

## Puzzle #801

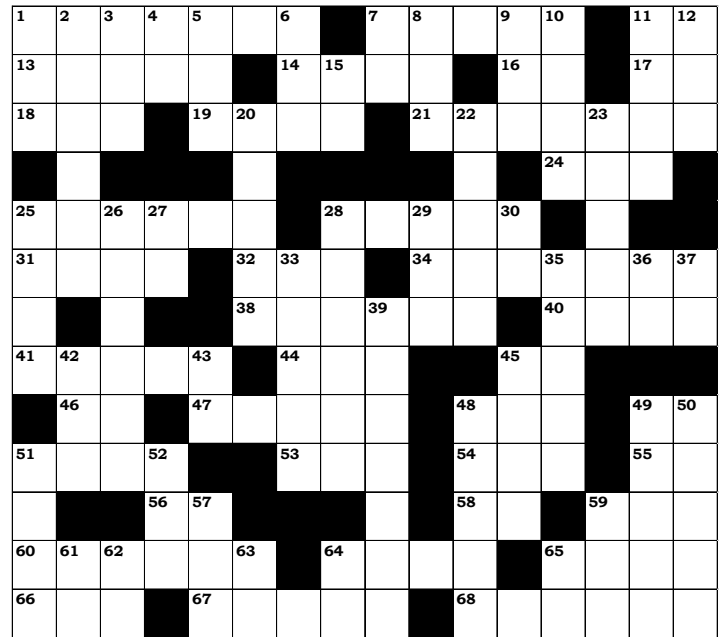
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### ACROSS

1. From Dec. 16, 1811-Mar. 1812, the Bootheel of Mo. (New Madrid area and beyond) experienced four major (7.4-8.8 magnitude) earthquakes, strongest ever recorded in North Am., along with thousands (6,000-10,000) of aftershocks and \_\_\_\_.
7. "South of New Madrid, a boat pilot saw the morose scene of a Catholic graveyard partially sunken into the river with a split wooden \_\_\_\_ marking exposed graves," —*Convulsed States*, Jonathan Todd Hancock.
11. *Adoro* \_\_\_\_ *devote*; prayer written by St. Thomas Aquinas for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
13. "An \_\_\_\_ array of sounds and smells complemented rifts in the ground, sand blows and toppled chimneys," *Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
14. "There is a certain dignity in combat soldiers with dirt in their \_\_\_\_," —*Up Front*, Bill Mauldin.
16. Pope St. John Paul \_\_\_\_ gave us the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.
17. Abbr. for Recording Secretary.
18. "The Communists portrayed John Paul II as a puppet if not agent of the Reagan White House.

Also, as a political agitator. 'John Paul II was undeterred. Neither the seditious propaganda \_\_\_\_ the bullets stopped him from defending the faith and the truth,'" —*A Pope and a President*, Paul Kengor.

19. "Protestant denominations \_\_\_\_ great national spiritual significance into the New Madrid earthquakes," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
21. "One couple found at dawn that there 'were great bears, panthers, wolves, foxes, etc. side by side with a number of wild deer with their red \_\_\_\_ hanging out of their mouths,'" —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
24. Dir. from Imm. Conception Parish in Macon to St. Joseph Parish in Edina.
25. \_\_\_\_ citizen; golden-ager.
28. "The awful darkness of the atmosphere was saturated with sulphurous vapor and the violence of the thunderous \_\_\_\_..." —woman in New Madrid, *Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
31. "As the town (of New Madrid) sunk by 12 feet and gushing water submerged it, the 2,000 residents fled...through 4 or 5 miles of hot, \_\_\_\_-deep water," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
32. The 1969 "\_\_\_\_ La La" song by the Banana Splits, a semi-animated take-off on the Monkees, was a big hit.
34. "Give me enough \_\_\_\_ to place on the tunics of my soldiers and I can conquer the world," —Napoleon Bonaparte.
38. Difficult choice: "...remain in \_\_\_\_ collapsing, sinking, burning down and floating away, or go outside in the open air with trees falling and the ground opening in dark yawning chasms and belching forth muddy water," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*



