

ACROSS

- 1 Fasten (4)
- 3 Supplement (8)
- 9 Willing to take bribes (7)
- 10 Distress (5)
- 11 Recurring pains (5)
- 12 Put right, fix (6)
- 14 Broken pieces of pottery (6)
- 15 Slightly coloured (6)
- 18 ___ Loren, Italian star (6)
- 20 Milk processing factory (5)
- 22 ___ Desai, Indian novelist and short-story writer (5)
- 23 Stole, familiarly (7)
- 25 Shoddy, careless (8)
- 26 Abridge (a text) (4)

DOWN

- 1 Radio 4's parent company (inits) (3)
- 2 US state, capital Raleigh (5,8)
- 4 Scares off (6)
- 5 Supply kit to (5)
- 6 Famous and well respected (13)
- 7 Widely held but false notion (4)
- 8 Contracted into wrinkles (6)
- 11 Recessed part of a church (4)
- 13 June 6, 1944 (1-3)
- 16 Cut into zigzags (6)
- 17 S American plains (6)
- 19 Secret store (5)
- 21 Maxims, proverbs (4)
- 24 Morse code element (3)

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