

MRS. U. S. NAVY
Fitzmaurice

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The fleet's in at Long Beach, California and they're choosing Mrs. U. S. Navy...the sailor's wife who's done the most to further her husband's career. It's a full dress affairs affair aboard the flagship U.S.S. St. Paul!

31 sailors' wives compete in this first Mrs. U. S. Navy contest. Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas greets the finalists.

In a gala finale ashore the big moment arrives and the winner is announced. Attractive Mrs. Beverly Ellis of Norfolk, Virginia, with her husband, walks through the triumphant arch as Mrs. U. S. Navy. She's congratulated by Secretary Thomas!

An official Queen of the Fleet!

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