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Hurricanes! About now is the season of greatest frequency of these the worst storms, affecting not only mariners but often people inland. The hurricane is a whirling storm originating in the West Indies near the equator. It moves first westward, crossing Florida or the Gulf of Mexico as far west as the Texas coast. It then moves northward and eastward, crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Many of these storms, however, recurve to the east before they reach this country. The Weather Bureau has a hurricane service and all ship captains are warned by radio, whether they are at sea or in port. Warnings are also issued to places on land in the path of the storm.

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