

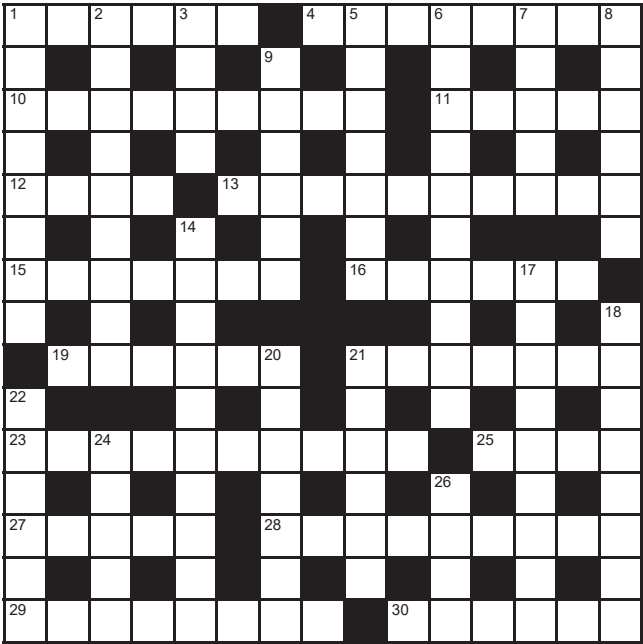
CROSSWORD 17,793 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- 1 Part of calm, atypical Asian capital (6)
- 4 Most negligible, almost negative tax (8)
- 10 Polish political group lying about blackmail scheme (9)
- 11 Love sour smell (5)
- 12 Retired New Zealander leaving island for ramble (4)
- 13 Content of fairly petty verse and light correspondence (3,7)
- 15 Leaves chaps in Barking (7)
- 16 Lethargic, empty day filled with arguments (6)
- 19 Surrey's opener stripped and writhed (6)
- 21 Pouch and fancy aprons worn by king (7)
- 23 President waving red flag over road (6,4)
- 25 Opposed to BBC broadcast in Manchester? (4)
- 27 Regularly indulged, daughter lounged around (5)
- 28 First stupefied by drug, Nero fiddled (6,3)
- 29 Club fee is steep (8)
- 30 Scared of firing bold German coming forward (3-3)

DOWN

- 1 Saw pair mosh wildly (8)
- 2 Thinking of people heading out of Waterloo? (9)
- 3 US theatre awards excluding new plays (4)
- 5 One's turned white, transfixed (7)
- 6 Point circled by cycling duo, old and cross (10)
- 7 Alternately learn lines and fret (5)
- 8 Half-cut Goth spots party (6)
- 9 Anger inspiring current spirit (6)
- 14 Recidivist licks bread rolls (10)
- 17 Vigorous nurses out dancing (9)
- 18 The whole thing carries on (8)
- 20 Fun-filled month beginning to tire invalid (7)
- 21 Gets lost in small crowds (6)
- 22 A short siege brought about mass prejudice (6)
- 24 Finally discover the Spanish Inquisition's 1st-century sacred object (5)
- 26 Some prize bulls humped ox (4)



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