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Library

floor, overlap, the floor
bottom of the sea, to lay floor,
to take over, to place in blind alley

to destroy a story a floor,
to compose history
to spread the rumors

sound amplifier the distance of shot
sound of explosive to multiply
twisted plant
mountain climber the careerist

increase a mirage the knitting
machine the shadow

humbled submissiveness
disgrace, to dishonor
hammer of judge and, etc.

to direct a ship
attraction
accuracy the severity

working wheel
whale's mustache
docent the circle of the readers

eraser
extreme to, towards

to make notes
a bundle of ballerina

official letter
imitating.

Ballerina

gymnast gynecology
rotatory
revolving muscle

to revolve in circle
the revolving door

vortex the whirlpool
part the division divided
into the cantons grant

record village the settlement

colony the siege park
lovely sight to rot

malfunction a failure
rotatory
to revolve in spiral
propeller impregnated with camphor.

USSR

aegean sea
aigrette
carefully conduct oneself

frame of bed
the frame of the broken vessel

to eat till full to take back
words. brauning.
to take for doubt.

to charge to supply with water
to run away the convinced unmarried
giving a vow of celibacy

give time to think
digest daguerreotype
even if long time ago

concealed unexpressed
nonappearance to the work
inexpressive face

sour cabbage the roof

coating of the road

covered with hoarfrost

treelike fern

dresden porcelain

safety wiring

sowing grain

cotyledon

finder a small farmer

selector wooden mallet

cap on the chimney stack.

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