

Music in the United States Navy

THE enlisted men in the United States navy work hard upon occasion and it is consequently only right that they should play hard when the time comes for relaxation and diversion. That they have the ability to play hard as well as to work hard is most apparent to any person who watches the bluejackets during their leisure moments either afloat or ashore, and the best part of it is



ments on one vessel. The seamen, and the officers as well seem to never tire of the concerts made possible by these inventions and they have gone far, in conjunction with moving pictures, to relieve the monotony that was once a disadvantage of life in the navy.

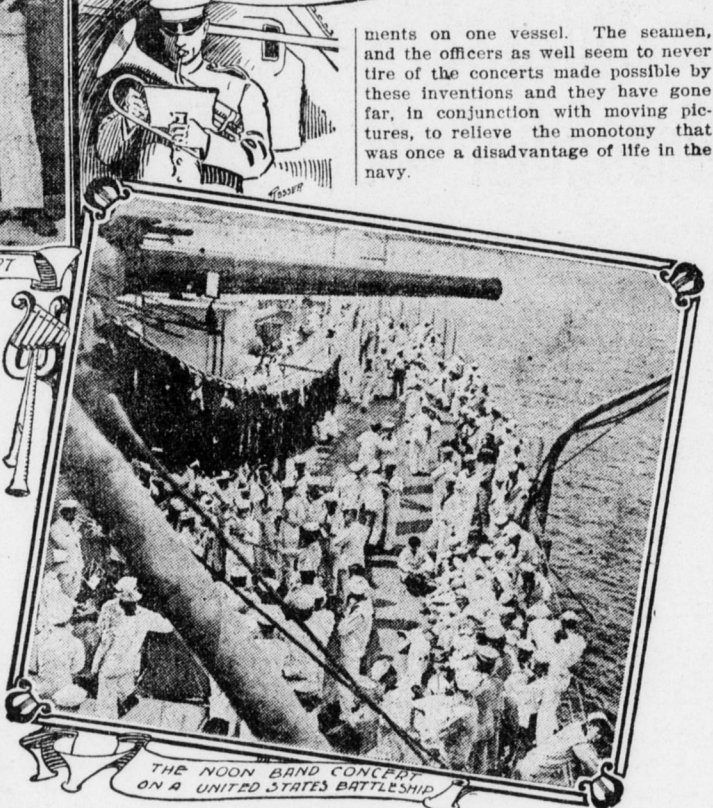


that Jack's pastimes are of the wholesome, healthful sort that refresh him in mind and body as well as amuse him. Music plays a most important part in the lighter side of life in the American navy, both as the accompaniment of the frolics of all kinds and as an entertainer in itself.

The foremost factor in the musical resources of a U. S. warship is, of course, the ship's band which may number anywhere from a dozen to sixteen pieces and is made up of men regularly enlisted as musicians. The bandsmen, perhaps because they devote their entire time to the musical vocation and have ample opportunity for practise are almost invariably skilled musicians and their ensemble work is excellent. Not only do they play on all festive occasions on shipboard and in the parades on shore but their music is also brought into requisition at times to hearten Jack for his work, notably on the occasion of the always arduous chore of "coaling ship." While the bluejackets, hot and grimy, are hoisting the fuel aboard, the band is stationed on deck discoursing the liveliest airs to keep their spirits from flagging.

The band also gives daily concerts on board, sometimes several times a day, but probably the one that is enjoyed most by the Jackies is the recital at the noon hour for half an hour following the mid-day meal. The selections are almost always of the most enlivening character,—waltzes and two steps,—and numbers of the boys dance on deck during this interim. Indeed, there is no more picturesque spectacle in the routine of naval life than that afforded by the tars in their white duck uniforms circling round and round the cleared space on the forward deck, the smooth boards of which make an ideal dancing floor.

The bluejackets have their own mu-



sic quite aside from that contributed by the band. As might be expected a floating community of from 500 to 1,000 men includes many musicians and they are seldom loath to display their accomplishments for the benefit of their shipmates. Among the boys, banjos, guitars and mandolins are the favorite instruments but there are a number of violins and other instruments. On some ships the boys have formed glee clubs, whose songs, usually specially composed, are a distinct aid to the program at the minstrel shows and other entertainments held on shipboard from time to time.

After all, however, the greatest enthusiasm aroused by any form of music on shipboard is that evoked by the comparatively new mediums, the phonograph and the player piano. There is scarcely a ship in Uncle Sam's navy that has not its talking machine and player piano and sometimes there are several of the instru-

The money to purchase the talking machines and pianos is raised by subscription or assessment of the ship's company and Jack, with proverbial prodigality always insists upon the best instrument obtainable regardless of price. In similar manner funds are raised for the purchase at regular intervals of new supplies of phonograph records and player piano rolls but oftentimes the bluejackets will make individual purchases on their own hook and donate the new acquisitions to the ship. Especially is this the case with phonograph records and the haste manifested by the boys embraces everything from grand opera by world famous singers to the latest topical songs by vaudeville favorites. The ships of the navy also have an "exchange" system whereby records and rolls, alike to moving picture films, are exchanged in order to give the men on each vessel the widest possible variety.

Like the Other Kind.
It was in a "down east" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.
On his next visit he asked her how she liked his little gift.
"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sickly smile. "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear."—Lippincott's.

HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.
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He Knew.
A small boy brought up by a freighting father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner with the nurse while the family entertained a genuine English lord in the dining room. The grown-up's meal had come to that "twenty minutes past" stage where conversation halts directly, when a childish treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard:
"Fe, fi, fo, fum,
"I smell the blood of an Englishman."—Wasp.

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Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Home Inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.
"Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously. "I thought he was born in a manger!"

AS SOON BE WITHOUT MATCHES AS WITHOUT RESINOL IN THE HOUSE.

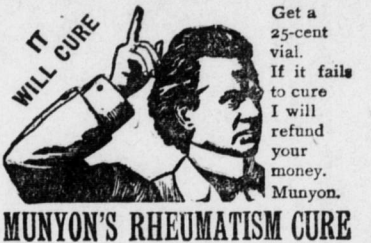
Resinol is the never failing article resorted to by my wife for the many bruises, chafings, cuts, burns and accidents of the children and has been our cure-all for years. I have used it in cases of irritation and inflammation, and have invariably been relieved almost instantly. We would as soon think of being without matches in our house as without Resinol Ointment.
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RHEUMATISM



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Mrs. George May says:
"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.



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"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Today I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1800 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

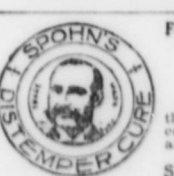


Mrs. W. K. Housh says:
"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. HOUSH, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
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The World's Greatest Oil Well

SITUATED two miles north or Maricopa, in Kern county, California, in what is known as the Kern River oil field, there is the greatest oil well known to the world. It is known as Lakeview No. 1. For some months it has been spouting forth a daily average of 50,000 barrels of oil, worth 65 cents a barrel where it gushes from the earth.

This extraordinary well has an interesting history. Its sinking was begun in the summer of 1909, and by October a depth of nearly 2,200 feet had been reached. At that point the drill encountered an enormous pressure, which forced earth, gravel, and rock upward in the hole for a distance of several feet. New wells are often filled in that way, the matter forced upward in the tube being so loose that it can be removed with a bailer. In the present case, however, the well was packed so tightly that redrilling was necessary.

Sometimes the drillers would gain on the pressure in the earth; at other times they would lose. The result was that in five months, or to March 15, 1910, the net increase in depth of the bore was only 50 feet. The well had been sunk into an oil sand, but it was believed that by going to a greater depth the chance of securing a large flow of oil would be increased. Finally, however, when five months' work had accomplished no greater result than is often gained in a single day under ordinary circumstances, the directors of the company owning the Lakeview well decided that it would be unwise to try to drill farther. The local superintendent, accordingly, was instructed to stop drilling and to permit the well to begin producing at the depth reached.

Oil Came With a Roar.
When the message was delivered,

the well was spouting oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. This was on March 15. In 24 hours the flow increased to 20,000 barrels daily, and in a week the average output was 40,000. In another week the average yield rose to 50,000 barrels, varying usually from 40,000 to 54,000. Occasionally, for a few hours, the well produced at the rate of 90,000 barrels a day. This enormous production followed the ejection of rock and shell from the tube, these having formed obstructions that temporarily checked the flow.

The oil came from the earth with a roar like that of a great conflagration. Forced by tremendous pressure, it shot as high as 350 feet into the air, the black, smoky-looking column being visible miles away. It was scattered in spray for a long distance around the well, making it impossible to continue operations on adjacent properties, owing to the danger of fire.

A hundred-barrel well is a good one, and a well that yielded 2,000 barrels daily had been regarded as a phenomenon. Such a gusher as the Lakeview was beyond all previous calculations, and the problem of saving and storing its enormous output was no easy one. The tanks that had been provided were like infantile clothing for a giant. As many men and teams as could be secured at double rates of pay were put to work, night and day, building earthen reservoirs.

Finally, a dam was thrown across a canyon a mile from the well, and a million-barrel reservoir formed. Fortunately a pipe line just completed between the interior oil fields and tidewater passes near the well, and soon oil was running through it to tank steamers.

Controlling the Output.
In the meantime there was another problem, that of controlling the flow of the well, so that more of the out-

put might be saved—for much was being lost by scattering, and by evaporation and percolation—and to remove the danger to adjacent property. The tubing or casing that is put down from top to bottom of an oil well can ordinarily be capped by the use of valves at the top of the well, but with the Lakeview that was impossible. There was no practical method of applying weights or force sufficient to restrain the great pressure coming up from the depths of the earth; and had it been possible to do so, the destruction of the casing and the ruin of the well would probably have resulted.

Such a problem had never been presented to oil men before. But, after many efforts, it was solved, and the solution seemed as simple as it was efficient.

Working in a shower of oil, a large number of men built rapidly around the top of the well a huge bank, which was buttressed with stones and with sacks of sand and earth. This tank filled quickly with oil, into which the stream of petroleum from the well was shot. With all its speed and force, the outflow could make its way but a few feet above the springy mass of impounded soil.

Thus the monster was fettered. The conquered pressure now expands its final energy in hissing and writhing, making the oil tank boil like some huge cauldron. A small river of oil flows as gently as a brook from the well to the reservoirs.

At first it was impossible to approach the well nearer than a mile without being splattered with oil. People who traveled from all parts of the state to see the gusher watched it from adjacent hills. Now visitors can go within a few feet of the well. They are watched constantly by more than a score of guards, whose principal business it is to see that there are no lighted cigars or matches that might start a conflagration.