

The "Volkszeitung" was not disappointed. A shudder of loathing and detestation, of horror and incredulity ran through every neutral country, the British Empire, and the countries of our Allies. The universal verdict was that the barbarities of the world's past, even of the German past, were outdone. The voice of the New York "Herald" was raised in protest against a "CROWNING GERMAN ATROCITY." The New York "Times" saw in the shooting of Captain Fryatt "a deliberate murder—a trifle to the Government that has so many thousands to answer for."

In Holland, the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" of the 29th July condemned the outrage, and said :—

"At the time that the Captain of the 'Brussels' made his unsuccessful attempt, the submarine war was being carried on in the most brutal manner in contempt of all rules of humanity. The mere sighting of a German submarine meant death for hundreds who are now called '*franc-tireurs*' in the German communiqué. To