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Long range forecasting: Despite skepticism among some scientists regarding the feasibility of forecasting the weather for more than 48 hours, others are always pounding at the problem and a few are actually issuing forecasts. There are several avenues of approach to this problem. One which seems promising is to study the intensity of zonal circulation (that is, circulation at various latitudes) and the displacements of the semi-permanent areas of low pressure areas over Iceland and the Aleutian Islands, and of semi-permanent high-pressure areas over Asia, the Pacific and the Azores, and connecting up these data with the weather for the next five or seven days.

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