

# ZERO-HOUR



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**DALE SPARR, BILL McCAWLEY, BUDDY PICOT, SCOLLY PACE WIN FLEET FINALS**  
Long Beach and San Pedro Navy boxers and wrestlers won twelve of the fifteen belts handed out by Admiral Joseph M. Reeves, Commander Battle Force, to gain major honors of the Battle Force finals held at San Pedro's Navy Field. A crowd of 5000 attended. Dale Sparr, San Diego's heralded welterweight, proved his claim to honors in that division by taking a decision over Willie Hawkins, New York scrapper who graduated to the welter ranks this season after taking the All-Navy belt in the lightweight division last year.  
Bill McCawley, 1933 Pennsylvania "hope", carried the colors of the Keystone ship to a Battle Force crown by scoring a technical knockout over Benny Bannister. Buddy Picot, New Yorker, was awarded a referee's decision over Bobbie Robbins, Cincinnati flash, after judges had split their votes. Solly Pace was awarded the decision and the Battle Force heavyweight crown over Harbin, Saratoga battler, after knocking the aviator scrapper down for a count in the fifth.

### BONING

Flyweight-Ramirez (N.Y.) won by technical knockout over Radan (Trenton)  
Bantamweight-Misd (Okie) won by decision over Jacobs (Altair). Featherweight-Azuello (N.Y.) won by decision over Santosousso (Altair).  
Lightweight-Picot (N.Y.) won by decision over Robbins (Cinn). Welterweight-Sparr (Melville) won by decision over Hawkins (NY). Middleweight-McCawley (Penn) won by technical knockout over Bannister (Altair). Light heavyweight-Long (WV) won by decision over Innocia (Concord). Heavyweight-Pace (Trenton) won by decision over Harbin (Saratoga).

**2ND DIVISION ADDS TO NAVY RELIEF DONATION; OFFICERS CONTRIBUTE TOO**  
Lieut. Rounds added \$4.30 yesterday afternoon to the subscriptions already turned in for the Navy Relief Society collection from the Second Division. Other donations yesterday included: Lieut. Peifer, \$2.00; Lt. Burns Macdonald, Jr. \$2.00; and Chief Pay Clerk Prather, \$1.00.

### ROBE GOLDBERG GADGET GETS HOT DOGS

**SIZZLING IN SHIP'S SERVICE STORE**  
The age-old mystery long an enigma to philosophers, savants, scientists, mystics and other petty officers, what makes a hot dog hot? seems now by way of being solved by means of a new gadget which ship's service store has just put in commission. The Rube Goldberg locking machine has six little pins pylons or pyramids and when impaled on two of these a weiner is treated an electrical wave that soon has him sizzling. Shellac with mustard and pay the cashier.

### T.G. BALL GAME PLANNED FOR TOMORROW

**FREE RIDE EVERY DAY ON NEW ROLLER**  
Tag Ball, football without knocks & socks, took such a hold on the Station during last week, that it is hoped a game is to be played between the Marines and the wearers of the Na-vee blue tomorrow afternoon. Public works has built for the Station a large hand concrete roller with which it is expected the new football field will be manicured and kept in shape. The field is to be marked and made ready for play. This here now, what I mean, concrete hand roller, is a neat gadget. It has all the kindness and mellowness of a holystone, and the persuasive powers of a movie queen. Come out on the football field and ride the roller.



SPECIAL WATCH IN TWO HOUR DETAILS FOR OSTERMOOR COMFORT IN BARRACKS

Assuring the men living in the Barracks of quiet rest at night, including that one hour before midnight that all the movie queens insist upon, a watch is to be stood hereafter from 2200 to 0600 each night. This watch is to be stood in that part of the Barracks occupied by Navy enlisted men. The duties of the watch are to maintain order and quiet in the barracks.

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THE PHILA. RECORD TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR RESTORING FEDERAL PAY LOSSES

"A solemn investigation into the cost of living is announced to determine whether or not it is time to replace the 15 percent cut in Federal employes' salaries. If any such alibi is needed, it may be pointed out that the cost of living is now about 10 percent above the 1933 low. Retail prices are up about 17 percent. Food shows a rise of about 18 percent at retail, and clothing about 24 percent. In the Record's opinion, however, all these figures are beside the point. The Federal Government is attempting to increase mass purchasing power. How can it consistently cut the purchasing power of its own employes-the purchasing power of close to a million American families? The Federal Government is attempting to restore the 1926 price level.

How can it consistently cut the wages of its own employes, while striving to increase their living costs? Elementary good sense, as well as statistics on retail prices, calls for replacement of Federal pay cuts."

From The Philadelphia Record.

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"MOVIES FOR THIS WEEK"

- 12 December, Sport Parade
- 13 December, Fast Life
- 14 December, Night After Night.
- 15 December, Doctor "X"
- 18 December, Downstairs

NAVAL MEN TEST NEW DIVING BELL OPERATING AT DEPTH OF 1500 FEET

Naval officers recently have been watching experimental tests of a new diving bell, the invention of E.J. Romano, a scientist, of Seattle. The bell is one of the largest and heaviest ever devised and is so delicately constructed that it can pick up a small silver coin from the bottom of the sea. The bell has been tested at a depth of 1500 feet, and while delicate, it can lift from the ocean floor great articles.

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"SAILOR BEWARE" AT CURRAN THEATRE OFFERS SPECIAL RATES TO NAVY FILES

The Curran Theatre takes pleasure in offering to officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy a special discount on any orchestra or balcony seat or seats purchased for the Naval Comedy Hit "SAILOR BEWARE" now at the Curran Theatre (Geary at Mason Streets, San Francisco).

The uniform will be the Badge of Recognition at the box office. Example of price discount to officers and enlisted men.

Regular Price	Officers & Enlisted
with Tax (Nights)	
Orch. 1st 16 rows \$2.75	\$1.75
" Next 4 rows 2.20	1.50
Balcony 1st 7 rows 1.65	1.00
" next 5 rows 1.10	.75
Gallery .55	.55

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SECRETARY DERN ANNOUNCES ARMY CAN LIKE NAVY FIGHT WITHOUT FIRE WATER

Washington, Associated Press. Both the army and the navy are to continue dry despite prohibition repeal. Secretary Dern said he has not considered making any change in regulations for army posts that would permit liquor. Under army regulations, posts have prohibited the sale or possession of intoxicants for many years. Secretary Swanson said last week the "navy doesn't need whisky to make it fight".

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COMMUNICATION SECTION TURNS IN \$2.25 FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY C.T. McVey, RMC, yesterday turned in \$2.25, as a contribution from the communication detail, toward the party for the Children here on Christmas day.