

ACROSS

- 1 With dollar, try to get ammunition (8)
 5 Republicans protecting ship, one producing gas (6)
 9 In retirement, published judges' reports (8)
 10 That woman's embracing heavy doctor, perhaps (6)
 11 Country (not small) led by PM without teeth (8)
 12 Prohibited group's announcement (6)
 14 Hungry person travels around in Germany's capital (10)
 18 House has armour from the east in rear (10)
 22 Make box without energy (6)
 23 Adult in favour of cutting long dress (8)
 24 Bachelor with inferior phone (6)
 25 Occupy officer, one protecting lives (8)
 26 Stand up to terrorists interrupting holiday (6)
 27 Extremely plucky Frenchman regularly sees mountains (8)

DOWN

- 1 Leg trapped by badly bent car part (6)
 2 Damned dogs regularly avoided leads (6)
 3 Cardinal to leave a historic city (6)
 4 Off to a matinée separately (3,2,1,4)
 6 Speak about exercise before son runs (8)
 7 One solid plastic transducer (8)
 8 Model soldier heading for Gallipoli in dark (8)
 13 Fly-by-night politician supports schools letting one down (10)
 15 In box, excellent bishop's found key (5,3)
 16 Appalling Greek that's with you in Paris (8)

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- 17 Maiden stealing diamonds upset other woman (8)
 19 Persuade old king to imprison a knave (6)
 20 I eat after ten (6)
 21 Rugby game just occupying two seconds (6)