



ACROSS

- 1 City in this place favouring Germany (8)
- 5 Black spot ruined Geums – dead internally (6)
- 9 See me, upright, holding one symbol of remembrance (8)
- 10 Map's first thing to be carried by one unsure of location? Just about (6)
- 11 More than one late party is rousing (5)
- 12 I fasten last two bits of nappy, possibly (6-3)
- 14 Declining meeting with tennis-player? (7,2,4)
- 17 Mass attack may bring benefit if one waits? (7,6)
- 20 Tiger-cats released according to plan (9)
- 21 Worried man, say, held back summary (5)
- 22 Sadly behind, last of cash gone (end of credit)? (2,4)
- 23 Mythical bird snatching soldier and queen, according to fabulist (8)
- 24 Shouted 'Surrender!' when capturing the French? One's escaped (6)
- 25 Type allowed in to interview President on a superficial basis? (4-4)

DOWN

- 1 In-fighting declined, finally, on the way back (8)
- 2 Third helping of tart – dubious make – in small bowl (7)
- 3 Dismisses cases of arson (5)
- 4 Making new appointments with reference to a disturbance in Sing-Sing (11)
- 6 They're first on the scene, by gum! (4-5)
- 7 Was hanging loose, or, conversely, coming in under the influence of drugs (7)
- 8 Antique navigational instrument (top missing) still available (6)
- 13 Time for planting? (6-5)
- 15 I take scripture lessons – board's disposed to anger (9)
- 16 Rent reduction? (Then this must be one of joy!) (4-4)
- 17 Some of the nastiest rude louts may become sweet (7)
- 18 About to get Wagner's Ring, say, put back in circulation (7)
- 19 Most of fossil rocks needing year to become hard (6)
- 21 New twist when serving up this shellfish (5)