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ACROSS

- 1 Excessive reversing into grass is a motoring offence (8)
- 7 Tenor and baritone combining to give a lift (4)
- 10 Puritan endlessly lashed by stick may become goatish (7)
- 11 Absent soldiers repeatedly heading to the back (very far back) (5)
- 12 Confused doings are in – such a state? (11)
- 13 Chaplet: one with rotating middle I removed (6)
- 16 Invoking the Muses? That's right, when getting stuck into instrument mostly (7)
- 17 I'd cut short attempt to persuade, adopting the same diplomatic tactic (7)
- 18 Completely fill a dish in Malaya (4)
- 19 A bit about this is fresh in the memory? (4)
- 20 South American Indian – ever a chap to accept sun-god (7)
- 22 Notice swallowing it can upset stomach treatment? (7)
- 25 Not forthcoming about staff pension (6)
- 26 Meninges lie in need of treatment by alkaloid (11)
- 27 Crowds, presumably – the kind keeping one in a whirl (5)
- 28 Accepted second line needs to be brought in to design visual communication (7)
- 29 Head for party, having nothing to lose (4)
- 30 Taking drugs, number run into police trap (8)

DOWN

- 1 Spy agency's habitual response during most of arms talks may be touching an important nerve (9)
- 2 Longed to embrace one suffering (6)
- 3 Eating up rock? Dentistry will follow (7)
- 4 Attribute of computer memory creates IDs afresh after repeated incursion by college (12, 2 words)
- 5 Incompletely mature cuckoo filling half of nest (about) (6)
- 6 Filthy room angered new father-to-be (12)
- 7 Druggie ignoring parish priest and judge? (5)
- 8 Pictures of animals most suitable to cover front of journal (8)
- 9 Period taken up with acting (though it's not the stage) (4)
- 14 A Parisienne, and contending to be free of jealousy? (9)
- 15 Molluscs I land and eat with gusto (8)
- 18 Church officer in Scotland to stay holding a crown (7)
- 20 Pilot just topped rock pillar (6)
- 21 One small valley in a range of mountains (6)
- 23 Beheading clergyman is a serious offence (5)
- 24 Ecological communities unruffled after nuclear energy is excluded (4)