

"Expansion of a nation's boundaries is indicative, not only of its external growth, but of the virility of its internal constitution ; the shrinkage of its boundaries, the external exemplification of its internal decay."

"The territorial dominions of the United States are not only those possessions governed by its laws, but that vast region of Mexico, the West Indies, Central and South America, which, as far as being causative of war, are as much under the political sovereignty of the United States as are the States of the Union. The preservation of the constitution is not more vital than the inviolability of the Monroe Doctrine."

"Of the world's territory that comes under the political jurisdiction of the Republic, two-thirds is covered by Mexico, Central and South America, capable of supporting three times as many empires as now divide Europe."

"The political responsibilities that this republic has so unconcernedly assumed in establishing its suzerainty over the Western Hemisphere and a tentative dominion over the Pacific are as vast," etc.

"The peace of the future must be, as in the past, an armed peace."

Continuing to quote from Homer Lea we find that he says : "In 1906 there were in England to each million of the population, eight murders committed, in Germany, four, and in the United States 118."

"This Republic exceeds all other civilized nations in crime." . . . "Through the excessive criminality of any nation there will always exist concomitant violation of the rights and privileges of other countries as guaranteed to them by the usage of international law, and which must, in due time, culminate in war."

"The unlettered savage . . . evolved the very spirit of