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PUNNY NAVY TALK.

Slang Phrases That Are Used by the

Sailors If "niggers in a snowstorm" faced you on a menu, what quaint sort of cookery would you expect it to he? Well, it is nothing very cannibalistic after all, being merely the bluejackets' name for the concection which figures as "stewed plums and rice" on the bill of fare of your

favorite lunching place. But then "Jack" gives such queer names to familiar things. To him tapioca pudding is "squeaker" and blanc mange just "Chicken food." Plum pudding he calls "figgy duff," and for bloaters he has a variety of strange appellations, "A spithead pheasant," "a dead marine," and "a two-eyed steak" are the most generally used of all. By a "half-timer" he means a kipper, and "bunny's meat" is his name for a salad. The war has added new terms to lowerdeck vocabulary, and the origin of some is inscrutable. For example, "Jack" designates as "Harry Frees" the fruit and vegetables which are sent as gifts to the Grand Fleet. Men who have joined the navy "for duration" are termed "hostilities," not because there is anything specially hostile about them or toward them, but for the reason that they have enlisted for the period of hostilities" only and will go "on the beach" (return to shore employments) when the war has ended. In sailor language an officer who has been superseded is "put on the beach," and "Jack" never uses this expression as he terms an army man.

'The Harry Tate Navy''-meaning the Motor Launch Patrol-is another war addition to lower-deck language, which is always being enriched by new additions and is ever vastly bewildering to those unfamiliar with it. For the most part, however, it consists of time-honored expressions. Of such are "bad hat" and "King's hard bargain," both of which mean bad characters, while the man who has imbibed too well is described as being "tin hats" or "three-parts seven-

A sailor who overstays his leave 'gets adrift," when he is hauled up and receives punishment he "goes to leeward," and this latter may be generally interpreted as the sailor's equivalent for the longshoreman's 'going wrong." The bluejacket who fails to seize an opportunity or is behindhand in anything "misses the Sailors are never called to account for any dereliction of duty; they are "brought up with a round turn." In the navy "a square number" means a cushy job, usually in a shore establishment, and in speaking of anyone who holds a position similar to his own in a ship Jack will describe him as "my opposite num-

Boots are "pusser's crabs," "the pusser" being the paymaster, the lineal descendant of the old-time purser who used to sell "slops" (clothing) to the crew. Certain articles are still obtainable from the paymaster. of putting it, a sailor does not buy these, he "takes them up" from "the pusser." Between "taking up" an article and being 'put down" for it lies this big distinction, that the former means a volutary purchase, the latter a forced one. Leading seamen are referred to as "killicks," because they wear an anchor as a badge of rating, and 'killick" once meant anchor. From all time the master-at-arms has been 'the jaunty," and ships' corporals "the crushers." Likewise, the cooper retains his ancient name of "Jimmy Bungs," while marines are "leathernecks" generically, or "bullocks" (artillerymen), or "turkeys" (light infantrymen) specifically.

But the oddest term of all to shore-going ears was that of "idlers," once, though not now, officially used when speaking of artisans and nonmilitary ratings who were certainly among the hardest worked men in a ship. Officially these have now ly the older term sticks." "Dry idlers" are those who were supposed to work in positions where they did not get wet by the sea. Mostly this was supposition. Until recent years, when a ship prepared for action the 'idlers" used to be armed with pikes and stationed to repel boarders. Now they are sent to the magazines and such-like places. Idlers they never were in the lexicon sense.

Her Broken Heart.

She was an incorrigible flirt, and she was married. Therefore she deemed it quite safe to say pretty things to the handsome captain by

"I suppose," she remarked, 'you've broken many a woman's "Only one," replied her, "And that

was rapy, many years ago." She scented Romance.

"Do tell me about it!" she per-"Well, several years ago I had occasion to journey up north. My only companion in the railway compartment was a very pretty girl. We rode on for many hours together, and no one else entered the carriage-" "Yes, yes?" she interrupted eag-

"I never said a word to her, or gave her the slightest opportunity to say anything to me."—Answers.

He Was a Horse.

Sir John Foster Frazer was talking about the Mesopotamian Deat. "An officer at the Savoy," said Sir John, "declared one day: 'When I was in Mesopotamia, sir, I sweated two gallons a day.' But another officer said coldly: 'Men perspire. Only horses sweat.' 'Then, by gad,' said the Mesopotamian officer, 'I'm a horse'.'

A Mine-sweeper.

Dear Old Lady-So you're on a mine-sweeper, are you? And where do you sweep mines? Cautious Tar-Oh, just round the tops of 'em, lady, where the dust

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Are the Next Experiment

That the English Will Try \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

F New Yorkers almost at any time in the future suddenly see a colessal British airship sedately gliding in shore from the Atlantic they need not feel great surprise, for the Britons ardently covet the honor of the 1rst flight between England and the United States. Moreover they have at this moment the craft necessary to make the flight. Further, their knowledge of the technique of flying is second to none if equalled by any. The war probably taught the British more aerial secrets than it taught any other nation. This was so because when these islanders all at once realized that their immemorial steamboat had lost its complete efficacy as an element of de-

fence they began with all their might the might of inventive genius and of constructive energy - to add to their warships the complement of an overwhelming array of fighting machines in the air. They built seaplanes, airplanes and airships.