40. Prefix meaning "against"; can precede many words like anxiety, toxin or body.
41. \_\_\_\_, Mo., in southeast Ralls, Co., bills itself as "The Gateway to Mark Twain Lake."
44. Letters for Crime Scene Investigation; a popular forensic TV series.
45. "What had Mrs. Fischer deserved? To end \_\_\_\_ no more than a streak of blood in the river's muddy stream?" —*Dead Water*, Barbara Hambly.
46. Letters for Tuberculosis; though relatively rare in the U.S. and generally treatable, it is the world's top infectious killer; each day nearly 4,500 people die from it and 30,000 fall ill with it.
47. Tools for gathering leaves.
48. \_\_\_\_ Fi; short for science fiction.
49. "\_\_\_\_! What an interesting study the world is when one is ready to leave it!" —*Story of a Soul*, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux.
51. X-\_\_\_\_; medical scans.
53. Abbr. for the Jewish Sabbath day.
54. "Moses then told Aaron, 'Take an \_\_\_\_ and put an omer of manna in it,'" (Exodus 16:33).
55. Lafayette in this State is the center of Cajun music (abbr.).
56. Letters for Sacred Scripture.
58. Woe is \_\_\_\_!
59. You deserve a nice \_\_\_\_ on the back for your kindness.
60. "We hold these \_\_\_\_ to be self-evident..." —Declaration of Independence.
64. Killer whale.
65. "...his \_\_\_\_ shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light," (Matthew 17:2).
66. "So they said to (Jesus), '\_\_\_\_, give us this bread always,'" (John 6:34).
67. "Large \_\_\_\_ where sand blew out of the ground are still present in Mo. and Ark. farmlands today," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
68. "A settler fleeing to Cincinnati described half-mile-long \_\_\_\_ in the ground out of which water and sand sprouted," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*

### DOWN

1. "A riverboat pilot reported being carried upstream (on the Mississippi) for \_\_\_\_ to twelve miles," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
2. Because of new evidence,

- the detective decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the case.
3. "You \_\_\_\_\_ indeed, most reverend fathers in God, and it is not well," —*Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain.
  4. In Mexico: \_\_\_\_\_ *casa, su casa*; "my house (is) your house."
  5. "\_\_\_\_\_ the ramparts we watched... —National Anthem.
  6. "So great a wave came up the (Mississippi) river that I never seen one like it at \_\_\_\_\_. It was the current going backward," —Mississippi river pilot, *Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  7. Letters for Consumer Reports, a non-profit org. dedicated to independent research and product testing.
  8. Q–U.
  9. Original or mortal.
  10. One of the first prayer gestures we learned as children was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross.
  11. "On either side of the river grew the \_\_\_\_\_ of life that produces fruit twelve times a year..." (Revelation 22:2).
  12. 19th of 26.
  15. Partner with B.C.
  20. "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on \_\_\_\_\_," —*Beautiful Eucharist*, Matthew Kelly.
  22. Desert watering hole.
  23. Cold War foe, USSR (i.e., \_\_\_\_\_ of Soviet Socialist Republics).
  25. The café was only a hop, \_\_\_\_\_, and a jump from our hotel.
  26. "A family on a tributary of the Mississippi discovered their \_\_\_\_\_ well and smokehouse were now on the other side of the river; the earth swallowed up their mill and destroyed their apple orchard," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  27. Abbr. for "in other words."
  28. "Disorientation and \_\_\_\_\_ were abiding physical reactions to the quaking," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  29. Anger.
  30. Letters for Epidermolysis Bullosa, a genetic disorder affecting the body's largest organ: the skin.
  33. "Nearly all firsthand accounts of the New Madrid quakes mentioned the howling and screeching of the animals that accompanied the creaking of dwellings, trees and \_\_\_\_\_," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  35. "The St. Francis River \_\_\_\_\_ in Arkansas devolved into swampland," —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  36. Companion to OT.
  37. Yes for Pancho.
  39. Consecrated religious.
  42. Airport schedule letters.
  43. 12 months (abbr.).
  45. "(New Madrid) seismic activity created the 13,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Reelfoot Lake in western Tenn." —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  48. Poison ivy, oak or \_\_\_\_\_ can produce blisters and bumps that itch.
  49. "Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows \_\_\_\_\_ of courage," —Confucius (2 wds.).
  50. "There are six things the Lord \_\_\_\_\_..." (Proverbs 6:16).
  51. "The afternoon (after the first quakes) brought a regular migration of wild things fleeing toward the hills. Great rattle snakes, black snakes, innumerable \_\_\_\_\_, coons, groundhogs, etc., etc." —*Convulsed States*, *ibid.*
  52. Fast flier.
  57. Hushed sound for silence.
  59. Letters for Political Action Committee.
  61. Little Rhody State (abbr.).
  62. Abraham's ancestral city.
  63. "Joan replied, 'if I be not in a state of Grace, I pray God place me in it; if I be in it, I pray God keep me \_\_\_\_\_,'" —*Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain.
  64. In business, letters for Owner's Equity, the percentage of a company's stock held by a stockholder.
  65. "Deck the halls with boughs of holly, \_\_\_\_\_-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.