

they should be "sunk without a trace" (*spurlos versenkt*). The phrase is likely to become historical. A statement just issued by the British Admiralty in regard to the sinking of the "Belgian Prince," supported by the affidavits of the chief engineer and two other survivors, illustrates the dastardly methods that found favour in the eyes of this typical representative of German "Kultur." The steamer's crew take to their boats, and are ordered by the commander of the enemy submarine to come on board. There they are deprived of their lifebelts. Next, the German sailors get into the boats, throw the oars overboard, remove the provisions and compasses, and then damage the hulls with an axe. The damaged boats are thereafter cast adrift, and the submarine proceeds on her way. But only for a few miles—according to programme! First she stops, then she dives—with her crew safely inside, and the passengers on deck. So they are all thrown into the water, without any means of saving themselves; and out of a crew of forty-two men only three survived to tell the tale.

The amazing thing about the exposure of Count Luxburg is that the Germans seem to be interested only in the methods by which the United States Government became possessed of his secret correspondence! So far, they have uttered no word in condemnation of such atrocious murders—murders which, in the words of the Admiralty statement, equal, if they do not transcend, "the worst crimes which our enemies have committed against humanity." And there is no saying how long, before he was found out, the German envoy at Buenos Aires had been abusing the hospitality of the country to which he was accredited, as well as the privileges so ingenuously afforded him by the Foreign Office at Stockholm. Yet there are Pacifists who will still want to hold a Congress somewhere else, if no longer at Stockholm! They think we ought to talk to "our friend the enemy," instead of hitting him—and hitting him hard because of his unspeakable frightfulness. There is no sense in expecting him to "take a telling," as they say in Scotland. Force is the only argument that ap-