

SAILORS ARE SCARCE

The Demand for Them Now Far Exceeds the Supply.

Germany suffers from a greater shortage than any other nation—What has caused the scarcity.

At the beginning of 1909 the total number of men in the service of the German navy was 23,400, including the officers and engineers and a few surgeons, gunsmiths and paymasters.

The demand for additional sailors in Germany is not limited to the government service, however, for the two chief German lines of ocean steamships have, collectively, crews of 4,300 sailors, exclusive of the lines connecting German ports with other countries.

There has been a very considerable increase of sailors in consequence of the enlargement and improvement of the fleet of the German navy, and the demand for them in the merchant marine of the country has been increasing correspondingly.

Sailors almost uniformly, it is an axiom of the sea, come from countries having a large water coast and from ports of the country nearest to the coast line. There are, it is computed, a quarter of a million sailors connected with the navies of the various countries and 750,000 sailors employed in commercial navigation.

The threatened death of available sailors, which some German companies are seeking to provide against by the establishment of a cadet school, affects other countries as well, and unless all indications are at fault, the demand for sailors next summer will be more extensive than ever before in the world's history.

The latest discovery in the southern hemisphere is the satellite of Saturn, discovered at Harvard from the examination of photographic plates taken at Arequipa, and only made known to astronomers a few months since.

Nearly two years ago it was announced with some sensation in most of the daily newspapers that a certain Jan Szczepanski had invented an apparatus for seeing by wire, much in the same way as one can hear by wire through the medium of a telephone.

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Why, the Hindu asks himself, should he accept this western religion? He has one of his own, ancient, potent, elastic; it embodies his instinctive genius, suits his special needs, is older than Christianity, rests on thought he has elaborated, and many western men have learned to admire, says the Contemporary Review.

The Hindu reaction is thus a very real force, moved by reasons we cannot but respect. Patriotism lives within it, and it is the orient stands up against the occident, defies it, challenges its right to come east and impose itself on what is older, more congenial to the oriental nature and too deeply rooted to be plucked up by alien hands.

University Students Experimenting to Find out the Least Amount Necessary.

A very strange experiment is being tried by an organization of university students in Madison Wis., to lengthen their waking hours. Upon the theory that sleep is to a large extent, a matter of habit and can be lessened by proper care of the system, the members are trying to reduce sleeping hours to a minimum consistent with continued healthy living.

How a Number of Them Have Succeeded in Getting Their Coronets.

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Our Dumb Animals give a touching story of the wonderful heroism of a dog last winter in the icy waters of Alaska. Two men and the dog started out from camp to find a trail leading away from the terrible Valdez glacier.

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GERMAN BLOODES.

They Form the Largest Per Cent. of the Types of Germany's Population.

The German Anthropological society has been engaged in recent years in collecting statistics relative to the comparative frequency of the blonde and brunette types and their distribution through the German empire.

ESCAPE GIVING TIPS. There are Many Men Who Show Their Regularity in Getting Out of Christmas Season.

"Say, I want to tell you something that is dead straight," said Schrieder, the Philadelphia Record, as he hurried his razor over the face of one of his victims. "You notice this crowd here waiting to get shaved—well, you will be surprised when I tell you that there is not a single customer in the crowd among the entire men here. What does that mean? Well, not that there has been an influx into town or that the eight men have just moved into the neighborhood."

WINE FROM APPLES. It is Made So Cleverly as to Deceive Even the Most Knowing Experts.

Science has lately made it possible to obtain good wine from the apple, which has always been devoted to sparkling cider. Experts have been deceived in sherry, madeira and southerne which came to the market as such.

THE STELLAR UNIVERSE. In Knowledge for November, Dr. Roberts gives a photograph of a new nebula, in the midst of which a dark sunspot is seen.

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TOM THUMB AND THE QUEEN.

The Diminutive General Tried to Back Out of Her Presence, But Failed.

The American minister, Hon. Edward Everett, was very kind to his countryman, and it was at his house that Mr. Barnum met a certain Mr. Murray, master of the queen's household, says St. Nicholas.

OUR CATS TALK. WILLIAMSON'S TRAFFIC REPAIRING DENVER.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

New York has twelve times as many churches as Berlin. Refreshments are not served at parties because guests are hungry, but because people drop their reserves when eating begins and become seasick.

According to official reports the weight of paid mail matter originating in Chicago during the 25 days between October 3 and November 6, when the mails were officially weighed by the government, was 2,822 tons.

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