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THE ARMY "IN THE FIELD"

MANOEUVRES AT ALDERSHOT.

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Picture:- In piping dull times of peace, prepare for jolly old war. Foot-slogging

along the roads toward London come the Red Army, following up the

defeated defending White Army. Light-armoured

cars replace officers horses. New experiments for greater efficiency are being

tried out. There are the White Headquarters - - where the brass-bats write their diaries for later publication !!

The attack continues. A good test for housemaid's knee !

The enemy guards a machine-gun nest. They find out it's just

under a bird's nest. Officers watch the attack develop. Advancing troops deceive the enemy by crossing the road where there's no beacon.

Spattering machine-guns speak ! So do the cannons. I'll say they do !

This mock action is on an extensive scale, and is very helpful in giving experience in tactics and trying new ideas. Re-inforcements for the retreating White Army arrive. Red tabs of the White Army decide to cease the retreat, and try the issue. A rear guard action is commenced.

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The Whites assume an offensive. The Reds make a flank attack, and threaten communications. The situation becomes critical. "Not too much fat, chum!"

"And no dumpling! I ain't strong enough!" The Tommie decides that

this particular war is a lovely war. The weather is so good,

and the canteen is not too bad, either.