

NOSEY NEWS

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then couldn't find it. . . He was only four hours late in arriving home . . . Scallions to George Baker, "Flag" printer and tireless Blue Bonnet craftsman . . . Smiling George is always on the job . . . As are all of the Printshop's efficient crew. (Printers' addition to this article) "Send around the Sailmaker to make us some new hats after this gets well circulated".

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That, worthy readers, just about dots all the I's and crosses the T's of this week's busiens. Thanks for coming. Meeting's adjourned.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
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HOUSTON TO BE INSPECTED
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and efficiency of the vessels so examined. It conducts the preliminary and final acceptance trials of new construction with the view of determining whether or not the contractor has fulfilled his contract. It makes recommendations for changes in design of further construction. When the cost of repairs to any naval vessel appears disproportionate to her value, the board may inspect her and report upon her with the view of sale, determining whether she should be sold as a ship or as a hulk and what equipment would be retained for further use.

Prior to the inspection of a ship, the Captain submits for the boards consideration a written statement relative to such repairs and alterations as he deems necessary. If there are any alterations which he deems necessary or desirable that have been turned down by one of the bureaus he submits it to the board for reconsideration.

Mike: "Tis a fine lad you have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

HOUSTON TO GO TO CRU DIV FOUR

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- CA29 Chicago (F)
- CA27 Chester
- CA28 Louisville
- CA33 Portland
- CRUISER DIVISION SIX**
(Rear Admiral F. H. Sadler)
- CA36 Minneapolis (F)
- CA32 New Orleans
- CA34 Astoria
- CA35 Indianapolis
- CRUISER DIVISION SEVEN**
(Rear Admial J. B. Downes)
- CA38 San Francisco
- CA37 Tuscaloosa
- CA39 Quincy
- A44 Vincennes

GROUP TWO BASKETBALL

The group Two Bracket of the Scouting Force basketball schedules will be played in the Admiral Leigh Gymnasium, San Pedro, Calif. according to the following schedules:

- 25 Jan. 1300 San Francisco vs Astoria
- 25 Jan. 1500 New Orleans vs Salt Lake City
- 25 Jan. 1630 Tuscaloosa vs Chester
- 26 Jan. 1330 Utah vs Relief
- 26 Jan. 1500 San Francisco vs Minneapolis
- 26 Jan. 1900 Astoria vs Salt Lake City
- 26 Jan. 2030 Chester vs Indianapolis
- 27 Jan. 1330 Minneapolis vs New Orleans
- 27 Jan. 1500 Relief vs Chester
- 27 Jan. 2030 Indianapolis vs Utah
- 28 Jan. 1330 Salt Lake City vs Tuscaloosa
- 28 Jan. 1500 Astoria vs Utah
- 28 Jan. 1900 San Francisco vs New Orleans
- 28 Jan. 2030 Tuscaloosa vs Relief
- 29 Jan. 1330 Minneapolis vs New Orleans
- 29 Jan. 1500 Chester vs Salt Lake City
- 29 Jan. 1630 San Francisco vs Tuscaloosa
- 30 Jan. 1600 Minneapolis vs Utah
- 30 Jan. 1730 Indianapolis vs Relief

The congregation had come to pray for rain, and were met at the church door by the clergyman. He looked them over and observed: "My friends, where is your faith? You have come to pray for rain and not one of you brought an umbrella."

In going over the records of the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit, it was observed that only one man named Murphy had been enlisted during the past 14 years from Michigan. For the same period 71 Smiths joined. At this rate, each ship will no longer have it's "Spud" Murphy.

OSCAR'S OPUS NO. 14

Vind

Ay wish Ay vas a nasty skvall
 Real big and Vild and free
 Yust crusin round and raisin hal
 Vit ship out on da sea
 Ay make dem putting hatch hoods on
 And make dem cuss and fret
 Each time dey try to vork topside
 Ay get dem gude and vet.

Oh ya, Ay vish Ay vas a skvall
 So Ay could have gude fun
 Tu givin' people colds and flu's
 Vile blockin' off da sun
 Ay vorry ships at anchor tu
 And make dem get up steam
 Tu ease strain on anchor shain
 Ven Ay push on da beam.

My lofe, Ay spose, would be quite short

But dat ain't bodder me
 Ay blow and rain and rip and snort
 And havin' vun beeg spree
 And ven Ay skol be out vind
 And find Ay losing bout
 Ay drop my guard below my shin
 And sunshine knock me out.

—O—

Oscar says dis har ban true
 "It ain't ban fun tu have da flu."

"How do you like your new boss, Mayme?"

"Oh, he ain't so bad, Lil, only he's kinda' bigoted."

"Whadda y'mean bigoted?"

"Well, he thinks words can only be spelled one way."

Barber: (finishing the lathering of a customer): "No, sir, there's no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face it means a fine of twenty-five cents."

Then he added, brandishing his razor: "But today I don't care a rap. I backed a winning horse yesterday and drew \$25."

Three blood transfusions were necessary to save a patient's life at a hospital. A brawny Scotchman offered his blood. The patient gave him \$50 for the first pint, \$25 for the second pint—but the third time he had so much Scotch blood in him that he only thanked him.

Don't forget to mail the Blue Bonnet to the folks at home!