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## May Reveal Secret of the Martians.

"If there are human beings on Mars," said Prof. David Todd, "I have no doubt that they have been sending us messages for years and are still wondering at our stupidity in not replying."

Prof. Todd, of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., has for years endeavored to communicate with Mars. He has even ascended high above the clouds to receive wireless messages from Mars that he hoped would solve the astronomical puzzle. But up to the present all his efforts have failed.

To-day, for the first time, he thinks his work faces success. To-day he can say "The planet will be brought within less than one mile and a half of the eye. I expect to find on Mars evidence of work done by intelligent human beings."

With Benjamin A. McAfee, millionaire, erstwhile of Stamford, Conn., Professor Todd, on a 70-acre plot near Danville, France, is preparing plans for a mighty telescope which will bring the planet so near to the eye that all its mysteries will be laid bare.

"Several times in the year 1924," says Professor Todd, "Mars will be nearer the earth than in any year in a century. Mars will also be at the zenith during 1924, and may be admirably seen from a disused mine shaft I found at Chancelier, Chile."

"My idea is to use the mine shaft as the barrel of a gigantic telescope, fifty feet in diameter. Telescopes of such size have been difficult to construct, owing not merely to cost, but also to the physical obstacles in the way of building a mirror sufficiently large."

"We are doing away entirely with a mirror and substituting a revolving plate of mercury fifty feet in diameter. As the plate revolves the mercury will take form and serve the purpose of a perfect condensing mirror. Microscopic photographs taken under these conditions will yield a magnification of 25 million times."

#### Astronomers Puzzled.

For years the question of life on Mars has puzzled astronomers. Prof. Percival Lowell and some fellow scientists, as Flammarion of France, have been stanch in their belief that Mars is inhabited. Not long ago the world was startled by the statement of Signor Marconi, the wireless wizard, that unusual sounds are from time to time received by wireless apparatus, and that in view of their reaching simultaneously stations far apart they seem to come from a great distance beyond the earth. Immediately, the question arises: Is Mars signaling us? No definite answer has yet been given.

## The reason for the continued good health of some children is simple enough

Especially when you know the facts, some of which are given here

EVERY mother is proud of a healthy, strong youngster that radiates buoyant life and energy. She has reason to be proud, because the child's good health proves her wisdom in the selection of the food she gives her boy or girl.

All mothers should know that growing children require a balanced diet, a diet containing the food elements needed for building and energizing the little body.

Grape-Nuts, the rich, nourishing food made from whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with milk or cream, contains the materials the child needs for its best growth and development.

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## The World in Melting Pot.

By Sir Leo Chiozza Money, the Famous Expert on Economics.

Addressing the officers of the United States Army War College, President Harding said the hope of causing abolishing wars was "perfectly futile." Armies and navies would probably always be necessary.

There had never been so much killing done in the world before as occurred between August, 1914, and November, 1918. Already we see references to the "next year," but it is difficult to believe that those who utter the words realize what a "next war" of the great nations would mean to the world.

#### Deadly Weapons of War.

If two things are realized as certainties of a "next war," it will never occur. If they are not realized, the world may rush unthinkingly to its doom.

The first of these things is that the war of the future will be fought by the engineer and the chemist, armed with weapons beside which those we know, even in 1918, are toys.

The second is that a "next war" will not be fought by combatants raised either voluntarily or by conscription. It will be a war to the death between peoples, in which old and young, men, women, and children, the strong and the weak, will be involved in a common holocaust.

As the late war progressed, it became increasingly horrible. Its early period knew nothing of flame projectors, or of poison gas; of tanks or of merciless attacks without warning upon seamen; of squadrons of aeroplanes bombing the sleeping inhabitants of a great city.

To read an account of the sufferings inflicted upon soldiers by poison gas as used in the closing stages of the war is to be nauseated. Never before in the world's history—not even in the annals of savagery—were more sickening tortures inflicted upon man by man.

