TOM SAWYER ABROAD

When we got back Jim dropped down and took us in, and there was a young man there with a red skull cap and tassel on, and a beautiful blue silk jacket and baggy trousers with a shawl around his waist and pistols in it, that could talk English and wanted to hire to us as guide and take us to Mecca and Medina and Central Africa and everywheres for a half a dollar a day and his keep, and we hired him and left, and piled on the power, and by the time we was through dinner we was over the place where the Israelites crossed the Red Sca when Pharaoh tried to overtake them and was caught by the waters. Wc stopped then, and had a good look at the place, and it done Jim good to see it. He said he could see it all now, just the way it happened; he could see the Israelites walking along hetween the walls of water, and the Egyptians coming from away off yonder, hurrying all they could, and see them start in as the Israelites went out, and then, when they was all in, see the walls tumble together and drown the last man of Then we piled on the power again, and them. rushed away and huvvered over Mount Sinai, and

199