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RUSHING OF WAVES

Strange Phenomena of Sea in Alaskan Territory.

WAS IT SUBMARINE VOLCANO?

Unaccompanied by Wind or Any Disturbance Surf Sweeps Town to Highest Point Ever Known—Great Damage to Property.

Nome, Alaska.—A terrific surf, unaccompanied by wind or disturbance in the air, swept the beach and across the Nome sand pit, destroying two houses and 15 cabins and doing great damage to shipping. Several schooners were wrecked.

No lives were lost, but many persons had narrow escapes. The water swept far up the streets, those near the shore being completely inundated.

No one here is able to account for the phenomenon, which some attribute to submarine volcanic action and others to the recent eclipse. The water rose to the highest point ever seen here, reaching far above the marks made when Behring Sea and Norton Sound are lashed into a fury by the Arctic storms.

During the disturbance the schooner Mary Sachs was picked up from her moorings by the mighty rush of water and deposited in a pit dweller's yard. All the other boats laid up for the winter were swept far up on the beach by the waves.

Cellars in the stores on Front street are full of water and the stocks soaked.

It was only by piling sandbags about the warehouse of the Pacific Cold Storage Company that the men were able to prevent the building from being carried away. The homeless are being cared for by their friends.

For several months Mount Bogoslov and Mount Shishaldin, near Unimak Pass, have been spouting fire and lava at short intervals and the Bogeslav Islands have been undergoing peculiar contortions.

LOVER KILLS HIMSELF.

Unable to Get Good Job He Suicides by Sweetheart.

Philadelphia.—Unable to find employment which would enable him to support a wife, Lafayette Maddox, aged 25, shot and killed himself while seated in a street car beside his 18-year-old fiancee.

He had fixed the 26th of this month as the date for the wedding but grew despondent at his continued failure to find remunerative employment. While on a suburban trolley car, with Miss Nellie Callahan, to whom he had been engaged for nearly a year, Maddox, it is said, endeavored to induce the girl to enter a suicide pact. She refused to consider such a proposition and did not believe he was serious.

Doctor Guilty Criminal Operation.

San Francisco.—Dr. Robert Thompson, charged with the murder of Evan Swan, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The body of Miss Swan, who died as the result of an operation, was found two months ago buried under the basement floor of a deserted cottage.

Made a Record, But—

Washington.—The battle command practice of student officers of the coast artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., on July 21, during which 41 lives were sacrificed through the premature discharge of a gun, showed the best record from the standpoint of efficiency ever attained by this branch of the military service.

Stops Religious Establishments.

Madrid.—The Senate by a vote of 149 to 58 passed the "padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain.

A Crazy Butcher.

Cedarburg, Wis.—Louis Hoffman, a butcher, while temporarily insane, shot and killed his 12-year-old son Carl, wounded his wife, his brother Ernest and Ernest's son Walter. Hoffman was arrested.

P. M.'s Must Not Indorse.

Washington.—"Don't indorse your patrons" is the warning given to postmasters in an order issued by the Postoffice Department. It directs that in view of the difficulties arising through compliance with requests from patrons for indorsements, testimonials or guarantees as to their honesty, reliability, etc., postmasters, in their official capacity, should not write or sign statements of any such character. Postmasters will not object to these restrictions.

CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS

The Hope and Prosperity of the Country Depend Upon Education of Country Boys.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Consolidated village and rural schools, bearing three-fourths of the burden of formulating country life education, are the greatest factors in the establishment of verile morality and high ideals of every day life in this country," declared Assistant William M. Haynes, of the Department of Agriculture, before the Iowa State teachers' convention here.

Continuing, Mr. Haynes said that as the whole educational and moral structure of the country rested in the final analysis in country's gray life, the development of practical education in rural districts was the quickest and surest means of raising general standards of intelligence, morality and competency in the United States. In universal vocational education for adults as well as for youths, he saw the means for greatest capacity of development.

FLIRTED WITH WIVES.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Disguised in Halloween costumes, Mrs. Michael Hodack and Mrs. John Andrew, of this city, Halloween night followed their husbands downtown, flirted with them and were soon in their company, Mrs. Hodack being with Andrew and Mrs. Andrew with Hodack, so that their husbands would not recognize their voices. For some time the two women had a lot of fun and then each of the men began paying so much attention to his companion that trouble was quickly brewed. There was a quarrel and then a fight, which resulted in the two men being arrested. They were taken before Alderman Donohue on the charge of disorderly conduct and their explanations followed, their wives forgave them, and after paying the costs they were released.

VALUE OF OUR IMPORTS.

Department of Commerce and Labor Shows There is a Decline.

Washington.—That the imports of the United States from various parts of the world during the month of September last showed a decrease over the imports of September, 1909, and that the imports for the first nine months of this year are in excess of the figures for the corresponding period last year are indicated in the detail of foreign trade which have been announced by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The imports for the first nine months of this year were valued at \$1,172,387,363 as against \$1,068,594,356 of last year.

The export trade for September shows an increase the total being \$168,861,293 compared with \$153,962,895 for September, 1909. The exports for the first nine months of this year also have increased over the same period of 1909, the former total being \$1,222,914,408 and the latter \$1,161,024,910.

COFFIN AND TOMBSTONE WERE READY.

Enterprise, Ala.—After having purchased a coffin, which she kept in her home, and had an elaborate tombstone placed on her lot in a nearby cemetery, Miss Kate Marsh, an eccentric character, who lived alone in the country near here, was found dead on her porch. Her clothing was partly burned off and death is believed to have been accidental.

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ENTIRE TEXAS GUARD QUIT.

Sergeant Manley Convicted of Murder and Militia Show Displeasure.

Dallas, Texas.—Sergeant J. D. Manley of the Texas national guard, who stabbed with his bayonet and killed Louis Richenstein, a spectator, during the visit of President Taft to Dallas a year ago, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary by a jury in the criminal court.

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

By the President:

"ALVEY A. ADEE.

"Acting Secretary of State."

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WALKS 800 MILES TO WED.

Tacoma, Wash.—Allan Rowe, of Fairbanks, Alaska, walked 800 miles to Forty Mile, after navigation closed, to wed Mrs. Lawrence. He weighed 203 pounds at the start, losing 30 pounds.

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Dresden, Tenn.—Despondent because he had been forced by the sheriff, at the instance of the girl's father, to surrender his 18-year-old bride, Thomas Gaskins, 75 years old, a wealthy planter, stabbed himself.

AGED BRIDEGROOM CUT HIMSELF.

Columbus, Ga.—Wearing the dead man's hat, Robert Jiles, aged 63, led a posse into the woods west of Girard, Ala., to the body of J. D. Thomason, a butcher of Phenix City, Ala., and was arrested, charged with the killing. Jiles volunteered to lead a posse to the body and aid in finding the guilty man. One of the posse stated that he saw Jiles toss a pistol into a nearby bush. One of Thomason's sons identified the revolver as his father's.

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