To the mercilessness of ancient days was added the knowledge of the scientist. Where the barbarian slew his hundreds, the modern soldier, armed with the weapons of science, slew his tens of thousands, and where he did not slay he often ruined men for life. Europe is producing less per man than before the war for many reasons, but not the least of those reasons is that in every country there are men who will never again be able to do a decent day's work—whose bodies and minds will never recover from their terrible experiences.

The next war, if the folly of man allows it to happen, will be a struggle between hosts armed with such machines and explosives, and such deadly chemicals, as will destroy the hope of man-kind for generations, if not for ever. We shall begin at the dreadful point at which the last war ended.

Poison gas and liquid fire will be developed into weapons capable of destroying ten or twenty times as many men as did on the battlefields of Europe between 1914 and 1918. And in all probability new and more deadly weapons will be forged.

#### New Mystery Power.

The world of science is on the verge of a great discovery—how to utilize the potent forces which are locked in the atoms of which matter is composed. The discovery of radium has revealed to us the possibility of the transmutation of elements, and, in their transmutation, the setting free of such gigantic powers as have never before been wielded by man. If ever such forces become usable, they will be used in war, and in such a manner as to make it possible to destroy an army corps at a stroke.

Now let us come to the second point which is that wars of the future will be fought by helpless non-combatants as well as by fighting forces. Although the late war began only five years after the English Channel had been flown for the first time by an aeroplane, as many as 1,413 persons were killed and 3,497 people wounded in the United Kingdom by German airmen before the conflict ended. Most of these victims were non-combatants, many of them women and children. The next war will be largely a war in the air. And a war in the air necessarily means war upon non-combatants.

As soon as war is declared swarms of aeroplanes will fly to the enemy's capital and other great centres of population. They will have bombs at their disposal infinitely more effective than those used by the Germans upon London. The air bombs of 1918 were elementary essays in the foul art of murdering from the air.

#### Shelters for Millions.

It is idle to suppose that the "next war" will be a thing confined to specific armies, navies, and air fleets. It will have to be endured by all. The victims probably will be more largely non-combatants than combatants. Either that, or a nation must construct perfect underground shelters for the whole of its population, which is obviously impossible.

Those, therefore, who talk of a "next war" are talking of war upon civilization. They are persons either without imagination or without conscience. We must protect the world from the horrors which threaten it.

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"Dandrin" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Dandrin" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.



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He pined it up for years and years. His fortune largely grew. Men's jeers he braved, as he scolded and saved.

As ever the selfish do. He gave to nothing and bought no more. Than he thought was his urgent need—

He'd have plenty of gold when he was old. And that was his constant creed.

Plenty of gold when his hair was gray. To spend upon pomp and pride—

But having his pile, with a tired smile He folded his hands and died.

Then his soul went up to the pearly gates. Where they asked of him to show, As they do each one, what he'd ever done.

Then he proudly told of the gold he'd made. And the smiling angel throng Said: "Let us behold one piece of your gold. Surely you brought it along!"

## Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Wheat Production Larger Than 1920.

Total wheat production of 20 countries, in 1921, was approximately 7,757,000,000 bushels. This total is 173,000,000 bushels larger than the production of last year, according to the U. S. Bureau of Markets. It must be remembered that the total production does not give a complete picture of the supply situation, because Russia once supplied the importing countries with an annual average of 160,000,000 bushels in the pre-war period of 1908-1913. Now the importing countries are deprived of this source of supply, and Russia will be an importer.

It has been unofficially estimated that Russian imports may total 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity deducted from the exportable surplus of other countries which would otherwise have been available for importing countries, and added to the 160,000,000 bushels that Russia annually exported before the war, makes the wheat available for export 200,000,000 bushels less than was the case before the war. Also, because of a crop shortage, India is out of the list of exporters, and will be an importer.

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## Bell's Reception.

