THE ASSASSINS OF THE SEA.

Lord Charles Beresford, M.P., addressing the members of the United Club at the Constitutional Club, London, said the most remarkable phase of the war was that a great nation was doing something which had never been done before, declaring through its Government that it was going to continue the contest by methods called piracy, but which were really murder. The Germans were the assassins of the sea. (Cheers.) There had been pirates before in many countries, but they had never been supported by their Governments, and no nation had hitherto said anything against pirates caught in the act of piracy being hanged. In the House of Commons he suggested that the German pirates should be thus treated, but in view of the odious barbarism they saw enacted by Germany, and remembering that they had in that country some of the flower of our manhood—ten or twenty times the number of German prisoners we had—he thought it would be wiser to intern the pirates and try them by court-martial after the war. It was a notable fact that the Germans had not a single prisoner from any of our naval ships. Whenever they destroyed our vessels, notably the Good Hope and the Monmouth, they steamed through our drowning men and never picked up a single soul. ("Shame.") He did not mention that to encourage hatred, but after the war was over these outrages against the human race should be dealt with in the way he had indicated. The Government had proposed a very sensible solution for this piracy question by declaring that we would stop everything going in and everything coming out of Germany. Since that, however, it had been stated that aniline dyes were to be allowed to come out from Germany if our Government gave a license to manufacturers here to obtain them. When they began that sort of thing they knocked the bottom out of the Prime Minister's proposal.

Germany had begun to whine already about her food supply, forgetting that they had reduced Paris by starvation and that starvation was one of the oldest methods of warfare. When nations went to war they should fight with all their might in order to end the war as soon as possible. It was a very wise proposal of the Prime Minister not to bring in any question of contraband or blockade. These matters were interwined with all sorts of legal difficulties, whereas by making no reference to them there was absolutely nothing for the lawyers to say on the matter. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) The frenzied hatred of Germany towards us was the hate of the bully who found he was tackled and was going to be beaten. (Cheers.) The Germans hated us now, but before the war was over we should teach them to dread us. Their policy of blockading us by submarines we could laugh at. They might sink a few of our ships, but even our splendid mercantile marine turned round and sent the attackers to the bottom. (Cheers.) We had got the absolute command of the sea and intended to keep it. Both in the army and the Navy our personnel was superior in every way to that of the Germans. He was sure the attack on the Dardanelles would succeed. (Cheers.) We might have some losses, but the excellence of our gunnery, the carefulness of our officers, the discipline and loyalty of our men would reduce the forts, although it might take time. That, he believed, would change the aspect of the war and shorten it very considerably, since it would bring in other Powers. But they must not think that even the forcing of the Dardanelles would make it a short war or mean that peace was in sight. He believed that Germany at present had plenty of food, and that they were not short of copper, petrol or rubber. All they were doing now was to prepare for the time when they might get short. A good time was coming for the British Navy. He thought the German Fleet would try some plan of coming out in thick weather, with all their under water equipment, and endeavor to fight a running away action or get into a melee in a fog. We should beat them whatever they did, although we must not underrate them.

German Officer Cousin of British Admiral.

Remarkable Coincidence Revealed in the Battle off Falkland Islands.

London, April 2.—The long arm of coincidence is curiously exemplified in an incident of the battle off the Falkland Islands which is just brought to light in The Cornhill Magazine. An officer of H. M. S. Carnarvon, which took part in that engagement and flew the flag of Admiral Stoddart, was in command of the cutters which rescued some of the Gneisenan's men. Describing the operation, this officer wrote:

"One of the German officers saved was a first cousin of our Admiral Stoddart. He was in a 8-2 turret as a second torpedo officer. The turret was knocked out and he was the sole survivor. He then went to a casemate gun, which was also knocked out and practically all the crew killed. He went to a third casemate, which was also knocked out, and he was again practically the sole survivor. He went to another gun and the ship was then sunk. He remained in the icy water for nearly one and a quarter hours and was picked up."

FURNESS BOATS.—The S. S. Durango leaves Liverpool to-morrow for here and the Graciana will likely get away from London on Thursday for this port.

