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The human race is divided into two classes: Those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and ask, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"

GUESS WHO ????



At soccer he's truly a trier
 this veritable lord of all Naia,
 Sometimes known to creep
 round the corner in a peep
 But he won't pull his pants any
 higher.

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT THE
 COMMON SOLDIER:

SGT. LAMB: 1810.
 "Soldiers deserve to be treated as human beings and not beaten like beasts of burden. No doubt the lash cannot always be withheld, but the severe application of it to the back will seldom eradicate inveterate vices."

Napoleon: 1769 - 1821.
 "The worse the man, the better the soldier; if soldiers be not corrupt they ought to be made so."

WELL KNOWN MUSICIAN OFFENDED !!
YOUNG ACK-ACK OFFICER'S BRAZEN REMARKS

It is rumoured that Lieut. Chapman, eminent musician and holder of many war decorations for outstanding gallantry in the storming of Ile Lange in the Necal Campaign, is seeking legal advice to see what steps he can take against Capt. Cole for his slanderous statement after Flag Day Parade when he said, "I suppose you are just another of these 'swing' artists, Mr. Chapman."

Our reporter, who was present at the time, admired the calm and apparently unruffled manner in which Lt. Chapman received this obvious slight, and though the great master would let the matter pass as just another utterance of the ignorant. But now, apparently soured by the thought that others may be equally as ignorant, he seeks retribution in damages.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Chapman would give nothing to the press, except to say, "Such a statement as Capt. Cole made may possibly ruin my whole musical career."

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NEW FEATURE !!!!

Next month "Gun Flash" starts a new feature - a "Birth Column."

Although normally the appearance in print of one's name as a proud father is one of the minor details of the whole sordid affair (that is of course provided one has gone through a form of marriage) we feel that this paper might be doing some small service to lonely husbands if it set aside this column for their use when necessary.

Applications for space in the column need not be made by the father but by any two loving and kind friends who are in full possession of all the facts and the general case history.

There is no charge, but all applications become the property of the Editor!

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