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Atlantic storms! It is generally stated that our storms are rotating ones and move progressively from west to east. From this it must not be inferred that all storms (that is, cyclones) leaving our shores reach Europe. They do not stop, but they disintegrate, some to form again. It has been estimated that 10% of the storms leaving America reach Europe. Of those that reach the eastern shore of Europe 32% were formed over the ocean. Because of the long route that any airplane must take in crossing the Atlantic, the pilot can not hope to evade all bad weather, such as fog or cloud, even if he misses the cyclones.
