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 of ice with the four kayaks
 and a dead Walrus, the Sea was breaking on the
 ice; and wetting them. Soon
 it would have gone to
 pieces; but we got them just
 in time. And people say
 there is no such thing as
 luck? We anchored in the
 Cove on the North Side of the
 Cape. The Glacier had changed
 alot since first we went there
 to build up the monument.
 We were again fortunate in
 doing it when we did. For
 the face of the Glacier had changed
 and it would have been much
 more difficult now to have tried
 hauling supplies up it. The wind
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