CROSSWORD
No. 15,696 Set by JULIUS

ACROSS
7 Checked, returned fabric to cut (8)
8 Light blue taxi transporting soldier (6)
11 *Berlin Standard* journalist had a meal (5)
12 Working tribunal to protect Zulu cash crop (6,3)
13 “O for a finale to literary work!” – Welsh composer (7)
14 Polish American left Ohio for New York city (7)
15 Lumme! A.E. Housman’s collected treasures are here! (9,6)
18 Tube train spurned in Chelsea (no place for business class!) (7)
20 Recep? He’s ushered outside of ruined city (7)
22 Showing vivacity, the French have whip round for sports car (9)
23 Desperate character sent back to Iraq; without a question the lowest point (5)
24 Job’s predecessor established that woman (6)
25 Had both sides in court battle? (8)

DOWN
1 Deleting racial abuse in newspaper comment (7,7)
2 Caravan, tastefully featuring upwardly mobile technology (3-3)
3 Victor batting, nervous lad on a pair, gets delivery from Indian (8)
4 Part of the furniture, like Farage turning up skint on board (8,5)
5 Fee charged to row across a river (6)
6 Uncivilised Amir evicted from raunchy menage-a-trois (5,3)
9 Trigger nuclear cloud, getting one fried? (6,8)
10 Barcelona turn out in green (6,7)
16 Nut nut (except last bit of nut) (4-4)
17 Mentally ill (unlike a 4) (8)
19 Julius visits Playboy tycoon, having dumped new young female (6)
21 Joint gets Turkey disqualified from high jump (6)

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