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Across (contd.)

- Greatly missed US activist, author (A People's History of the United States) and wartime bombardier who later wrote, "I suggest that the history of bombing, and no one has has bombed more than this nation, is a history of endless atrocities, all calmly explained by deceptive and deadly language like "accident", "military target" and "collateral damage"
- **34** See 4 down
- Traveling in an erratic manner going one way then another as though inebriated

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Across

- Enjoyable word guessing game involving incremental building of gallows and execution of stick figure on it (signifying defeat)
- 7 Timeless US literary series featured in eerie twist in bizarre 1974 John Boorman sci-fi with Sean Connery in red mankini and snood
- 9 A proposition regarded as established, accepted or self-evidently true
- 10 Direction associated with physical or moral improvement
- 12 *MM* ... next year (in Roman numerals)
- 13 Prestigious British-American shipping line as in "My husband works for ...", "Well, so does mine but I don't have to swear about it"
- **16** Avraham Stern *or* Alan Seale (initials)
- 18 Celebrated English artist knighted for services to modernist British sculpture
- 19 Famous clown with ice cream cone hat (with disgraced partner with fez)
- 21 Dramatic valley in desert (Rum etc.)
- 23 Famous clown (not Zig, Zag, Popov, Shakes, Krusty, Pennywise, Helmut Doork or Crikey)
- 24 Stone, bronze, iron, golden, middle etc.
- 25 World order (initials)
- 26 The Wi**** of ** Bizarre 1974 dystopian sci-fi by John Boorman notable for arresting nappy-like mankini (and snood) worn by male lead (Sean Connery) also startling Planet of the Apes/Waterworld/ Citizen Kane style twist at end
- 28 Peruvian empire known for human sacrifice and colourful knitwear
- 29 Filicidal Swedish king known as "the old"
- 31 Te Deum or Ted Danson (initials)

Down

- 1 Extraordinary 1922 Swedish-Danish silent era horror film directed by Benjamin Christensen also known as Witchcraft through the Ages widely banned for scariness and nudity
- 2 Collective term for Germany, Italy and Japan during WW2
- 3 Veto, cancel, prevent, cause to not happen
- 4 Frenetic 60s dancer (4 down, 34 across)
- 5 Date in 82 years (Roman numerals)
- 6 Desolate region in Far East
- 8 Role played by Sean Connery in bizarre 1974 John Boorman sci-fi film (with arresting red mankini with thigh boots, bandito bullet belt, Jason King moustache and snood outfit)
- 11 Purest or noblest example of something
- 14 Untouchable caste (initials)
- 15 Town in south of France with asylum where Antonin Artaud was hospitalized in 1942
- 17 Flare, elan, zest, an appealing combination of vitality and glamour
- **19** Zionist organization *or* Zag outrage (initials)
- 20 Region in India known for pulsating psytrance music for ecstatic abandonment of self
- 22 Irish stew *or* Islamic State (initials)
- 23 Seaside suburb of Sydney associated with hunky vet
- 25 Israeli American founder of *Kiss* before inexplicable name change to Gene Simmons
- 27 Called on phone
- 30 Albanian king
- 33 Israeli art (or apartheid) (initials)
- Veteran Australian journalist known for laconic speaking voice, signature moustache and flak jacket (initials)