

over my knees and sat down at the front end of the wagon. By this time it was getting dark, and I knew in a few minutes it would be as black as your hat. Old Africans will tell you how quickly it comes. There is no twilight. There is a peculiarity about oxen. In the daytime, as long as there is something ahead of them, they will plod along, but at night they won't do it—you must lead them. The wagon stopped, and I told one of the Boers to get out and "voer loop" (go ahead). He said "Ek zai ni" (I won't). So I booted him off the wagon. He led them a few hundred yards and disappeared. I kept chasing them off one at a time until I didn't have half of them left. By this time I didn't give a darn if every Dutchman in the world escaped. I could hardly speak, my tongue felt tough and leathery, you see it was over thirty hours since I had had a drink, and between that and the dust and heat I was in bad shape. The Boers did not want to escape, they simply climbed into another wagon. To make a long story short, about two o'clock in the morning we halted at a farm which had a dam on it. It wasn't good water, but it was the most precious thing in the world just then. I have drawn out this yarn to show you how radically one campaign will differ from another. You simply have to adapt yourself to conditions as you find them.

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The Draft.

ROUND THE CAMP

Oh	Who
You	Did
Church parade	So Well
Some	In
Weather	Grouping
Our cold	However
Is worse	Wait
Again	Till
And we	Next time.
Can't	* * * * *
Cure it	Oh
Cause	You
All our money	Big drummer
has went	In the band
And we wish	Where
We	Did
Were dead	You
Our Sergeant says	Come From
Don't	And
Worry	We
Your	Hope
Wish is coming	You'll
When you	Soon
Get	Go back
To France	We like
But	Our
He's a grouch	Music
Anyway	But
* * * * *	Oh!
What a head	You step
The Draft	* * * * *
Gave	The
A reel	Quartermaster
We mean	Is
A real	All smiles
Banquet	Because
Oi yoi	Our
Some	Kit is
Evening	Getting
* * * * *	More
Hats Off	Complete
To	Every day
No. 2	But
On	No
Winning the	Sun helmets
Shoot	Bermuda
We	Must
Were glad	Be Off
To see it	But
Although	That
It	Won't
Cost us	Stop
Real	The Rumors
Live	* * * * *
Money	We've Been
In bets	Told to
* * * * *	Shut Up
Where	So
Was	So long
No. 3	

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