

During the present war, British commerce has passed without interruption to the ports of Holland and Scandinavia, and the death of Captain Fryatt stirs our hearts to pay the debt of gratitude which we owe to those brave men who command and man our merchant ships and trawlers. They will face to the end mines and bombs and submarines, and all the maritime lawlessness of Germany. They will "carry on."

Germany has murdered Captain Fryatt. Thus is one more crime added to the long list which Germany and her allies have perpetrated in the name of their civilisation. Belgium, Louvain, the "Lusitania" and the "Sussex," Poland and Armenia, Serbia and Montenegro, piracy at sea, murder from the air, and lust and destruction on land; these are a few counts in the indictment. Edith Cavell died for too much human kindness under a brutal and callous régime. Even to-day the pulse of the world is throbbing at the revelation of new horrors done in the occupied towns of France.