







# SCIENTISTS WILL WIN THE NEXT WAR

## NIKOLA TESLA, electrical scientist, says not armies alone but whole populations will be destroyed by use of wireless currents—His own air torpedo deadly

IN THE science which man has spun out of his brain he has created a monstrous Frankenstein, which is now rending him limb from limb on the battle-fields of Europe. But one of the fatal qualities of science is that it always progresses. What war will it play in the next world war? Will the inventive intellect by then have unloosed forces which, compared to the 42-centimeter howitzer of today, will be as the 42-centimeter gun is to the two-handed sword of the Roman legions? Yes, reply the experts; the present war is based upon chemistry; but future warfare will wield the enormously more gigantic power of destruction provided by electricity, according to a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



NIKOLA TESLA

Then it will not be a question of the annihilation of armies; it will be one of the extermination of whole populations. It will not be a matter of demolishing cities and fortresses, but of wiping whole nations at one stroke from the face of the earth. The scientists, in fact, offer us one ultimate alternative: Either man must conquer his innate murderous instincts and cease from war, or else in the end the human race will perish in a universal act of suicide such as Schopenhauer foretold—self-slain by the unspeakable agencies of destruction with which science will inevitably arm us.



She Gave Them an Exhibition.

For 600 years, gunpowder and its derivatives have ruled the destinies of mankind. A flash from the pestle of the scientist-monk, Roger Bacon, blew feudalism off the globe, and made possible the coming of democracy. Gunpowder gave to the European races sway over the whole world; it subjected to them America, Asia and Africa. Little did Bacon dream of these consequences from his experiment with saltpeter and sulphur. Perhaps as little do we today realize the possibilities of the wireless current which in an instant bears the spoken word from Arlington to Honolulu.

In all of the belligerent countries, and in those which fear they may sometime become belligerents, the best brains are hard at work on the problem of contriving new methods of murder more deadly and more wholesale than those now employed. Some of their dreams of future warfare may seem fantastic. But the rude cannon of the Turks seemed an incredible prodigy at the siege of Constantinople in the fifteenth century; and to the artillerymen of our Revolutionary war the machine gun of today would appear an equal marvel. On can scarcely doubt that if man continues to maintain his delight in war, science will be at hand to supply him with weapons so advanced in murderous power over those today, as the arms of today surpass the sling and stone with which David, introducing the artillery of his era, slew the armored giant. Will human nerves be able to endure these colossal horrors? Probably; today they endure the shock of explosives, the sound of which would have sent Achilles to the madhouse.

Only one scientist so far makes a claim to have advanced some steps towards the perfect electric man-killer. But that man is no other than Nikola Tesla, electrical wizard, who has just been awarded a part of this year's Nobel prize for physics. In an interview the other day he laid down these prophesies:

1. This is the last war in which the explosive power of chemicals will decide the issue.  
2. In the next war electricity will be the force of organized slaughter.  
The confidence with which Tesla uttered these predictions is based upon an invention which he says he has just completed, but the details of which he is for the present jealously guarding, for fear they might be worked out by one of the belligerents in the present war.

With this idea worked out to its ultimate perfection, one might foretell such appalling events in warfare as this: An entire army, in its trenches, is without warning seized with the death agonies of a wretch in the electrical chair, and exterminated by a silent enemy, using no bullets. Or, at a given moment, every living thing in a great city is struck dead as if by lightning, by means of a force unleashed hundreds of miles away by an officer who merely pulls a lever in a wireless tower.

Another device for which inventors are seeking is one that will be able, by means of the wireless current, to explode at a distance the enemy's magazines of ammunition. If this were perfected, one man in London, by pressing a button, could set fire to all the explosives in the Krupp factories and blow that institution into bits; or he could blow up all the cartridges and explosives in the German army. Or another man in Berlin could with one stroke blow the English fleet out of the water with its own powder. In an article in a Paris newspaper recently, Marconi, father of wireless telegraphy, declared that such an invention would mean the abolition of firearms and a reversion to hand-to-hand fighting.

OR THEY WOULD BE MUCH TROUBLE. As a rule women look at things differently from men—and it's a good thing for most husbands that they do.—Indianaapolis Star.

CONDENSATIONS Russia is said to be the only warring nation whose people are actually growing more prosperous during the conflict, change and the forced development of new industries explaining the rest of it.

HEMMED IN. "How did you get that stitch in your side?" "Oh, I got hemmed in a crowd."

### DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MRS. DUCK GIVES TEA-DANCE.

"There was great mirth and merriment in Fairyland the other day," said Daddy, "when every little Fairy, and the Queen of the Fairies, received an invitation to a Tea-Dance to be given the following afternoon in Lily Pond by Mrs. Quack Duck."

"It was the funniest kind of a Party you can possibly imagine. In the first place Mrs. Quack Duck had heard that Dancing was very fashionable up in Grown-Up-People's world, so she decided she would lead the fashion in the Lily Pond."

