A Pollywog Pitches Backwards into the Royal Tank During Shellback Ceremonies aboard the U.S.S. Missouri



Description
Aboard the U.S.S. Missouri during shellback ceremonies for those crossing the equator for the first time, a "pollywog" is pitched backwards into the Royal Tank where he is dunked by participating sailors. The ship is carrying President Harry S. Truman back from Brazil. From: Truman home.

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