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Curiosities of Explosives

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ward into the ship in the form of a cone.

When, however, a submarine mine explodes at a depth of, say, fifteen or twenty feet below the surface, the action is entirely different. In that case the column of gases, bursting upward through the water on the line of least resistance, mounts higher and higher in a shaft of nearly uniform diameter. You will see, therefore, that when such an explosion occurs under a ship the blast is very destructive.

The recent terrible explosion in Halifax Harbor was the most disastrous known. The ship was freighted with probably more than a thousand tons of T. N. T. besides a great cargo of munitions charged with high explosives. I understand also that there were large quantities of inflammable liquids on board, especially gasoline. It would be hard to imagine a more dangerous cargo.

Volcanic Explosions

A Jacky on an English destroyer about half a mile away happened to be standing by an open porthole watching

mendous that the destruction on shore was wrought, not by the sound wave of the explosion, but by the blast of air propelled by the expanding gases. The blast of air travels, not like a wave of sound, but like a shot from a gun. In most explosions, of course, it would not have done damage at such a great distance.

Tremendous as are such explosions as those at New York and Halifax, they are little indeed compared with the explosions that sometimes accompany volcanic eruptions. Mother Earth is the greatest manufacturer of explosives. Water seeping down into the crust of the earth and trapped in large quantities in the neighborhood of volcanoes sometimes becomes heated to high incandescence—heated until it is no longer water or steam, but mingled oxygen and hydrogen, with a temperature far above that at their dissociation. The gases may occupy a space no larger than the original water, and they consequently exert a pressure as great as the strongest dynamite.

The most notable volcanic explosion that ever occurred in historic time was when that old extinct volcano, Krakatoa, in the Strait of Sunda, which had been sleeping for two hundred years, was literally blown into the sky, by the pressure of the pent-up gases beneath it. That great eruption occurred in 1883—thirty-seven years ago.

FOREARMED

The Town Corporation has resolved to lay out a new park.

"We have not only resolved to do it," said a leading alderman; "the preparations are already under way."

"What have we done?" asked an unenlightened colleague.

"Done?" exclaimed the alderman. "Why, we've got the 'Keep Off the Grass' signs all ready."

HE COULD PICTURE IT

Jones had just returned from his "annual" trip in his yacht, and was recounting his experiences.

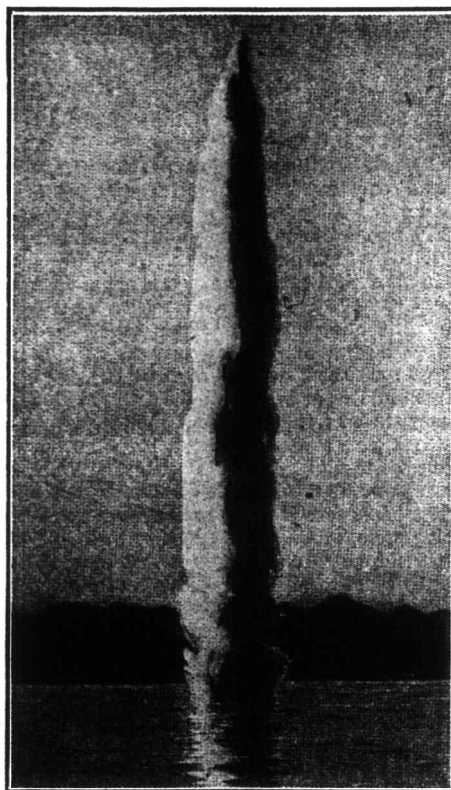
"I never saw such a storm in all my life."

"Pardon me, my friend, since you saw the storm, no doubt you can tell us what color it was."

"Certainly. The wind blew and the storm rose."

THE ESSENCE OF GOOD SENSE

Very strong peppermints are grandpa's favorite confection. One day he gave one to four-year-old Marjorie and waited slyly to see what she would say or do when she should discover the pungent flavor of the candy. A few minutes later he saw her take the partly eaten peppermint from her mouth and place it on a small table beside an open window. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Don't you like the candy?" "Oh, yes," replied Marjorie, "I like it, but I thought I'd let it cool for a little while."



A submarine mine exploding

the vessel when it took fire. At the instant the great explosion occurred—before the shock and the sound reached him—there was a vast blinding glare. Not knowing what it was, he turned to a companion to ask him to take a look, and at that moment the blast hit the destroyer and keeled it over, nearly bottom up. Small fragments of the wreckage came through the porthole, badly lacerating the Jacky's face and neck. In that case the explosion was so tre-

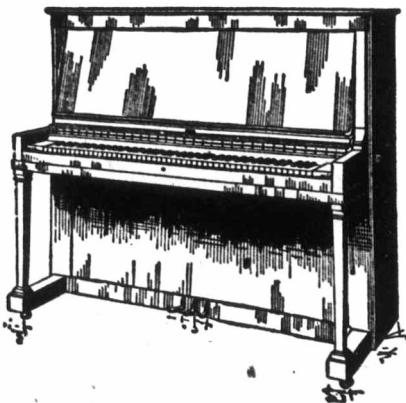
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