

# TOMMY ATKINS SLINGS SLANG

HAS PET NAMES FOR EVERY  
SORT OF THING AT THE FRONT  
—GUNS GO IN FAMILIES.

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES,  
June 10—(By Mail)—Americans  
think they are some bears when it  
comes to slinging slang, but the British  
Tommy isn't so worse himself  
when he sets his bean to working  
along slangological lines.

What is patter than "Emma-Gee"  
for a machine gun, for instance?  
Or "O-Pip" for an observation post?  
One must admit that there's some  
class to these terms, and while you  
have got your goggles on this col-  
umn, just take it from me that  
there's more pep of the same mus-  
tard standard where this came from.

A "whizz-bang" is a shell with  
such high velocity that its whizz and  
its bang are almost simultaneous. A  
"dud" is a shell which fails to ex-  
plode. A bum handout is a "dud"  
meal and a gink with a bone head  
is a "dud" bo. The tip you got on  
the filly that was backed off the  
boards by the other nags on the back  
stretch, was a "dud" and the piece  
of rope the candidate for re-election  
handed you was a "dud" smoke.

A trench mortar is a "Joe-Emma"  
and the big black ball of high ex-  
plosives the Germans reply with is  
a "plum pudding." An anti-aircraft  
gun is an "Archibald" or an "Arch-  
ie," while the German shell which  
bursts with a fuzzy yellow puff of  
smoke is a "wooly bear."

To the English Tommy, a German  
is a "Fritz," and "Fritz" he is to  
the Canadians. The Scotch call him  
an "Allyman" (probably after the  
French "Allemand"), but he is no-  
body to the Irish but a "Jerry." A  
British staff officer is a "brass-  
hat," perhaps because of the gold  
braid on his cap, and Tommy's own  
headgear, the steel helmet he must  
wear inside the shell area, is a "tin  
hat."

Another name given the staff offi-  
cers is the "lilies," supposedly on  
the theory that they toil not.

"Blighty" is England, and "going  
to Blighty," you can just bet your  
last specimen of spondulix, is a "lit-  
tle bit of all right." A "Blighty" is  
a small wound which invalids you  
home. A serious wound is not a  
"Blighty," for the very simple reason  
that it puts a crimp in your traveling  
capacity and gives you billets in a  
front "sick-bay." If the wound is  
very bad, so bad that stimulants are  
necessary before you are operated on,  
you will go to "Resurrection Ward."

"Ack-Emma" is morning. "Pip-  
Emma" is afternoon. And night is  
not infrequently called "Sawer,"  
which is one way to pronounce the  
French word "soir." When a thing  
is all gone it's "na-poo"—another  
assault and battery, with mayhem,  
on the Francois.

A group of mobile batteries, which  
turn the razzle-dazzle on Fritz or  
Jerry or Allyman, first at one part  
of the line then at another, is called  
a "travelling circus." A battle, a  
raid, or any operation against the  
enemy of a similar nature, is a  
"show." A "dud show" means that  
the stunt did not "come off"—in  
plain English the attackers pulled  
a lemon.

When Tommy says "Fritz got his  
wind up," he means he suffered an  
attack of trapped pedal extermitis.

The guns of largest calibre are  
"Grandpas." The next largest are  
"Grandmas." Of course "Daddy" is  
next and "Mother" next, and "Uncle,"  
"Aunt" and the "kids" follow down  
the scale plum to "Emma-Gees." The  
kids have all sorts of names: Willie,  
Harry, Sally, Polly, Mammie, Little  
Liz, and such, just as the gunners'  
fancy happened to strike.

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