

ACROSS

- 1 Self-control lacking in pupil (8)
 5 Place aboard ship for electricians (6)
 9 Greeks put paintings etc in vaults (8)
 10 A rule observed in Michigan state (6)
 11 undefined (8)
 12 Brexiteer has vacuous reason to be in charge (6)
 14 Conduct illicit trade importing cars (10)
 18 Bank stops tedious Bob getting loans (10)
 22 Acquire boat after working at home (6)
 23 Commotion caused by relative with posh laugh (8)
 24 A sin that's permitted (6)
 25 Faces quarry - a foolish endeavour (4,4)
 26 Pass bananas please (6)
 27 Hoping drug leads to end of suffering (8)

DOWN

- 1 A female embraced by cleric is disappointed (6)
 2 Flight in which one's entertained by celebrities (6)
 3 Whole or part of joint activated (6)
 4 Sell iodine concoction as treatment for bats (7,3)
 6 Sort of relationship boost following mountain climbing (8)
 7 Leaders of Russia enlist spies to deliver chemicals (8)
 8 Players taking leading part in wrong 'uns (8)
 13 Reform nursing and get biscuits (6,4)
 15 Stop headless amphibian appearing in flag (8)

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- 16 Spies holding author, ignoring Western principles (8)
 17 What could produce fir cones? (8)
 19 Bacon initially missing from sublime cooked breakfast (6)
 20 A female turned up wearing dress for outing (6)
 21 Rotter asked for horse, perhaps (3,3)