ACROSS
1 Army chap hurt but help may be at hand (8)
5 Put paid to time out, assuming river will dry up (6)
9 Coming together for handicraft (8)
10, 16 Hurried defence of airborne transport (6,8)
11 Eloquence of mutinous choirmasters missing Mass (8)
12 Prudence and Norman (6)
14 Attack on old-fashioned stuff of little value (10)
18 Foresight of US vice-president welcoming first Roman poet (10)
22 Shoot again at alien found during search (6)
23 Ping pong fish bowls – a legitimate target? (4,4)
24 Spooner’s exercises set up on the reservation (6)
25 Separate from backward lad on Mediterranean island (8)
26 Stop tree being uprooted from shadowy side street (6)
27 Hamilton’s right out of place (8)

DOWN
1 Said group has suggestion for Indian food (6)
2 Got up in Paris, enlivened (6)
3, 17 Throwing up proposal to disgusted head (6,8)
4 Question – “aren’t I able to use force?” – needs support (10)
6 The dog on the track is mine (8)
7 One may herald the approach of cats and dogs! (8)
8 Moved home, for example, to US state dominance (8)
13 CIA slips me new material on my pet subject (10)
15 Determined to encourage journalist (8)
16 See 10
17 See 3
19 Reported excessively offensive dealer (6)
20 Imagined being over the moon (4,2)
21 Scenes 3-5 in version of Camouflage (6)