

**ACROSS**

- 8 Journalists in session regularly drink (8)  
 9 Pale farm animal eats everything (6)  
 10 A free broadcaster (6)  
 11 Promise to entertain one Frenchman with bikini, say (8)  
 12 Magistrate losing it after demolishing celebrity (8)  
 13 Skilful radio broadcast by leader of Tories (6)  
 14 Momentous? Greater than this, surprisingly (5-10)  
 18 Divide country at first, then disappear (6)  
 20 One politician performed hit (8)  
 23 Mike is kidnapped in error (8)  
 24 Instrument made from stone containing wood (6)  
 25 Singers from Switzerland or America (6)  
 26 Author mostly not happy to remain (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Believe idiot upset bird (6)  
 2 Stretch for pamphlet (8)  
 3 Claim property without resistance (6)  
 4 Against Soviet trains turning green (15)  
 5 Candidate from country stuck in past, unfortunately (8)  
 6 British cow, perhaps or dog? (6)  
 7 Contribution put party before country (8)  
 15 Burning houses later evacuated adequately (3,5)  
 16 Smoothest way to capture energy in vegetables (8)  
 17 Disturbances developed in courts (8)  
 19 Clothing that's dry in river (6)  
 21 Small club in Budapest league (6)  
 22 First Lady's name used by the Spanish team (6)

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