

ACROSS

- 8 Settle: one's closer to peace (8)
 9 Man finally leaves brutal woman (6)
 10 Want celebrity to eat at home (6)
 11 Humanity has no time for ethics (8)
 12 Left Mark to cut grass (8)
 13 Unmoved, maintain second son's left university (2,4)
 14 Appoint entirely horrible diplomat (15)
 18 Cleric not opposed to American high-flier (6)
 20 In certain empty residences, they provide cover (8)
 23 Proportion of group accepting monarch (8)
 24 Bias is set in stone after article (6)
 25 Infidels ignoring ambassador in capital (6)
 26 Places to go in train, badly kept by the French (8)

DOWN

- 1 1000 soldiers getting beer and spirits (6)
 2 Lackey supporting party in power (8)
 3 Soldier on vessel's to surrender (4,2)
 4 Here, ultimately, a grim brutal end develops (7,8)
 5 Dislike amateur model (8)
 6 Many heads lacking leadership (6)
 7 One willing to examine dartboard; nothing odd in that (8)
 15 Cut price paid for fabric? (8)
 16 Most forceful attempts to open plonk (8)
 17 Foreigners are confused by pound in river (8)
 19 Leaves space vehicle (6)
 21 Like to consume gin around old city (6)
 22 Hide problems beginning to ruin sporting competition (6)

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