CRYPTIC CROSSWORD #3
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ACROSS
1 Impede that woman holding stereo component (6)
4 Teacher or mother to meet the convention (3, 5)
9 Encouraging cry interrupting brother's dance (6)
10 Actress Arden's stuck in elevator with Mae West (4, 4)
12 Appeared reckless originally, yet unwilling to be shot (6-3)
13 Tell tales about, for example, feudal subject (5)
14 Unable to leave the hospital, has empty conversation (11)
19 Express sympathy with crooked characters contributing to each person in George's cabinet (11)
22 Animal is trendy person's first love (5)
23 Pajamas guarantee covering skin toward the front (9)
25 Places in clear region of the world (4, 4)
26 Shakespearean role for aunt in Madrid (6)
27 Having cheese and bread crumbs again? Rut is horrible (2, 6)
28 Be sick after detective's report (6)

DOWN
1 Japanese food cookers greeting composer on island (8)
2 Nuts maul tame dog (8)
3 Goof runs into two hospital areas (5)
5 Stormy with small amount of sunshine around Indiana (5)
6 Independent nation imports fish (9)
7 Smelled nasty red blankets -- yikes! (6)
8 Song featured in Superman: The Movie (6)
11 A reading describes high art movement (6)
15 Disoriented crook by means of a loud musical epic (4, 5)
16 De Niro radically got rid of wrinkles (6)
17 Newspaper reviewed Eva's ziti (8)
18 Writer of 1930s mystery novels you tote (8)
20 Ms. Fleming is beginning to resent car (6)
21 Small opening for play called Jump in the past? (6)
23 Reportedly appeal to that lady for food (5)
24 Ronald rests in gym face-down (5)

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