

ACROSS

- 8 Teenager mixing drink (5,3)
 9 Praises vote to stop stale broadcast (6)
 10 Weapon support behind soldiers (6)
 11 Sturdy pole found in wood (8)
 12 God protects ship after losing 50 sailors (8)
 13 Lawyers essentially cited fine composer (6)
 14 Guts shown by a man I really can't fancy (10,5)
 18 Permit's reasonable after time off (6)
 20 Attend to one's English essay (8)
 23 Servant holds pound for knight in shop (8)
 24 People in party close to member states (6)
 25 Delays the German receiving Iron Cross, finally (6)
 26 Strange thing, to limit drink (8)

DOWN

- 1 To some extent, radar can ascertain secrets (6)
 2 Shop suspicious about one showing incoherence (8)
 3 Look round very fast (6)
 4 Momentous? Greater than this, surprisingly (5-10)
 5 Conscientiously working Liberal? Unknown! (8)
 6 One selling rope, kilo for a shilling (6)
 7 Deposit article in bouquet (8)
 15 Continued sporting green top outside (8)
 16 Unnecessary bait on ship (8)
 17 Initiate law that's limiting tax (8)
 19 Bill spotted on the Queen's vessel (6)
 21 General almost developed bug (6)
 22 Burn extremely secret papers (6)

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