

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 Stirling 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 masterly 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 pre-
pared food because that tender is
near the Enterprise, a silver silver of
a craft around which his dreams are
wrapped.

Don't Understand Him

His intimate associates, and they
are few, confess they do not under-
stand 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 Nor-
wegians 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 Doeg and brought
him along in the game until Saturday
that same Doeg won America's most coveted tennis title,
the national singles championship.

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 be-
lieves 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.

Aged Man Acquitted

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**REAL SILK
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