"U" BOATS GRAVE - - Five one-time terrible vessels of destruction lie in Falmouth Bay being slowly battered to pieces by the sea.

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<u>Picture.:-</u> The shades of those ancient ships and men of Falmouth who sailed against the Spaniard, must look down and marvel over these ugly steel hulks which lie on the shore of the bay. Fourteen years--

--they have lain there- - ever since our victorious ships were towing them into the harbour, and an angry--

--sea tore them away and flung them on the beach. After capture from the enemy they had been used for--

--naval experimental work. When the storm occurred, they were going to the Yards--

-- to be broken up, but fate decreed otherwise, and they still lie in this --

-- the grave-yard forced on them by the elements. For the visitors to this beautiful--

--Corniah Bay, they are sinister momentoes of dreadful war, and modern methods of wholesale destruction.

Falmouth residents now complain ---

-- that the hulks are an eyesore. Well it's a point. They're not pretty.