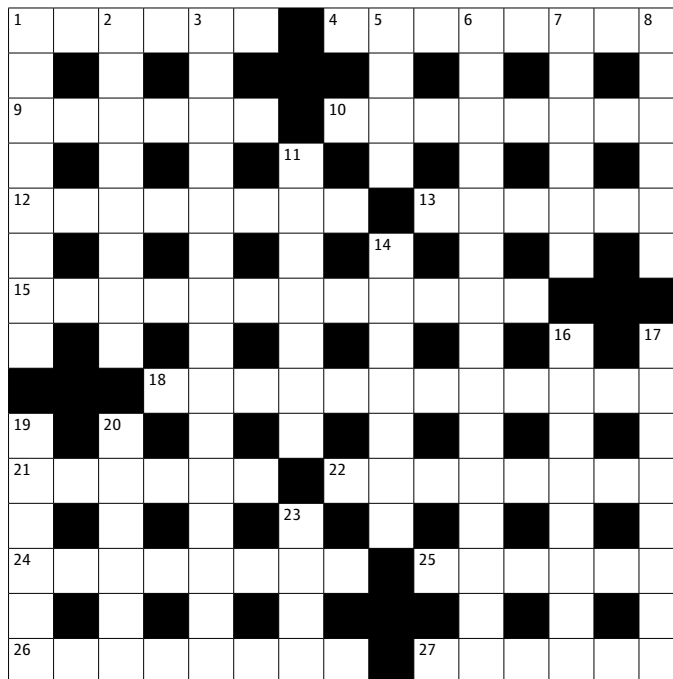


Everyman crossword No.3877

Across

- 1** Protect two companies? Almost; one (6)
4 M. le Président, missing mother, drinks fizz to become resolute (4-4)
9 Museum for the blind? (6)
10 Playwright, Shaw, not half confusing reading, mostly (8)
12 In a little Nissan, Guinevere is cheerful (8)
13 Spout about aliens: 'They're often seen in the sky' (3,3)
15 Young and wary, woo nervously in song (2,4,3,3)
18 Superintendent Kerr: 'Folks, cow has run amok' (5,2,5)
21 Everyman's wearing, on and off, clergy's distinctive garb (6)
22 Some forks I'd picked up in the northeast (8)
24 Butler's conveying luggage at first: I'm grateful, that's capital (8)
25 Moistens black turnip after flipping (6)
26 With Pence gone, White House inhabitant's now a kind of doctor (8)
27 Exceedingly determined inventor; salesman of note, primarily? (6)



Down

- 1** It's heard on radio: 'In California, 50 N American soldiers rising' (4,4)
2 Relishes chance to slyly hit you up, nervous, excited, initially aroused (8)
3 Victorian novel in which Spooner solicits orange healer? (3,6,6)
5 Desire fish in East End (4)
6 Rudely, they wakened deer needing longer rest (5-3,7)
7 Spoke up, at first ignored, wanting hot veg (6)
8 Degree of precision: 'Number ... not 100 ... bit less than 100' (6)
11 Fuss about nothing, principally, arriving from South in principality (7)
14 Opposite motorway, under a Gormley (7)
16 Personal ones may wear these! (8)
17 Announces only a little blusher's intended to be seen (6,2)
19 Musical old organ (6)
20 Tuvalu's topless resort with fleshy bodies (6)
23 School kept going with odd absences (4)

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