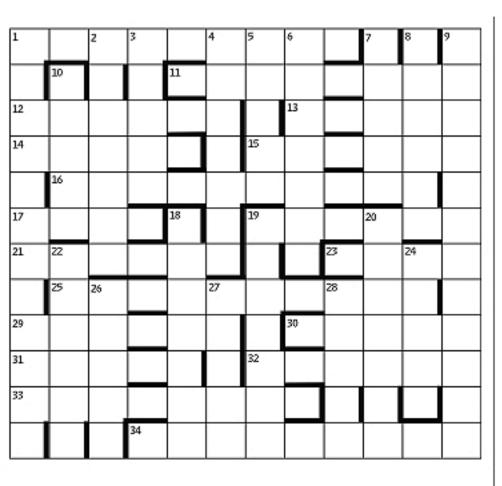
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ACROSS

- Topics CIA dealt with a mixed bag (9)
- 11 British farm? I'll take afternoon breather (8)
- 12 Colourful African bird, reverse of English one that has primarily gloomy appearance (6)
- 13 Oblique arrangement, note, in roofing piece (5)
- 14 NZ tree found over in India (Tamilnadu) (5)
- 15 Junior judge muddled up in first and last bits of sentence (6)
- 16 This lycée's worked on a carbonate of copper (10)
- 17 Church characters opening early false reliquary (4)
- 19 Disregards more than one advance (6)
- 21 Listen, dress smartly words likewise cut short for musician (6)
- 23 First pair in final enveloped by the rest it's a sudden blow (4)
- 25 Spy hair etc going as the old shrink? (10)
- 29 Where stuff not addressed goes? In river's about right! (6)
- 30 Small force opposed to some Ghanaians (5)
- 31 Once wounded, very bloody? (5)
- 32 Mercenary acted in rear of horse, flanks lost, in disarray (6)
- 33 Social gathering still returns, separate within (8, 2 words)
- 34 Art repels uneasy fellow preparing ground for fresco? (9)

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Across 11, ug in to hie; 12, no(0) kie (rev.); 15, baboos + H; 19, eta in rile + r; 27, ere gate (all rev.); 29, cf. a lariat; 32, tier + anag.

Down 1, batma(n) in stater; 3, hub + Bubo + 0; 6, anag. + tie, & lit.; ref. Chay Blyth; 7, alternate letters; 9, scop(e); 10, en + pert in puree; 17, men in calf (rev.) + 0; 22, a r(op)e in ned; 25, w awe; 26, anag. less bis; 28, H (= heroin) in tin.

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DOWN

- Source of medicinal oil, rich sap Tamil refined (12, 2 words)
- 2 Nameless Notus, wild, the ship's following? (7)
- 3 Scots from origins of their history rebelled against English (5)
- 4 Maybe iron crown circles king with wealth (7)
- 5 Rather queer redcap confined to small island (5)
- 6 Apartments in Rome shifting uneasily, year gone (7)
- 7 Pass intercepted by Bristol's centre shock, once (5)
- 8 Spirit (traditionally bottled) pub introduced to shift Scotch? (6)
- Aquatic insect Scotsman's bottled formerly, one mounted (12, 2 words)
- Remove fish's head and put remainder under lid of pan to cook slowly (5)
- 18 Soft wood, one that's rotten inside, of twice the lustre (7)
- 19 Clergy is nosy about saint (7)
- 20 Meagre transmitter with limited inductance (7)
- 22 Asphyxiation? Al Capone, not in place cited, got off (6)
- 24 Big lorry: it has to reverse going into bend (5)
- 26 Brownish-yellow trifle (5)
- 27 Monster, tough, coming up, head first (5)
- 28 Get horribly pierced by arrow (not quarrel) shield needed (5)