

Across

- 1 Stops going round state lines (10)
- 6 Tree in the cold snap almost died (4)
- 9 Dissects insects using cutlery (10)
- 10 Satellite takes a short time then comes on (4)
- 12 Contortions for baker, possibly (5-7)
- 15 Make your mind up to repeat what your doing (7)
- 16 Dairy-farmer excitedly putting out fire on part of ship (7)

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- 17 Simon took the credit but became embarrassed (7)
- 19 Lies to little brother about older chicks (7)
- 20 Into unsafe sex capers, first student goes for a french number (8-4)
- 23 Greek character in first Warner studio 'talkie' (4)
- 24 Veto last couple in 25 as relative is yellow and slippery (6,4)
- 25 Girl eats a bit of bread (4)
- 26 Decide it's intentional (10)

Down

- 1 Let out when mortise lock is turned - you should be patient here! (4)
- 2 *see 1 down* (4)
- 3 An assault by I.R.A. destroyed digger (12)
- 4 Leaders abandoned limit late copy production (7)
- 5 Barely deal with skinny type - involved no sin (7)
- 7 Hates brief time in a vessel given directions (10)
- 8 Strangely, mating moose is

endlessly faithful (10)

bender (4)

- 11 Risky Italian truce doesn't sound good (12)
- 13 Paid performer to speak of period pageant (10)
- 14 Blair wrote that he'd keep it flying (10)
- 18 Crazy about mint sauce- I'm out of here, he's mad! (7)
- 19 Belgian pored over Indic characters (7)
- 21 Indeed the artist became a vegetable (4)
- 22 Go in for a drink - needing a