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## Trip to the Moon

**O**WING to the present war, the British Interplanetary Society have ceased all their official activities and the Society's records have been placed in safe custody for the duration. A space ship had been built in theory for a projected trip to the moon, and at the outbreak of the war the Society were mainly engaged in designing a speedometer for the ship. It was claimed that a trip to the moon was on the way to

becoming an actual fact, and that pioneers "intend to land on the night side of the moon as the sunlit side is hotter than boiling water and they did not want to go looking for trouble until they were ready for it."