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WAR—gas, guns, lathes, mortars, bombs, anti-aircraft, Airacuda, tactics . . .
WEATHER—drought, flood, snow crystals, lightning, air-mass analysis . . .
FUTURE—power from sun and atom, synthetic diamonds, more chemotherapy, man getting along with man.

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