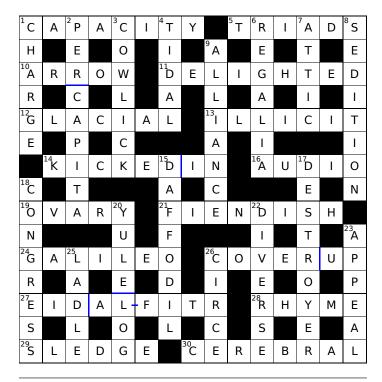
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Across

- 1 <u>Capability</u> of town outside Asia-Pacific (8) CAPACITY. C(APAC)ITY
- 5 <u>Underground organizations</u> blow up TARDIS (6)
 TRIADS. (TARDIS)*
- 10 Weapon of Republican in a fight (5) ARROW. A(R)ROW
- 11 Happy but dim? (9) DELIGHTED. Double definition
- 12 Angrily call AIG extremely cold (7) GLACIAL. (CALL AIG)*
- 13 In hearing, evoke criminal (7) ILLICIT. "elicit"
- 14 Spooner's bloodsucker family got started (6,2)

 KICKED IN. "tick kin" ≒ "kicked in"
- 16 Sound beginnings to an undergrad degree in oceanography (5) AUDIO. An Undergrad Degree In Oceanography
- 19 Zero change to <u>estrogen supplier</u> (5) OVARY. 0 +
- 21 Evil sea creature hiding close by me (8) FIENDISH. FI(END + I)SH

- 24 <u>Astronomer</u> from Georgia with teensy executive order (7) GALILEO. GA + LIL + EO
- 26 <u>Suppress</u> company with very clean return (5,2) COVER UP. CO + V + (PURE) <
- 27 Haphazardly airlifted for <u>fast ending</u> (3,2-4) EID AL-FITR. (AIRLIFTED)*
- 28 Slipping her my better letter? (5) RHYME. (HER MY)*
- 29 <u>Hammer</u> by vacant school perimeter (6) SLEDGE.
 S[choo]L + EDGE
- 30 Brainy Le Carré upset about book's introduction
 (8) CEREBRAL. (LE CARRE)* around B[ook]

Down

- 1 Rich Argentinian nets $\underline{\text{fee}}$ (6) CHARGE. rich ARGEntinian
- 2 Crumpled pirate cap for <u>a head</u> (3,6) PER CAPITA.

 (PIRATE CAP)*
- 3 Wild hair from hood? Eww (7) cowlick. cowl + ICK
- 4 Third rail regularly <u>associated with currents</u> (5)
 TIDAL. Third rail
- 6 Cap and Gown serving up top-notch beer (7)
 REGALIA. (AI + LAGER)<
- 7 A dry, mostly icy room (5) ATTIC. A + TT + IC[y]
- 8 Issues with uprising south's <u>treason</u> (8) SEDITION.
 EDITIONS with S at the front
- 9 Topless flirt's partnership (8) ALLIANCE. [d]ALLIANCE
- 15 Flower hat of passing trend is making a comeback (8) DAFFODIL. (LID OF FAD)<
- 17 Warship of old city in unending desert (9)

 DESTROYER. DES(TROY)ER[t]
- 18 Sex House? (8) CONGRESS. Double definition
- 20 It sounds like the solver will make note of Christmas cake (4,3) YULE LOG. "YOU'll" + LOG
- 22 Jacques Cousteau, say: his life's conclusions mixed (7) DIVERSE. DIVER + [hi]S [lif]E
- 23 <u>Ask</u> very quietly after a deal, initially voided (6)

 APPEAL. A + PP + [d]EAL
- 25 The French following boy server (5) LADLE. LAD + LE
- 26 Sorceress' ring without trace of lead (5) CIRCE. CIRC[1]E

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