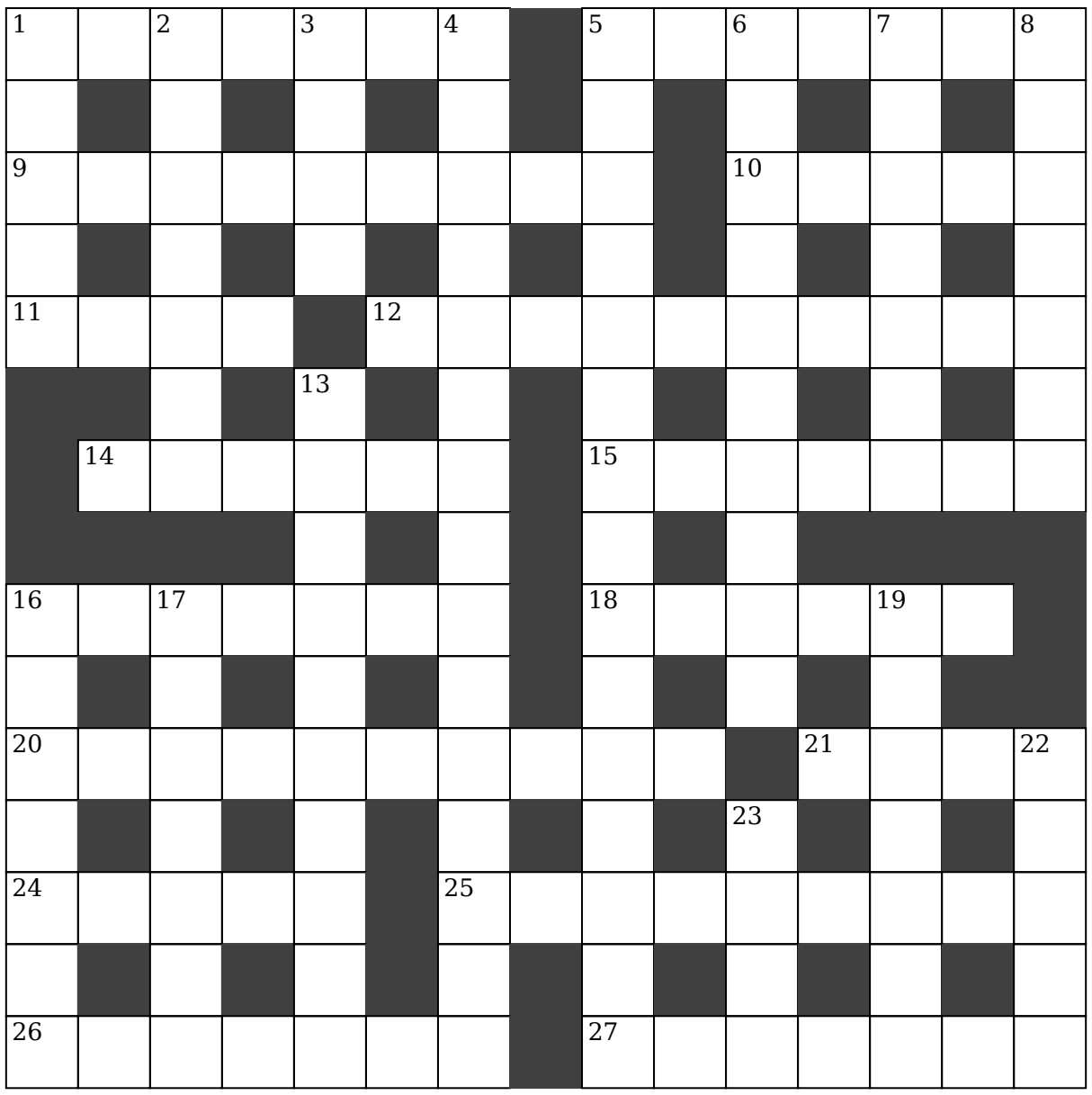

Newton No. 5

ACROSS

1, 13, 9, 21. What was originally deemed unquestionable: "our lads to protect Empire": a crime when re-translated? (5,2,7,3,3,6,4)
5. Appeared first in title qualifier (7)
9. See 1a
10. See 11
11, 10. For performance boost, get hold of prize fish, tail first? (4-5)
12. Agitate in riot to pinch state food parcels (10)
14. Having lost gamble, official's imprisoned (6)
15. He lived alone once before, poor child (7)
16. Big openings for musicals after Madame Butterfly? Not quite (7)
18. Peacekeepers' support is withdrawn (6)
20. Seeking pleasure in old age, one moves to Australia in retirement (10)
21. See 1a
24. Manage to roll over, extremely sore and tender (5)
25. One playing airs on object with strings stretched across (9)
26. Horse with amateur on board: it's a flyer (4,3)
27. Mirror Newspapers admitting woman's famous kidnap victim (7)

DOWN

1. Being boozed up, ultimate goal of the bus driver? (5)
2. Introduce charge (under a pound) for fete (7)
3. Odd bits switched in old curses (4)
4. End up drunk to drown brief suffering: what to do before retiring... (4,3,3,5)
5. ...or this: what about standing up straight, inhaling Charlie, surrounded by empties? (4,3,8)
6. Alien leagues wanting a rebellion, to live around... here? (10)
7. What might arise from interim conclusions (7)
8. Edict for broadcasting, permitting no content? (1-6)
13. See 1a
16. Brotherly love's shown up in frenzied hug (7)
17. One god-daughter? Five in a short time period (7)
19. Board-level activity leading to white-collar jobs (7)
22, 23. Socket, say, put in the ground outside (9)
23. See 22