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Forecasting at the front! Forecasting the weather everywhere has of late years become more and more specialized, as we now have forecasts for aviation, frost, etc. The forecasters of an army also issue special forecasts, depending upon the military operation and the branches requiring them. General forecasts are made for the major operations, sometimes in great detail, and, when required, as far ahead as possible. Special forecasts are issued for all kinds of aviation operations and for gas attacks; for it is well known that gas used for either offensive or defensive purposes depends greatly upon the weather. Even the general forecasts contain advices as to whether conditions are favorable or not for enemy gas attacks.-----