

"W A R IN BRITAIN"
50,000 TROOPS ENGAGED.

Picture.:- Just to keep things bright and in the spirit of the present political situation, quite a lot of the King's horses, and a lot of the King's men take part in a mimic war. Reports say there are fifth-thousand men engaged.

Judging by the mud I have waded through after some of the marching columns, I should have thought at least about five-hundred-thousand had churned it up before I got there. Towns and villages in the area of operations turn out to cheer the units.

on their early-morning way. Armoured cars rattle along to their objectives, and soon the Westland Armies commence operations against the Eastland forces, and the fun really begins. This mock war is the most impressive staged since the serious episode which ended in 1918.

Of course things have advanced since then! Guns have been made more accurate and deadly. Poison gases are much improved, and explosive shells have increased in killing power.

With all these modern advantages, the present large-scale manoeuvres will doubtless be highly instructive for those who study the engrossing subject of WAR!