

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER.

English View of Great Britain's Newly Appointed Senior Lord of the Sea.

Admiral Sir John Fisher, who has just assumed the position of senior lord of the sea in the British admiralty, and is expected to revolutionize the organization and discipline of the British navy, worked forty years without recognition, except as a commander. And for forty years he kept himself in the head of the British navy. It is the greatest position in the British empire to which a subject can aspire. Why? Because he is the chief man in the fighting fleet "whereon" (as the articles of war say) "under the good providence of God, the wealth, peace, and safety of the country doth chiefly depend."

Sir John Fisher personifies the tactfulness of the navy, but nevertheless the force of his will circulates through the network of veins and arteries in the body of the Mediterranean squadron. The will of the commander is the true life blood of a fleet which has been raised by Fisher to a pitch of perfection that has never yet been reached in a body of ships built and commanded by mortal men.

DETESTS NOTORIETY, NEVER POSES.

This still, strong man has a personality at least as fascinating as that of any popular hero. His chief foible is detestation of notoriety. "He does not advertise. He never poses; but it is impossible to be in his company for five minutes without perceiving that he is no ordinary personage. With the simple, almost bluff directness of the hearty Englishman; thick set, standing foursquare to the winds of heaven, he inspires a sense of confidence. In the plain clothes he affects on shore he looks like a country gentleman."

SEES WITH LIGHTNING GLANCE.

But the quality of imagination, which enables him to penetrate motives, to perceive with lightning glance the central fact of the most complicated situation, and swiftly to comprehend the combinations of his enemy, is as faculty with which the fairies have endowed Sir John Fisher with unstinted hand. He is also alive with incandescent common sense.

WAS AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

When "Jacky" is much in earnest he has been known to quote Scripture, and his citations from Holy Writ are as apposite as they are trenchant and convincing. In manner he is quiet. Tranquility surrounds him—especially in a tight place. Nevertheless, there is sometimes a gleam in his eye that hints at fires below. "Jacky" was chosen by the government to represent Great Britain at the Hague conference. I am informed by one who was present that nobody produced a greater effect on the foreign statesmen assembled there. His views on the cruelty of making war on "humane" or "moderate" principles were avowed before his international audience at the Hague with the directness of the British sailor and with a certain crafty skill that would have enchanted Lord Beaconsfield.

HEAVEN HELP THE SUBMARINE ENEMIES OF BRITAIN THAT ARE IN HIS HANDS.

Short shrift will be his lot. The next naval war with a great power will test the British race, and if that war breaks out during Fisher's command Englishmen may rest assured that there will be no naval replica of Nicholson's Nek. He is not merely a strategist of the first rank; his will is iron, and his nerves Harveyized Krupp steel.

HOW QUEEN VICTORIA LIKED HIM.

Sir John Fisher can be pleasant to ladies. Queen Victoria was greatly attached to him. It is said that the Queen's favor was won by the following incident: When the French admiral, Gervais, was visiting Portsmouth, Fisher was attached to his suite as representing the royal navy. The Queen sent for Fisher, and said: "Sir John, we have sent for you especially to ask you to be kind to Admiral Gervais, as he was so kind to us when we were recently at Chateau de Malakoff." "Malakoff," said Fisher, "will kiss him if you Majesty wishes it."

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Nov. 2.—Alisa Gangorian was shot and seriously wounded in his right thigh by Mrs. Neog Baroian in the latter's tenement at 63 Coddling street this afternoon. Gangorian called at the house last Saturday and is alleged to have kissed and hugged Mrs. Baroian. She complained to her husband, who told her that he would kill Gangorian, and requested her to shoot the man if he repeated his insults. Gangorian called again this afternoon, and when he attempted to take liberties, she ran to her bedroom, the door of which he forced. He chased her from room to room until she procured a .38-calibre revolver and threatened to shoot him if he did not desist. When he seized and tried to choke her she shot him.

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