

Soldier Acquaintance was returning to camp when joined by another in uniform.

"So you've been staying with the Blanks," S.A. remarked. "What do you think of Jane Blank? We think she's such a silly ass!"

The other looked S.A. straight in the face and replied in a voice of dangerous calm:

"Silly ass, is she?" he said, "I haven't found it out; I've only been married to her a month."—

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Lord Trenchard, ex-Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, said at a luncheon in London:

"I was going down a street in London one day. There were no buses, no cars, no pedestrians.

"When I got to the end a policeman saluted me and said: 'You walked over a time bomb, sir.'

"I said, 'Why didn't you stop me?'"

"He replied: 'Oh, we recognised you, sir'."

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Mrs. Good-works was eager to sell something to her customer at the Jumble Sale in aid of the Comforts Fund.

"Here!" she said brightly, picking up the first thing that came to her hand from among a variety of goods on a shelf. "What's this! a tin of talc. With a pretty little blue bird on the tin too. Now isn't that nice! That's the very thing for you."

Her customer, with a little smile, refused the offer and left the shop. Only then did Mrs. Good-work look at the inscription on the tin. It read "For vermin and insects on birds—dust lightly under the bird's wing."—Ah-la.

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Hitler says he is Ireland's friend. Are the Irish green enough to believe that?

Two neighbours were in a shelter while an enemy 'plane was droning overhead.

Said one of them: "Good gracious, my wife is still in bed. I forgot to wake her."

"Don't worry," said the other, "let her sleep, if she can."

"Sleep!" said the first man. "You don't know my wife; if a bomb drops on her she'll nag me about it for months."

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"Say! Can't you read?"—This office is private!"

"Daily Mirror"

"Hadn't you better go and tell you boss?" said the motorist to the farmer's boy who stood looking at the load of hay which had been upset in the collision.

"He knows," replied the boy.

"How can he know?" asked the motorist.

"He's under the hay," explained the boy.

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When it comes to white bread the vitamins are out on their own.

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Is France hoist with her own Pettain?

The nervous girl went straight to the doctor as she boarded the cruising liner and said: If I should feel sick, doctor, will you tell me what to do?

It isn't necessary, he replied, you'll do it!

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"Does that mule ever kick you?" the young officer asked a negro mule-driyer.

"No, suh" ws the reply, "he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks the place whar I recently was."

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"I got the socks all right!" wrote the soldier to his sweetheart, "but I love you just the same."

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The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a new hand regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in exasperation: "Hang it all, man, tell me this: 'Where's the mizzen mast?'"

"I don't know," replied the aspiring seaman. "How long has it been mizzen?"

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Housewife: "I don't suppose you know what good, honest work is?"

Tramp: "No, lady; what good is it?"

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A preacher walked into a saloon, ordered milk and was served a milk punch.

After drinking it, the holy man lifted his eyes to heaven and was heard to say, "O Lord, what a cow!"

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Cable heading: " 'U.S.A. Mightiest Power on Earth,' says Colonel Knox." That Knox 'em!

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Hess is not so very German after all. He was born in Egypt, and can claim Scotch descent.