EGOTISM.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

Egotism is the process of overcapitalizing one's self.

Men who water the capital stock of railroads are held up to great scorn.

But they are amateurs at inflated values beside the egotist. When an egotist who is worth $1,500 a year to the world gets through watering his capital stock in himself he is so valuable that if he were to be snatched away the chasm he would leave in society would have to be set aside as a National Park, like the Grand Canyon.

Being an egotist is more fun than anything else in the world because there is so much glory in it. An egotist always is the most prominent man in town. He manages his business more cleverly than anyone else, comes from a better family, is more highly regarded by the President of the United States and the local political boss, drives the fastest automobile or livery wagon and owns the best razor in town.

Of course, nobody else believes this, but that is the beauty of the business. Regarding other people's opinion the egotist is as deaf as justice in Mexico and also stone blind. You can knock an egotist down with a club and tell him that by living he is spoiling air which could otherwise be used in a pool hall with more benefit to the human race and he will merely feel sorry because you are so jealous.

It is impossible to prevent an egotist from going through life in a dream of bliss, imagining that senators and pretty girls are happier when he speaks to them. But it is possible to make a good deal of use out of an egotist. Half the campaign funds in the country are contributed by men who have been assured by the county chairman that unless they come in and lend their names the party will wither away and the other side will elect a governor; and if it were not for egotists a great many young women in this country would have to win finances by being interesting instead of allowing them to talk about themselves.

The most infuriating thing about egotists is the fact that some of them are at least 10 per cent as good as they think they are and rise to great eminence in consequence. Never congratulate an egotist who has succeeded. Tell him instead how fortunate the country was in inducing his ancestors to locate here.

Only a man with an extraordinarily good imagination should attempt to compliment an egotist. To compete with the latter in this regard is almost hopeless.

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LATEST From the Front.

11.00 A.M.

A LONDON BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.

The French offensive in Woevre, according to official reports from Paris, continues to make progress. Altho' the Germans reiterate that all the French attacks have been repulsed, it is believed it is but a prelude to a big general effort in the West. With the two general staffs in direct conflict, it is difficult to gauge the results of the fighting. Military experts here, however, express the conviction that the Germans will be compelled to send reinforcements to strengthen their wedge which penetrates St. Mihiel and which is being attacked on both flanks and that as soon as this movement begins, the Allies will strike at the point thus weakened, and perhaps at the whole line. The operations in this district of France and those in the Carpathians divide the interest which is being barely satisfied with the meagre official reports from the various headquarters. The Russians, like the French, are apparently making progress in the capture of important points which are essential, before a general forward movement can be undertaken. They are in possession of the whole principal chain of the Carpathians and at some points are descending the Southern slopes and are approaching if they are not already in Uszok Valley, the south pass of that name. Fighting is going on under extremely difficult conditions, the ground being covered with snow, which is commencing to soften, while the Austro-Germans continue to bring up reinforcements in an endeavor to check the advance. The Russians, however, appear to have confidence in their ability to handle the task for simultaneously they are showing considerable activity both on the East Prussian frontier, where they claim success over Germans and to the South of the Vistula, where the Germans say they have repulsed the Russian attack. The Allied fleet has, according to unofficial reports, been bombarding the Dardanelles forts from the Gulf of Saros. This doubtless is being done to prevent the Turks from repairing the forts, for it is not believed here that the big attack will be resumed until the land forces arrive. Unofficial reports, also continue to come in regarding gun firing off the Norwegian coast on Wednesday of which the Admiralty as yet has made nothing public. Scandinavian papers are convinced that a sea-battle has occurred, altho they variously describe it as a battle between British and German cruisers and the chase by British of German submarines.

11.15 P.M.

FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

PLYMOUTH, To-day.

The French steamer, Fredic Franck, was torpedoed off Start Point, in the English Channel on Sunday, but was towed into Plymouth by the Government tugs. No lives were lost.

TURKS CAPTURE PERSIAN CITY.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

A telegram from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, says the Turks have occupied Hamadan, a city of Persia, Southwest fo Tehoran. Hamadan is an entry port for commerce between Bagdad, Tabriz, Aspahan and Teheran. There is a population of 25,000.

NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, To-day.

A great patriotic campaign to secure recruits for Kitchener's new army was opened in London to-day. The campaign is to be carried on for a fortnight. The meetings were addressed by Liberal, Unionist, Labor and Irish members of Parliament. They were held in Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square, and other centres, while recruiting sergeants distributed pamphlets, showing the pay, separation allowance and other advantages given to soldiers. As a result of the Trafalgar Square meeting 200 recruits registered at the chief recruiting office nearby.

2.15 P. M.

YOUNG TURKS' THREAT.

LONDON, To-Day.

The mission of German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz and Halsi Bey, President of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, to Berlin, says the Times Sofia correspondent, was to put urgent demand on behalf of the Young Turks the despatch of a German army of 300,000 men across the Danube for the purpose of crushing Serbia and intimidating Bulgaria, in order to open the road for the despatch of munitions of war to Constantinople. In case of the refusal of Germany to comply with the demand, according to the correspondent, the Young Turks have threatened to negotiate a separate peace with the Entente Powers.

100,000 BRITISH TROOPS LANDED.

NEW YORK, To-Day.

A British army 100,000 strong has been transported to France during the last six weeks, according to Thompson Setton, a well known Canadian author and naturalist, who returned to St. Louis from England. They were shipped at Southampton and Portsmouth and landed in Havre and Bordeaux. One half of this army is already at the front. A great drive planned by the Allies for May is all prepared, and may be launched before that date, he said.

NAVAL EXPERT DO NOT ACCEPT STORY OF BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day.

While the London newspaper today featured the despatches from Scandinavian sources reporting that the British and German warships had fought a battle off the Norwegian coast, in which the latter had been defeated, the Admiralty preserved silence during the forenoon. One version of the battle said that a large number of German warships had attempted to make their way into the Atlantic, but had been driven back. Naval experts decline to accept the various reports as true, though their publication was sanctioned by the Government Censor until an official announcement was made by the Admiralty, pointing out that if a naval battle had occurred, its results would have been made known first to the Government.

FIRING OFF SCARBOROUGH.

LONDON, To-day.

Reports are current here of heavy firing taking place at sea off Scarborough, indicating some kind of naval engagement in progress.

POPE'S BROTHER DEAD.

LONDON, To-day.

The Marquis Jules Bellachiessa, brother of Pope Benedict, is dead at Genoa.

DANISH VESSELS STOPPED.

LONDON, To-day.

Several Danish vessels report they were stopped and examined by a Germanine submarine off Hornarey, west coast of Jutland, according to the Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent.

A YANKEE STORY.

NEW YORK, To-day.

According to a report from London, received by the Tribune, England has laid down a new battleship of amazing proportions which will be by far the most powerful craft afloat, will necessitate the adoption of new methods in battleship construction by all nations, and will halt the construction programme of the United States. The Tribune's information comes from a trustworthy source which said the new ship will be 800 feet in length, carry six fifteen inch guns, have the wonderful speed of forty knots.

1000 Men for "Legion of Adventure,"

For Mysterious Mission in War.

London, England, April 5.—Romance has not been "killed entirely" by this machine-made war. Those who are in search of it can find it to-day by applying at an office just off the strand in London.

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An appeal is issued for 1,000 picked men "willing to serve together, wherever ordered, as infantry. Must be good rifle shots, and of sober, steady habits. Strict medical test necessary. Preference given to frontiersmen and others who have lived abroad, age twenty-five to forty-five."

Lieutenant-Colonel Driscoll, who raised and led Driscoll's Scouts in the South African war, issued the appeal. He wants the thousand men at once. A card which he has issued states that "on completion of 1,000 men, orders will be issued from the war office." Pay, separation allowance, etc., will be the same as for the regular army.

"I am now authorized to raise 1,000 men in a body, to go on service in a region which will be indicated to them," says the lieutenant-colonel. "They can be sure of having a hot time when they get there and of seeing the kind of service that frontiersmen enjoy."

London, April 5.—A verdict of suicide was returned to-day after an investigation into the death of A. E. Stoddart, the famous former Middlesex cricketer, who was found shot in his home.

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