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Forecasting for armies! Forecasts of the weather, to be most effective, should contain weather information that can be used by those for whom it is intended. The quartermaster should know of expected fair or foul, warm or cold weather, adequately to provide food and clothing for the troops; the engineers are interested in weather that may affect the maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and other structures; ordnance officers must see that extra supplies of ammunition and arms are sent forward if snows or heavy rains are expected; and general headquarters will wish to know about the general weather situation in order to time offensives; while other detailed information is sent to gas and airplane units.
