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man. When he was a child he fell in  
love with the sea. His father, who is a  
practical man, thought it would be  
wiser to let the lad follow his natural  
inclination rather than have him live  
in elegant leisure or follow a profes-  
sion. He gave the boy a thorough edu-  
cation in all the branches necessary  
to the mariner. No expense was spared.  
After a time the lad—he was but 18  
years old then—possessed the neces-  
sary qualifications for a master's cer-  
tificate. So much for the theoretical  
side of it.

Young Huffman then shipped before  
the mast as a plain, ordinary sailor.  
He had been taught about loading car-  
goes, now he had the actual thing.  
The courses of the winds and tides had  
been explained to him in a comfort-  
able schoolroom. Now he helped take  
in sail in the midst of a driving gale.  
He had viewed the sailor's life from  
the distance, which always lends en-  
chantment. He now faced the bare  
reality, stripped of all illusion.

Still he kept on. What to a landlubber  
appears drudgery, was to him a  
pleasure. He was simply a born son  
of the sea. That was all there was  
to it.

He has made several voyages now.  
His first love is as constant as ever.  
No one who sees him down at Brewer's  
wharf pitching sugar and handling  
tackle would think that he was the  
Huffman whose father rolls in gold  
and whose brother is prominent in San  
Francisco society and a leader in  
Berkeley fraternity circles.

"Like it? Certainly," he said as he  
wiped the perspiration from his brow.  
"I don't look forward to loading sugar  
forever, though. I am going back as  
second mate of the Fort George," and  
there was a ring of pride in his voice.  
"I should prefer spending a night

running before a gale, rather than  
leading a german. It may sound  
strange, but it is a trick of nature, you  
know.

"As soon as I get of age my father  
intends to put enough money into a  
ship so that I can be captain. Then  
some day I expect to be the commander  
of an ocean liner. That is my ambi-  
tion. Good-bye," he said, as he gave  
a pull to a hawser with as lusty a  
"heave ho" as any of his comrades.

TO ACCOUNT.

Capt. Coghlan Must Explain to the  
Navy Department.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A Sun  
special from Washington says: The  
keenest regret is felt in official circles  
over the reported remarks of Capt.  
Coghlan, of the Raleigh, at the Union  
League Club dinner on Friday night  
about German interference at Manila.  
The breach threatened between Ger-  
many and the United States over the  
Philippines and Samoan affairs had  
been passed over, and there was every  
reason to hope that a feeling of greater  
cordiality between the two countries  
would result. Out of the negotiations  
that resulted in the appointment of the  
Samoan Commission had grown a bet-  
ter understanding, and there was rea-  
son to believe that Germany would not  
again meddle in affairs that concerned  
the United States.

Capt. Coghlan has been asked by the  
Secretary of the Navy whether he was  
correctly quoted in the press accounts  
of his speech at the Union League din-  
ner, and on his answer will depend  
whatever action the Navy Department  
will take. This is the usual course, and  
the department felt that it could not  
be avoided in Capt. Coghlan's case,  
much as his services at Manila are val-  
ued.

The Administration was very much  
chagrined by statements published in  
today's newspapers that Capt. Coghlan  
sang "Hoch Der Kaiser" at Friday  
night's dinner. The words of this pro-  
duction are regarded as even more of-  
fensive than the story told by Capt.  
Coghlan of German interference in  
Manila, which, whatever the offense  
against naval regulations in its nar-  
ration by an officer, at least had the  
merit of truth.

MILES AND CROKER.

NEW YORK, April 23.—General  
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