CROSSWORD
No. 15,611 Set by REDSHANK

ACROSS
1  Harvester's absence from work not welcome (6)
4  Son tucked into mushroom after duck that's out of date (8)
9  Throw a meal outdoors (6)
10 What used to be on special kit carried by Sturmabteilung (8)
12 Crawl over dales, distraught when promise is unfulfilled (5,4)
13 I'm involved with this battle site in Belgium (5)
14 He looks heavenwards when cup is returned to box (14)
17 Pens of warriors designed for them? (9,2,3)
21 Many cherish origin of Ulster lily (5)
22 Source of love's arrow that's alluringly made up (6,3)
24 More pungent special port (8)
25 Bruised crania? This is said to help (6)
26 Posies one's arranged? They're not straight (8)
27 Limped everywhere, hiding shackle (6)

DOWN
1  Feature of Bonneville, where old sailor lives? (4,4)
2  Item at end of sonnet (7)
3  Clubs open attraction to make money (5)
4  What poor strings do makes you cringe (3,3,6)
6  Dish copper stud mounted in old firm (4,5)
7  Food left beside battered cans (7)
8  Madrid article defends VIP as Crown Protector (6)
11 Store keen to stock wood with vehicle (4-3-5)
15 Haunting old boy sings badly, swallowing tablets (9)
16 Barn owl interpreted echo as something to drink (5,3)
18 Ordinary seamen viewing figures (7)
19 Various bits occupying tiny pages here (7)
20 Protein surplus approaching European margins (6)
23 Pasta ingredient university kept in barrel (5)

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STUBBORN CHANCE
GOLAASOASO
STUCKORESTHOME
AKLTLTE
PLUSCHINODERM
TMAOOUO
SCORPIONTOUT
EOEGNCN
ONCEYESHADETTRUG
MANVERSANTUNCO
LIOBRULS
ONTHEJOBINAWAY
EAAN
ODDSONYEOUMANRY