"Now Lily Pond was the Pond always chosen by the Ducks when they wanted to have an especially fine party. Of course they wouldn't have enjoyed any Party not in some sort of a Pond as you know how the Ducks love the water."

"Well, when they were all invited to be at Lily Pond at three o'clock promptly they knew it would be a very grand affair."

"Mrs. Quack Duck was dressed in her very best. She wore a black and white speckled dress, which looked very fine. She greeted her guests with many 'Quack-quacks', which in the Duck world means 'How-do-you-do'. She made the Fairies her very best courtesies which were so funny the Fairies could hardly keep from laughing. But as they didn't want to hurt Mrs. Quack Duck's feelings they looked very solemn."

"Mrs. Quack Duck then began to give directions. She told all her Guests they must take their Partners for the Duck-Wobble which was a Dance she had invented in their honor. And first she gave them an exhibition of how it should be danced."

"All the Ducks certainly Wobbled with a great deal of ease, for it seemed to be just the Dance made for them. They thought they were very graceful, but how you Children would have laughed if you could have seen this party!"

"Mrs. Quack Duck gave prizes for those who danced the Duck-Wobble the best. The prizes were little Fountain made of stones piled upon stones and were for the Ducks to take home and were for their own Ponds—that is, provided they were good enough to do so."

"Then Mrs. Quack Duck served Tea. It was not the kind of Tea that we would drink, for it was made out of Water, flavored with Pond Lily leaves instead of Tea leaves."

"You see, Mrs. Quack Duck had heard that at all these Afternoon Dance affairs it was proper to give Tea afterwards, and she insisted upon being the Leader of Society in the Duck World!"

"A. They drank their Tea, they swam slowly around the pond, talking and chatting with each other, and saying all sorts of things such as: 'My Dear, you do look perfectly sweet today!'"

"They could hardly bear to leave but they were all going to a Dinner that evening which Mrs. White Duck was giving, and they had to go themselves for that. And the Fairies and Fairy Queen were asked to Mrs. White Duck's Dinner, too!"

HEMMED IN. "How did you get that stitch in your side?" "Oh, I got hemmed in a crowd."

Not His Job. City Boy—I suppose you hatch all these chickens yourself? Farmer Boy—Nope; we've got hens here to do that.—Kellogg's Square Dealer.

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W. J. Mann, this week, bought 700 goats from C. N. Crawford at \$3.00 per head.

Bishop and Mrs. A. E. Temple, of Amarillo, was the guest of their cousin, J. T. Davis, last Thursday. Mrs. Temple was formerly Miss Mamie Davis, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler were visitors to San Angelo last Friday.

R. P. Brown received a carload of Ford automobiles last Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Howard, this week bought a six-cylinder Buick automobile. This purchase was made through Templeton Foster, the local representative.

W. F. Cushing, of Konoahasset, piloted the Big Springs boosters over our town Wednesday.

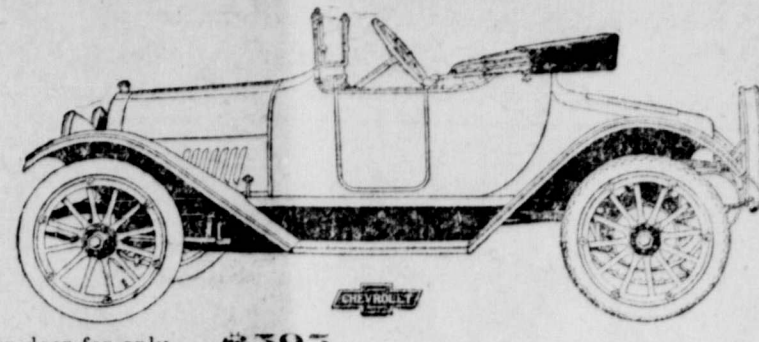
Dee Davis was a visitor to San Angelo yesterday.

Abe Gamble received a car load of ice last week, and is now in a position to cool the citizenship during the sweltering days of the summer.

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Subject—"What is my duty toward those who are not Christians?"  
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Leader—Harold Durham.  
1. The personal equation in this question.—Sister James.  
2. My duty toward those who are not Christians.—Nannie B. Davis.  
3. How can I discharge my duty toward the unsaved?—Maud Fleeland.  
Luke 15:3-7. Told by Elsie Tweedle.  
Song—"Bringing In the Sheaves."  
All come. A very important subject to be discussed.

Geo. Hull and E. E. Barbee came in yesterday afternoon from Paris, Tex., and will spend several days here looking after Mr. Hull's ranch interests. They made the trip in Mr. Barbee's automobile.

M. E. McKnight & Sons, last week, sold Russell & Cain about 400 steer yearlings at \$30 per head.

C. J. Dunn made a business trip to San Angelo yesterday.

Many pounds of wool has been shipped from here this week.

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