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He Took Its Measure. Apropos of Irving's revival of "Coriolanus" and the moderate success which it met, it is related that just before the production, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Alexander McKenzie, who wrote the music, and Sir Alma Tadema, who designed the scenery, were holding a conference on the stage one afternoon. A super, who stood near, said to his chums: "Three blooming knights." "Yes," said the other, "and three blooming nights is about all the blooming piece will run."

Tubing on a Man's Body. An averaged sized man has, as some statistical crank has figured out, about 2,500 inches of skin on his body, and in each square inch there are some 2,800 sweat glands. There are over 3,500 glands in the palm of the hand, while the number on the entire surface is about 7,000,000. Each of these sweat glands is about a quarter of an inch long, therefore the average man has something like twenty-eight miles of tubing in his skin.

Valuable Biblical MSS. Parts of a magnificent manuscript of the gospel of St. Matthew were found last year near Sinope and bought for the Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris. Two of the pages which were missing have been recently discovered at Maripol, on the Sea of Azov, and bought by the local museum. The volume was made of vellum, tinted with purple and written in large golden uncial in Greek.

Glasgow's Tax Reducing Scheme. As a means of reducing the taxes for the maintenance of the police department of Glasgow it has been proposed that 50 per cent of the extra rent charged by landlords of public houses above the sums which such houses, minus the licenses, would let for, shall be paid into the municipal treasury. There are many public houses in Glasgow, the rents of which are enormously out of proportion to the accommodations afforded, and it is argued that the landlords ought to be made to share their excessive profits with the city.

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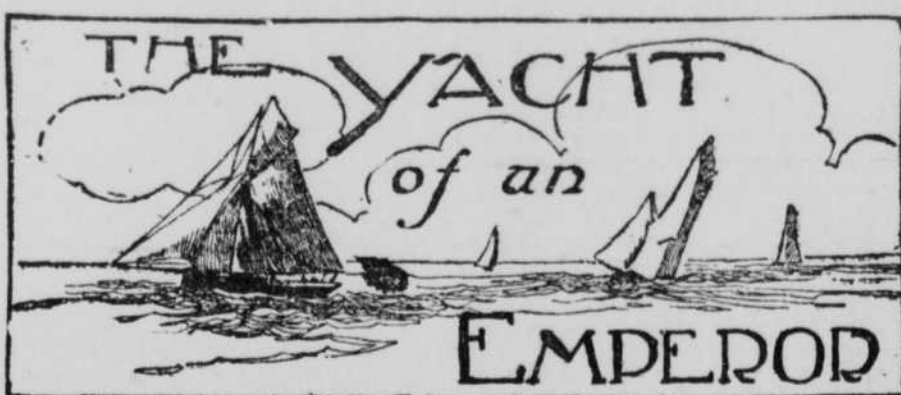
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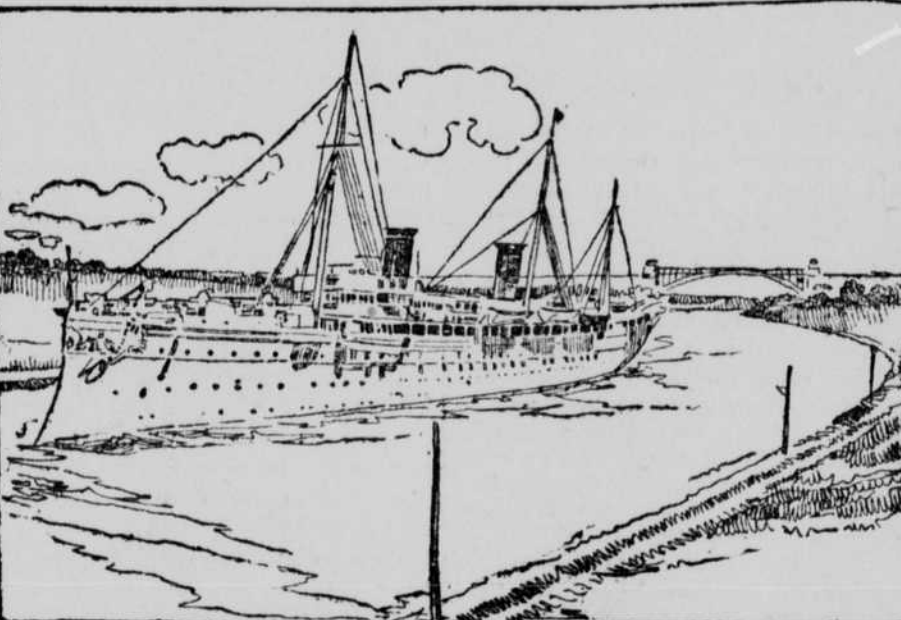
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Kaiser Wilhelm II., like King Edward and the King of Sweden, is a first-class yachtsman and handles sheet and tiller with experience and smartness. When on board he likes to be at the helm, nor does he allow any one else to steer even the gig when he is in it.
The emperor owns many pleasure boats. Besides his racing cutter Meteor and the Hohenzollern he has a couple of first-rate steam yachts and innumerable electric launches and rowboats. The Meteor's racing record is a long one. Under the title Thistle it competed for the American Cup in 1887; in 1892 it won the County Down Cup, Royal Ulster regatta; and in 1893 the Queen's Cup at the Royal Yacht Squadron regatta at Cowes, to mention only a few of its earliest performances.
As a matter of fact the imperial yacht Hohenzollern is really no yacht at all, but a cruiser, a good-sized man-of-war. It was built at Vulcan works, Stettin, and is larger than even the gigantic ironclad Konig Wilhelm, the pride of the fatherland's fleet. It carries eight quick-firing Krupp guns. It is a double-screw craft, with eight boilers, and is faster than almost any other vessel in the German navy. Though primarily intended as a pleasure boat, its warlike attributes are due

