

SECTION III.—FORECASTS.

STORMS AND WARNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

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On the morning of the 15th reports received from the vicinity of the Bahamas indicated the inception of a disturbance over that region. Pressure falls of 0.18 inch and 0.10 inch were reported from Nassau and Turks Island, respectively, and the following message was disseminated to shipping:

Strong indications of a disturbance in vicinity of Bahama Islands; direction of movement unknown. Strong northeast winds, probably increasing off South Atlantic coast.

On the evening of the 15th the following notice was issued and northwest storms warnings ordered displayed on the eastern coast of Florida and northeast warnings from Jacksonville to Hatteras.

Disturbance off east Florida coast and apparently moving north or northwestward. Strong northerly winds off South Atlantic coast. Advise ships to exercise caution.

The storm on the morning of the 16th was off the eastern coast of Florida and on the evening of that date off the southern Georgia coast. Instead of passing northward up the coast, as is customary with disturbances of this character, it advanced westward over southern Georgia and continued its progress westward to the Texas coast, where it disintegrated. This disturbance caused winds of gale force along the south Atlantic coast, and vessel reports indicate that it was even more severe off the Georgia coast. After reaching the land the storm decreased in intensity and caused general rains in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.