

YAPS FROM YARROW

What is a "Reid"? A reed is an animal of the vegetable kingdom what lives in ditches and drinks dirty water (and beer yet only 5d. a pint.)

What is a "Cross"? A cross is a straight line that cuts through another line in equivocal equinambius. It is likewise a sign of addition. That's got it, that's what you are—"A sign of addition." Two and two make four, four and four make eight, and you make a devil of a fuss when you're woke up on night duty.

What is a "Billingsley"? Well! Even such a descriptive pen as mine has to stop here.

"Nu Spelin and Nu Pronunseation":—
 To get a rhyme with DUNCAN
 I don't quite see how WUKEN (one can).
 The problem thus in exasperation
 I'm leaving for the next generation
 To solve which p'raps my SUNKEN (son can).

Things We Do Not Hear

"Doctor, can I get inoculated every week?"
 "Why don't they cut out the rum ration?"
 "I never want to see the Paymaster any more?"
 "No, I don't want any more leave?"
 "No, thanks, I am just going to buy some fags."
 "Why doesn't the Town Major close all estaminets and wet canteens?"
 "Why can't I have 28 days No. 1 instead of a reprimand?"
 "Our Postal Orderly is the best in the Division."
 "God bless our Q.M.S."
 "That old melody—'And we've white-washed every wall from——'"
 "Chestnuts are better than spuds in a mulligan."
 "Please don't step on my dinner."

see "X-Ray" there instead for I had not been ordered that brand. One of the chaps tried to tell me this was only taken photos, but I'm from Missouri, and besides, why was the light focused on his stomach if he was only taking his photo.

I am not an Edison and do not pretend to be able to explain all these things, but they instructed me to come for treatment to-morrow morning when I will probably learn more of the marvels of electricity.

Grayman.