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Orient, weathe formity with my invariable custom, to wangle a human interthis ship. Not so easy: Penetrating to the forward cabin was simple enough,
but tapping the wells.springs of his memory was something else again
before the mast or on the oridge
will satisfy," I salid, lifting my egg. Whell teascup in salute.
sit.
has occurred" he said, "Nothing that is worth, retelling.
see. At twenty
the government ship a cadet on ran the gauntlet of official promoton, became captain of the Mat
suyama Maru, Nippon suyama Maru, Nippon Yusen Kal
sha line, April 28 , 1918 , and salled under the N. Y. K. ever

One Torpedo Adventure. Commander S. Oya glanced int the depths of his teacup.
"No adventures at sea, no wrecks, no mutinles, no typhoons, no ro mance, nothing out of your rec-
ollections to offer me? 1 asked. "Nothing so far, but there is yet thing to offer; who can say? "Possibly there is a detail or
that you have forgotten."
His eyeballs seemed suddenly ing to tuemselves, as thongh striv sion of inserutabillty deepened "No, there is nothing-yes, there was an incident that now comes
sack to me. Just a moment, 1 wाm look at the $\log$ of my Hife and give you the date." The seadog reached brought forth a small leather and ered book
Thought 1 , this begins to look is," he continued; "June "Here 15 , $5: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m., of Plymouth during the the main deck, astern, scanning the water, I saw a dark outline sillo-

| ping toward the starboard quarter |
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| perhaps a bundred yards distan |$|$ ©. . seventy-five years, fifty yards

twenty-five yards, moving like shadow, I leaned, over the rall, cer
tain that the ship ufted in the tide, fell away
rose the torpedo-and such it was-hes Itated for a brief instant and then
lunged onward. The way of a ship at sea is indeed a mystery. Gath
ering herself like some living thing she plowed ahead, Just as the tor
pedo, fired from an invisible submarine at close quarters, slipped by
ten feet astern and disappeared. Commanded 27 Ships.
There must be something else In the crisp leaves of thls volume, 1 said, wondering why it contained
column after column of Arabic fig. ires, interspersed with notations "Recurding the number of miles salled, names of the ships under
my. command and a few statist1cal notes," he volunteered.
"How many miles and how many ships, Commander?
"Up to January 1, 1036, the grand athes on twenty,2eve,810 nautical of which was lost while under my command. The first million milles 2, 1931, off Sokotia island on a voyage to Suez va colombo. Approx-
imately 3,000 officers ind men served on ships that 1 have had the that period of time not a single or hat period of time not a single man
had to be put in Irons. The furthest point north reached during my travels is Hamburg, Germany, and the furthest south is Adelalde,
"Have you, throughout your voy aging ever observed a phenomeno at sea that could not be scientif cally accounted for? Are there any insoluble mysteries hinted at in the log book? Have you developed any superstitions?
None. There is a reason tor everything that may arise in buman affars. If there are sea ser pents in the deep has not been perstitions? ". with a. pansive gesture, he tossed ex pansive gesture, he tossed the "Married, of course?"
Again this realist, this methodr cal man who has logred his sea lif with such meticulous care, turned the pages of the record. Presently his almond eyes sparkling, the mask of Inscrutability swept from his face to make way for actual mirth, he placed an Index finger on a single line. "Yes, married . . . Kobe, Japan,
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clentist says that eating Hos meat will cure timidity. The compiete reclpe probably begins, "Flrst, catch your llon."

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Vouldn't you like to see the lion
and the lamb lying down together?" "Me for the bear and the bull."

