

ACROSS

- 8 Tell gangster to be relaxed (8)
 9 In recession, house contains silver effigies (6)
 10 Friendly servant that's good for maiden (6)
 11 Paper hat for Cockney is found in tree (8)
 12 Scarecrow's arm wasn't moving (8)
 13 Suspicious about Fish (tennis player) (6)
 14 Politician sorting firemen out around island (7,8)
 18 Young ladies' slips (6)
 20 The French getting angry with English game (8)
 23 With pound I obtain canned drink (8)
 24 Person using vessel in Spar (6)
 25 Ne'er-do-well demanded horse (3,3)
 26 Blast old plane beside river (8)

DOWN

- 1 Turn up wearing green (6)
 2 Consider one inside ruined cottage (8)
 3 Partially resemble mathematical symbol (6)
 4 Ridiculous old man's pub let in some women (8,7)
 5 Bob has degree in fabric - it's official (8)
 6 One who's in buffet (6)
 7 Picture soldiers carrying eastern cloak (8)
 15 Entering exam, I drink first (8)
 16 Rabbit eating fish and birds (8)
 17 Cardinal funds sceptics (8)
 19 Aviators, perhaps, beginning to see Pluto (6)
 21 Firm regularly produced grandest instrument (6)
 22 These may be formed by looms in the end (6)

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