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Within the twelve-month period which is now closing the United States has filled a large place in the politics of the world. It was just a year ago within a few days (April 19) that congress adopted the resolutions directing the president to use the naval and military forces of the United States to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba if Spain should refuse to withdraw voluntarily from that island. Two days later, or a year from today, the war officially began. No one in the United States or anywhere else supposed at that time that the actual fighting, which lasted only 113 days, would end so quickly. No one, of course, doubted that the United States would be the victor ultimately, but everybody, on this side of the Atlantic as well as on the other, believed that the struggle would last longer than that. Although the country was unprepared for war, its long period of peace having banished the idea that that condition would ever be interrupted for us again, it displayed an energy, a versatility and a strength which were a surprise to the world. These aroused a respect for the country among the great nations of the world which has been shown constantly since then in the consideration which is given to the opinions and wishes of the United States.

In two particulars the effect of the Spanish war constitutes a great epoch in the life of this country. It has removed forever a source of irritation which has embarrassed the country at frequent intervals ever since it became a nation, and it has added materially to the influence which the country wields in the politics of this hemisphere. The first of these was the frequently recurring controversies with Spain over which, in the disputes about the navigation of the Mississippi, the boundary of Florida and the insurrections in Cuba, more than once threatened to precipitate war. All the chances for trouble from any of these sources have ended. No possibility of serious disagreement with Spain on any question can anywhere be discerned. Spanish influence on this continent has closed forever, and the United States, to which this influence was always inimical, as well as civilization, is a permanent gainer thereby. If the events of the past twelve months had produced only this change in the prospects and prestige of the United States, the year would be one of the most notable in American annals. But they have done much more than this. They have given the country a primacy in the political affairs of this continent which no other nation ever had over a large part of the world since the empire of Rome, in the days of Augustus and Trajan. A few weeks ago Cecil Rhodes predicted that the United States would one day annex all of the Spanish-American countries from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn.

Some of the French papers have hinted that Canada would be absorbed even earlier than any of the countries to the southward. Many of the ideas as to the ultimate future of the United States which were held by some American statesmen in the old manifest destiny days around the time of the close of the war with Mexico, in 1848, are now beginning to be expressed by persons outside of this country. If there are any persons in this country who favor a policy of indiscriminate territorial absorption they are few and unimportant, yet the mighty things which have come to pass since those historically great April days of 1898 tempt the world to cast a stirring and magnificent horoscope for the United States.—Globe-Democrat.

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