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Across

- 10 A republic in East Central Africa (6)
- 11 A toxic condition of pregnancy characterised by high blood pressure (3-9)
- 12 The burrow of a badger (4)
- 13 Dishevelled or ungroomed (7)
- 14 Island state in East Asia, officially the Republic of China (6)
- 15 A general pardon, especially for offences against a government (7)
- 16 Brownish European bird with a musical song (11)
- 20 In the Roman calendar, the 15th day in March, May, July and October and the 13th day of each other month (4)
- 21 Low-growing evergreen shrub growing on open ground, having clusters of small, bell-shaped flowers (7)
- 22 An opinion or doctrine contrary to the orthodox tenets of a religious body or church (6)
- 23 Line on a map connecting places of equal atmospheric pressure (6)
- 25 Charles ---, American seismologist who created a scale to measure the magnitude of earthquakes (7)
- 27 Archaic or poetic name for Ireland (4)
- 28 Ritual recitation of magic words or sounds (11)
- 29 Central and South American dish of fresh, raw fish marinated in citrus juices (7)

- 32 City on an island off the mainland of North Norway, location of the Norwegian Polar Institute's headquarters (6)
- 35 A method of raising money by selling numbered tickets and giving a proportion of the money raised to holders of numbers drawn at random (7)
- 36 Lines of seats, as in a cinema or theatre (4)
- 37 State of the North East US, the capital of which is Harrisburg (12)
- 38 --- Bear, children's comic strip character created by Mary Tourtel in 1920 (6)

Down

- 1 Fourth American president, who led his country into war against the United Kingdom (5,7)
- 2 Restaurants attached to factories and schools that provide meals for a large number of people (8)
- 3 Stately court dance of the 17th and 18th Centuries in triple time (6)
- 4 A radial member of a wheel, joining the hub to the rim (5)
- 5 The --- manoeuvre, first-aid technique used to dislodge a foreign body in a person's windpipe (8)
- 6 A thick soup made from mutton, lamb or beef stock, vegetables and pearl barley (6,5)
- 7 An agreement between two or more parties or nations (4)

- 8 --- spaniel, either of two breeds of large spaniels bred to flush and retrieve game (8)
- 9 Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi, first performed in Cairo in 1871 (4)
- 17 In Greek mythology, fluid said to flow in the veins of the gods (5)
- 18 Actor who played Ashley Wilkes in *Gone With The Wind*, he died when BOAC Flight 777 was shot down by the Luftwaffe in 1943 (6,6)
- 19 Martina ---, tennis player who won the Wimbledon women's singles title nine times (11)
- 21 Damien ---, British artist whose works include the statue *Verity* (5)
- 24 Bill ---, former captain of the England and British Lions rugby union teams, chairman of World Rugby since 2016 (8)
- 26 Small pieces of fried or toasted bread, usually served in soup (8)
- 27 A quotation at the beginning of a book or chapter (8)
- 30 The horny front wings of beetles and some other insects (6)
- 31 Donald ---, inaugural First Minister of Scotland 1999-2000 (5)
- 33 A strong, offensive smell (4)
- 34 A variety of chalcedony, used as a gemstone (4)

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