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## ACROSS

1 Victim of murder act in major museum - state of confusion (8)
7 Stand for high table in broad aisle (4)
10 Holi? Police spattered showing affinity for oils (10)
11 Chef (any of several) blended flour and butter (4)
12 Function as Company Secretary with hospital (6)
14 Tropical scarf? Ends of thing finishing in the soup (7)
15 Milton's sides? Ill follow those in utmost endeavour (5)
16 Dictator in post for nothing (6)
18 Repeatedly tend trimmed palm (8)
19 Washington fungus found in White House office? (8)
22 Hospitalized? It's no longer confidential (6)
24 Core religieux will consume this before even (the result of confusion) (5, 2 words)
26 Mast of vessel, most of it lost, at sea? Could be (7)
28 Last pair of Oxford scholars reversed failure (6)
29 Pluck a Chineselute(4)
30 Small cog is enveloped by old time dogmatizer (10)
31 Get far away from agricultural stink (4)
32 Pottery glaze that's fuzzy grey, ie. after time (8, 2 words)

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Across 7, hidden; 12, cha + anag.; 13, billy $=$ truncheon; 15, ranula in GR; 19, ie. Sncontaining tea; 22, ie. D and $Y=D Y$ (qv);25,g + amoil(rev.);20, lin Wisper (German river); 31, (Shore)ditch; 32, Aze(d) + anas.; $34, \mathrm{~N}+$ anag.
Down1,anag.; 2, chara(cters);5, anag. + $\mathrm{N} ; 7$, crim(son); 8, anas. init; 9, anag. + t in sooth; 10, sw silva; 'silver'; 11, ranis in seats(rev.);16, ash in anag.;18,recor(d) (rev.) ing, $y ; 21$, NA iris (all rev.); 23 , viz in ae; 27, it for art in party; 29, loPE.

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