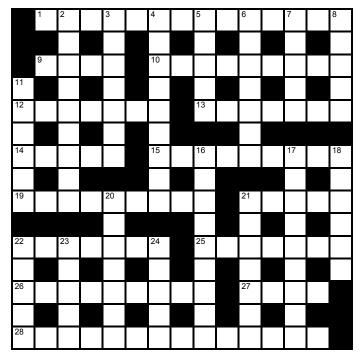
Salty Tales

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Salty happenings remembered in October

Across

- 1/10/26/25 Thus 11 became immortal with what complex yet salty understanding he lived! (7,7,4,5,3,4,2,3,4)
- 9/22 11 finally appealed to sky, misheard perhaps (4,2,5)
- 10 See 1
- 12 The French among spectators regarding one side of 11 (7)
- 13 After end of battle, 11's flagship shows slight damage and he asks occupants to leave (7)
- 14 Finishes, puts cork in bottle and places back (5)
- 15 An Englishman abroad compromised by urge to apply the blue pencil (9)
- 19 Unimpeachable? Hardly, but Biggles continues (2,5,2)
- 21 Founder of Oneida Community gives contradictory replies (5)
- 22 See 9
- 25 See 1
- 27/21D 11 raises glass to enemy and opines, "Is she crazy?" (1,3,2,5)
- 28 Time-honoured and most senior (before abolished jobcentre disappeared) (3-11)

Down

- 2 Performance in theatre with inadequate fields of vision depart livid (6,3)
- 3 Takes heed of slope in deck and measures below (7)
- 4 How a trawlerman describes the value of his business? (3,6)
- 5 Get high on what the Spanish used to consume (5)
- 6 First screening a little prior to the middle of filming? That's right! (7)
- 7 Tea or sea? My vest protects me! (5)
- 8 Severely, catastrophically, Eve expelled for being the more deceitful (5)
- 11 Boatman's boatman drifting, nonetheless cutting loose sheet (6)
- 16 Draught horse to deliver container of party cheer ... (9)
- 17 ... because reader was to cancel order (2,3,4)
- 18 Texts of last couple of apostles, for example Simon initially (6)
- 20 Union between home and home's like the house of Usher, perhaps (2,5)
- 21 See 27 Across
- 22 Pluck the lyre! Memorably frenzied fandango (5)
- 23 Set teeth on edge, wherein perfected ... (5)
- 24 ... Crimean royal takeaway inspected (5)

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