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Climate and war! Because climate has so much influence upon the development of a people, it has been suggested that the causes of both international and civil war may be traced, in part at least, to the different climatic conditions under which the opposing forces live. Colonies, due to their climates, whether more or less invigorating, may in time sever their connections with the mother country; or on the other hand remain always dependent or be absorbed by another nation. Climate may affect a people economically through the natural resources: the economic problems of Colorado are different from those of Georgia; those of eastern Canada from those of its Pacific coast.
