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Icebergs! The farther north the less precipitation, but in spite of this glaciers are formed, which flow to the sea and form icebergs. The largest berg ever reported was over nine miles long, the main part being 80 feet above the water, with minor peaks 20 feet higher. Icebergs are very dangerous to shipping and are broken up to lessen the hazard. They are broken up by placing 250-pound TNT bombs at their sides below the water line. Gunfire has little effect, simply breaking off chunks of ice at the points of impact. It is believed that bergs are formed principally by the glacier protruding into the water which buoys up the end, breaking it off.
