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## PITY THE POOR BASE WALLANT

How sweet his way with N.C.O.'s in case he tramples on their toes! His poor brain reels and sometimes

From moving in a maze of 'pips'
How fearfully he dreads the frowns.
Of gentlemen decked out in crowns!
In spotless clothes and polished
boots.

From morn to night he throws salutes.

Each week he gets (no more than twice)

His issue of vanilla ice,
And twice a week he's on his ear
From sinking a whole quart of beer.
Yew canteen stocks arrive each day,
And quickly eat up all his pay,
With oily hair and well-pressed

slacks,

Each night he tries to ogle W.A.A.C's.

When tired of work he might receive,

A welcome little spot of leave;

His job is probably "White Collar" -
Pity the poor Base Wallah!

"Decjay."

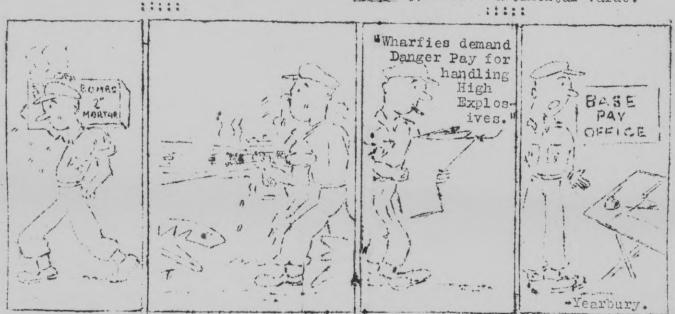
## ENOOPIN' AROUND.

"Lofty" says he will have to get 'cannon Jaws if he is going to eat any more of the armour-plated scones the cooks made recently!

'Tis said that Hajor Keenan enjoyed a hot bath recently. On another occasion we were tipped about old "Duffy" at the R.A.F. talking the Hajor into bringing a cake down for afternoon tea. Is the hot bath just a little repayment for the half a cake "Duffy" ate Hajo? Take a tip, don't ever go to him for a massage else you'll never cat cake again!

George Clarkson may not be "troppo" but he's something! Surely he knows there aren't any tigers here and yet he wanders about camp in a topee telling us he's out tiger chasing. And talking of topees George. I guess it would take the grin off your face if we printed the story of how you acquired that hat --but we won't!!

LOST: \$5 bill. Sentimental value.



FREE LANCINGS.

"THERE'll be some good tales told when we return to New Zeeland, and I'll pitch a few as tall as the rest. But, if anybody springs a difficult question on me then I'll say --let's forget that, it's over now and I'd rather not talk about it!" - "Bludge" Bailley.

WHY could it be that the R.S.M. was wearing his torch on his belt one afternoon this week. With a shortage of liquer here he could hardly have expected a "blackout."

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