

**Across**

- 1** Toilet historically you found in a river (8)
5 Friend, one giving luxurious house (6)
10 Decreases number of clubs (5)
11 Perhaps brigadier means to get on a plane (3,6)
12 Eccentric aunt joins meeting, as you might expect (9)
13 Mexico's last region producing gas (5)
14 Skinny accepts thanks for horticulture (6)
15 The final stages of a play (7)
18 Fashion accessories to attach and cut back (7)

20 Cover with seething

- resentment (6)
22 He disappeared from toilet, we're told, and another one. (5)
24 Stew next to nothing - that's controversial (3,6)
25 Sailor at last in old boat, with nothing to support engine (9)
26 Peter follows popular style of music (5)
27 Company agreement to lose one department (6)
28 Finally unzip on the throne, expecting to produce something? (8)

Down

- 1** Eastern book with nothing French in it (6)
2 Drag around worst variety of engine (3-6)
3 Riotous stopover in boat's watchtower (11,4)
4 E.g Holloway street a Dutch observer detailed (7)
6 State interrupting broadcast - that's chilling (3,12)
7 Golden deity in Italy producing sound (5)
8 European woman's piercing scream - a little too high for one's ears? (3-5)

- 9** Earl Grey's extremely curious pattern (6)
16 Jump back in and begin ruining a palace (9)
17 He'll shortly be performing in 'Room At The Top' - powerful (8)
19 It's odds-on this place being The Globe (6)
20 Drive after raging madman (7)
21 Anticipate chopping all trees here (6)
23 Island in the Atlantic or further afield (5)