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WAR - - AND A DEADLOCK - - The

"great war" on Salisbury Plain, (Aldershot and Southern Command Manoeuvres), end without a battle !

-Wiltshire-

Picture.:- Came the dawn ! In the mists of morning warlike--
--men wait. Oh how they wait ! - - to defend--

--with blank cartridge and dud shell the last burnt
blade--

--of grass, and the last dried up ditch. Horse and foot
cavalry, artillery and field canteen prepare for the "great--

--war" of Salisbury Plain. Watching these manoeuvres from
afar off are many brass hats, red tabs, foreign--

--military attaches, and what-nots ! With a precision which
only the--

--Army knows the guns are swung into position. It's going
to be a great day if the--

--weather keeps fine. The machines of destruction are
carefully camouflaged, and the war starts,--

--well the firing starts.

They're going to see if somebody's hit something.

Artillery officers observe hits, if any !

More firing.

The funny thing is that no battle took place.
Each side waited for the--

--other to attack, They were so cautious that
neither engaged the other in--

--actual fighting, and that's what I call a nice war !