

the Weather Code of 1931 to provide for coding the dew point has been published.

The first-order airplane aerological station at Fort Crockett, Texas, will

be closed and a new one opened at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., beginning June 1, as the Army is transferring its flying activities similarly.

Notes on a Charleston-San Juan Pressure Correlation

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"I find an interesting positive correlation between March pressure at Charleston and July pressure at San Juan. As the month just closed (March) was apparently well above the normal (despite deficiencies during the last decade), this gives a well marked indication of above normal pressure in eastern Caribbean for the coming July—a fact with interesting implications as regards low storm frequency for the next autumn season (1935)."

"As regards the relation of the winter high of the continent to the Azores high of the summer, this would be a logical sequence, while the north

or south shift in position would probably be rather closely related to increase or diminution of solar radiation in the 11-year sunspot cycle or more particularly to the shorter period (4 years) range of solar radiation. Best defined in the 36 year record (1899-1934) is the tendency of *plus* pressure sign at Charleston in March to be duplicated at San Juan in July. This has been verified in 9 out of 10 cases. Minus departures are less well defined but verify more often than not, while a coefficient of plus 0.45 is obtained for the whole period (includes plus and minus departures) or 7 times the probable error. The same general relation also holds for Mobile."—*From a letter to the editor.*

¹See: BULLETIN, Aug.-Sept., 1934, pp. 183-184; *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, Jan., 1935, pp. 10-12.

MEETINGS

The American Physical Society will hold meetings at Minneapolis, June 21-22, and at Los Angeles, June 24-28, in conjunction with the A. A. S. meetings.

1935 Meetings of the International Meteorological Committee

At Danzig:

Climatological commission, 29-31 August.

Commission on agricultural meteorology, Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

At Warsaw:

Commission on the Reseau Mondial and polar meteorology, Sept. 2.

*Commission on terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity.

*Sub-commission for the oceanic radiometeorological organization.

*Commission on maritime meteorology and commission on synoptic weather reports.

*Sub-commission for aerology over the oceans.

Conference of the directors, 6-13 or 14th of Sept.

*Dates not yet fixed—probably between Sept. 2 and 5.

Corrigendum

May, 1934, BULLETIN, p. 136, 1st column, 9th line from bottom, though "110" was *reported*, the official maximum was 100° F.