BUDDY'S BLIGHTY

- "I don't think he'll go a-gunnin' for the Canucks any more."
- "Me? I cashed in kind o' early-like, and this is how it come —
- "'Twas the second merry evenin', and they sure was shellin' some —
- "The air was full of concentrated hell and flyin' steel,
- "An' the way things kept a-movin' kind o' made a fellow feel
- "Pretty sure he'd go to Heaven by the high explosive route,
- "For old Fritz was workin' everything that could be made to shoot.
- "Well, I just had got to feelin' that I didn't give a damn
- "How blamed soon they quit their foolin', when there came an awful slam,
- "An' a dozen locoed earthquakes, an' a lunatic typhoon
- "Was a-messin' up the quiet of that pleasant afternoon.
- "The old earth bucked like a broncho and jumped up to touch the sun,