They not only built such weapons but studied their effective operations with immense concentration. "If we are to survive," they reasoned, "we must have air supremacy as well as sea supremacy." Some persons fancied that the British experts held a low opinion of the Zeppelins. They did not. They refrained from shouting from the house tops their high opinion of the Zeppelins but they seized the earliest opportunity to inspect the Super-Zeppelins and then to build an airship excelling it. This airship was not only larger and faster than the largest and fastest Zepplin but mechanically equipped as no Zeppelin ever was. At no time did the British regard the gasbag as a satisfactory weapon of actual attack. They were not long in demonstrating by means of their own airplanes that the Zeppelin in such a role was worse than useless. But the British immediately grasped the importance of airships, big and little, for scouting purposes and rushed their construction. Long before the war was over British home waters everywhere were under the eyes of skilled observers in cars slung beneath airships and British craft of this type cruised with Admiral Beatty's men of war from end to end of the North Sea.

Then, too, the Briton who is a long-headed man never forgot that the apparently interminable war at last would terminate and he was always thinking of what the situation would be then. It was his view that progressive peoples as time passed would take more and more to the air. He pictured air liners and air freighters of hugh proportion not only going back and forth between the eastern and western hemispheres but swiftly and regularly circumnavigating the globe and in this wonderful drama of travel and commerce he gave first place not to the heavier than air but to the lighter than air pattern of flying machines. The airplane's lifting power is directly proportional to its dimensions. Double the size and you double the life. It does not follow however that the whole of this additional lift is available for engines, fuel, passengers and cargo for as the size increases the strength and weight of the necessary structure become greater.

Scotch Criticism.

Musical criticism in the far north is sometimes rather outspoken. At an annual concert of a certain northcountry friendly society, the members of which were for the most part pitmen, a piper had been engaged to discourse "sweet music." After his become "daymen," though colloquial- performance there were mingled feelings among the audience. The chairman, however, declared the piper had received an encore. "Aa's not gan to play ony mair," said the piper. "What for not?" asked the puzzled chairman. "Aa hord someone carl me a fule." "Nonsense, man," said the chairman. "Naebody said owt o' the sort." "Onyway, Aa's not gan to play onny mair," replied the obdurate piper. He held to his decision and the concert had to proceed without him. At the conclusion a pitman arose to move a hearty vote of thanks to the performers. "Aa include the piper," said he. "It wasn't me carled the piper a fule, and Aa divvent see why ony one should carl the piper a fule." He paused for effect. "What Aa want t' know is, who carled the fule a piper?"

Canadian Coins Issued.

According to a statement issued by the Royal Mint at Ottawa, Canadian coins to the value of \$3,170,221 were issued during the year 1918. Coins to the value of \$245,000 for Newfoundland, comprising 620,000 silver pieces, were also issued. The total number of Canadian pieces coined during 1918 was 30,904,468, and the total number of coins of all kinds was 32,167,429. During the year 4,435,200 shilling blanks were produced and shipped to the Royal Mint in London.

Bullets That Missed Him. A soldier who had fought in the war with conspicuous valor obtained

after his return home a situation in the service of a lady in the south of Ireland. One day his mistress was talking to him about his military career, and asked him: "In all your experience of the war, what struck you as the most wonderful of all?" "Well, ma'am," he said, "what struck me most was all the bullets that

British Workers.

Trade councils composed of repremtatives of employers' associations and of trade unions in a particular trade or section of an industry are suggested as the first court of appeal amounts to more than \$30,000,000 a in the case of disputes which may se among workers in England.

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on each side for books etc., one large drawer with knobs on, open ing on both sides of table. Splendid value at 22.50. Saturday morning each \$19.00.

New Easter Gloves, Grey Mochs, all sizes, regular 2.75 for \$1.50. Men's Tan Cape Gloves value 2.00, Saturday choice \$1.50. A Bunch of Boy's wool Pullover Sweaters, sizes 18 to 32,

colors are grey, navy, tan, khaki and maroon. A saving of 50c to 75c a garment, 98c to \$1.65, according to sizes (seconds). Dressing Comb, superior quality, white and black, Satur-

day 18c each. Pins, electric plated, large packages, a 7c value. Saturday

Fancy striped Hair Ribbon, a special at 20c yd.

Laundry Letter Markers, reg. 10c bunch, selling 2 for 10c. 3 piece Parlor Suite, covered in good quality of Tapestry, Mahogany frame worth 35, for the day \$31.50. Another very similar suite, worth 32.50, for the day, \$29.00.

4 only large size Firefide Rockers and chairs, covered in best English Tapestry, Marshall spring cushions. Special value at \$45,00. Saturday only \$39.00 2 only Davenports, quartered oak frames, good tapestry

covering, first class mattress and spring. A special at 65.00; Saturday before Easter, \$59.50.

Japanese Silk Camisoles and Lace Trimmed. Colors of pink, and white. All sizes, worth \$1.50 for the day. 

There's a sale of all sorts of Brushes for Household use in the Downstairs Store that ought to interest e ery woman,

Two Saturday Bargains in Children's Rompers made from plain pink and sky Gingham also pretty Check and Plaids, each

Women's Dress Aprons, made from heavy striped Duck, with Belt and Pockets, a \$1.75 item Saturday each.

Silk Hair Nets wite elastic 6 for 25c.

Plain Bleached Sheeting 2 yds. wide 85e value. Saturday

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Children's Brooms each 15c. Good 75e Sweeping Brooms for 58c. Glass Water Tumblers worth \$1.25 for 97c. dozen. 2 quart Milk Jugs, a 75c item for 63c. Pie Casseroles in Nickle Plated Frames, worth \$2.50 selling Saturday each \$1.97.

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