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Weather in western Europe! The changes in the weather in western Europe, like those in eastern North America, are brought about by passing cyclones, or storm areas. These storms come either from North America or from the Iceland regions, and in passing cause changes from dry and cool to wet and warm, and back again. These changes are, however, less severe than are ours on this side of the ocean, but even at that they cause much difficulty in military operations and also much physical discomfort. Snow hinders the movement of heavy guns and trucks; and when the cold weather is relieved by warmer, there is the mud to contend with. Dampness adds to the chill, which is felt more keenly than the actually colder but drier weather of the preceding period.
