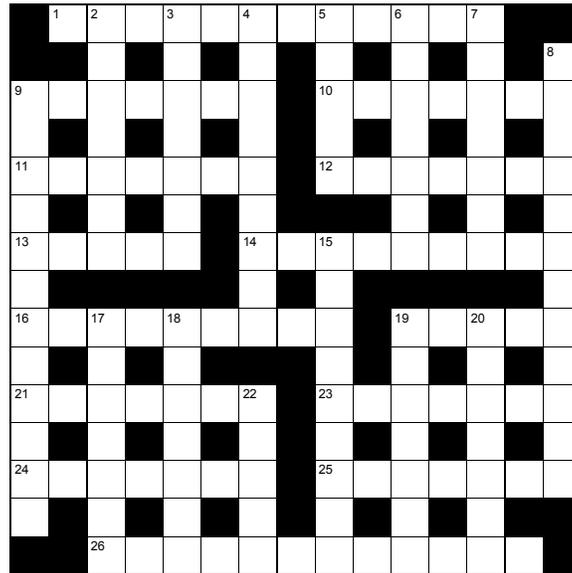


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ACROSS

- 1 They catch the unwary motorist in a flash (5,7)
- 9 Extravagant professor needs employment (7)
- 10 A man not moving from US state (7)
- 11 Problem is fixed by footballer (7)
- 12 Chef that is second to make biscuits (7)
- 13 Blood covers small shrub (5)
- 14 Country in Asia, ultra revolutionary (9)
- 16 Gas, one the French located in river (9)
- 19 Shoot last of ptarmigan out of season (5)
- 21 Disinter her aunt when ordered (7)
- 23 Fruit found in bed after short month (7)
- 24 The last people to go on strike (4,3)
- 25 One gives teacher list of duties in reverse (7)
- 26 Panic and suffer the fate of Charles I (4,4,4)

DOWN

- 2 University official is in favour of court order, lacking guts (7)
- 3 English cadet relocated outside university to teach (7)
- 4 Arrest friend as final move (9)
- 5 Imitate operatic heroine linked with Callas chiefly (5)
- 6 Managed to woo, having no time for bitterness (7)
- 7 Dog from small alpine resort (7)
- 8 Sound of merriment follows bloke's killing (12)
- 9 A bachelor keeping on with his studies (12)
- 15 After smashing desk become confused and run off (9)
- 17 Leaders of extreme Zionist evangelists like new prophet (7)
- 18 City's entertaining the Queen with balls (7)
- 19 Son presented with crisis is to crumple up (7)
- 20 First off dictator ordered cheese (7)
- 22 Hotel with special baths makes Cathy drowsy to some extent (5)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 speed cameras. 9 profuse. 10 Montana. 11 setback. 12 cookies. 13 gorse. 14 Australia. 16 acetylene. 19 sprig. 21 unearth. 23 apricot. 24 tail-end. 25 donator. 26 lose one's head.

DOWN

2 proctor. 3 educate. 4 checkmate. 5 mimic. 6 rancour. 7 spaniel. 8 manslaughter. 9 post-graduate. 15 skedaddle. 17 Ezekiel. 18 yorkers. 19 scrunch. 20 ricotta. 22 hydro.