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Rockets in war! Right after the World War, it was proposed that rockets be used to explore the atmosphere. If they could be used to enable us to get a true picture of the air circulation, they would be indeed valuable. They were used extensively in war in the early 19th century, and were considered effective although they were not developed to the same degree of efficiency as at present. Can one imagine their taking the place of parachutes? One thousand rockets, each loaded with a well-equipped soldier, well-directed so as to land the soldiers at a strategic point and properly deployed, might turn the tide of a battle.

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