

## SUBMARINE ATTACK ON BOOZE

Safety bulletin No. 5 of the Illinois Steel Company, under the foregoing caption, reads as follows:

"For the married man who cannot get along without drinks, the following is suggested as a means of freedom of bondage from saloons:

"Start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer. You'll have no license to pay. Go to your wife and give her \$4.00 to buy a gallon of whisky, remembering the gallon contains sixty odd drinks. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife. By the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$6.00 to put in the bank and \$4.00 to start business again.

"Should you live ten years, continue to buy from her and then die with snakes in your boots she will have money to bury you, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget about you entirely."

## SWIMMING MEET AND WATER POLO GAME IN CANAL ZONE

A swimming team known as the Red, White and Blue Troupe, consisting of Army, Navy, and Civilian swimmers in the Canal Zone desires to hold a swimming meet and water polo game between themselves and a team from the Fleet. The events suggested are: 50, 100, 220, and 400 yard free style, 100 yard breast stroke, and 176 yard relay in which each swimmer will swim two widths of the pool. A fancy diving event will be arranged if fleet swimmers desire the event.

Fleet personnel desiring to enter the meet as members of the Fleet team will submit their names, ships attached to, events they desire to enter and best time for that event to Commander Battle Force, who by copy of this letter is directed to arrange the meet with Mr. H. J. Grieser, Director of Swimming, Executive Department, Panama Canal, C. Z.

## ENLISTED STRENGTH

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Andrews, USN., announced that the enlisted strength of the Navy at the present time is about 89,000 men and that at the end of the fiscal year, 30 June, 1936, it will have

been increased to 93,500. It has been recommended for an increase for the next fiscal year of 96,500 culminating at the end of that year 30 June, 1937, with an enlisted strength of 100,000 men, to provide crews for the new aircraft carriers, cruisers, and destroyers which will be commissioned during that year.

## BOSS OR LEADER

The boss drives his men—the leader coaches them.

The boss says "I"—the leader says "we".

The boss assigns slavery—the leader sets the pace.

The boss says "get here on time"—the leader beats them all to it.

The boss fixes the blame for breakdowns—the leader fixes the breakdowns.

The boss may not know how to do it—the leader always knows and shows how.

The boss makes work a drudgery—the leader makes it interesting.

The boss says "go"—the leader says "lets go".

There is a whale of a difference—don't you know.

## FORMER SHIPMATES

Veasey, who was formerly our smiling butcher, wishes all a very pleasant cruise this summer. He sends regards to the Pollywogs. He states he is doing very nicely.

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Old man Hill, boy Robert V, who has gone into the grocery business on a large scale aboard the ARTIC states that things are very nice aboard the ship, although too much time in San Francisco.

## THE PANAMA CANAL

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Canal runs from North West to South East. Pacific end is 27 miles east of the Atlantic end. This is the place where the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic.

Canal can handle 48 ships per day, if necessary.

Channel width at bottom is from 300 to 1000 feet. (110 in the locks).

Gatun Lake was formed by building a dam at Gatun. This dam is ½ mile

wide at base and 100 feet at top. It is 105 feet above sea level and 20 feet above normal surface of lake. The building of this dam eliminated necessity of making a sea level channel from Gatun to Pedro Miguel, a distance of 31¼ miles. Surface of dam is planted with grass and shrubbery and on it is the "most expensive Golf course in the World". It has 18 holes and cost over Ten Million Dollars. Your dollar gives you the privilege of playing 18 holes on this course.

Gatun Lake covers an area of 163.38 square miles, has a shore line of 1,100 miles and is 85 feet above sea level. It is the largest artificial lake in the world.

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## READ THIS!

### DOMAIN OF NEPTUNUS REX

To all Sailors wherever ye may be and to all Mermaids, Sea Serpents, Whales, Sharks, Dolphins, Skates, Suckers, Lobsters, Crabs, and other Living Things of the Sea, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE: That on this—day of —19—in Latitude 00°0" and Longitude—there appeared within our Royal Domain the U.S.S. HOUSTON bound for — BE IT REMEMBERED: that said Vessel, Officers and Crew thereof having been inspected and passed on by Ourselves and Our Royal Staff, AND BE IT KNOWN:

By all ye Sailors, Mariners and Landlubbers, who may be honored by his presence, that John Doe, having been found worthy to be numbered as one of our Trusty Shellbacks has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the SOLEMN MYSTERIES OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP.

BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD: That by virtue of the power invested in me I hereby command my subject to show due honor and respect to him whenever he may enter Our Realm.

Disobey this order under penalty of Our Royal Displeasure.

Given under our hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_.

NEPTUNUS REX

(Ruler of the Raging Main)

ATTEST:—

DAVEY JONES

(His Majesty's Scribe)