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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING APRIL, 1925

By HERBERT H. KIMBALL, Solar Radiation Investigations

For a description of instruments and exposures and an account of the method of obtaining and reducing the measurements the reader is referred to the REVIEW for January, 1924, **52**: 42 and January, 1925, **53**: 29.

From Table 1 it is seen that solar radiation intensities averaged slightly below normal values for April at all three stations. A noon reading of 1.50 gram-calories per min. per cm.^{2} at Washington on the 7th almost equals the previous April maximum at that station of 1.51. For further particulars relative to the radiation intensities on this day see the paper by Mr. I. F. Hand in this REVIEW, p. 147, entitled, "The effect of local smoke on visibility and solar radiation intensities."

Table 2 shows that the total solar and sky radiation received on a horizontal surface averaged slightly above normal at the three stations for which weekly normals have been determined.

At Washington skylight polarization measurements made on five days give a mean of 60 per cent, with a maximum of 66 per cent on the 7th. These are slightly above normal values for April at Washington. At Madison measurements made on seven days give a mean of 55 per cent, with a maximum of 60 per cent on the 4th. These are slightly below normal values for April at Madison.