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Rain over the oceans! Much less is known about rainfall over the seas than over the land. In general, ocean rainfall averages about 29 inches a year, but it varies very considerably, almost as much as over the land. The least yearly amount is one inch, falling in 21 days in the North Tropical Zone of the North Atlantic. The greatest is 129 inches, in the North Equatorial Zones of both the Atlantic Ocean and the seas between China and Australia. No doubt the intensest rains over the oceans fall in connection with typhoons and hurricanes.