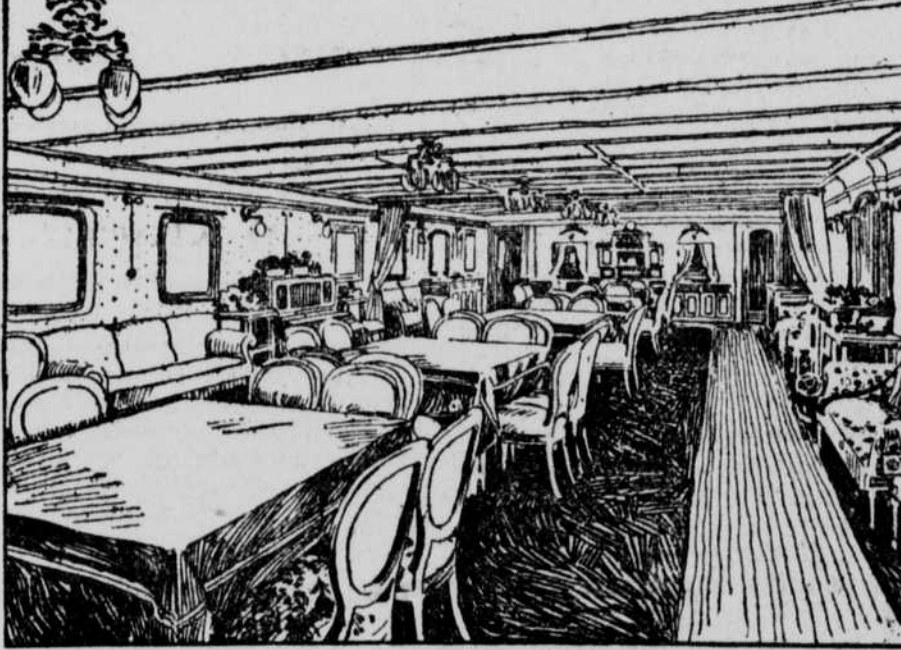
The emperor's bedroom is remarkable for its magnificent aluminum bedstead, hung with dove-colored satin. The empress' bedroom is also a fine apartment and contains a nickel bedstead with hangings of gray satin. The emperor's private rooms, including the conference chamber, are also on this deck, and their walls are hung with water color sketches and photographs of Queen Victoria, the empress, and the royal children. On the upper deck is yet another of the emperor's workrooms, which is supplied with a telescope, nautical books, and the ship's log. Adjoining the emperor's apartments on the middle deck are the cabins and messroom of the imperial suite. Those of the ship's officers, with their messroom, are situated forward, and the kitchens on the deck below are most convenient and handsome. Immediately over the dining saloon is the promenade deck, with, at one end, the emperor's bridge, approached by a mahogany stairway and railings, and the smoking saloon at the other. The smoking saloon is lined with porcelain plaques depicting, with considerable spirit, famous German battles both on sea and land. The Hohenzollern has three masts and two funnels, and it possesses two wheels, one worked by steam, the



