

**Crossword Competition 14 October**  
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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 4 November issue.

#### Solution to the 23 September crossword No. 576

**Across:** 7 Isola; 8 Rhenish; 10 January; 11 Uriel; 12 Anastasius; 16 Tintoretto; 20 Reith; 21 Gribble; 23 Frontal; 24 Meath.

**Down:** 1 Rioja; 2 Pound; 3 Gaza; 4 Troyes; 5 Recusant; 6 Militia; 9 Holist; 13 Neophyte; 14 Star Of; 15 Incisor; 17 Engels; 18 Ibhaz; 19 Lethe; 22 lamb.

**Winner:** Mrs Margaret Stanton, of Garforth, Leeds.

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Solution to the 23 September puzzle

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