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ACROSS

- 1 Very close to dropping last of antique location equipment (5)
- 6 Pigment, one found in shrub (6)
- 10 Liqueur all but explosive when soak gets stuck in (8)
- 11 "Which prison?" said Scots (4)
- 12 Bitter Judge in practice once backed cutting crime (8)
- 13 Rate Catholic, possibly, as "governed by priests" (12)
- 14 Thief initially used an imitation coin (6)
- 15 Russian city agreed to accept manuscript (4)
- 17 Antiquarian curtailed thanks after receiving one plant (8)
- 20 Author to wallow in drink (8)
- 24 Poet abandons University in Arab city (4)
- 25 Non-nuclear body attributing some potency to deuterium (6)
- 27 Treatment for inflammation, with treatment for catarrh in it? About time (12)
- 28 Animal keeper to face limiting conflict (8)
- 29 Not sharp? Not very fit (4)
- 30 Stop Conservative participating in opening event (8)
- 31 Try and try, being gutless? Quite the reverse (6)
- 32 Confused situation this writer's not exposed (5)

DOWN

- 1 Liveliness to follow actor's depression? (7, two words)
- 2 Radio operator turned in on account of Allied landing site? (5)
- 3 Bad knee treated by doctor initially – no covering here (8, two words)
- 4 Macdonald, say, heading off to capture our support, squire (12)
- 5 Egret's wings associated with another bird always (6)
- 6 Narrow passage, with more than one craft going up it (6)
- 7 Maths quantity has me, quite ill, up working (12)
- 8 Meal? One tucks into most of snack (6)
- 9 Female delegate in drivers' group (5)
- 16 What'll make drunken fool nuts? (8)
- 18 Victim of doctor possibly gets fruit (7)
- 19 Care of horse, say, evident in part of coat (6)
- 21 Corruption linked to any local club (6)
- 22 Sheath, gold, needing to go over actress's head (6)
- 23 Bears hugging sailor, up in part of Malaysia (5)
- 26 Expire without body's heart valve (5)