THE IMPERIAL YACHT HOHENZOLLERN.

to the fact that the Reichstag, on being asked to pay for it—the construction to cost 4,500,000 marks, a pretty stiff figure for a pleasure boat—only agreed to the outlay on the understanding that it should be capable in time of war of flying the imperial eagle in the line of battleships.
The Hohenzollern was designed by the emperor himself, and in this connection rather a funny story is told. It is said, with how much truth it is not possible to say, that the yacht as originally planned contained only saloons and offices. Sleeping accommodation there was none! The oversight was discovered and rectified, but by that time the vessel's fittings were in so forward a condition that it was impossible to make some of the cabins as convenient as they might have been otherwise.
The bulwarks of the Hohenzollern

other by hand, both of which have nickel spokes and are painted white and gold. The gilded imperial crown on the prow, and the Hohenzollern coat of arms in black and silver disposed within a laurel wreath, on the stern, are the emblems of the yacht's ownership.
Florists' Lives Are Short.
"It is commonly supposed that the men who work in the mines or those whose occupations necessitate the breathing of poisonous fumes and gases are the shortest-lived," said a prominent physician. "This is a mistake, and it will surprise many to learn that the highest death rate is found among a class who breathe in the sweetest odors—florists. The reason is a simple one. The florist lives at once in torrid and the frigid zone. From a greenhouse atmosphere of nearly 100



DINING SALOON ON BOARD THE HOHENZOLLERN.

are white. The Kaiser is fond of white. At Queen Victoria's funeral he rode a milk-white charger, and in the imperial stables in Berlin all the horses reserved for his use are of this color. The crew of the vessel consists of 330 officers and men, and it is one of the stateliest crafts afloat. The imperial apartments are furnished with lavish magnificence. The emperor's rooms on the middle deck amidships are on the port side, the empress' being to starboard. The dining-room is lofty and spacious and will seat eighty guests, although by a clever arrangement of portiers it can be reduced in size. The ceiling is in a charming scheme of pale fawn and gold and the upholstery is gray and white.
The main fittings and furniture of the yacht, including wainscoting, doors and staircases, are of the finest bird's-eye maple, so light as to be almost white. The famous blue saloon is upholstered in blue and silver brocade, the walls being covered with tapestry in the same colors. The furniture is of maplewood and the beautiful fireplace is composed of marble and nickel

degrees in the winter months he must step out into one that is nearly always below freezing point and often below zero. In summer he has changes to encounter, too, as in the spring and fall. By force of habit he grows careless and often works without his coat in the hot, artificial atmosphere, and this increases the dangers to which he is exposed. Lung and throat and stomach diseases, as well as rheumatism, find in the florist the least resistance."—Chicago Chronicle.

Croker and the Reporters.

The reporter who goes to interview Richard Croker for the first time realizes he is confronted with a serious obstacle, when Mr. Croker puts the usual question to him: "Why should you come to me for this information any more than you should ask any other citizen you should meet?"—New York Times.

The man who looks wise as an owl when giving others advice is apt to make a fool of himself by not using some of it.

MOORISH CHIEF IS SCOTCH.

