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typical crimes and does not exhaust the vast catalogue of German outrages and atrocities, committed as these have been on every front and in every field, certain passages from the famous German *War Book* may be quoted to show the German frame of mind. They are taken from the admirable translation by Professor Morgan :

“International law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of the crimes of third parties (assassination, incendiarism, robbery, and the like) to the prejudice of the enemy. . . . The ugly and immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness.”—  
p. 86.

“Certain severities are indispensable to war—nay, more, . . . the only true humanity very often lies in a ruthless application of them.”—  
p. 55.

“By the law of war is meant not a *lex scripta*, . . . but only a reciprocity of mutual agreement; a limitation of arbitrary behaviour . . . for the observance of which there exists no express sanction, but only the fear of reprisals.”—p. 54.