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MIXED WEATHER

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An unusual sequence of weather events in the course of a day is reported from West Kirby, Cheshire, England, by E. F. Robson, in the Meteorological Magazine. On November 1, 1934, the place was visited by two early morning thunderstorms so severe that they literally shook the foundations of the houses. The first occurred an hour or two after midnight and the second at 6 a.m., the latter doing serious damage. At 9 a.m. hail began and fell continuously for an hour. There was no wind. Shortly before 11 in the morning snow began to fall, and it continued without abatement until 6 p. m., when about four inches had fallen on the lower land and about six inches in more elevated districts. "The day altogether," says Mr. Robson, "was a most unusual experience and the snowfall almost unprecedented for so early in the year."

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