

this does not justify the enemy one iota for the course it adopted, nor can it in any way diminish the gravity of the crime.

It is nothing less than piracy on a large scale. For nowhere in the old-time tales of piracy can we find an example of such savage and inhuman cruelty. It is nothing else than the desperate act of a defeated nation. It is the same type of warfare waged against Louvain and Dinant where thousands of women and children were foully murdered to gratify the passion of a barbarous people. Nowhere in history can we find a similar incident, where a deed so treacherous was perpetrated by a supposedly civilized nation. And all this is done in the name of ultra-civilization and "kultur".

Nothing is respected by this treaty-breaking people. Promises, rights of nations, rights of individuals, even the most sacred vows of Holy Mother Church are torn into shreds by these cruel monsters.

It is a deplorable fact that the civilized nations of the world cannot fight the savages with their own weapons. But their high sense of moral justice will not permit them to use the weapons with which this unscrupulous collection of individuals have armed themselves.

But the cause of right will triumph in the end. There is a power mightier than howitzers, gases and submarines, and it is to Him that we look for aid. In the name of humanity and national self-respect it is impossible that the Allies refrain from punishing this nation. And with the help of the All-Just, they will stamp into the dust the doctrines of militarism and "kultur".

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A man, even the best, always thinks that he can repay everything to a woman by making her his wife, whereas he is only incurring new obligations without paying off the old. Only, though all good women know this, they keep the fact carefully to themselves.

—S. R. Crockett.