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Spectres of the Sea.

Strange Tales of Phantom Ships.

The legends of the deep relating to phantom ships are among the most attractive of romances, and both poets and novelists have embellished them with many fanciful and picturesque details. Every maritime country has its phantom ship.

In the rock-bound Cornish coast there are many stories of spectres of sea. They are usually said to be seen in stormy weather, and the sailors are warned by desperate prayers of bygone days. Some have been reported to have seen the ghost of a notorious pirate who once resided in the district.

A very ancient legend of a phantom of the deep comes from the old days. This was a huge vessel, the captain had to gallop about on deck to give his orders, and the crew were so tall that boys were left to attend to the sails came to grey-haired men. It is also related that this vessel while endeavoring to pass through the Straits of Dover scraped the rocks and so made white cliffs of England.

World American Traditions.

The Palatine is America's spectre ship. This vessel was wrecked on Long Island, and after being plundered by wreckers was set fire to and drifted to sea with some of her crew still aboard. Every anniversary of the deed the ship appears drifting away near the island.

In the Gulf of St. Lawrence, off the coast of New Brunswick, the ship of the Admiral sent by Queen Victoria to bombard the French forts.

The inhabitants of that port tell how the ghostship occasionally reappears, crowded with soldiers and ablaze with lights, while on the bowsprit stands an officer with a woman in his arms. Then the lights go out, terrible screams are heard, and the ship disappears.

A phantom vessel, said to haunt the coast of Brittany, is manned by skeletons and dogs. The former are lost sinners, while the dogs are demons set over them to watch and torment them. Pilots regard the sighting of this craft with fear and as a harbinger of great danger.

On the Hudson River a spectral boatman rows. This is Rambout van Dam, who, after drinking till midnight one Saturday, swore to row the boat home if it took him a month of Sundays. For this he was condemned to ply his oars until the Day of Judgment.

A few centuries ago the crew of a fine Spanish galleon mutinied and murdered the captain. When dying, he asked for water, but the crew mocked him by holding it just beyond his reach. For this deed they were doomed to roam the sea for ever crying out for water to every ship they meet.

An interesting old Venetian legend relates to a phantom ship. Once during a storm a fisherman was engaged to row three men out on the Adriatic sea. Before they had gone far a big spectral galley bore down upon them with demons aboard, but the fisherman's boat cut right through it and it disappeared. For his courageous action the fisherman was presented with a ring by the passengers, who

informed him that they were St. Nicholas, patron saint of sailors, St. Mark, and St. George, and that by his action he had saved Venice. So, it is said originated the ceremony of wedding the Adriatic with a ring.

There are many versions of the famous Flying Dutchman, which is seen off the Cape of Good Hope in stormy weather and always forebodes disaster. One is that it is the spectre of a vessel that was loaded with precious metals. After a brutal murder had been committed a plague broke out and attacked all the crew. The ship was refused entry to any port, and is so doomed to roam the seas as a ghost. The most common legend is that a Dutch captain, Vanderdecken, homeward bound from the Indies, met with such stormy weather that he could not round the Cape; whereupon he swore a dreadful oath that despite God he would round it, even if it took him until the Day of Judgment. He is still striving, and occasionally reports come to hand that the ghostly vessel has been seen. Other phantom ships which are said to be endeavouring to round the Cape are the Carmillan (whose captain, Klaboterman, sits on the bowsprit dressed in yellow and smoking his pipe) and Van Diemen's vessel.

A North Sea Spectre.
For over six hundred years a spectral bark has roamed the North Sea. The story goes that a German baron named Falkenberg, in a fit of jealousy, murdered his brother and his bride, and a curse was set on him that he should for ever wander the North Sea. The Devil conveyed Falkenberg to the seashore, where a demon rowed him aboard a phantom ship. On her he sailed away, and on her he sits for ever playing dice with the demon crew for his soul. The ship is painted grey, her sails are blood-red, and at night lurid flames rise up from her decks.

Another supposed omen of woe to mariners is the spectral Death Ships which are supposed to sail the seas—black, gloomy crafts, with crossbones decorating the sails, and a skeleton on the poop with an hour-glass in his hand. The crew are the ghosts of sinners, never to be forgiven until a Mass is said aboard.

There is a spectral visitant of the Solway Firth—a bark that always appears to a vessel doomed to be wrecked. It is the phantom ship of a bridal party, who, when crossing the Firth, were maliciously run down by a discarded lover and all on board drowned.—Glasgow Weekly Herald.

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Household Notes.

If the hair gets oily very soon after washing, dust talcum powder through it and then brush thoroughly.

One way to serve marrow is to seal marrow into bone with a bit of moistened flour, boil and serve in bone.

When the windows look cloudy wipe them with a clean dust cloth and notice how much clearer they will look.

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