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Ions in the atmosphere! We often hear of ions and of ionized layers in the air especially from our radio friends. Ions are electrified air particles. There are layers of air ionized; that is, more or less filled with ions. The presence of these layers makes reception of broadcast music from Europe possible by reflecting radio waves back to earth. Otherwise the radio waves would simply go out into space. The Kennelly-Heaviside layer, the first one recognized, is due to the ionization of nitrogen particles; and a very high layer, the Appleton, is due to the ionization of oxygen molecules.
