

# The Hindu Crossword No. 2636

## Across

- 1 Devastated as rich mother makes personal appeal (8)  
 5 A place attended by unruly mob — coolness is required (6)  
 10 Act of bravado involving a single slug? (7,8)  
 11 Deliberately set fire to church by rocky peak (5)  
 12 Republic created by Romanians following revolution (3,6)  
 13 Sailor only gets one shellfish (7)  
 14 Noble Italian family associated with very laid back girl loved by Pip (7)  
 16 Terribly ironic about son cutting tooth (7)  
 18 Famous actor, one appearing in musical! (7)  
 20 A tripper crashed heading for yonder county (9)  
 22 Poet in Pembroke, at shop (5)  
 23 Declaration about split in government agency (5, 10)  
 25 French girl requires doctor, we hear, after onset of yaws (6)  
 26 Treachery by Earl at battles? (8)

## Down

- 1 Restrain, for the most part, surly mongrel dog (3)  
 2 For instance, country in ancient kingdom (7)  
 3 Seaweed girl and husband found by bog (5,4)  
 4 Bird that might give ram/ ewes anthrax (4, 10)  
 6 US president has a dance (5)  
 7 Old special train driver, inexperienced on the road, is being tested (2,5)  
 8 Awful noise abuser in capital (6,5)  
 9 Modern laywomen going off into the past? (4,6, 4)  
 11 Thai so tasty — specially cooked, in other words (4,2,2,3)  
 15 Conman, rotten critter going round Kansas (9)  
 17 Two coppers with fish, head cut off — baked item (7)  
 19 I may, concealing German statues etc. (7)  
 21 Affair in flat with leader of Tories (5)  
 24 Chess champion held by Italian (3)

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