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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:

Unimak Island
Promontory to
Cape Saichez

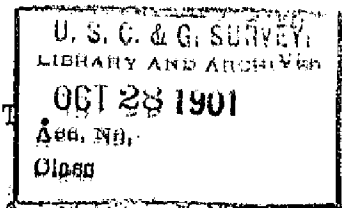
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SHEET NO. 4.

Sheet No 4 embracesthe S.E.part of Unimak Island,from Promontory to Cape Sarichef,or more accurately Sarichev,named from a Russian Officer.

Cape Sarichef is the N.W.point of Unimak,(pronounced Oo-nee⁴mok,accent on second syllable.)Island. -To the N.E.is a deep bight,extending several miles.

This point is rather bold and covered with grass,and 130 feet high. At the foot of the hill it is rocky,and the beach covered with large boulders.

Beginning 3/4 mile South of the Cape,is about one mile of lava beds similar to those on Akutan Island:-but the cliffs are not quite so ~~high~~ high,nor the lava quite so bad to travel over as on Akutan.

The land near shore is bold for about three miles from the Cape,and then the hills trend away from the shoreline.

South from this point the shores are rocky,and from 15 to 40 feet high,with reefs and kelp patches,as indicated.

South of Middle Point the character of the shores changes,the beaches become sandy,and the rocks disappear.

Along the stretch from Middle Point to Scotch Cap,are a large number of streams,coming down from the snow fields of the interior.

Scotch Cap is a rocky Bluff,about 400 feet high,-back of the bluff the land falls considerably.

Almost under the highest part of the bluff is the Pinnacle,about 35 meters from H.W.Mk.and about as many feet beyond low water mark.

Eastward from Scotch Cap rocky shoreline and sandy beaches alternate,-there is no high land until Cape Khituk Hill is reached. This hill is a valuable landmark for many miles along shore.it is well loea

cated, and more than 1100 feet high. -We first noticed it from Pathfinder Channel.

Cape Khituk is not very evident when you come to it.

Arch Point is named from an Arch rock just off the point.

The large stream indicated by Mr. Brundage, just East of Khituk Hill, is probably misleading, and it might be best to run the shore-line ~~across~~ across it, and merely indicate a moderate sized creek. Mr Brundage thinks freshets fill from bank to Bank as indicated.

Promontory is another good landmark, -it is a perpendicular rocky bluff, 500 feet high, and in a dim light might be mistaken for Scotch Cap.

There is anchorage, in moderate weather, all along this shore, in from 8 to 12 or 15 fathoms.

Respectfully Submitted.

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