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"The Afflictions of War"

The writer has concluded war as the most plausible cause of destruction of civilizations through the history. The surreptitious nature of it dictates that the belligerents are unable to take cognizance of its repercussions until it has engulfed them - beyond a point of no return. In the nascent stages of a civilization's growth the benefits garnered from the war seem to outstrip the abject havoc caused by it. When the war-making society has achieved a position of wielding its authority to claim currency, only then the true nature of war reveals itself by eating the society from within like a cancer. It will keep falling prey to its perils until the society makes a course correction. In the past, it <sup>has</sup> been observed that recognition of deadliness of war in time has led to the efforts being undertaken to prevent it. In this regard, human's individual conscience has proven to be the ultimate saviour. It can prevent war either by refusal to take part or by cajoling the governments to engage in a dialogue to circumvent around the situation. The latter strategy has proven to be more effective in this regard.