

**ACROSS**

1. Set of allied countries
5. Russian freed in 1861
9. Wrong way to take something
14. Earring site
15. Hydrox competitor
16. Large jazz combo
17. Not quite circular
18. Journalist's directive about a Normandy Invasion headline?
20. Where Hercules's lion victim came from
22. Betting chances
23. Unwell
24. Boring sports group?
27. Vile
28. Not strict
29. Bloodless
31. Bloodline
36. Moral tale author
40. Belts, girdles, etc.?
43. Usher
44. Ceases to function
45. Loch with a fabled monster
48. High card, usually
49. Banner
52. Synesthetic impression mixing fruitiness with frigidity?
58. Liquor made from sugarcane
59. Place to swim
60. More achy
61. Nightstand provided by a worldwide intergovernmental organization?
65. Grotto
66. Island associated with medieval knights
67. Corporate symbol
68. Olive genus
69. Iron
70. Graceful bird
71. Not up; or, read another way, the magic spell that creates this puzzle's theme

**DOWN**

1. Light-haired
2. Paramour
3. President born in Hawaii

1	B	L	O	C		5	S	E	R	F		9	A	M	I	S	S	
14	L	O	B	E		15	O	R	E	O		16	N	O	N	E	T	
17	O	V	A	L		18	C	A	L	L	19	I	T	D	D	A	Y	
20	N	E	M	E	21	A			22	O	D	D	S		23	I	L	L
24	D	R	A	B	L	E	A	G	U	E		27	B	A	S	E		
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31	P	E	D	I	G	R	E	E		35			36	A	E	S	O	P
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43	S	E	E	I	N				44	C	O	N	K	S	O	U	T	
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49	F	L	A	G		52	C	H	E	R	R	Y	54	C	O	L	D	
58	R	U	M		59	P	O	O	L			60	S	O	R	E	R	
61	U	N	B	E	D	T	A	B	L	E		65	C	A	V	E		
66	M	A	L	T	A		67	L	O	G	O		68	O	L	E	A	
69	P	R	E	S	S		70	S	W	A	N		71	A	B	E	D	

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4. Subject of much gossiping journalism
5. Assn.
6. Period
7. Enter again into one's diary
8. Make back into a couch
9. Hill-building insects
10. Like sixties London
11. Asian subcontinent
12. Prepares for mailing
13. Mode
19. Thought
21. Completely consumed
25. Merit
26. Tree-hewing tools
27. Red vegetables
30. Sycophants
31. TV network with educational programming
32. Company with nondiscriminatory hiring practices, abbr.
33. Ike, initially
34. Cake topping
35. And so on
37. Canals linking Lake Superior to Lake Huron
38. Tulsa sch. with a giant praying hands statue
39. Winter hrs. in Seattle
41. Loud feline utterance
42. Go up, abbr.
46. Edinburgh resident
47. Shipping danger
49. Unfashionable person
50. Moony
51. Saunter
53. Arm joint
54. Chocolate drink
55. Toothbrush brand
56. Flood-control structure
57. Terror
59. Devices largely superseded by smartphones
62. Inhabitants of other worlds, briefly
63. NYC airport
64. Very long time