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An extract of the WSJ

World War III Will Be Fought With Viruses

A two-front biological and cyber-attack could lead to a U.S. defeat before we know what hit us.

<u>Vladimir Putin</u>'s losses in Ukraine and the rebellion of the Wagner Group have increased the chances that the Russian president will lash out and expand the 17-month-old conflict.

But World War III may not be what you expect. The current paradigm of escalating nuclear conflict was articulated 60 years ago by physicist Herman Kahn, founder of the Hudson institute, but other technologies have come a long way since then. Conventional guns, bombs, missiles or troops may not figure in World War III at all. Biological and computer viruses are likely to be the weapon of choice.

[Matthias Chang's comments: The second paragraph above that Putin has lost the war published by WSJ is totally wrong at time of writing and today, 18.8.2023, Ukraine has been defeated on all fronts in Ukraine. US, NATO, UK etc. has to continue the war for the filthy war profits reaped by the global arms industry led by the US Military-Industrial-Complex, without which the US economy would have collapsed by now. But the death of the US Empire has been merely delayed.]