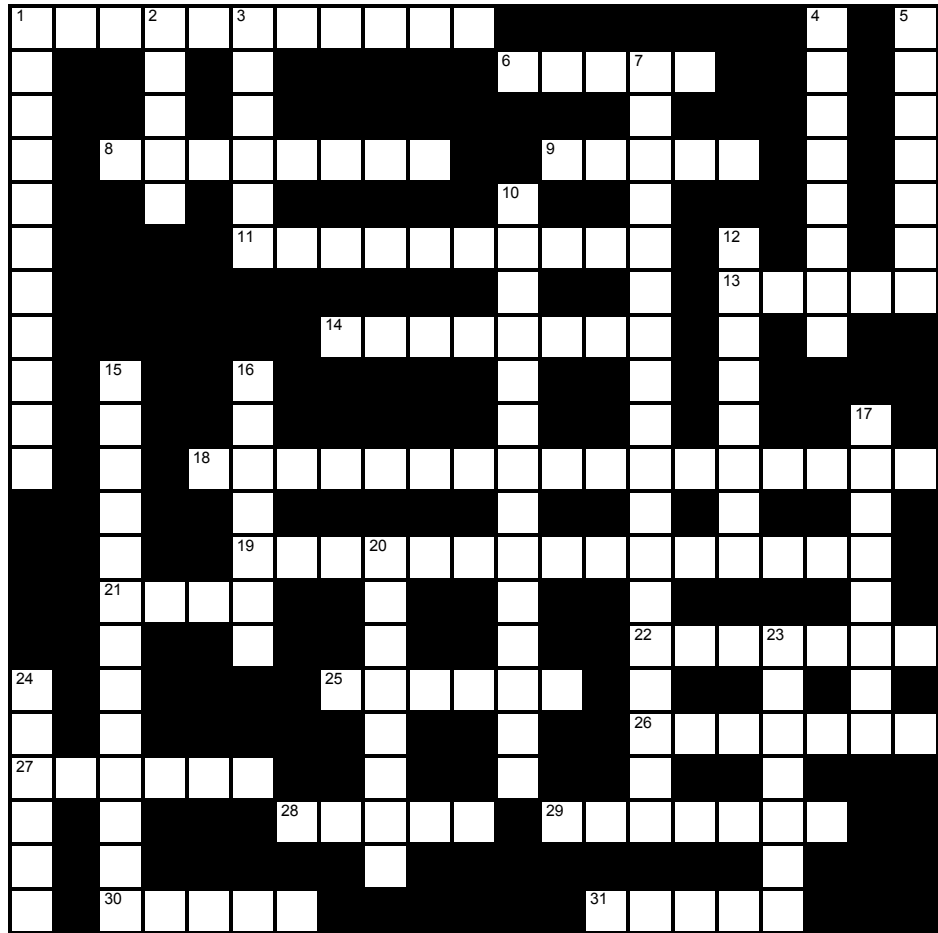


Across

- 1 Gibraltarian conman made famous by Palmerston (3,8)
- 6 Mehemet Ali occupied it for eight years (5)
- 8 Secured 'peace with honour' in 1878 (8)
- 9 Alliance with her ends 'splendid isolation' (5)
- 11 Castlereagh's famous document of 1820 setting out principles of foreign policy (5,5)
- 13 Mutiny' here against British rule in 1857 (5)
- 14 Its occupation along with Wallachia, precipitated Crimean War (8)
- 18 These provinces dangerously occupied by Austria 1878 (6,11)
- 19 One of the Boer republics (6,4,5)
- 21 With Aberdeen had striven to improve relations with the French (4)
- 22 Claims for damages inflicted by this vessel a cause of Anglo-American friction (7)
- 25 Crucial battle of Austro-Prussian War of 1866 (6)
- 26 Gladstone wanted to pacify this place (7)



- 27 Shelled by the British in 1840 to force Mehemet Ali out of Syria (6)
- 28 We don't want to fight but by If we do. (5)
- 29 With Lombardy, given to Austria in 1815 (7)
- 30 Little Englander' Gladstone conquered it in 1882 (5)
- 31 Palmerston went to war with China about this stuff (5)

Down

- 1 Launch of this in 1906 started an arms race (11)
- 2 Treaty here ended Crimean War (5)
- 3 Disraeli's secures this alongside 'peace with honour' 1878 (6)
- 4 With Venetia, given to Austria in 1815 (8)
- 5 Clash here almost caused Anglo-French war in 1898 (7)
- 7 Chamberlain's answer to British decline (8,10)
- 10 Traditional British policy for Europe (7,2,5)
- 12 Only really independent Italian state after 1815 (8)
- 15 King of the French, 1830-1848 (5,8)
- 16 First King of independent Belgium (7)
- 17 Russians repelled after bloody Crimean encounter here (1854) (8)
- 20 Turkish fleet sunk here 1828 (8)
- 23 Her independence secured by Palmerston (7)
- 24 Victoria's meddlesome consort (6)