

ANSWERS
TO CORRESPONDENTS

1. Yesterday at target practice I did not make a single hit. What had I better do? "Priv. Dedd Shott." Ans.—Fix your bayonet and charge the target.

2. What shall I do when surrounded by a superior force? "Capt. Dill Pickle." Ans.—Walk sideways rapidly. The enemy will then think you a whole regiment and hastily retreat.

3. How can I make my girl remain true when I am away? "Sergt. Ima Nutt." Ans.—Get a new girl in every town.

4. How can I enter the German lines? "Capt. F. U. Pleeze." Ans.—This was done very cleverly by Ike Melke, the Yiddish spy. He disguised himself as a sausage and crept through No Man's Land, making a noise like a pretzel.

5. What shall I do when my ammunition is exhausted? "Henry Fish Cake." Ans.—Cease firing.

6. How can I make myself popular with my men? "Lt. Leiderkranz." Ans.—Join another company.

7. What is the capital of Turkey? "Col. M. T. Bean." Ans.—Thirty cents.

8. How can I cure myself of walking in my sleep? "Weary Willie." Ans.—Take car fare to bed with you.

9. How is the modern trench constructed? "Major Hans Uppe." Ans.—Some run from right to left. Others from left to right.

10. What is the best cure for seasickness? "Corp. Tom Cod." Ans.—We give up.

Punctuality.

"Now then," roared the sergeant-major as he dismissed the paraded, "you will parade again on this spot at 2 o'clock precisely, and when I say 2 o'clock, I don't mean five past—I mean five-to."

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WAS IT 'ONLY' A DREAM?

The writer asks the above question on the chance that someone may be able to tell him whether the following incident really was a dream or merely a case of "Second Sight".

One night not long ago, two beauteous maidens were taking an evening constitutional, when they met, and in passing, were greeted by two gentlemen answering to the name of "Mac and Tub".

The maidens proceeded on their way unconscious of any danger. They came at length to an Ice Cream Palace which they promptly entered, only to be followed shortly afterwards by the above named gentlemen who, on entering, immediately claimed acquaintance and insisted on doing the honours.

Having satisfied its pangs of hunger, the party then proceeded on its way, not in the formation one would suppose, however. Nothing daunting the gentlemen followed closely behind, having first as they thought, each "Tagged" his choice.

They continued in this way for some distance when suddenly the gentlemen discovered that they had been badly "Left".

The maidens not wishing to be outdone in generosity, had gracefully discarded the "Tags" which I thought seemed to take the form of two "Canes", these the gentlemen retrieved.

Then followed a game of "Hares and Hounds", but with no further success on the part of the "Hounds". My dream ended with the slow return of our sadder but wiser friends.

I awoke with tears in my eyes, but whether these came from a feeling of pity of my fellowmen I do not know; what I do know is, that I was accused some hours later of having awakened several people with what they described as laughter, but knowing the circumstances as I did, I hardly think that that could have been possible.

As I have stated above, this to the best of my knowledge, was only a dream, but the vividness of it all makes me think that perhaps,

"Coming events cast their shadows before."

Morpheus.

"Dad, what are the silent watches of the night?" "They are the ones which their owners forget to wind, my son!"

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