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The Pope has approved an official list of indulgences, drastically reducing the number ... An innovation is the removal of indulgences from various specific prayers, and the attaching of such indulgences to kinds of prayers in specific circumstances. These are three in number. The first "concession" is attached to invocations made to God by a person carrying out his duties or encountering adversity. The Enchiridion says that "a partial indulgence is granted to a

Christian who, in fulfilling his duties or supporting life's adversities, lifts his soul to God with humble trust and recites, even if only mentally, a pious invocation". Similar concessions are granted for acts grouped under general headings of "charity" and "penance". Mgr Sessolo of the Apostolic Penitentiary observed ... that the first type of concession "gives value to ordinary life", the second has a "social character", and the third an "educative character".

100 years ago

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Flying is very easy and most pupils manage to achieve the milder "stunts" such as "looping" and "stalling" after a few solo flights. The life is grand, all open air. Flying itself is very enjoyable, though not so exciting as one might imagine. We once had a man who spoke modern Greek fluently, and one day, when up solo, he felt so bored that he bought in the town the text of the *Iliad*, Book IX. Reading this up aloft one day he found it necessary to look up a word

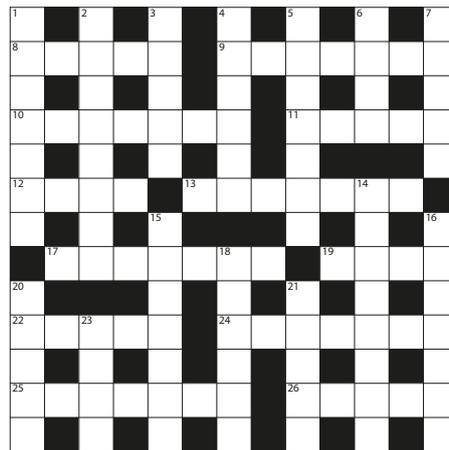
in the notes, and as his capacity for controlling a 'plane and turn over the leaves of a book at the same time was limited, he decided to land and do the trick on terra firma. But Homeric heroes had taken his mind away from war-time ploughed fields, and the text of the *Iliad*, Book IX, was minus a few pages when picked out of a neighbouring hedge by the rescue party. The moral of this is ... boredom is possible even when flying a 'bus at 4,000ft.

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 616 | Axe

Across

- 8 Servant girl, in shock at hearing Peter's voice, forgot to let him in (5)
- 9 Spanish saint, a bishop of Seville (7)
- 10 Biblical country of northern Mesopotamia which is in present-day Iraq (7)
- 11 Clerical neckcloth worn by wearers of the alb, among others (5)
- 12 Committer of fratricide in 13 (4)
- 13 A coming into being (Greek) (7)
- 17 Abraham's second wife (7)
- 19 City to which Lot fled after the destruction of Sodom (4)
- 22 Traditional founder of the Church at Edessa (5)
- 24 Peoples whose capital in the New Testament was Antioch (7)
- 25 Consequence of Adam and Eve's waywardness (3,4)
- 26 Creator of the Golden Calf (5)



Down

- 1 Tendency to sin, go astray (7)
- 2 Salty piece in 13? (4,4)
- 3 French composer of a popular Requiem in 1887 (5)
- 4 Acts of -----: apocryphal account of the trial, death and resurrection of Christ (6)
- 5 Appealing part of a mosque, perhaps... (7)
- 6 ... and a Hindu festival which sounds sacred! (4)

- 7 Former Egyptian Canaanite town, on the road from Joppa to Jerusalem (5)
- 14 Form of worship suggested in 26 (8)
- 15 Austere English Protestant of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries (7)
- 16 Avatar of Vishnu incarnated as a handsome young man playing a flute (7)
- 18 Abbot of Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury in 1093 (6)
- 20 Island where Paul made land after being shipwrecked (5)
- 21 Male member of a religious order that originally relied solely on alms (5)
- 23 Saul's agent against priests at Nob (4)

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

Solution to the 23 June crossword No. 613

Across: 1 Lamp; 3 Anaphora, 9 Semitic; 10 Gnats; 11 Credo; 12 Nuncio; 14 Israel, 16 Hoshea; 19 Abijah; 21 Friar; 24 Akkad; 25 Barbara; 26 Aphrahat; 27 Acre. **Down:** 1 Lost coin; 2 Mamre; 4 Nicene; 5 Pagan; 6 Obadiah; 7 Apse; 8 O'Toole; 13 Marriage; 15 Rebekah; 17 Oxford; 18 Shebna; 20 Judea; 22 Isaac; 23 Cana.

Winner: Maurice Clint, Belfast.

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