on Christmas Day, 1911. The lowest temperature recorded on the Barrier was −60° C. (−76° F.) on July 6, and this is the lowest temperature recorded anywhere in the Antarctic.

METEOROLOGICAL STATION IN GREENLAND.

In *Nature* for May 26, 1921, it is stated that the Danish Government is to make provision at an early date for the establishment in Greenland of a high-powered radio and meteorological station. This action is in accordance with a recommendation of the International Commission for Weather Telegraphy which met in London last November. Such a station will be of untold value to weather forecasting in Europe and possibly in Canada and the United States also. At present the gap between American and European meteorological observations is so great that American observations can hardly be used for European forecasting; but the establishment of the Greenland station will serve as a bridge to this gap and enable European meteorologists to make definite and systematic use of American weather observations.—*C. L. M.*

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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS.

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING APRIL, 1921.

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[Solar Radiation Investigations Section, Washington, June 30, 1921.]

For a description of instruments and exposures, and an account of the methods of obtaining and reducing the measurements, the reader is referred to this REVIEW for April, 1920, **48**:225.

From Table 1 it is seen that solar radiation intensities averaged slightly above the normal at all the stations. At Santa Fe, maximum noon intensities of 1.60 gr. cal. per min. per sq. cm. measured on the 19th and 25th are very close to the previous high record for May of 1.61.

Table 2 shows a deficiency for the month in the total radiation received from the sun and sky at Washington, close to the normal amount for May at Madison, and a slight excess at Lincoln.

Skylight polarization measurements obtained on nine days at Washington give a mean of 56 per cent, and a maximum of 63 per cent on the 9th. Measurements obtained at Madison on 5 days give a mean of 66 per cent, and a maximum of 70 per cent on the 4th. These are slightly above the average values for May at both stations.

TABLE 1.—*Solar radiation intensities during May, 1921.*

[Gram-calories per minute per square centimeter of normal surface.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date.	Sun's zenith distance.										
	8 a.m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0°	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	Noon.
	75th meridian time.	Air mass.									Local mean solar time.
		A. M.					P. M.				
	e.	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	*1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	e.
	mm.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	mm.
May 2	6.76	0.75	0.88	1.02	1.20	1.40					6.50
7	6.76				1.16	1.45					6.02
9	6.27			0.82	1.11	1.44	0.80	0.43			4.75
10	7.57	0.63	0.74	0.85	1.04	1.23					7.04
14	13.13					1.35	1.03				8.48
17	4.95	0.66	0.77	0.93	1.13	1.42	1.07	0.86	0.75		5.16
18	8.48	0.53	0.63	0.78	0.98	1.22					9.83
20	9.83		0.51		0.88						7.57
31	13.13			0.85	1.08	1.35	1.03	0.87	0.75		13.13
Means		0.64	0.71	0.88	1.07	1.36	0.98	0.72	(0.75)		
Departures		+0.03	−0.01	+0.06	+0.08	+0.07	−0.01	−0.05	+0.04		

*Extrapolated.

MADISON, WIS.

[Gram-calories per minute per square centimeter of normal surface.]

Date.	Sun's zenith distance.										
	8 a.m.	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	0.0°	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	Noon.
	75th meridian time.	Air mass.									Local mean solar time.
		A. M.					P. M.				
	e.	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	*1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	e.
	mm.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	mm.
May 4	5.16				1.24	1.45					6.76
5	6.27				1.21	1.41					7.29
6	6.50					1.34					7.04
7	6.27				1.21	1.38					6.27
8	7.29			0.91							5.36
Means				(0.91)	1.22	1.40					
Departures				−0.05	+0.11	+0.05					

LINCOLN, NEBR.

May 2	4.75					1.56	1.20	1.14	0.95	0.85	3.99
3	4.57		0.93	1.00	1.21	1.49					6.02
4	4.95		0.79	0.87	1.04						5.36
5	6.02		0.60	0.74	0.96						7.04
6	6.50		0.77								6.76
12	9.83		0.80	0.87	1.21						9.14
13	5.56		0.94	1.12	1.30	1.55					6.02
14	3.99		0.92	1.03							6.02
20	13.13						1.07	0.80			14.10
26	13.61						1.15				10.59
28	11.38		0.87	1.02	1.17	1.36					13.13
Means			0.83	0.98	1.15	1.49	1.17	(0.97)	(0.95)	(0.85)	
Departures			+0.01	+0.02	+0.01	+0.11	+0.10	+0.08	+0.20	+0.14	

SANTA FE, N. MEX.

May 3	4.17		1.13	1.23	1.34	1.47					2.36
5	3.15	1.03	1.14	1.24							1.78
12	3.45		1.06	1.22	1.37						2.62
18	4.37		1.07	1.18	1.27						3.81
19	4.57			1.22	1.40	1.60	1.40	1.22			2.16
20	3.00		1.08								3.15
24	7.04		1.07	1.21	1.40						5.79
25	3.63		1.08	1.22	1.39	1.60	1.34	1.22	1.07		2.49
27	4.57							1.23			3.45
28	3.63		1.07	1.19	1.31						2.36
Means		(1.03)	1.09	1.21	1.35	1.56	(1.37)	1.22	(1.07)		
Departures		+0.02	+0.02	+0.03	+0.05	+0.04	+0.09	+0.01	−0.05		