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EXTINCT VOLCANO IN ALASKAN WILDS
CRATER RECENTLY FOUND

Aniakchak, on Peninsula of that Territory One of Most Remarkable Objects on this Continent

Aniakchak Crater, on Alaska Peninsula, is one of the most remarkable natural objects on this continent. It is an enormous basin, whose floor measures 6 3/4 by 5 3/4 miles, an area more than half as large as the District of Columbia. The rock walls that form the rim of the crater rise in places 2,000 feet above its floor, and a cinder cone in the crater rises to a height of 2,200 feet, four times that of the Washington Monument. In a hollow in the crater's floor lies a lake that is 2 1/2 miles long and that has an area of 2 square miles.

Immense Crater
 A further measure of the magnitude of the crater may be had by comparing it with better-known volcanic craters, such as Kilauea, in the Hawaiian Islands, which has a diameter slightly less than 3 miles, or the pit occupied by Crater Lake, in Oregon, which has a diameter of about 5 1/2 miles, both being smaller than Aniakchak. Estimates of the amount of material that has been ejected from the present crater vary greatly, but the smallest quantity indicated by the available facts is about 8 cubic miles, and the actual quantity may have been more than 16 cubic miles.

There is no record that this volcano has been in eruption within historic time; in fact, the channels cut by the streams that flow down its slopes and the growth of vegetation on the ash from the crater indicates that Aniakchak Crater is one of the oldest in the whole series of volcanoes along the Aleutian Range. Indeed, the lower part of the cone in which the crater is situated may possibly have been formed before the last great period of glaciation, for some of the valleys that score its sides appear broad, as if they had been once occupied by ice and were later partly filled by volcanic ash.

New Quiet
 The Aniakchak district, whose broad prairie-like valleys are rimmed by majestic sharp-peaked mountains, is impressive and in many respects unique. The former scene of terrific earth convulsions is now almost oppressively quiet, and the somber landscape, overcast by fitfully driven clouds, presents an aspect that is most weird.

Aniakchak Crater was discovered in August, 1922, by a party from the Department of the Interior in charge of R. H. Sargent, of the Geological Survey, while they were searching for possible petroleum-bearing areas in the Alaska Peninsula. A report by W. R. Smith, the geologist of this party, which has recently been issued as Professional Paper 132-J of the Geological Survey, gives a detailed description and views of the crater and its surroundings.

AMERICANIZERS ARE NUISANCE, HE SAYS
Former Army Captain Declares "Old Maids" of Both Sexes Control Work

Coming to America as a youth of 19, Stanislaw Gutowski, a native of Poland, has experienced many phases of American life. He has been a penniless tramp and he has worked his way through college. He has been a Captain in the United States Army; he has edited a Polish newspaper. In Scribner's Magazine for July he describes the process of Americanization through which he went. He did Americanization work himself in Boston just prior to the war. In speaking of his experiences there, he says:

"During that time I came in contact with probably every Americanization agency that existed in Boston. I knew a multitude of social workers of both native and foreign stock. I studied their human qualities as well as the methods and the results of their work. I delivered over a hundred lectures before the Polish immigrants, and I met thousands of them. And at the end of my career as a 'professional' social worker, which occurred at the time of my joining the colors upon our entry into the World War, I could not help coming to the following conclusions: First, that practically the whole of the Americanization work was in the hands of apparently well-meaning but narrow-minded and hysterical old maids of both sexes; second, that the numerous Americanization agencies have done more harm than good in the assimilation of the foreign elements, for the very simple reason that all these agencies were acting independently of each other with no co-ordinated system, the basis of which should be primarily the general education of the immigrant and not solely the superficial endeavor to Americanize him over night; third, that all professional Americanization workers who were paid for their wasteful work were, with mighty few exceptions, nothing but a social nuisance; and, fourth, that I had never met a single Polish immigrant who was truly Americanized by any of the above-described agencies."

WAGES ARE LARGEST ITEM OF EXPENSES

Wages are the largest item of expense of a street railway company, according to an analysis of what became of 830,151,540 fares paid by Chicago's street car passengers during the year ending January 31, 1925. The average fare was 6.9 cents. Of this, 3.58 cents was paid out in wages, 1.37 cents for material, power and other expenses, 29 cents for damages and 1.5 for taxes. This left sixteen one-hundredths of a cent for the street car companies' divisible receipts.

NOTICE
 Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit: The construction of a connected system of sanitary sewers in County Line Road, Green Bay Road, Ridgewood Drive, Braeside Road, Marion Avenue, Oak Grove Avenue and Burton Avenue, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket No. 283, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County.

Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
FRANK L. CHENEY, JOSEPH B. CARD, LYLE GOURLEY,
 Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
 Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, July 23rd, 1925. 21-22

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in Burton Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Broadview Avenue, Green Bay Road, Roger Williams Avenue, Highland Place, Washington Place, Blackstone Place, Northmoor Road and Flora Place, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois. Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket No. 282, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1925, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County.

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