SOUNDINGS IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

The Field Engineers Bulletin, published by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in June 1934 shows two sketches concerning two details of the bottom of the Pacific which were surveyed in 1933.

Reproduction is given on the opposite page, soundings shown in metres. They concern submerged atolls of the Palawan Bank and Davidson Seamount. By providing definite precisions concerning the shape of these submarine details, such surveys are extremely interesting for the purpose of navigation and to the geologist's point of view. They reveal shapes which are very similar to those encountered with onto the emerged relief.

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