

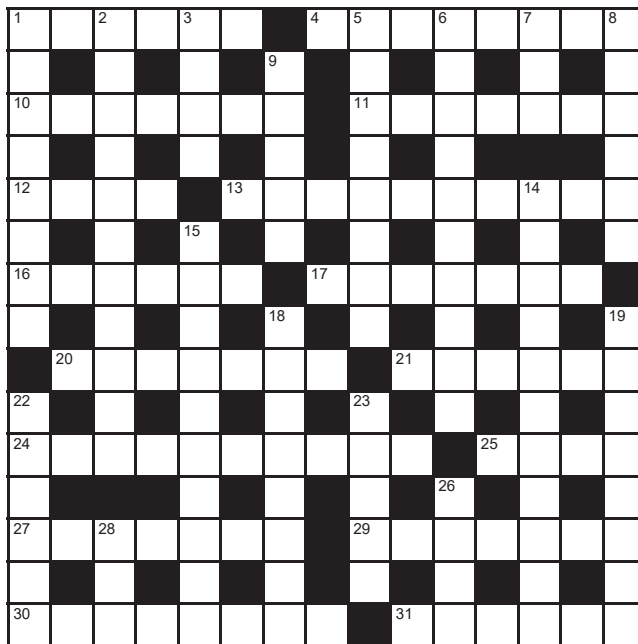
# CROSSWORD 17,914 by ROSA KLEBB

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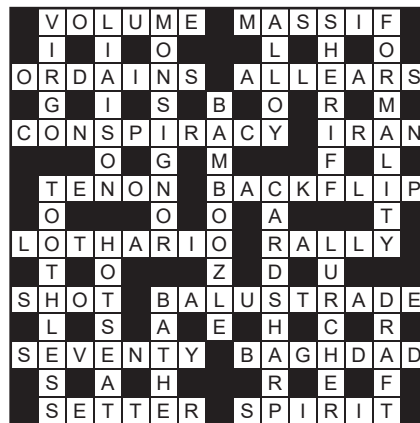
- 1 Tight pocket (6)  
 4 Unresponsive bureaucrats in Brussels, miserable place with empty suits (8)  
 10 Open University's accepting new group (7)  
 11 Murderer tackling blind partner about stimulant (7)  
 12 Vicious dog with black muzzle (4)  
 13 Sister hops, breaking wooden leg? (10)  
 16 Flipping tough Cockney in Arctic region (6)  
 17 Red-raw bum, sore at first in pants (7)  
 20 Disease unknown in England (7)  
 21 Mischievous celebrity often impersonated husband (6)  
 24 Dismissal of communist united careless cadre in French city (10)  
 25 Auditor's sensible explanations (4)  
 27 Foxy nurses aren't commonly angelic (7)  
 29 Give back part of forest — or else! (7)  
 30 Finally confesses, in bad language (8)  
 31 Wally regularly hears gossip (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Cut short King Canute, rambling after time (8)  
 2 Unhappy policemen managed to put on gruff expression (11)  
 3 Student oddly ignored poorly parrot (4)  
 5 Swaggering Spooner's hair restorative (8)  
 6 Eccentric aristo first to back hack completely (3,3,4)  
 7 Observe butts of fine Malmsey here (3)  
 8 Most sensible Christian soldiers retreat (6)  
 9 Small factor in hybrid warfare (5)  
 14 Frank caught lost hawk (8-3)  
 15 Harry on ego trip, beginning to repudiate parent (10)  
 18 Keep calm about supporting regular boyfriend? (6,2)  
 19 Charles regrets mounting hunter (8)  
 22 Carbon increases emergencies (6)  
 23 Sons almost eliminate fine dandruff (5)  
 26 One enjoying American beer, half-cut (4)  
 28 Boundless alarm and anger (3)



## Solution 17,908



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