

ARMY'S BIGGEST MANOEUVRES

A Southland armoured column moves off to seize an atomic plant in buffer state Midland which enemy Fantasia is about to seize. Infantry will try to hold the other wing - and exercise "Surprise Packet" is on - the biggest British manoeuvres since the war. From 1st Corps H.Q. General Dudley Ward takes off to survey the operation. His front is roughly from Bristol to Colchester but the first drive is to seize the atomic plant at Broad Hinton, or destroy it. It's a race against Fantasian forces moving down from the north.

At H.Q. as a distinguished foreign spectator, Monty follows operations. Across the Aven-Kennet canal, advance southland sappers begin to throw a big Bailey Bridge, but judges decide bridgehead is under fire and throw crackers to show building must be held up. Work stops at once and H.Q. is notified so that the enemy battery can be dealt with.

Now, enemy aircraft join in.

Meantime the armoured column has run into a spot of natural hazard and a Centurian tries to pull a Comet out of trouble.

Elsewhere Southland infantry behind smoke cover advance to round up a nest of paratroopers. All operations are carried out strictly as under war conditions and checked everywhere by umpires who penalize faulty moves. Prisoners are brought in for questioning. Southland moves on in a realistic battle of wits which is one more step in our search for security.