FORGETFUL.

Mick was up before the C.O.

"Charged with smoking a cigarette while on sentry duty, I see," said the C.O. "Serious offence. Army discipline, you know. What's your excuse, if any?"

Mick was very weary: "I forgot to take me pipe," he explained.

A sergeant of the Royal Engineers went into a timber merchant's office.

"I want some timber for a bridge," he said.

He was ushered into the director's office, given whisky and a cigar, and promised the best timber procurable.

"Now, where does this bridge go?" asked the director.

"On my fiddle," replied the sergeant.

Germany may be short of essential foods, but she has a surplus of cannon fodder.

The B.I.F. boys have consistently found Italian officers in a mess.

Over in Albania the Black Shirts have their tails down.

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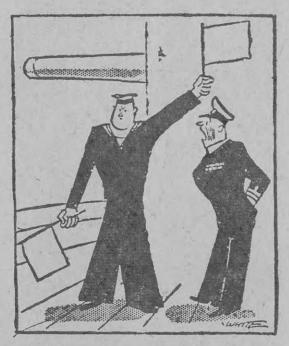
JOLTED.

While Hitler strode, with boast and bray.

A fearsome brimstone-eater, He met a youngster one fine day,

A boy they call King Peter. He met that kid, and got a shock, For Peter means, and is, a rock.

We are not asked to state that, in anticipation of enemy raids, the pubs are contemplating having their own dugouts.



aitches again, Hopkins!" "You've been dropping

"Auckland Weekly"

The rookie was cleaning his rifle, and looked up to see a shadowy figure approaching. "Hey, you," he demanded, "give me a hand with this pull-through."

The aid was given, and the rookie looked up to discover himself in the presence of a colonel!

"Oh, I beg yer pardon, sir," he chattered, as he jumped up with his knees shaking.

"It's all right, buddy," said the colonel. "But it's fortunate I wasn't a sergeant."

The last war was fought to make the world safe for democracy, and the democracies won. So what?

VAMOOSED

Q.M.S.: Will you let me have two men-reliable men-this morning?

R.S.M. (affectionately): Sure you shall have the cream of the regi-

Q.M.S.: Yeah—like the last pair -vanishing cream.

"All you can eat for half a crown,"

The proprietor of a restaurant which makes this offer was congratulating himself on a plan which attracts good custom when in walked a Sergeant over six feet tall and weighing about eighteen stone, and settled himself for a comfortable meal.

After he had finished the official count was handed to the proprietor by a grim-faced waiter. It read: "Four fruit cocktails, eight veal cutlets, five portions of potatoes, two portions of beef, six icecreams, two tomato salads, five portions of ham."

As the patron left the proprietor smiled undaunted.

"Come and have a proper meal some time," he said.

There is a disturbing rumour that people who have given up whisky for the duration will shortly be saving even more money by having adopted this course.

"And now," said the dear old lady, who after great difficulty had been fitted with her respirator, "where do I get the gas?"

Sailors helped to repair the pavement in an English town after a bomb explosion. Jack tars.

Bomb-proof shelters should be something concrete.