

AFTER TALKING MATTERS OVER WITH THE LOCAL SKY PILOT, "ALI BABA" SHOWS A "CHANGE OF HEART".

St. Johns, P.D.Q.

Dear Steve

42 Tremont Row
Boston, U.S.A.

We will be here a long time yet Steve, because Cap. Mess got orders to leave at once.

We packed all the frate cars and cant do anythin but drill cause everything is in 3 frate cars, but we will unpack them soon when Q.M.S. Male gets rested up.

I am glad you like the nots and lashings Steve, but now after this please send a nickle, and dont do like the fellows here, buy just one copy and let every body read it, which I say is pretty ruff when it is only 5c each.

You asked me what was all this talk about hard feeling between us m gunners and the engineers. Steve, if you see the one what told you that, you tell him he is a liar, because it aint true. We feel just like two ball teams which both want to win, but only one can win, but every body is sports, and can stand to lose if they put up a good try.

What you herd is about a few bums what we have who dont no how to drink, and are no good anyway. If you listen I will tell you Steve.

We have some men and the engineers have sum too, which go to toun and get 1/2 stewed and say they will fite each other, and try and raise a rufhouse. The ones of them which are Machinery Gunners say they can lick the ingineers and the ones of the ingineers say they can lick the Machinery Gunners, and they talk loud and say what they will do to each other, bht nobody does anything but talk. You no the kind of guys they are, Steve, you no like the bums what hang eround Fieshs poolroom, and couldnt fite a good dinner, but wear their caps on the side and look tuff but aint. Before they joined the army there only means of support was a telephone pole or a corner of a bilding. So if you hear any talk about hard feeling between the M. G. and ingineers you will no it is a lie and only just a few drunks what talk like that.

I will tell you joke about Kernel Melville of the ingineers—he is scotch—that aint the joke, Steve, but here it is. The kernel was walking with Capt. Mess who is bashful, and the wind was blowing awful hard and a girl was standing on the corner, and the wind was blowing. Capt. Mess said "I think she shows extremely bad taste, sir"



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and the Kernel said "Dash it all, I think she is showing extremely good form"—thats pretty good for a skotchman, eh, Steve.

Well so long
From your old side kick
Low.

MACHINE GUN NOTES.

Sgt. Davis jumped into the river, Tuesday, and rescued a civilian from drowning. Sgt. Davis looks much younger since the experience.

Lee. Cpl. Ayrhart, of No. 1 Section, is thanking fate, that the accident that happened to him while on the route march, Wednesday, did not occur while he was visiting Miss _____.

Cpl. Pickett has suffered a relapse. He is again bucking "Buck and Baldy".

Lt. Fleming arises to ask, "Why the Machine Gunners, who were sent to assist in restoring order in Quebec, should receive the Cross of St. Johns."

What makes the Cat love Perry so?

The eager soldiers cry,
Cause Blaekie loves the cat you know,
The Corporal makes reply.

Duncan, of No. 2, has been extra

quiet for the last week, but he made up for it Tuesday night.

Oh Bandolin! sweet Bandolin!
You seemed to know how dry I'd been,
And brought me in a crock of gin,
Please come again, sweet Bandolin.

Who calls August Bandolin "My Soldier Anggy"?

What makes Daly so industrious?

Dempsey, of No. 2, has started a little business. Cpl. Lake is his financial adviser.

Come one,—come all,—and see Red Kerby—the "Ice Cream Cone Fiend".

Cpl. A. J. Wilson and Lee. Cpl. Ayrhart, promised to do their bit for "Knots nad Lashings" this week. They haven't done it. Slackers!

Has anybody here seen Kelly?

No. 1 Section now admit they cannot sing.

Overheard in the Quarantined Section:

1st Gaurd:—"What's your orders?"

2nd Gaurd:—"I'm not quite sure, but I think everybody is allowed out but the guard."

Brains.

Who was the guard who wanted a pass from the man who was going to the Wash Room?

Lee. Cpl. Shanks says he was the Champion of the American Navy. He didn't state what championship he referred to, but,—we can guess.

"Blackie" Perry is now going to bed at 6 p.m. and eating army issue meals. This is a sure sign of a panic.

Mr. Kay, Mr. Kay, where have you been?

"I've been on the river with one little queen."

Mr. Kay, Mr. Kay, what did you there?

"I didn't do anything." (Fall in two men.)

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