Crossword 16,099 Set by Rosa Klebb

**ACROSS**
1 Report quarrel between policeman and companion (8)
5 Destiny fulfilled after brief snog (6)
9 Worker following order is deferential (8)
10 Partially stoned, get apprehensive (2,4)
12 Python and eel entangled in plastic (9)
13 Ravi half-heartedly cheers Indian food (5)
14 Sailor emptying lavatory with skill (4)
16 One's inclined, with time, to run amok (7)
19 Sparked off furious editing (7)
21 Expense leaves them without margin (4)
24 Faces of men are unusually violet, even purple (5)
25 Rabbi regularly introduced to buffoons and bounders (9)
27 Spurn scripture fanatic (6)
28 Southern British couple eating ox dish in Japan (8)
29 Kindly repairing hollow axes from central Asia (6)
30 Hide from runner in winding lanes (8)

**DOWN**
1 Doctor on rounds, plainly exhausted and sagging (6)
2 Delicacies we'll savour, clutching bellies (6)
3 It's useful when rigid (5)
4 Row in Monterey may drive nun out of convent (7)
6 Fool hitting Rosa in mug (9)
7 Irate cook with extremely antisocial air (8)
8 Break agreement, expelling male youngster (8)
11 Ogle Virginia, perhaps from below (4)
15 Stroke goat, say, and run away (9)
17 I back Mrs Batty for chancellor! (8)
18 Redneck oddly ignored brown saddle (8)
20 Jones's average partner, ultimately taciturn and glum (4)
22 Seize four consecutive letters about account (6)
23 Entrust with reporting a function (6)
26 Moon and endless stars over lake (5)


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