

TANK REGIMENT HAS NEW PAPER

Three Rivers Unit Overseas Puts Out Weekly on Broad Scope

Somewhere in England.—(CP)—
The Turret, four foolscap pages of single-spaced typewritten copy, is a saucy weekly published in the Field by two enterprising young lance-corporals of the Three Rivers Tank Regiment. They are Vic Gotro and Eric Wright. It is a newspapermen's newspaper. Its style is a combination of those of Time, College Humor and the Times of London.

One week's editorial, for instance, urges proper dress for all in the army: "The way some soldiers have stuff sewed on their sleeves is not only improperly dressed, but downright indecent. You do not know whether to read up or down. Like the fellow who is wearing a Three Rivers tab on his shoulder strap, a Canada on his shoulder, a U.S.A. below it, a 12cTR patch below it, a tank, a lance-corporal's hook and a good conduct stripe all on the same sleeve. He is properly dressed for two regiments and two armies!"

Teeth in Mud

The headline, "Loses Teeth and Dinner," is intriguing. The story: "Argument over procedure in a meal queue this week cost Tpr. R. C. Watson a meal and the temporary loss of his teeth. Insisting that he was ahead of another man, Watson elected to practically dispute the point. Somebody shoved him, and his upper plate fell in the mud. By the time he had recovered his choppers and taken a trip to his billets to clean them, dinner was over."

Cartoonist on the Turret is Tpr. Elsmere Way. One of his most clever efforts shows, in a three-panelled cartoon, a lance-corporal losing his hair and smile by degrees as corporal and sergeant stripes are added on his sleeve.

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