

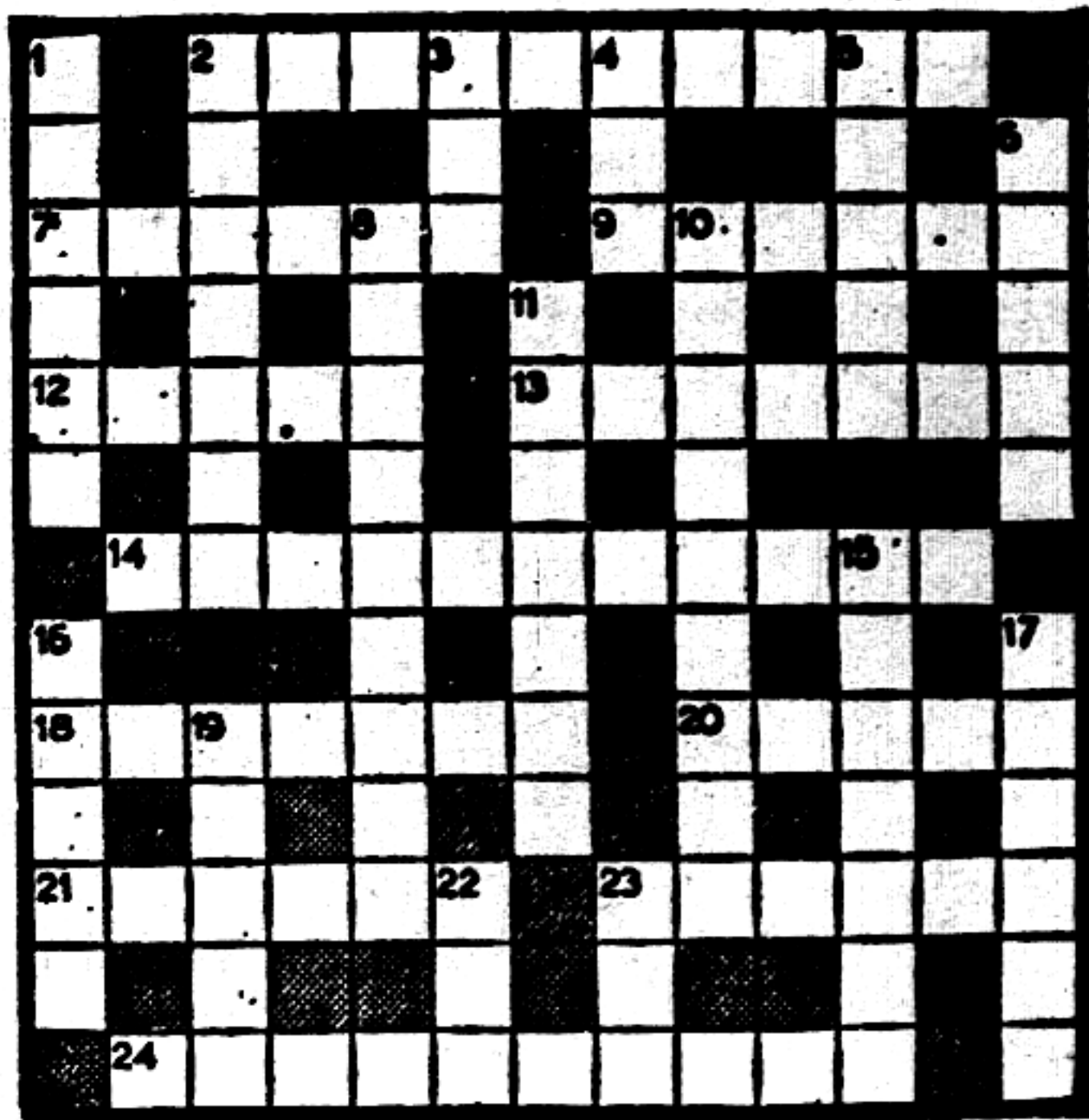
THE HERALD CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 2 Assume port is used in snares (10).
 7 Engineers divide bills for entry (6).
 9 Container for part of the arm (6).
 12 Restricted type of fibre (5).
 13 Alternative hand intent on causing much abuse (7).
 14 They encourage bigger bloomers (11).
 18 Change travel regularly (7).
 20 Civil service admits time in prisons (5).
 21 Cape plano on church round (6).
 23 Nasty attack by the paddler (6).
 24 Fight that shouldn't break anyone (4, 3, 3).

DOWN

- 1 No Cresser is shy about pencil (6).
 2 Contraption for breaking china in the Far East (7).
 3 Distress call coming from duck in seconds (1.1.1).
 4 Play up, Bill! (3).
 5 Chaste Oriental beaten to a pulp (5).
 6 Run down for unusual tales (5).
 8 Easy lender gives that yielding sensation (4, 5).
 10 A bitch, possibly, winning feline honours (1, 5, 3).
 11 Walking tall? That's affected! (7).
 15 Newspaper girl becomes carnival queen (3, 4).
 16 Society manage to provide opportunity (5).
 17 Rise for a legal chap close (6).
 19 Male with new iron not in the



- majority (5).
 22 Going to be dismantled (3).
 23 Form of address I get right after stopping (3).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1, Vary. 3, Chil-dre-n. 8, O-rated. 9, St-up-ld. 11, Enter-prising. 13, Macadam. 16, Polyglot race. 18, Pi-stol. 19, Fr-ills. 20, Dist-orts. 21, EP-Ic.

Down: 1, Vi-olen-ce. 2, Re-acts. 4, Late starters. 5, Rep-ent. 6, N-ode. 7, Get ready to go. 10, Treach-e. 12, F-orensi-c. 14, Losses. 15, C-all up. 17, A-ped.