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Forecasting in peace and war! The big difference between forecasting weather in peace and in war is that when all northern hemisphere countries are at peace, the forecaster has the maximum amount of data available; but when even a part of the world is at war, as at the present time, a great many observations are not taken, and if taken are withheld. The weather forecaster at the front has even greater difficulties than the forecaster in peace countries. The latter may get all available data, but the army forecaster often can not do nearly as well because communication lines may be loaded with other matter cutting out the much required observational data, and he is obliged to insert and extend what he has according to his best judgment.