

puissant : he has an itching palm : he is the incarnation of the "nickle-in-the-slot" machine.

The eminently haughty stewardess took her "tip" with the patient air of a christian martyr. I was much honored by her gracious acceptance of my poor offering.

The deck-steward is the fountain-head from which much creature-comfort springs. Does Madam wish to air her body and soul ? He will find her chair : he will tuck her rugs about her and deftly arrange the pillows : he will bring biscuits and hot bouillon, and will support her head and save her back hair in moments of unutterable human woe.

If you are extremely anxious about it, and are not overly modest, you may have a hot salt bath in the morning, but otherwise, when the angel prepares the water, like the man at the Pool of Bethesda, you will be pushed aside and another will step down before you.

"Time" is "made" each day at noon and remains stationary for the next twenty-four hours. An active pool is operated, the subject being the run *per diem*.

Off the coast of Ireland, we were surrounded by black duck and wheeling flights of strong-winged gulls that shrieked in the very tones of the sea. With weird, yelping cries they dipped after the ship's offal. Their graceful, curving movements were like those of girls skating on our own lakes.

The brown, precipitous banks of "the Scoundrel Isle" loomed up vaguely in a lilac haze. At dusk great curtains of umber clouds hid it from our view.