

SENT OVER OCEAN TO WIFE.

New Owner of Yacht Iolanda Orders
Captain to Bring Boat Here for
Repairs.

The Iolanda, the second largest steam yacht in the world, once the property of Commodore Morton F. Plant but now owned by Mme. Elizabeth Terestchenko of St. Petersburg and Kieff, Russia, is in the East River off Twenty-fourth Street, and in a few days she will sail for Cannes, France, where Mme. Terestchenko will hoist the yacht's flag and start on an Oriental cruise. The coming of the Iolanda to New York was ostensibly to make repairs, but really to permit Capt. Charles Bertun to visit his wife, who lives in Leonia, N. J., and refuses to forsake America for Russia.

The Iolanda was built at Leith, Scotland, five years ago, and Capt. Bertun expected to take the yacht there to be overhauled, but when Mme. Terestchenko learned that Mrs. Bertun lived in New Jersey she ordered the boat here to give the Captain the pleasure of a home visit before the cruise to the Far East. The repairs have been made and the yacht is now coaling and taking on supplies preparatory to sailing for Cannes next Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Bertun entertained Mrs. Bertun and a party of friends on board the Iolanda and told what a gracious and considerate woman Mme. Terestchenko was, and how it was due to her kindness alone that the reunion with Mrs. Bertun was made possible.

Since the Iolanda was purchased by Mme. Terestchenko many notables have been entertained aboard, among them the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, aunt of the Czar, and many members of the Russian nobility.

"I shall sail direct for Cannes next week," said Capt. Bertun yesterday, "and

on my arrival Mme. Terestchenko and her four children will come on board and we will start on a cruise that will take us as far east as Ceylon. We will return in time to make the Baltic next Summer. Later we shall cruise to the Panama Canal, and I hope to the United States."

Mme. Terestchenko is a widow. One of her brothers is Gen. Sarantchoff, who was one of the prominent Russian commanders in the war with Japan. Her father also was a famous Russian General.