

Volcanic Menace Said to Exist in Alaska Valley

Anchorage — (AP) — There is still a volcanic menace in Alaska's awesome, trembling Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes more than 44 years after the area was shattered by one of the world's greatest volcanic eruptions.

Louis Huber, independent film producer, reported that he and E. W. Sailer of King Salmon, Alaska, flew into the strange valley about 100 miles west of Kodiak, and found it still seething with subterranean activity.

Huber, of Seattle, told of landing in a cleared area just big enough to accommodate Sailer's light plane.

The two men walked from the plane and inspected the area for several miles around.

Huber, told of seeing fumes, pock-marking the desolate moon-like terrain where Mt. Katmai exploded in a gigantic volcanic upheaval in June, 1912.

A crater three miles in diameter was created and about five miles of ash and debris littered over an area of several hundred square miles. The valley near Katmai was turned into the nation's northernmost desert — a barren, foghiding section laced with volcanic fissures and dotted with sulphur fumes from hundreds of tiny craters or fumaroles.

Volcanic Laboratory "We studied more than a dozen active fumaroles in the valley," Huber said. "Six or

eight of these had openings leading down to subterranean depths. Some of the openings were large enough to throw a horse down."

Fumaroles in the valley vary in size from tiny cracks to craters 150 feet wide. They issue jets of scalding steam having temperatures up to 1,200 degrees F.—hot enough to melt zinc or set ablaze a stick held in the jet of steam.

Huber said the valley is a "terrible place to be caught in a windstorm."

"The wind picks up the fine particles of volcanic dust and pumice, so sharp that when blown against the skin they can cut you up pretty badly—especially if the wind has a high velocity."

"The entire valley is without vegetation of any kind, and appears, according to Huber, like the pictures many artists have drawn giving the conception of the surface of the moon."

Stupendous Laboratory

The valley was set aside as the Katmai National Monument in September, 1917, by President Woodrow Wilson because the entire area was and is considered a stupendous volcanic laboratory and scenic wonderland.

So difficult is the terrain in many areas of the valley that there are still sections that have not been fully explored.

MUFFLED BELLS

Milford, Mass. — (AP) — Sleeping zones have been established by police for ice cream peddlers. Mothers complained that the bells of the ice cream carts were disrupting their children's afternoon naps. So the peddlers agreed to sleeping zones in which they reduce their bell-ringing.

A Michigan lumberman invented the modern spark plug; a Russian the demountable rim automobile wheel; a midwest engineer, the self-starter; and a New England Yankee, the anti-skid chain.



LINFIELD VESPER PLAYERS—Three religious plays will be presented by the Linfield College Vesper Players from McMinnville Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. at the Eastwood Baptist church, North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway, just north of Hedrick Junior High school. Plays to be presented by the groups of students without use of special props or elaborate stage settings, will include "The Centurion's Servant," "The Rich Young Ruler" and "Release." The public is invited to attend the plays.

The Medical Roundup

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Royal Jelly From Queen Bees

At the recent International Congress of Entomology (study of insects) Rene Chauvin, of



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France reported experiments with royal jelly which is the substance that, when fed to a small bee, produces a big queen. In recent years a good many persons have hoped that this royal jelly might prove to be a wonderful medicine for man—a tonic or perhaps a rejuvenator. Dr. Chauvin injected jelly into rabbits and found that it produced changes in their white blood cells, and in the chemistry of their adrenal glands. When injected into mice and rats, there was very little effect on the growth of the animal, and there was no constant effect on the sex glands. There were, however, decided changes in the chemistry of the adrenal glands.

In the case of human beings, intramuscular injections of the substance caused a diminution in the white blood count, and some changes in the chemistry of the adrenal glands. These injections seemed to produce a euphoria or a feeling of good health, and

a renewal of strength and appetite.

Embarrassing Perspiration

Many persons perspire to excess, and sometimes when the perspiration has a good deal of odor they are much disturbed. Anyone who is perspiring excessively, and especially anyone who, in addition, feels too warm, or has a fast pulse, or is losing weight, or has a little goiter, ought to go quickly and get an estimate made of his basal metabolic rate. While he breathes through a mask, a girl will measure the amount of oxygen he uses every few minutes. This amount she will compare with the estimated amount which would be normal for his weight and age and sex. If his record is much too high, he probably will be suffering from a toxic goiter, and then he will do well to have it treated either medically or surgically.

A while back I saw a woman who perspired so much that, at night, she had to sleep on two bath towels. She proved to have a very rare tumor of the adrenal gland, called a pheochromocytoma. When this was removed, she was well.

In ordinary cases, the usual drug that people spray every day into the armpits is sufficient to control the situation.

Naturally, every person who

Singapore Lepers Permitted To Wed

Singapore — (UPI) — Lepers in Singapore may marry but are not permitted to bring up their children.

Marriages among lepers are increasing, said Miss D. E. Browne, almoner of the Singapore Trafalgar Home for Lepers. The average has been about 10 couples a year, but this year eight are already wed and another seven have given notice they intend to marry.

The reason, Miss Browne said, is that beginning this year full-time working patients at the home receive a standard living wage.

Couples intending to marry must first see Miss Browne. She explains to them the difficulties they will encounter. Children born to them cannot live with their parents until the parents are completely cured. Because of their background it is also difficult to find foster parents for lepers' children.

Lepers mothers are taken to the isolation ward of the government maternity hospital. After delivery they are returned to the home. The children are sent either to a private home, the Social Welfare Department or the Salvation Army Home.

Woman patients give birth to normal, healthy children and the risk of infection is very small," Miss Browne explained. "It is only through prolonged intimate contact that persons can be infected."

Six babies were born last year in the institution and sent to various homes.

Married patients live in two-room furnished houses inside the grounds of the home. If they wish, they may do their own cooking.

Women, if they are well enough, work as cooks, amahs, school teachers, nurses in the Home. Men are employed as grass-cutters, clerks, electricians, carpenters, teachers, telephone operators, barbers and laborers.

Italy has about four million automobiles.

is embarrassed by a malodorous perspiration will bathe every day and, what is important, he (or she) will change all of his clothes.

I don't know of any medicine that can be taken by mouth that will change the situation.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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FOR REPEAL OF SURTAX

Boyer will work vigorously to repeal the vicious surtax, saddled on our taxpayers by the last Republican legislature. Jackson County's two incumbents voted for the 45 per cent surtax, which more than doubled the average taxpayer's income taxes. Both incumbents are without any background of legal training or knowledge. They are in the legislature for the purpose of serving special interests.

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