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Across

- 1 Mysterious currency under church in annoying crossword clue (**WARNING** cryptic)
- 7 Initials shared by tragic characters in Carol Reed's *The Third Man* and Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*
- 8 "No man does it all by himself / I said, young man, put your pride on the shelf etc." *Village People* song with touching vision of human frailty, compassion and solidarity
- 9 French Revolution *or* Fred Rogers *or* Fernando Rey (initials)
- 10 Ethel Rosenberg *or* Ernst Röhm *or* Eli Roth (initials)
- 11 Peter the Great, Ivan the Terrible, Nicholas II, Lepke Buchalter etc.
- 14 Stringed instrument of ancient Mediterranean often rendered as lyre or harp associated with Apollo (though originally made by Hermes from a tortoise shell) and King David
- 15 Missing you from where you originally were (**WARNING** Cryptic) (2, 3)
- 16 Mass destruction of nature by humans slated for addition to four core crimes (genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and crimes of aggression) under jurisdiction of ICC in The Hague

Down

- 1 "... run" Dramatic ritual performed by troubled teens in *Rebel without a Cause* resulting in tragic death of Buzz
- 2 Ricki Lake *or* Rosa Luxemburg (initials)
- 3 Victory achieved at such devastating cost that it is tantamount to defeat
- 4 Initials shared by celebrated authors of *Utopia*, *Death in Venice* and *Jump in My Car*
- 5 Rising new rap star from the Bronx (*Munch (Feelin' U)* etc.) (first name)
- 6 Searing new Nick Cave and Warren Ellis release
- 9 Nightmarish, stockade sergeant villain of *From Here to Eternity* played by Ernest Borgnine in sinister XXL Hawaiian shirt (nickname)
- 12 Twenty-fourth most abundant element in Earth's crust with five stable isotopes
- 13 Nightmarish Hindu custom requiring immolation of widow on funeral pyre of husband (from Sanskrit for "virtuous woman")

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