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Antarctic cold! Byrd relates that with the temperature at 55 degrees below zero his kerosene lantern went out because the oil had frozen, and that the rubber insulation on telephone wires became so brittle that they broke off when handled. The glare of the snow and ice obliged the explorers to wear dark glasses, but even then their eyes ached so they could not sleep. January was the warmest month as a whole. On the warmest day of that month the temperature rose only one degree above the freezing point, although the month before it rose one day to 38 degrees. August was the coldest month, the lowest being 71 degrees below and the highest just zero. Wind was another bad enemy, and many kinds of face masks had to be devised for protection.
