

## FROM THE ARCHIVE

### 50 years ago

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**T**he second General Conference of the Latin American bishops (CELAM) held at Medellín, Colombia, concluded on 6 September with a solemn concelebrated Mass ... The Secretary General of CELAM, Bishop [Eduardo] Pironio ... told the general assembly that Latin Americans must commit themselves to a crusade for their liberation from hunger, misery, sickness, oppression and ignorance. He said that the sinful situation in Latin America "must be

corrected by justice and sanctity. When man becomes aware of his physical and spiritual misery and of his hunger and thirst for justice, in his soul a deep capacity for salvation by the Lord begins to be born." But sometimes it was difficult for many to respond to the call of Christ "because of external inhuman conditions. Hence there is a need to create cultural, social, economic and political conditions ... for man to give his sincere fidelity to the divine call ..."

### 100 years ago

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**T**he more confident we become as to the certainty of the ultimate success of the Allies, the more important it is that we should bear steadily in mind the thing we are fighting for ... [The] aim is nothing less than to banish war from the earth. Anything less than that would be inadequate to compensate the free peoples for the sufferings and sacrifices they have borne. As Cardinal Bourne has reminded us this week, justice may require that both "annexations and

"indemnities" should be included in the conditions of a lasting peace, but these things are only means to an end. For the Allies are out to break the power of militarism once and for all, and to put an end to the old horrible system which made it possible for a handful of men in Berlin and Vienna to plan and plot this war, and then to let it loose upon an unoffending world. Happily there seems no disposition ... to shrink from ... this high resolve to make war against War....

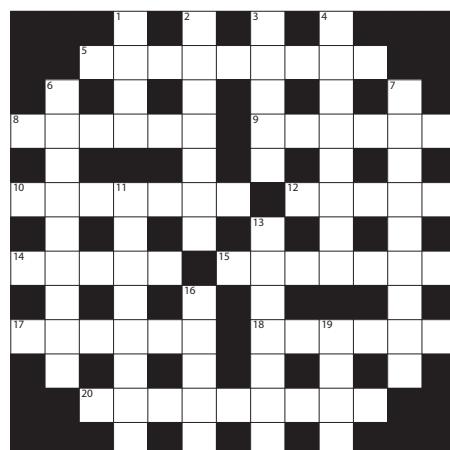
## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 625 | Axe

**Across**

- 5 He wrote masses about a place near Brighton: it's sugary stuff, the ultimate in corn (9)
- 8 Religious writing is cunning – retired worker's roped in (6)
- 9 Mountain state tea oil is second to none (6)
- 10 Hit a martial arts expert that's fast (7)
- 12 Dubious woman got, in short, a pub round (5)
- 14 What old jockey did almost made him a king (5)
- 15 Bearing little weight, linked up with reserves retreating to the cape (7)
- 17 Knowledge with time is held from Heber's people (6)
- 18 California's, whichever way you view it, North America's "Promised Land" (6)
- 20 A Martian's somehow reading the N.T. – what a good chap (9)



**Down**

- 1 Time to give up? (4)
- 2 Elisheba's lad is joining Hiram at play (7)
- 3 O.T. city that's also domineering to some degree (5)
- 4 Drink to king departing, one having taken a vow of chastity (8)
- 6 Defeated by David, is Zerah dead? (9)
- 7 Sounds like co-athlete's one of the good guys (9)
- 11 Oxford man, a leading chap in Mecca, turned up an

O.T. murder victim (8)

13 Fiore mystic, the first to miss bus in James' informal tour (7)

16 Daughter of Saul is married and plain upset (5)

19 Drama in Tokyo involving a patriarch (4)

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Crossword Competition 15 September

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 6 October issue.

**Solution to the 25 August crossword No. 622**

**Across:** 7 Eunice; 8 Azare; 9 Bethesda; 10 Shem; 11 Traitor; 13 Grace; 15 Eliab; 17 Eleazar; 20 Agra; 21 Baaseiah; 23 Joseph; 24 Asahel.

**Down:** 1 Luke; 2 Bichri; 3 Gershon; 4 Javan; 5 Caesar; 6 Seleucia; 12 Religion; 14 Elhanan; 16 Azazel; 18 Aretas; 19 Abihu; 22 Amen.

**Winner:** Maurice Clint, of Belfast.

**SUDOKU | Moderate**

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