

OILY TRAIL OF DEATH.

Sea-Birds Cry to the Wide World.



At last there is a definite prospect of effective international action to make the seven seas safe for birds. Meanwhile master-mariners can do much to lessen the menace of oil. For example, Captain George Alwood, of the *Nucula*, which trades between California and New Zealand, takes care that his ship is in the middle of the Pacific Ocean before he washes out the cargo tanks.