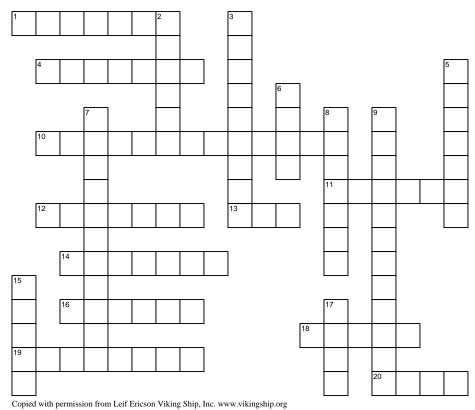
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1	The President of the Republic is elected for a		
	six-year term by direct vote.	2	After 1809, this country made Finland an
4	Finland has two official languages: Finnish		autonomous grand duchy.
	and	3	There are six within Finland.
10	Finland's highest point at 1,328 m.	5	The current President, Mrs. Tarja
11	Finland was one of the EU		, was elected in 2000.
	countries that started using euro cash in	6	The Finnish flag has a white background with
	2002.		a cross.
12	One of the gulfs that borders Finland.	7	There are three export sectors in the Finnish
13	The flag was made official less than		economy:, metal and
	months after Finland achieved		engineering products, and forest industry
	independence (on May 29, 1918).		products.
14	Finland is roughly the equivalent size of this	8	The flag was described by a poet as the blue
	U.S. state.		of our lakes and the white snow of our
16	One of Finland's natural resources (others		
	are: timber, iron ore, copper, lead, zinc,	9	Finland celebrates from Russia
	chromite, gold, silver, limestone)		on December 6, 1917.
18	The single word for "Province".	15	Finland was a province, then a grand
19	The northernmost national capital on		under Sweden from 12th to the
	European continent.		19th centuries.
20	In 1999, Finland was the only Nordic state to	17	(also known as Lappish) is the
	join the system.		mother tongue of about 1,700 people.

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