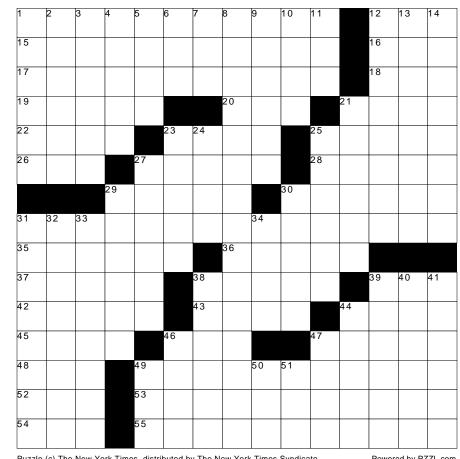
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Across

- 1 Source of troubles 12___ of God 15 "Later!" 16 What the 1939 50,000-word novel "Gadsby" completely lacks 17 Bank offerings 18 "Uh-huh" 19 Turns down 20 Spirit 21___leaf 22 Irritation suffix 23 Irritated, after "in" 25 Like most music 26 Persian, e.g. 27 Not yet delivered, after "in" 28 W.W. II air ace who lent his name to an airport 29 Wee hour 30 Meyerbeer output 31 ___ Day (September 19) 35 How some dares are done 36 Outline 37 Bar tenders?: Abbr. 38 Places for dust to "Hell is other people" collect 4 Guys 39 Assn. 5 Revolutionary patriot 42 Apparently is James 43 Insurance providers, 6 Start to smell, maybe for short 7 Union inits. starting 44 "Super Trouper" in 1886 8 "Well, I'll be!," as it group, 1980 45 Kind of delay might be said on 46 Poke September 19 47 Packers QB whose 9 ____ Santiago, 1987 N.L. Rookie of the #15 jersey is retired 48 LAX datum Year 49 One end of the 10 City near Provo Welland Canal 11 Scratches, with "out" 1 2 "Later!"
- 5 2 Hi-___
- 53 At someone's mercy
- 54 Ones needing career counseling, maybe: Abbr.
- 55 Shell locations

Down

- 1 Eat out?
- 2 Hindu drink of the gods
- 3 Play with the line



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 - 34 Live folk album of
 - 1968
 - 38 D.T.'s

 - 39 Italian restaurant chain
 - 40 TV newswoman
 - Soledad
 - 41 Doorstep numbers?
 - 44 ____ 2600 (hit product of the 1970s-'80s)
 - 46Joe
 - 47 "This instant!"
 - 49 Record
 - 50 Bit of chicken feed
 - 51 Org. with the annual
 - Eddie Gottlieb Trophy
- 21 Stick 23 Wiped out, slangily

14 Like soldiers known

13200 milligrams

as Gurkhas

- 24 Top
- 25 What debaters debate
- 27 Hedge word
- 29 "That's fine"
- 30 Pendant adornments
- 31 Some diner equipment