CROSSWORD 17,940 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS DOWN 1 Diehard superior prepares 1 Sense nameless things a to be confronted (7.2) sea (5) 6 Two companies start to 2 The science of looking af advertise beverage (5) number one? (7) 9 King George with pained 3 Criminal caterer casually expression over unserious nicks last two pieces of cake 4 Unsympathetic treatmen brother (7) of husband after trousers sp 10 Entice posh girl back in the direction of lovemaking spot (7) (5.6) 11 Figure of speech in tense 5 Boozer brought up Hitchcock thriller (5) halfhearted belch (3) 12 Output of sewer covers 6 No gentleman originally entered The Apprentice (5) church after boob (9) **14** Chief of Police twisted your 7 Alcott novel entertaining single singer (4,3) nose (3) 15 Intoxicated dahlia expert 8 We gather supermarket recklessly snubbing prince (11) chain conceals volatile fluids 17 Branches out and writes 13 Clip of lover exercising poetry after first couple of intimate muscles (6,5) divorces (11) 14 Teacher eager to stop rig 19 Chap's partially bewhiskered after class (9) 16 Romeo isn't commonly (3)pursuing tranquillity or 20 Photograph junk (3,4,2) 22 Heard unfortunate gag (5) moderation (9) 18 One adopting habit with 24 Llama manure enthralling drama or harm (7) leaders of agricultural co-operative (7) 19 Straight answers about I

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21 Core of our planet getting				1
hot going forward (5)				-11

26 Tear-jerker full of

(5)

sanctimonious sentiment (7)

28 White House occupant

shaking lardy fist (5,4)

27 Pass motion in futile gesture hot going forward (5)

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Attila? (5)

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23 Sweetheart sounding like

25 King of Mercia, mostly bad

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