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The four-day regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron opened with the King's Cup and the Queen Mary's Cup

Competing for the King's Cup were British yachts of the twelve-metre class, most fancied among them being MR T.O.M. Sopwith's ~~Tan~~ Tomahawk. Mr Sopwith's great rival Mr Vanderbilt was not eligible to compete with his American yacht Vim. ~~But~~ To the landsman's eyes there is more in this than rivalry and the race for a coveted prize. There is the lovely aspect of white sails upon the sea in a fair breeze that drives the clouds like yachts in the sky above. The course is two laps --- by Calahott and Bramble buoy, a distance of twenty-seven miles.

Tomahawk was the winner, beating Evaine by $5\frac{1}{2}$ minutes --- and she gained the reputation of being the best British yacht of this year.

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