ACROSS

- 8 Part of plot toppling old king of the Germans (4)
- 9 Am so hoping to put out washing (10)
- 10 Minotaur usually showed this sign (6)
- 11 Affected by greed, eke out dish (8)
- 12 Country had Latin to translate (8)
- 14 Nuisance man back inside, running late (6)
- **15** Starter kit in? Go in again once you return (8,3)
- **19** Cartoon boy with two cans (6)
- 21 Hero-worshipper I swindle afterwards (8)
- 22 'Charm' is a 'March' anagram (8)
- 24 Falsely accused on far-off sea (6)
- 25 Lines round an evil palace (10)
- 26 God with sore back (4)

DOWN

- 1 Case for one posted to an embassy (7)
- 2 Am sounding full of grief (8)
- 3 Goddess has one relative (4)
- 4 Be without a flower, I ring in listlessly (15)
- 5 Potato with small dessert (4)
- 6 Boy Jack hopes to change (6)
- 7 Gather a small number raise hell (7)
- 13 Arrange with odd ally in gang (5)
- 14 Exclude girl with instrument (5)
- 16 Gave out wrong name and date (8)

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17 Late afternoon meal I hate thrown around good hospital (4,3)

- 18 Unusual red rose on altar screen (7)
- 20 The endless stampede for a singer in flight! (6)
- 23 Point illuminated by cut (4)
- 24 Fine application of safety device (4)