

ANNING OF VOLCANOES TO HUMANS TOLD

Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," by Griggs, tells Many Interesting facts.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—How volcanoes mean in the lives of human beings, even though they never been within sight of...

Men 33 to 38 Years of Age Most Successful in Business. Table showing success rates for different age groups: 49 succeed, 51 fail; 58 succeed, 42 fail; 64 succeed, 36 fail; 53 succeed, 47 fail; 50 succeed, 50 fail.

YOU are more likely to succeed in life between the ages of 33 and 38 than before or after. Judged by business success, that is the prime of life.

ALASKA MINING INTERESTS ON BOOM

Over eighteen million dollars worth of minerals was taken from Alaska mines in 1922, which brings the output back to figures of almost the pre-war period.

Pessimism Misplaced. The rather widespread pessimism concerning the present and future prosperity of the Alaska mining industry is not hard to understand.

Steadily Advancing. In spite of all despair or doubt the Alaska mining industry is advancing and retreating. In fact, though the value of its present product is small compared with that of the past.

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ELECTS OFFICERS IN CHINESE COLLEGE. SHANGHAI, Dec. 18. (By Mail.) Judge C. S. Lohinger of the United States Court for China became president emeritus and Mr. Sterling Fessenden, dean of the American bar in China became president of the American Far Eastern Bar association's annual meeting held in Shanghai in December.

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SAVINGS STAMPS NOW "CALLED"

Redemptions of the Victory Notes or Savings Stamps Now in Order; Department Issues Notice.

If any residents of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, comprising California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii, are still holding 4-84 per cent Victory Notes of the Fifth Liberty Loan with the letters, A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to their serial numbers, the Treasury Department desires to call to their special attention the fact that these particular notes were "called" by the secretary of the treasury for redemption on December 15, 1922, and therefore have ceased to bear interest since then.

Three hundred and nineteen million dollars of Victory Notes were sold in the Twelfth District, and as a considerable portion of the "called" series still remains unredemmed, it is obviously to the holders' interest to cash them immediately and put the proceeds to work through deposits in their banks or by investment in other sound securities.

As some fifty million dollars were due the citizens of this district on January 1, 1923, for the 1918 War Savings Stamps they still held, much unscrupulous effort is being made to secure these stamps and not yet redeemed their stamps to part with them for questionable stocks or to put the proceeds into other highly speculative ventures.

The treasury asks your valued cooperation in cautioning all stamp owners to get their stamps cashed for less than their full face value, and also in awakening all holders of the "called" Victory Notes to the advisability of cashing them without further delay.

CITY OWNERSHIP OF WATER SYSTEM. SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (By Mail.)—As an outcome of inquiry and negotiation to effect extensions and general improvement of the water supply of the International Settlement of the Municipal Council has brought forward a recommendation using municipal ownership of the general water system.

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World Hiker



W. H. Henrick, home anywhere, recently arrived in Washington after a year-and-a-half hike around the world. He started out with \$100 and ended with \$400. He worked as a miner, sailor, and finally as a Santa Claus.

COMMERCIAL BODY SUCCESS

American Chamber of Commerce Experiences a Good Year; Annual Report is Made.

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(By Mail.)—The American Chamber of Commerce in Germany during the past year, it was announced at the organization's annual meeting here recently, reports of the secretary and treasurer show that the 12 months constituted the most successful year in the two decades of the chamber's history.

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SEEKS TO SAVE COAST SEALS

EUGENE, Jan. 13.—To check, if possible, the destruction of sea lions off the Oregon coast by men working under the direction of the state fish commission, an investigation of the feeding habits of these animals has been ordered by F. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biology at Washington, D. C., according to Ray C. Steele, federal game warden for Washington and Oregon.

Two hundred or more of the animals will be killed under Steele's direction at various times during the coming year and the stomachs will be sent to Washington, D. C., for examination. Warden Steele says if there is no evidence of salmon in the stomachs, the bureau will take steps to check continuance of the slaughter.

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KESSLER WILL PLEAD MONDAY

Judge J. W. Knowles Faces Busy Session of Circuit Court Early in February.

With the grand jury session over and twelve true bills of indictment reported, a busy month in the circuit court is assured. Presided over by Judge J. W. Knowles, the court will convene for the first session of the year on the first Monday in February.

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