

VANDERBILT OF YACHT FAME IS SOCIAL ENIGMA

World's Richest Bachelor Clings to Dirty Room in Cramped Tender.

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NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 16.—In a greasy, cramped boat tugging at anchor in the harbor here, lives the enigma of the America's cup races—Harold G. Vanderbilt, skipper of the Enterprise and the richest bachelor in the United States.

All the doors of Newport's most exclusive homes are eager to swing wide for this man, lion of the hour, because of his mastery sailing that defeated the Shamrock in the first two races of the series.

Invitations to balls and dinner parties are floating on the sea where he contemptuously tossed them.

Near by is his luxurious power yacht, on which he could live if he desired. But Vanderbilt prefers to dwell on a tender, sleeping in a narrow bunk and eating hastily prepared food because that tender is near the Enterprise, a silver sloop of a craft around which his dreams are wrapped.

Don't Understand Him
His intimate associates, and they are few, confess they do not understand him.

At the helm of a yacht, with the wind in his teeth, they say, he is a savage, hard-bitten sailor, growling commands to his crew of lean Norwegians and crowding the sails far past the danger point.

On the rare occasions when he comes ashore he is a shy, 46-year-old millionaire who likes to play bridge and is willing to give any one a lift in his automobile.

He is the most obscure of the Vanderbilts except when yachting and contract bridge are mentioned. He is an expert at both.

Tennis is his only hobby and it was Vanderbilt who befriended an unknown youngster out of California named Johnny Doe and brought him along in the game until Saturday that same Doe won America's most coveted tennis title, the national singles championship.

He Hates Dancing
Vanderbilt, 200 pounds of brawn, hates dancing, but likes to go to small, quiet dinner parties where he can find a hand of bridge.

His intimates say he frequently gets up and leaves in the middle of a party if it becomes too noisy. His nickname is "Mike," but he himself does not know where it originated.

For four months he has not touched a cigarette, because he believes a person should train as strenuously for yacht racing as for football.

So grim is this business to him that he has not even bothered to greet Sir Thomas Lipton.

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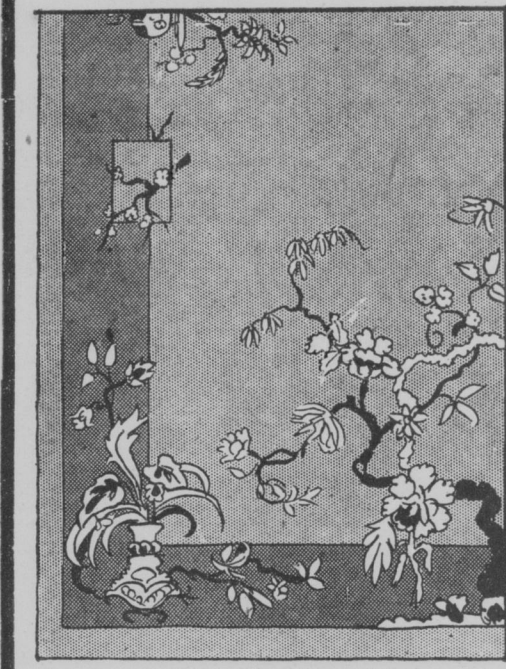
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