

U. S. S. HOUSTON

Flagship of the World
Moored to Pico Landing,
Long Beach, Calif.

30 February, 1938.

Working Division - Bartenders in training (1st and 2nd teams).

Crew's Duty Section - None.

0900 Reveille. Awaken officer of the deck. M.A.A.'s awaken gently. Give out portions of cold tomato juice or beer, as desired.

0930 Turn to. String all boatswain's mates to yardarms. Detail new boatswain's mates for day.

0945 Send empty beer bottles to dock. Use crane.

1000 Reveille for working party that blew up the Second National Bank last night. Take inventory of blackjacks and machine guns.

1015 Mast report. Keelhaul "Goon" Jones who dropped \$1.50 of last night's swag.

1030 Instructions at table No. 5 in new end over end system of poker playing.

1100 Paymaster will leave ship with \$10,000,000.00 to bail out men caught in First National Bank holdup. Place men on report for improper performance of duty.

1200 Pipe dinner. Dutch lunch will be served at bar No. 2 for those desiring such.

1215 Hang the Commissary Steward.

1230 Receive 1,000 cases of beer on board. Use both cranes, if needed. Make proper tests for quality and quantity.

1245 Send rooting party ashore for Deforge who will fight a pistol duel with Chick. Tar and feather the winner.

1300 Detail working party to throw all cleaning gear over the side.

1400 Receive new 100 proof distilling plant aboard to replace ship's evaporators.

1415 Start operation of new distilling plant. M. M. Cromwell test as to quantity, PhM Mills test as to quality.

BOXERS AND WRESTLERS BOWL
OVER MINNEAPOLIS

Rice of the Minneapolis. Harris, our fighting marine, took over the advantage in the last round to win over Burnam. Hill, the last Houston entry, lost to Harris of the Minneapolis in the 175 lb. bout. Good work boxers.

Due to the rest of the ships in our group being away during the month of December our next elimination bouts will probably take place in January. In the meantime bouts will be arranged with other ships.

1430 School call. CGM Weaver to give information and instruction in latest method of using nitroglycerin.

1500 Liberty for all hands able to walk or crawl to gangway.

1530 Bring CWT Mullane before ship's tribunal to investigate disappearance of keg of rum from aging storeroom.

1600 Strong-arm squad blackjack all those lying in ship's waterways. Throw these men over side.

1700 Pipe down tables for card players. Paymaster pay all hands needing cash for poker games.

1720 Pipe supper. Belay supper due to indisposition of cooks and poker games.

1930 Movie call. Do not throw butts indiscriminately as Sgt. Fabric was seriously burned during last night's movie.

2000 Give Officer of the Deck the rubber hammer test, using blackjack as proxy. Follow with test on quartermasters.

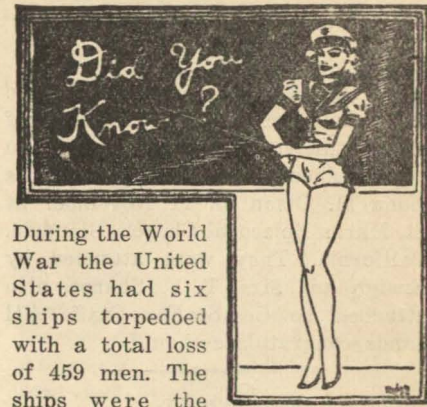
2200 All leave requests will be considered at this time.

2300 Muster working party for holding up Second National Bank. Shipfitter Godair instruct men in their duties.

2330 See that distiller is running full speed. Darken ship.

2400 Take off rat guards. Allow ship's rats to go ashore. Liberty for all watch standers.

I. M. NERTS,
Muse of the First Water.



During the World War the United States had six ships torpedoed with a total loss of 459 men. The ships were the ANTILLES, JACOB JONES, PRESIDENT LINCOLN, SAN DIEGO, MOUNT VERNON and TAMPA.

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In the year 1810, the uniform of the navy consisted of blue jackets, scarlet vests and straw hats.

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In Vancouver, B.C., it is unlawful to ride a tricycle more than ten miles per hour.

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According to an old law in San Francisco, bootblacks must clip the hems of the ladies' dresses to the tops of their shoes - with suitable clips - while shining their shoes.

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The U.S.S. Constitution "Old Ironsides" never lost her commanding officer, never lost more than eight men in any of her engagements, never went aground and she was in commission for more than eighty years.

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Sixty centuries ago Egyptian priests made nightly weather forecasts from the summits of their temples. Nearly all of the nitrate of soda used in the United States is imported from Chile.

THE ANSWER

(From Page 3.)

1. No. their feet are for perching only.

2. On the deck of a warship.

3. Bell Telephone and Telegraph.

4. There are no words. The letters were chosen in 1912 by the International Telegraph Conference.