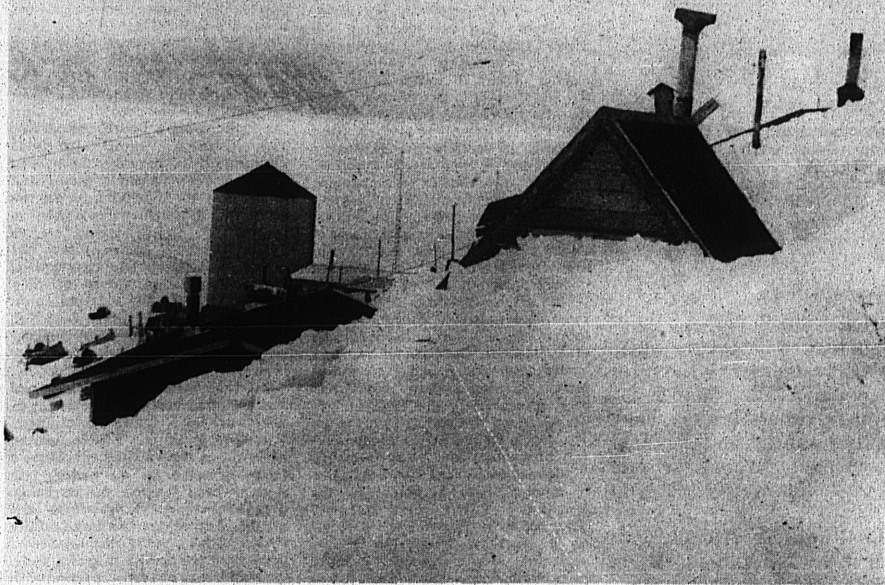




LITTLE DIOMEDE, a three mile jump from Big Diomede, Russia, (faintly visible in background) has a late spring. In the last weeks of May the paths were still very icy, making walking between houses a tricky event.

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