ACROSS
1 Mount Whitney is the highest peak in this North American range (6,6)
7 Native or citizen of Latvia (4)
11 Tool for cutting metal (7)
12 Situation that is potentially explosive (9)
13 Personification of England (4,4)
14 Common cornfield weed (7)
16 One of the rivers of Hades (7)
17 Expression from Latin meaning among other things (5,4)
18 Tropical cyclone chasing (9,8)
22 Able to be sailed through safely (9)
25 Anything or anyone with absolutely nil chance of success (2-5)
27 Sir John, 1820-1914, English illustrator (7)
28 Provide with sufficient funds (8)
30 Intermittent pain along course of a nerve (9)
31 Of siblings, having the same mother but different father (7)
32 Muse of history in Greek mythology (4)
33 It is west of Huron and south of Superior (4,8)

DOWN
1 Part of London noted for its theatres and nightclubs (4)
2 Either of two or more (4,5)
3 One who gathers substances obtained from sap (7)
4 Pacific island north of Australia, the second largest in the world (3,6)
5 Protective film around a fertilised ovum (9,8)
6 Text-embellishing symbol (7)
8 Involve in hostility with another (7)
9 Baseball team based in Arlington (5,7)
10 TV series filmed mainly in Jersey (8)
15 US capital and its location (10,1,1)
19 Relating to the groin (8)
20 Plants of the buttercup genus (9)
21 Markedly effective as if by emotional pressure (9)
23 Tube used for measuring rate of flow of liquids (7)
24 Italian city south-east of Modena (7)
26 Small town with castle overlooking Cardigan Bay (7)
29 ---- Trotsky, Russian revolutionary (4)

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