CROSSWORD
No. 16,047 Set by REDSHANK

ACROSS
1 English copper stops silent vehicle (6)
4 Mike's back with one sailor's weapon (8)
9 US officer is over in English navy (6)
10 Switch positions every so often (2,3,3)
12 Standard choice of letters (4)
13 Maybe shares home with clothing for masses (10)
15 A rat-run's been rerouted underground (12)
18 Head reads this alluring copy, following teacher's lead (8,4)
21 Boycott opening, lacking new web designer (5,5)
22 It affords clearer views of valleys, heading off (4)
24 State of boozer opening souvenir (8)
25 Hot stuff cool on radio (6)
26 Minions who may, given brain, become nice altar boys (8)
27 Tax writer's job (6)

DOWN
1 Bend knee in trouble, displaying this? (8)
2 Trace key member in Delaware (8)
3 Push outrigger, steering clear of odd features (4)
5 Trick people defending Democratic criticism (12)
6 Protest about missing host's receptacle (10)
7 Small digger's drier keeping right (6)
8 Deny official regular appearances in cup ties (6)
11 On the way, setter's not taking object (12)
14 Spot sailor entering bank unusually (10)
16 Battle develops later in court (8)
17 This tree's misshapen top (3,5)
19 One live broadcast upset Spain and Portugal (6)
20 Poet, idiot, potty about Helen principally? (6)
23 Fancy that guy burdened with wife (4)

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EGO C D S E M
XYLOPHONE H E L L O
C U L E M F A E R
O T T E R B R A K E V E N
M E A N N E E I
M O N S T R O U S R U N I N
U O E I T G
N A T U R I S T B E A C H E S
T H O L R I
C H I P S P N E U M A T I C
A N P H C L U K
T A K E H E A R T H E R O N
I L E G E A B E
O W N E R U N A N I M O U S
N G E S R R T S