Rose to Command of Army of Morocco by His Ability.
Great honors were shown in England recently to Kaid Maclean, commander-in-chief of the army of Morocco, when he visited that country to pay his respects to King Edward. The general is a native of Scotland and a member of the Clan Maclean, which in bygone days took part in many feuds and lowland forays. Entering the British army some thirty years ago, he saw fighting during the Red river expedition. When Mulai Hassan, the sultan of Morocco, decided to reorganize his army he applied to England for a drillmaster and Kaid Maclean received the appointment. Soon after his arrival among the Moors he won the sultan's confidence and became not only the commander-in-chief of the Sherifian army, but the trusted adviser of the late ruler. He reorganized the army and his daring deeds in battle impressed the natives so much that he practically held the nomination to the throne on the death of Mulai Hassan, although the grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, also possessed much influence. The sultan's brother was ready to seize the throne, but as Kaid Maclean and Ben Mussa were the only persons present when the sultan died within two days' march from Marakesh they had the sultan conveyed secretly to that city, where they announced the death and had Mulai Hassan's son, Abdel-Aziz, proclaimed in his stead, and a slight outbreak was quickly suppressed by Maclean's admirably disciplined soldiers. The new sultan being only 13 years of age, a regent was necessary, and Ben Mussa was appointed, with Kaid Maclean's influence, power and hand behind him. Any incipient opposition which broke out was suppressed with a strong hand, as all risings of tribes have been, notably that of the Mishwa tribe a few years ago. To prevent if possible the recurrence of such incidents the heads of fifty prominent Mishwa tribesmen figure on spikes over the city gates of the port of Rabat and a similar number adorned the gates at Fez. Maclean always leads the unitive expedition himself and has thus seen much tribal fighting. On the death of Ben Mussa last year the sultan took up the reins of government, Kaid Maclean still retaining his predominant influence.—Chicago Chronicle.

Brave's Dramatic Fate.

Swift Running Almost Saved Him When Doomed to Gauntlet.
One of the most tragic episodes in the life of "The First White Baby Born in the Northwest," after she had grown to girlhood, is told by W. S. Harwood, in The Ladies' Home Journal. Her father was an army officer and the little frontier post where he was stationed had been established to prevent bloodshed between the Chippewas and the Sioux, and to see justice done between them. A quintette of Sioux braves had brutally killed some of the Chippewas without cause. The commandant of the post investigated the affair, demanded the guilty Sioux, and, as there was no question regarding the crime, turned them over to the Chippewas. One of the Sioux, a stalwart young fellow, was an especial favorite of the little girl. He was a master hand at fashioning curious toys, and many were the treasures which he had given to the little paleface whom he loved. So it was with a heavy heart that she heard the decision of the Chippewa council—the gauntlet. Far across the flower-decked parade ground stood the line of Sioux waiting for their comrades. Opposite them were the Chippewas with their best riflemen in readiness. If the prisoners succeeded in reaching their friends they were entitled to liberty. One by one the Indians sprang forth, and one by one they were left quivering amidst the summer flowers. "Little Six," the friend of the girl who stood watching the strange scene from the doorway of her father's quarters, was the last of the five, and the swiftest runner of them all. There was an intense hope in her heart that he might be spared, but though he withstood one volley she was doomed to see her favorite spring into the air, just as he reached the goal, and fall dead at the feet of his friends.

Cave Built by a Tyrant.

Every school boy is familiar with the story of the cave constructed by Dionysius, tyrant of Syracuse, as a prison, which was ingeniously shaped like the human ear, so that even the whispers of his prisoners might be heard. A traveler who visited the cave tells a wonderful story of some experiments in acoustics that he made there. For example, standing at the entrance, he struck the edge of a sheet of letter-paper lightly with his finger three times, when there came from within the great ear three heavy blows, as loud and resonant as though they had been made with a sledgehammer on the roof of a house of iron. He then rattled the sheet of paper lightly, and the feeble sound was increased a millionfold, reverberating through the cave like the roar and crash of thunder. When he spoke or whistled every note was repeated as if a thousand stenographers were inside and calling to him. We have our echo caves, our echo valleys, and our echo mountains, but there is no structure, natural or artificial, of modern times that has such acoustic properties as Dionysius' ear.

Jane Layng on Nerves.

Jane Layng writes in the Boston Transcript that one who has for years known "nerves," both from within and without, offers the opinion that "nerves are the very devil—of selfishness."

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