

ACROSS

- 1 Ongoing money for running major city (7,7)
 9 He's getting up part of the stairs (5)
 10 Upstart takes Riviera trip carrying small weight (9)
 11 Make known that chief is a featherbrain (7)
 12 Pinch favourite dog (7)
 13 Short spouse takes one internet connection (2-2)
 14 Distorted emphasis shifting to north (9)
 18 A label attached, one held by father for South American region (9)
 20 Nasty ruse, without doubt (4)
 22 Wild boar in one African city (7)
 25 Back by coastal area shortly with new weapons (7)
 26 Wrongly treating European to mix in (9)
 27 Don in bed still turning (3,2)
 28 Rebuilt Bard's theatre, do act (5,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Conflict witnessed in capital (6)
 2 Coach, amongst others, shows self-discipline (9)
 3 One serial exported from Haifa (7)
 4 Battalion member taking weapon around Madras, perhaps (9)
 5 Missile creating a right argument (5)
 6 Speak against hiving off protected European (7)
 7 Sit with a retiring storyteller (5)
 8 Measuring instrument used by leader of Saxons, still in existence (7)
 15 The main easy thing, it's felt on the front (3,6)
 16 Standard gauge contains a restriction (9)

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- 17 Outdoors, in opera performance (4-3)
 19 A gorge I developed in US state (7)
 20 Meat inside unfinished cutlery item, or bathroom item (7)
 21 A college lecturer is Greek (6)
 23 Some grain terrific to place underground (5)
 24 Not appropriate to sleep in it (5)