

Loplop Cryptic #002 [11x]

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Across

- 1 Serviceman rereading novel (9) **GRENADIER**. (REREADING)*
 7 Language requirement of Purdue (4) **URDU**. pURDUe
 8 Majestic month (6) **AUGUST**. Double definition
 9 Greeting with a look and laugh (5) **ALOHA**. A + LO + HA

- 10 Outlaw very loud Canadian national park (5)
BANFF. BAN + FF
 12 Heard musical notes by docks (5) **QUAYS**. "keys"
 14 A door of stone (5) **AGATE**. A + GATE
 17 Leg, maybe, starting to move smoldering coal (6)
MEMBER. M + EMBER
 19 Right inside, purchase plant (4) **BURY**. BU(R)Y
 20 Non-stop flight lost a race, unfortunately (9)
ESCALATOR. (LOST A RACE)*

Down

- 2 Bucolic river near part of Russia (5) **RURAL**. R + URAL
 3 "Never drink", some say. "It's indecent" (7)
NAUGHTY. "not tea"
 4 Bargain is perfect, needing no introduction (4)
DEAL. iDEAL
 5 Incite, for example, end of king (3) **EGG**. EG + G
 6 Expression of disbelief at past life, essentially (2,2) **AS IF**. pASt lIFe
 11 Incorrect lab gear for middle school class (7)
ALGEBRA. (LAB GEAR)*
 13 American heartless entrepreneur makes a name on Twitter? (4) **USER**. US + Entrepreneur; a name on Twitter is a **username**
 15 Trunk has twisted roots (5) **TORSO**. (ROOTS)*
 16 Nothing odd with Game Freak backing region (4)
AREA. (gAmEfrEak)<
 18 Vehicle not fully occupied (3) **BUS**. BUSy