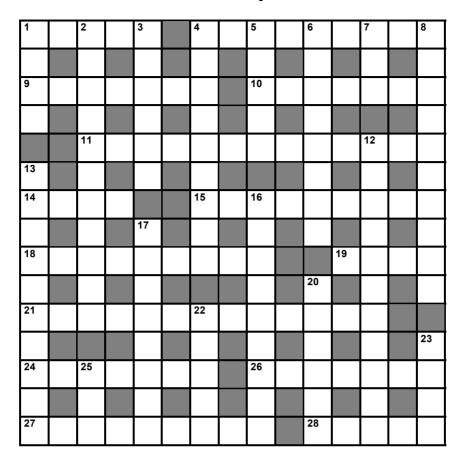
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ACROSS

- 1 Camouflaged arsenal may not be fitted with an intense light generator (5)
- 4 Thick, soft mass next to offices builds up alarmingly (9)
- 9 Chain is connected at the back of a vessel's structural framework (7)
- 10 Someone no longer working on exhaust pipe at the rear (7)
- 11 Excited scout rang about recent compliments (13)
- **14** Special province lacking large paper (4)
- 15 Give weapons to insane, misguided people of Asia (9)
- 18 Weary trade union placed in branch area with great growth (9)
- 19 Boundary set by members of home team (4)
- 21 Late rocker who organised to raise money (4,3,6)
- 24 Standard parking in a city sorted out by learner (7)
- **26** We are captivated by senior person with a foul mouth (7)
- 27 Governor returned a gun to dealer finally (9)
- 28 Vehicle owned by business leader is low-key (5)

DOWN

- 1 Need trousers trimmed on both sides (4)
- 2 Arbitrary tribunal's pompous formality and colour(4,7)
- **3** Rebellion is spotted in self-seeking group (6)
- 4 Criminal intended keeping one's credit (9)
- 5 Support parade (5)
- **6** Smart head of Treasury left in position (8)
- 7 Fellow rowing boat in the middle, right? (3)8 Time taken by priestess upset relative in law (10)
- 12 Driver at the front in street race exploited a competitive advantage (5,6)
- 13 A unit of power claimed by rebater troubled mole (10)
- 16 Skinflint, hoarding European capital, raised retainer (9)
- 17 Carbon used by integrated circuit in new trial is essential (8)
- 20 Assault victim's reaction, possibly, is reduced by one form of medication (6)
- 22 Clubs implicated in story about social distinction (5)
- 23 There's no end to unprocessed, worthless stuff
- 25 Doctor turned around one person who eats too much (3)