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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING APRIL, 1927

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, January, 1925, **53**:29, and July 1925, **53**:318.

From Table 1 it is seen that solar radiation intensities averaged above the April normals at all three stations.

Table 2 shows a deficiency in the total solar radiation received on a horizontal surface from the sun and sky at the three stations for which normals have been determined, due to unusual cloudy conditions.

Skylight polarization measurments made at Madison on three days give a mean of 62 per cent, with a maximum of 65 per cent on the 3d. These are close to normal values for April at Madison. At Washington, measurements made on four days give a mean of 54 per cent, with a maximum of 60 per cent on the 11th. These are slightly below the corresponding averages for April at Washington.