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ACROSS

1 Italian film director who married Ingrid Bergman in 1950 (7,10)

10 Literary term for a churchyard or burial place (4,4)

11 Translucent, semiprecious, multi-coloured garnet, also called cinnamon stone (8)

12 UK supermarket chain, once called Gateway, which ceased trading in 2011 (10)

13 National Trust country house and estate near Wrexham, north Wales (6)

14 Small silvery fish that burrows in wet sand or shingle (6)

16 Writer of the autobiographies *Present Indicative and Future Indefinite* (4,6)

18 Ridge across the neck of a musical instrument dividing the fingerboard into spaces to produce different notes (4)

20 West African ornamental bracelet used for monetary and ceremonial exchanges (7)

22 ___ Island, uninhabited landmass in eastern Greenland established in 1941 to enforce Danish sovereignty (4)

23 Traditional Scottish tune and country dance which includes a distinctive turn (10)

25 River crossed by the Samuel Beckett Bridge, opened in 2009 (6)

27 Wretched, mean, worthless (6)

29 Six-time world champion speedway motorcycle rider (4,6)

31 First American-built steam locomotive, built by Peter Cooper in 1830 (3,5)

32 Sharp, needle-like peak of rock (8)

33 Irish-English shoegaze rock band fronted by Kevin Shields, formed in 1983 (2,6,9)

DOWN

2 US town on the Penobscot and Stillwater rivers, site of the University of Maine (5)

3 SS Great ___ , the world's largest ship at the time of its launch in 1858 (7)

4 Diminutive Kent and England leg spinner, the only cricketer to take 300 wickets in a season (4,7)

5 British independent day and boarding school for girls whose motto is 'honneur aux dignes' (7)

6 Derbyshire cavern with a permanently flooded horizontal passageway (9)

7 ___ Lappin, Maudie Edwards' character who spoke the first lines in *Coronation Street* (5)

8 1643 battle near Bath in the First English Civil War (9)

9 Soft shade of azure created by the eponymous 18th century French portrait painter (7,4)

15 Actor who played Wladyslaw Szpilman in the 2002 war drama *The Pianist* (6,5)

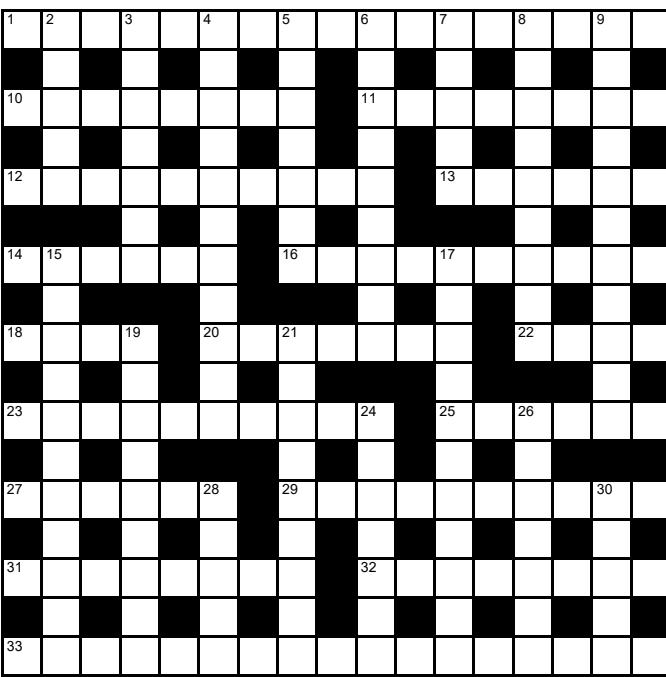
17 King of the Franks, 768-814 (11)

19 Low-growing creeping perennial with yellow flowers and an astringent root used in medicine, tanning, etc (9)

21 Pen name of the US journalist who covertly exposed deplorable conditions in psychiatric institutions in 1887 (6,3)

24 Traditional yeast bread of New England, made typically with wheat flour, cornmeal and molasses (7)

26 Member of the French early 20th century art school favouring spontaneity, strong colours and simplified forms (7)



28 Southernmost city in the UK (5)

30 ___ Hughes, footballer who became a team captain on TV quiz show *A Question of Sport* (5)

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