

"DER TAG" FADED AWAY WITH THE THRILLING AND DRAMATIC SURRENDER OF GERMAN FLEET

The German High Seas Fleet was the Supreme Expression of German Arrogance—Germany Beaten to Her Knees on Sea and Land, Says Louis Tracy—British Warcraft are Not Aggressors, but Protectors of the World's Liberty.

(New York Sun.)

Louis Tracy, who has kept a lot of folk up at night with his crackling tales of adventure by land and sea, admitted before the University Club in Brooklyn last night that he had never dreamed of an event so thrilling and dramatic as the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet to Vice-Admiral Beatty and the Allied fleets.

"Nothing has happened since the German plenipotentiaries went, hat in hand, to Foch, that compares with the dramatic intensity of the episode of the surrender of the German fleet," he said. "The High Seas Fleet was the supreme expression of German arrogance. She claimed, and not without good reason, an almost irresistible domination upon land, so the building of a great fleet was a distinct challenge to the one power which depended for its very life solely on its strength in deep waters. She tried to outbuild England.

"Providence, which seems to come to the aid of the British Empire in difficulties, led the Admiralty to speed up its ship-building programme, and Germany was soon left behind in the race, though from the days of the first German built dreadnought the German navy has been a menace to the world.

"It was then that 'Der Tag' became the toast of the German navy, and the wish in the hearts of German officers was always that they might be able to catch the British navy napping and strike it a mortal blow. How ill they fared, the world knows, and the surrender of the other day was the most telling blow ever given to German pride. It should prove to be a mortal stab. More than one generation must elapse before any combination of circumstances can permit the Teuton to strut arrogantly on land or flaunt his double-headed vulture upon the sea."

Mr. Tracy pointed to Holland and Scandinavia as proof that Germany's contention that she must have a big navy because she had a big world commerce was false. He noted that Dutch, Swedish and Norwegian ships belted the world with a tremendous trade and that Holland had immense and valuable colonies to protect in the Far East, yet there was never fear on the part of these nations that Great Britain would deal unfairly with them. They did not find it necessary to plot for British destruction.

"Great Britain's fleet was, is and ever will remain defensive," said Mr. Tracy. "Germany's fleet was, but is not now, and may never again be in our time aggressive and a constant menace to peace and good will on earth."

He drew a dark but majestic picture of Great Britain's war sacrifices and sufferings, pointing to universities empty—Oxford and Cambridge alone giving 8,000 of their undergraduates in the first year of the war. "Those that know tell me," said Mr. Tracy, "that it would take between thirteen and fourteen years of a summer's day for 100,000 men, marching in platoons of twenty abreast, to pass a reviewing point in Madison Square. It would take ten such days for the dead of Britain to pass that point could they be lifted from their glorious graves. There are 300,000 widows in Britain and hundreds of thousands of orphaned children. But one would have to double the width of Fifth avenue if the dead of glorious France were to parade on a summer's day in the latitude of hours given to the dead of Britain. Such was the surge that Kultur laid upon the world."

Mr. Tracy closed by predicting very close relations between the United States and Great Britain in the years to come.



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MAY SOAK THE BOOTLEGGERS

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Acting on representations made by members of the citizens committee for the reception of the returned soldiers that bootleggers plied a thriving trade along the water front following the arrival here last week of the Aquitania, the Halifax Board of Control today decided to petition the Department of Justice at Ottawa asking that imprisonment for a term of two years be visited upon persons convicted for the first time of selling liquor unlawfully to returned soldiers instead of the \$20 fine now exacted of first offenders, without regard for the status of the purchasers.

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BERNARD SHAW OUT AS A LABOR CANDIDATE

London, Dec. 3.—Among the incidents of the election campaign is the appearance of George Bernard Shaw the writer, as Labor Candidate for East Middlesborough. Mr. Shaw previously had consistently resisted all efforts to bring him into parliamentary politics.

As Swathwick today, Major Thompson, the Coalition Candidate, retired in favor of Christabel Pankhurst, the woman suffrage candidate. Major Thompson explained that he withdrew at the request of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who expressed the fear that the seat might be lost.

The hunk the Kaiser hit off could hardly have been masticated by Alexander the Great.

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