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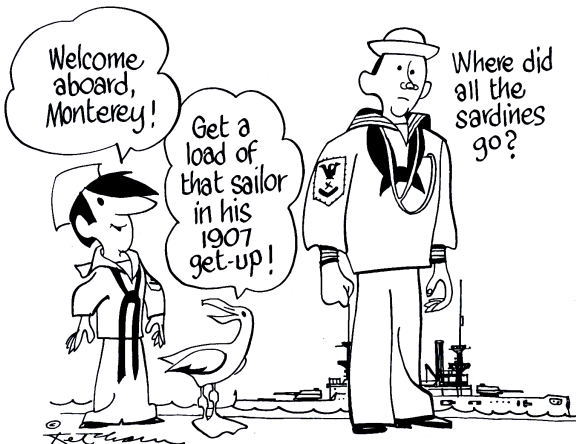
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Cartoonist Hank Ketcham helps NPS welcome the USS Missouri (BB 63)



Welcome US Navy

Hank Ketcham, creator of Dennis the Menace, began his cartooning career in World War II with a sailor named Half Hitch and his constant companion, a sea gull. Ketcham revived Half Hitch in 1987 with a cartoon (below) to help NPS welcome the USS Missouri (BB 63) for a Monterey port visit. The battleship's historic call commemorated the 1908 visit of President Teddy Roosevelt's Great White Fleet, including the steam-powered USS Missouri (BB 11).

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