Oh, by dad, such jubilation, ne'er before was in our nation. High and low, of every station, took a hand in his glory, 'twill be told in song and story— There assembled Whig and Tory, to uphold our heroes fame.

When the Hugh D. in the off'n had begun her tug boat puff'n. Then we did some jolly "shuff'n" for the crowd was thick and tight. 'Cause we knew that Bell was in her, coming home to us a winner. And as sure as I'm a sinner, he's a "cracker Jack" all right.

Now from all parts of the city, came our maddest fair and witty. With our young men strong and gritty, and the old folks just as well. 'Twas a welcome true and royal, for he's thought of very highly. "All the town and Garrett Riley" went to welcome Johnnie Bell.

There were steamers whistles blow'n, and Greek fires there was a show'n. Now 'im blowed if I am know'n, now, for what was on the go. When the crowd began to holler, some one caught me by the collar. Saying "I'll bet my bottom dollar, 'twould knock out a Barum show."

Though historic now that place is, there were never seen such faces. Neither there nor at the races, in the old days of our sires. Mr. Ayre was there to greet him, he's the man knows how to fete him, With a smile the first to greet him, 'twas Sir Richard Anderson Seated.

Then the people kept a cheer'n, some of which you would be hear'n. If you were your pathway steer'n to historic Signal Hill. Here's long life to Bell, so clever, may his shadow grow less, never. Now his name will live forever, due unto his pluck and skill.

Now no show could hold a candle, to which "Higgins Bill" did handle. Mothers there their babes did dandle, for to see a peep, I'm sure. Neither to a Prince or peasant, was a turn out half so pleasant.

In the past or in the present, it was beautiful to the core.

In the Majestic Theatre speeches, showing what true courage teaches. Telling of our boys are peaches, and no "Bluenose" dare them slight. Praising Phalen, Butler, Skirring, Navy from their duty averring. Had a gay time, most deserving, long with Bell on Monday night.

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## The Giant Wombat of Tasmania.

A complete skeleton recently discovered in the Mowbray Marsh, on the far outskirts of the wild marshy regions of North West Tasmania, confirms the existence 20,000 or 30,000 years ago of a giant wombat (one of the couching animals peculiar to the Antipodes). The discovery was made by a Mr. Lovett, a farmer who was digging a drain into the swamp. The skeleton lay buried in six feet of decayed vegetable matter, resting on sand that was once the bed of a lake. Mr. Scott of the Launceston Museum, examined and excavated the skeleton, and expressed the opinion that the animal had lived perhaps more than 20,000 years ago. It is the only specimen yet discovered. In life the animal would be bigger than a mule, with four elephantine legs and a head very much like a bull dog. Experts believe it to be a smaller species of the gigantic marsupial approaching in size the Brontosaurus (which weighed 80 to 90 tons.) It has long barrel-like tusks, and probably lived on herbs and was slow of movement. The skeleton is now being pieced together for the Hobart Museum. The theory is that the animal met his death from drowning after being drawn under by quicksand. The present day wombat is a burrowing animal from two to three feet long, with a short thick body, short legs and a very little tail.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic.

"BRICK'S TASTELESS" is a wonderful tonic and will certainly improve your health. The selection of a tonic is a matter of great importance, as your health depends upon it. To fight disease successfully during the changeable autumn months the system should receive a tonic up. The facts we state about Brick's Tasteless silence all criticism.

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BUREAUS	Reg. Price \$35.00.	Now \$25.00
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to the left, it almost touches Newfoundland and Labrador, descending just south of Greenland.

The Sub-Atlantic landscape consists of two vast parallel valleys, the higher, and the sea is, relatively speaking, shallower. Between Greenland and the Continent, close to the Channel Islands, there is a huge plain free from any depression worthy of mention. It thus appears quite clear that at one time England was connected to the Atlantic.

Brick's Tasteless can be purchased at T. McMurdo & Co., Water Street. Price \$1.20 per Postage 20c. extra.—sept.12