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Across

- 1 Famous building in New York (not Empire State, Chrysler, Radiator, Dakota, Bayard, Seagram, One World Trade Centre or 55 Central Park West)
- 7 Exclamation of anguish, horror, rage or other strong emotion (often ironic)
- **8** Gore, Capp, Jardine, Bundy, Rio, Qaeda
- 9 Person whose pants are on fire and nose is as long as a telegraph wire (4, 4)
- 12 ... und Zeit Hard to understand book ("the being that will give access to the question of the meaning of Being") by Martin Heidegger
- 13 Universal Soldier (initials)
- **15** 0¥ (2, 3)
- 17 Hero of ripping Greek myth about expedition in *Argo* to Black Sea to find golden fleece
- **18** Oslo Accords *or* Otto Abetz (initials)
- **19** Arab League *or* Alan Ladd (initials)
- 20 Eau lovely pale green colour associated with Edith Head creations for Tipi Hedren in The Birds (also Grace Kelly in Rear Window) (2, 3)
- 22 Loosely delineated region in Middle East associated with birth of Abrahamic religion and consequently riven by hate (4, 4)

Down

- Benighted city in Anbar governorate in western Iraq known for military operations *Phantom Fury* and *Vigilant Resolve* during US 2003 invasion and consequent Great Sunni Awakening
- Lou Reed interview *or* Leni Riefenstahl image *or* Lubavitcher Rebbe Instagram (initials)
- 3 A lot of fun; a good time etc. (60s slang) (1, 3)
- 4 Musical commemoration of the dead such as Krzysztof Penderecki's ... to the Victims of Hiroshima or Abraham, Martin and John by Dion
- Days which got Karen Carpenter down (not Mondays) in 60s
- 6 Australian sculptor (The Fairies' Tree) and author (The Fairies' Tree, Castles in the Air, Mostly Cats etc.) (first name)
- 10 Iconic Geoffrey Palmer role
- 11 Colman, Reagan, Kray, Biggs, McDonald, Gort
- 14 Disgusting last film of Pasolini set in scenic lakeside resort town in Northern Italy
- 16 Popular Irish name (McLove etc.)
- 21 Never again (initials)

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