ACROSS

- 1 May have room for stolen unfinished letter. (5)
- 4 A television boiling in the cauldron. (3)
- 6 Refrain from putting them on every head. (5)
- 8 Irrational dread it may bite! (5)
- 11 Joint made of lean mince with added potassium. (5)
- 13 Yes, that is the lethal dose! What will the harvest be? (5)
- 16 Roughly in front of enemy lines to begin with; still might be captured there. (3)
- 17 Charges placed in explosive material lead to conviction. (5)

DOWN

- 1 Part where you begin laughing and can't stop? (5)
- 2 It certainly does the rounds it's mentioned in two articles. (5)
- 4 Compete and gain victory, coming second and third in field. (3)
- 8 Ore, we hear, is being brought up in a state. Maybe smelt it? (5)
- 10 Drive out east and find your path. (5)
- 13 Return of thanks about a church vessel. (5)
- 14 A trace of English in the Spanish swimmer. (3)
- 15 Little woman receives the dole or does she? (5)

THROUGH

- 1 Cry for attention on outskirts of a tiny village is, like, serious. (5)
- 2 Shocking purge follows later stages of flu. (5)
- 3 On voicing disapproval, began to cry? (3)
- 4 Very important to bring tea, say, in bottle. (5)
- 5 Symbol of time and large distance. (3)
- 6 Pay tribute to a holy person. (5)
- 7 Woman standing in front of books that hardly mention her well, it happens. (5)
- 9 Random selector of mould. (3)
- 12 Inches marked on back of ruler, but it's all relative. (3)