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War preparation! When expeditionary forces are to be sent to foreign parts, it is extremely necessary that the requisitioning officers acquaint themselves with the weather conditions of all the seasons in the future field of operations and of the places en route. There have been many cases where "coals were sent to Newcastle." Careful preparation means a study of suitable clothing, bedding, tents, food, fuel and hospital supplies which are necessary for the efficiency and comfort of the troops. In going to a new country, especially where the climate is much different than that of the home country, it is as necessary to train the troops how to protect themselves against undue exposure to cold, heat and sunshine, as to train them in the use of implements of offense and defense. -----