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Across

- 9 Broken-down car intact in south polar region (9)
- 10 One in authority who helps draw the line? (5)
- 11 Fresh recession? Not so, honest! (7)
- 12 Change the name of this greenhouse gas? (7)
- 13 Starts to make eggs as light lunch, for example (4)
- 14 Son's in taxi, travelling to rugby tournament (3,7)
- 17 Monsieur Pierre makes Prime Minister? (7)
- 18 Put an upper limit on it before call centre gets investment money (7)
- 20 New head of state uses taxes to create English county (4,6)
- 23 Part of the Dolomites? Leave it out! (4)
- 25 Back in Cornwall I'm a Cornish Queen! (7)
- 26 Vegetable that's a bit crisp in a chutney (7)

- 28 Left in difficult situation, unable to see (5)
- 29 Moore and Rank make a Bond film (9)

Down

- 1 Strait with fish (4)
- 2 Perhaps one stage in the evolution of man? (5,3)
- 3 Short of soft French cheese from France (5)
- 4 Hitler's new plan includes end of independence here in the Channel Islands? (2,6)
- 5 A copper takes on blokes with good business sense (6)
- 6 To Tory, PPE mess is the first of its kind! (9)
- 7 Help a soldier to hold a Texas city (2,4)
- 8 Oder and Nile emptied into French river (4)
- 13 Within arboretum, a pleasing tree (5)
- 15 Schism in Croatian resort? (5)
- 16 Last Friday rearranged, lacking a President's wife (5,4)
- 18 Unusually, whisky shop, etc, in Monmouthshire castle (8)
- 19 Movie actor expresses gratitude, receiving Order of Merit (3,5)
- 21 Heartless madam in diamonds for top-level meeting? (6)
- Large groups of bees as beginning of summer becomes less cold (6)
- Log kept up during enemy raids (5)
- 25 Where initially Castro underestimated belligerent America? (4)
- 27 Difficult to find hotel on a short road (4)

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