

COOLIES TOSS PUP TO SEA DEVIL AND MATE'S FISTS FLY

Hot Time in Fo'c'sle Followed When They Threw His Chow Dog Overboard.

THE OCEAN'S BANSHEE!

That's What Queer Wailing Was, According to Schuyllkill's "Second."

Strange stories are wafted shoreward from the decks and stokeholes of the ships that sail the seven seas. Here's one that has a touch of the eerie and it's as true a story as ever was told by a sailor man, for it comes from the deck of a sober and staid English vessel.

The British steamer Schuyllkill, a great freighter owned by the Standard Oil Company, came into port this morning from the Far East and tied up at the Bush Docks in South Brooklyn.

A strange incense floated out across the waters and was borne here, there and everywhere. The English ship smelled like a Chinese theatre. The reason for this was apparent, for the crew of the Schuyllkill is made up mostly of Chinese. The coolies never go to sea without their joss, their punks and tea. They invite the good spirits to accompany them with their punks and they exercise evil spirits as well. The only thing the "Chinks" are afraid of is the devil.

The steamer sailed from Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 12. She touched at Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang and Sabang. The coolies worshiped their joss and the seas were favorable. But in the Indian Ocean, on Feb. 12, things began to happen. The night was dark and stormy, as sailors say, and the waves with their nightcaps on were

not sleeping. Rough seas swept the decks and one hungry comber grabbed a coolie as it was reeling from the ship. **DOG GOES OVERBOARD TO APPEASE THE DEVIL.**

Constitution spread among the Chinese. More punks were set burning before the altar of joss in the fore-castle, the coolies, with bowed heads and bended knees, chanting a weird refrain. Suddenly one Chinese on deck rushed aft to the officer of the watch, his eyes popping out of his head. He couldn't speak, but he pointed out into the dark waters. The officer saw a phosphorescent glow and then, from out of the sea came a low, moaning sound. Ahead of the glow was an object which couldn't be made out, but it was that from which the moan came. Then the sound became more insistent and threw bits of red paper marked with strange, Chinese characters, into the sea. But the shrieking, moaning, wailing thing came nearer and nearer the ship, and seemed to keep abreast of it, while she was going ahead at full speed.

And now it seemed on the other side of the steamer, and was ahead and then astern. The coolies threw rice overboard; they threw fish reserved for their morning's meal. Finally, they, in despair, picked up a little chow dog, of which there were two on the vessel, and heaved him into the froth of the sea. As if by magic, with one awful shriek, the thing stopped. The devil had been appeased.

The chow dog belonged to Mr. Fitzsimmons, who is second mate of the Schuyllkill. The chow dog was the apple of the eye of the second mate. And, besides, the dog was to be a present to a very sweet girl. Mr. Fitzsimmons was much disappointed to learn the dog had been cast into the sea. But what did the coolies care? The devil had been ap-

peared. All was quiet on board once more. **THE SECOND MATE DOES THINGS TO MR. JOSS.**

The Chinese might appear a bad devil, but they had never yet tried to appease a mad Irishman. The second mate went into the fore-castle, where fourteen or more chinks were chanting their thanks to mighty joss, who had saved them. Mr. Fitzsimmons kicked over their joss. He kicked the coolie nearest to him. Then he sailed into the bunch.

Donnybrook fairs are fairy tales compared with what happened in the fore-castle of the good ship Schuyllkill. No artist could paint the picture. It would take a cubist to do it. Black eyes and sore ribs and swelled faces were visible among the coolies for two weeks. What the strange thing of the sea was nobody ever found out. At first it was thought it was a whistling buoy, broken away from its moorings. But the queer twists and turns it took knocked out that theory, and it was put down as a whistling fish of some description.

Second Mate Fitzsimmons said there was nothing strange about it at all. It was the banshee of the Indian Ocean, it was, so he said.

TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE.

BOCHUM, Germany, March 18.—A number of miners were trapped by fire in the President Colliery near here early today, and it is feared all will be lost.

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