

KAYAK RACES.

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At Bippstadt, about a hundred miles from Cologne --- these were the rough waters selected to test out the competitors in the Kayak Slalom Championship of Germany. Surprising though it seems, nobody was drowned. But sometimes it was hard to see whether it was a man in a boat or a salmon going on his honeymoon.

COMMANDER FOR A DAY.

The Commanding Officer of an American Unit in Germany has started a new scheme. ~~for giving a sense of responsibility to the~~

~~unit.~~ Each month he picks out the best soldier, and makes him Commander for a day, when he carries on just as if he were the C.O. Within reason. He is accorded the full respect of his assumed rank, and is entitled to give orders and find fault. But the wise ones remember that to-morrow is another day.