Puzzle No. 1

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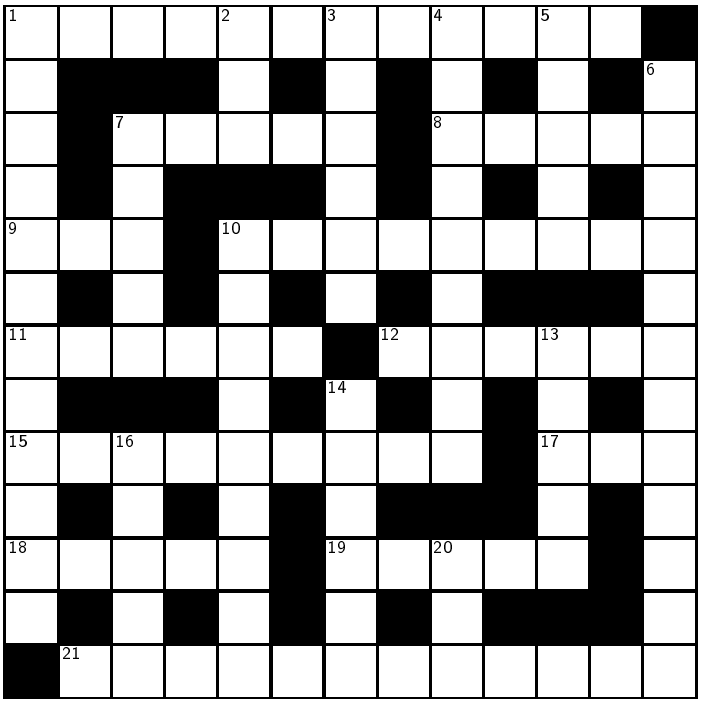

Across

1 Pointless joy after girl – a hot one! – meets her destruction. (12)
7 Stupid-looking fruit. (5)
8 Killed by sprung traps. (5)
9 What's up, Doc? Something fishy! (3)
10 A splash of Cointreau makes you more careful. (9)
11 Turning left instead of right in the city is bad for you. (6)
12 Cause loss of feeling and depth in cul-de-sac. (6)
15 Lack of space with stocking on head? (9)
17 Letter contains a tonne of gold. (3)
18 It's ominous that Fred left his instruments. (5)
19 A politician is not to tell the truth – we hear him speak suggestively. (5)
21 It annoys choir when it doesn't stay in time. (12)

Down

1 Escapade led to an appropriate charge – now it's just a matter of waiting. (12)
2 Male sex object. (3)
3 For example, coin a common language. (6)
4 Australian beer, despite the head on it, sounds weak. (9)
5 He has no kind of foreign black belt! (5)
6 Flying 101 returns, now that spacemen are around. (12)
7 She's one confused lady. (5)
10 At trial, pleads "confused, not mad" – she only did it for the money. (9)
13 Untidy but there's time for a short song. (5)
14 Perhaps dressing up in women's underwear causes ecstacy! (6)
16 George Orwell has too much stuff. (5)
20 She's in favour of charging a small amount. (3)