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A centenary puzzle

Across

7 At no time cut switching poles (5)

9 Bolt is on a roll, giving gifts to the church (9)

11 German scenery essential to compete against Spain's film (9)

12 See 5 Down

13 See 23

14 Ha! Without current, the race is off (8)

16 Get rid of author after sacking media relations guy (4)

17 Weapon bears recycling (5)

18 Projection of old city on small parking sign (4)

23/13 Film about Australian chap stopping halfway to Scottish river, then getting cooler (5,3,3,3)

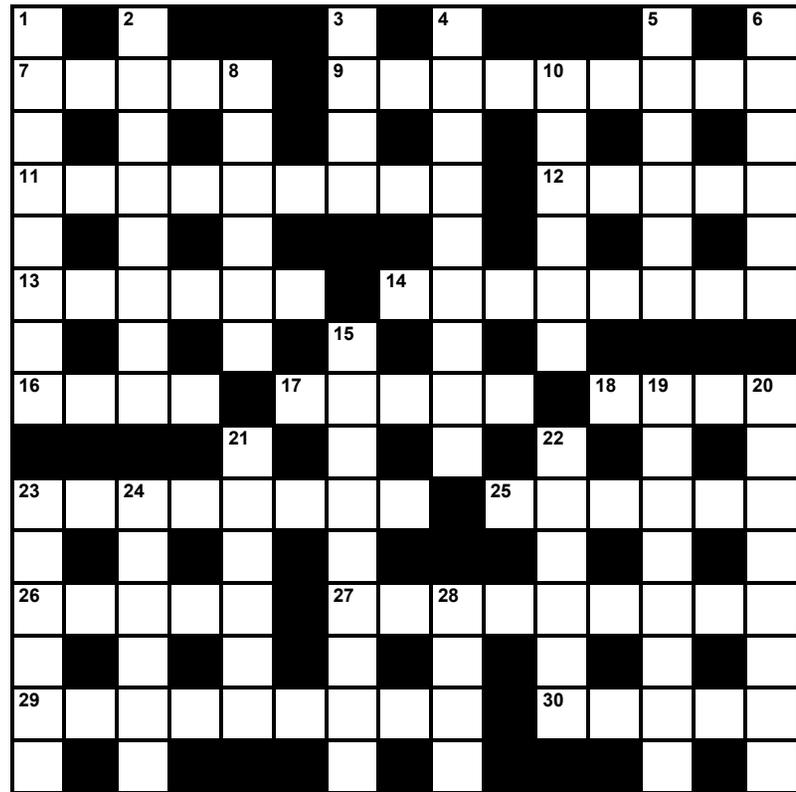
25 Preserve man with degree hiding in tree (6)

26 Creator's pen missing, right? (5)

27 Audible accusation of charlatantry at character from behind shows some brass (9)

29 See 10 Down

30 See 5 Down



Down

1/20 Film no great hit, surprisingly, having got Middle Eastern decoration right (1,5,2,8)

2 Those retaliating for victory celebrations during outrages (8)

3 Extra starring in today's films (4)

4 Multiple uxoricide due to get embroiled with rabble (9)

5/12/30 Film of clean Greek city includes time on what river? (6,2,3,5)

6 Note poet drops queen shows trees (6)

8 Countermand vicar's replacement of holy man in Midland city (6)

10/29 Penis sent wild by triple-X film (6-4,5)

15 Tank in Malaga - some terrified (9)

19 It's extremely valuable fruit in a can? Quite the opposite! (8)

20 See 1

21 Aboard ship, listen for fish (6)

22 Quiet about debate being superficially sophisticated (6)

23 Superior forces finally surround country in book (6)

24 Questioning how the Prince of Wales would like to spend his last days (6)

28 It's a nuisance Poland is in France (4)