

mand hostages, although they "are rare in the present age."

Paragraph 82 has reference to the so-called *franc tireurs*, and says that they "shall be treated summarily as highway robbers or pirates."

All these things are utterly abhorrent to most people, who consider them survivals of an earlier time. So they are, but they are the rules by which the awful game of war is played. Let us condemn the game, or all that take part in it, but let us not single out one of the participants, as long as he keeps within the rules, and make him the recipient of the indignation which belongs to the rules of war as such, especially not when we know the disparity in the amount of news which can reach us from the several armies.