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CPL. Knowling denies all intent at collusion in the use made of his respirator gag by the mouse as a maternity room.

THERE is a story going the rounds in which a secret weapon, a pair of pyjamas and Spr. Rosen pky leads.

EARLY members of the WHARF COY. will be surprised to learn that Jim Ireland is back with the Coy. He went to N.Z. some months ago to join the Air Force. Archie Lawrence also recently returned from compassionate leave in N.Z. He too is happy to be back with the " boys ".

Ned Sainsbury looks after Wharf's Orderly Room. " Wouldn't that gap your axe ? "

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" Ike " Smith, Bill Charleton and other of lads no longer with us.

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THE MANDATE SYSTEM.

" THE Mandate System represents the first experiment in international supervision of colonial areas. The Pacific island groups were placed in the C class, which meant virtual annexation by the mandatory powers except that certain safeguards were prescribed in such matters as allowing freedom of worship, forbidding forced labour & militarisation and promoting welfare. Japan was made mandatory for the Micronesian islands, Australia for New Guinea and New Zealand for Western Samoa. Naru Island, which has valuable phosphate deposits, was taken over jointly by Britain, Australia, and N. Z. THE withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations, through which the mandate system functioned, and Japan's declaration that the mandated islands came within her " inalienable sphere of interest " helped bring to a head the belief that the mandatory system was due for an overhaul. THIS is born out by the tendencies in the 30's of tightening the organisation of the various governing countries. In 1938 a proposal was put before the French Govt.

that all French interests in the Pacific be brought under a Comite du Pacifique; in 1939 an official Australia commission investigated the advisability of integrating the administrative systems of New Guinea mandate and Papua; in N.Z. there was a move to have the administration of Western Samoa and Cook Islands combined so as to provide a more efficient colonial service and personnel. April 1939 Pacific Defense Conference held in Wgton. Much expected from seeing representative of all countries concerned. Resulted in small military garrison sent to Papua, and a start made on fortifications in Fiji. The inadequacy of the Mandate System gives rise to important questions which we shall discuss in later issues

CPL. Ferguson, Sprs Morton and Woodhouse are known as the " Strife Boys " ...they enjoy it. Ask them all about it.

THIS IS NOT A "HOMER"