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IF THE DEVELOPMENT of atomte power for weapons of various types continues, the next war could be by far the
most disastrous, deadly, dangerous, and devastating affray
the world has ever known. the world has ever known.
Every major war is worse than the past one, history
tells us, and the next major war-which we hope will never tells us, and the next major war-which we hope will never
come-will spell more disaster than all the previous wars added together.
Last week-end, the Assoclated Press reported that atomic artillery shells and atomitc warheads on guided missiles
have been developed by the United States. In World War II, we can recall, atomic bombs were
dropped in two instances, and immediately the methods of warfare were revolutionized. Development of atomic ar-
tillery and atomic warheads on the guided misslles will The atomic warheads, for example, could be placed on
did. the ends of torpedoes in submarines. Many ships have been
torpedoed in past wars, and have not sunk. They would be blown to bits with an atomic warhead, and the water one would escape alive. Other ships in the area, even
though not reached by the explosion, would be endangered. shell which formerly knocked out only one bullding, of one shore installation, screaming throush the atr from
its original gun barrel and practically destroying an entire town or city-depending. of course, on the size of the
shell and tha size of the town. Imagtine, too, one of the miles and finally finding its mark and leaving only de It appears that warfare is developtng to such an extent safe in the fature. If the developments continue, cavern The only protection we can have in such times as w are now starting will be in peace. The world leaders are
raptdly approaching the point where there must be a world
understanding and a world peace, or there will be no world for long.
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