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Weather stations at sea! Since the beginning of the present war, weather organizations of the world have been receiving very much less weather information from vessels at sea. This is because the ships reporting disclose their position by radioing their reports. Through cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Weather Bureau provides equipment and observers for Coast Guard vessels which take up positions on the Atlantic. Surface observations are taken six times daily while en route and at assigned positions; pilot balloon observations to determine wind aloft twice daily; and once daily soundings are made of air pressure, temperature and humidity up to 17,000 feet.
