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Pressure as a climatic factor! Water flows from a higher to a lower level. On the same principle, air flows from places of high air pressure to places of low air pressure. Ordinarily air pressure or its changes can not be felt, but it is nevertheless a very important element, because the distribution of air pressure controls the prevailing winds which is the most important single climatic factor. The unequal distribution of heat over the earth is the primary cause of the wind, and because of this air piles up in places, forming belts of high pressure around the earth. These in turn determine the direction of prevailing winds.
