

## FROM THE ARCHIVE

### 50 years ago

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**M**oscow has secured, for the time being, increased, though not yet absolute, subservience from the Czechoslovak leaders, but at the cost of a further schism in international Communism, above all in Italy and France. To counter the denunciation of its actions made at the United Nations, the Soviet Foreign Minister a few weeks ago produced what has come to be called the "Brezhnev doctrine". Under this the Soviet Union claims the right to intervene

when there is any threat to the dominance of the Communist regime in any State of the "Socialist community", or any move to withdraw any member State from that community. This is obviously an attempt to impose a crude imitation of the American "Monroe Doctrine".

The Monroe Doctrine's aim was to safeguard the independent States of the American continent against a re-imposition of European colonialism - exactly the opposite to Moscow's present claim.

### 100 years ago

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**T**he long agony of war is over, and after four years and four months the triumph of the Allies is absolute. The Armies of the Autocracies have gone down before the Armies of the Parliaments, and the whole system of Prussian Militarism is in the dust.

All the old silly talk about "shining armour" and "destructive swords" and "mailed fists" is done with and put aside, as the broken toys of a child are swept into a cupboard ... It is confidently

anticipated that specimens of the U-boats will soon be towed up the Thames and moored opposite the Houses of Parliament, and then exhibited to make a London holiday. And so the tale shall be told, till even the urchins of the riverside understand that it was the murderous work of these assassins of the sea which finally broke the patience of America, and at last sent the Stars and Stripes to Sedan. We have won the war; let us see to it that we guard the peace.

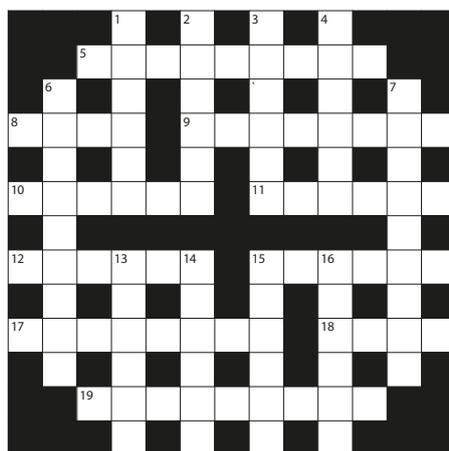
## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 634 | Axe

#### Across

- 5 Edomite king, the son of Achbor, who was succeeded by Hadad (4-5)
- 8 English king (1016-35) who repaired and recompensed all churches violated in the Viking raids (4)
- 9 Antepenultimate king of Israel (8)
- 10 Minor Greek goddess, one of the three Graces (6)
- 11 Edict of ---- (1598), after the French wars of religion, granting greater freedoms for Huguenots (6)
- 12 Raised structures upon which gifts to a deity are made (6)
- 15 Legendary last resting place of Arthur, at one time associated with the holy hill of Glastonbury Tor (6)
- 17 Husband of Judith (8)
- 18 Roman province of W Turkey, which included Ephesus (4)
- 19 Epithet of the Ptolemy on the Egyptian throne when the 'Wisdom of Ben Sira' was translated into Greek there c 132 BC (9)



#### Down

- 1 Oldest and most important Christian feast (6)
- 2 Uncle through marriage of Jesus whose wife Mary was one of the women at the crucifixion (6)
- 3 Grandson of Seir, son of Ezer (6)
- 4 Og's kingdom, given to the tribe of 17 on his defeat (6)
- 6 Anglicized transcription of the Arabic for 'should God will it' (9)
- 7 Balkan country, sometime home through history of both

- Philippians and Thessalonians (9)
- 13 Prophet who predicted a famine in Antioch (6)
- 14 Canaanite commander killed by Jael (6)
- 15 Son of Benjamin (6)
- 16 Grandson of Esau son of Eliphaz (8)

#### Please send your answers to:

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 8 December issue.

#### Solution to the 27 October crossword No. 631

**Across:** 3 Paraclete; 7 Tabu; 8 Prophets; 9 Medina; 10 Hushai; 12 Abbess; 14 Hormah; 15 Lollardy; 17 Coif; 18 Anamnesis.  
**Down:** 1 Ursuline; 2 Seth; 3 Prayer book; 4 Cappa; 5 Enoch; 6 Athanasius; 11 Syracuse; 13 Syria; 14 Haydn; 16 Leah.

**Winner:** Bill White, of Well Hall, south-east London.

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