

**ACROSS**

- 8 Commotion in British university? That's funny (8)  
 9 Vicious liar typically carrying around dogs (6)  
 10 Fancy metal chess piece (6)  
 11 Article, one penned by cross actor (8)  
 12 Creator perhaps does without Mark (8)  
 13 £1000 in cash? 50% less (6)  
 14 What refers to, primarily, atmospheric conditions expected to develop (7,8)  
 18 Ignore youngster pinching American's behind (4,2)  
 20 People in tents consuming hot drink (8)  
 23 Fluid oddly wasted by cat? One has it in hand (8)  
 24 Flower concealed by monster (6)  
 25 Twins, say, reversed car (6)  
 26 Dependable doctor losing heart (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sailors, they say, travel by sea (6)  
 2 Dog I register; boxer, perhaps (8)  
 3 Resistance soldier disrupting island's frontier (6)  
 4 Scholar deciphered secrets of cinema (6,2,7)  
 5 Monarch cutting ship's ribbon (8)  
 6 Discourage and condemn boxing exercises (6)  
 7 Student wearing hat finally catches fish (8)  
 15 Inspector about to get rid of digger (8)  
 16 Uncensored clip played in mid-flight (8)  
 17 Limit a settlement's power (8)

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19 Intervene as stray animal's back inside (4,2)

21 Area certain to proliferate (6)

22 Singer breaking rules (6)