CROSSWORD
No. 15,575 Set by CHALMIE

ACROSS
1 Try and catch fish with special instrument (9)
6 Shrink bird (5)
9 Cat club official takes off clothes (5)
10 Heading for Oklahoma, war god's chariot finally broke (4,1,4)
11 Slain director yearned to go round resort (10)
12 Cooking medium gas found in Georgia (4)
14 Animal killer a bit overwhelmed by recovered memory (7)
15 Attempt to deceive ski instructor? (4,3)
17 Just touching American statesman once gets rid of I don't know what (7)
19 Congress holds on to power with elastic fibre (7)
20 Left in the middle of this (4)
22 Empty gasometer under zoo damaged where the bomb went off (6,4)
25 Flare less than one 9? (4,5)
26 Fancy tiepin I lost being clumsy (5)
27 Avenger's way to get river flowing backwards (5)
28 Scattered fruit seed filled to bursting (9)

DOWN
1 Recording includes noise of gate (5)
2 Complaint that wrong American protest is cut short and rejected (9)
3 London palace covers current library site (10)
4 Building in Crete a dubious attraction (7)
5 Exhibitors' point accepted by blacksmiths (7)
6 Four-footer throws away fruit, stoned in courtyard (4)
7 Hebrew character's beer bar (5)
8 Post office facility gets improved security from Spooner (6,3)
13 Put pressure on about handling uncovered fishing equipment (3,3,4)
14 Cause trouble for mother with garden birds (4,5)
16 Bench-warmer people ultimately exhibit good sense (9)
18 Mechanics here a long time after fish (7)
19 Drops come out of second golf club (7)
21 Shark runs around on earth (5)
23 Youth body journalist exposed (5)
24 Missed target as sloth escaped and ran away (4)

Solution 15,574