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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1901.

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MORE SHIPWRECKS AND LOSS OF LIVES

CASUALTIES ON COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Norwegian Steamer Sinks—It Is Feared the Whole of the Crew Were Drowned.

Halifax, Nov. 17.—The terrible gale that has been raging on the Newfoundland coast during the past three days has carried death and destruction in its track. Shipping has suffered severely as a result of the storm, and many lives have been lost.

A private dispatch which reached Louisburg, C.B., to-night, states that the Norwegian steamer Ella, under charter to the Black Diamond line company, has been lost on the Newfoundland coast, in the vicinity of Belle Isle, with all hands.

The steamer left Montreal on Friday with a general cargo for St. John's, Nfld. The Ella was 901 tons register and was built at Sunderland in 1888. This was her last trip of the season on that route. She carried a crew of about 20 men.

Lashed to Rigging.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—Further details of the suffering of the crew of the barkentine Titania, from Liverpool for St. John's, which was wrecked on Saturday morning in a dense fog near Cape Race, have been received here.

During the 36 hours of Saturday and Sunday during which they were lashed to the ship's rigging, the crew were absolutely without clothing excepting their shirts and drawers. Their rescue was effected with great difficulty. Three men from the shore succeeded at the risk of their lives in aiding the shipwrecked men to land.

Boatswain Williams, who was drowned, became impatient at the delay in reaching the shore and driven crazy by his sufferings, plunged into the sea, and tried to swim to land. His lifeless body was thrown high against the cliffs.

Accidents in Fog.

London, Nov. 18.—Saturday's fog, which was general throughout the United Kingdom, was responsible for many accidents and fatalities. The driver of a London omnibus was found dead in his box while the vehicle was still running. He was a victim of cold fog. Several collisions occurred in the Mersey. The Dominion liner Roman, from Portland November 2nd, ran down and sank the Sapphire of the Dundee Gem line. There was no loss of life. A Norwegian brigantine has been seen drifting helplessly off Hull, and it is feared that several persons have been drowned.

Lake St. John.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—A syndicate of Canadian and United States capitalists is to operate in the Lake St. John district in various industries. The capital of the company is several millions.

Smallpox.

There are now over 60 cases of smallpox in the city of Quebec. The authorities are having some difficulty in enforcing vaccination among the ignorant classes.

Insurance Rates.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—As a consequence of the recent big blaze in Sydney, N. S., insurance rates there are to be increased 20 per cent., with a further increase if fire protection is not improved.

Stole Letters.

Maximilian Mousseau, an employee of the post office, was this morning sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing letters.

Boy Killed.

Peterboro, Nov. 19.—John Derocher, six years old, was struck and instantly killed by a large pine log, which he was watching being unloaded from a wagon yesterday.

Death of M. Beatty.

Welland, Ont., Nov. 19.—Matthew Beatty, senior member of M. Beatty & Sons, manufacturers of shovels, etc., is dead, aged 81 years.

Dredge a Success.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A successful builder's test was made of the new government dredge, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, today. It is the largest and most powerful hydraulic dredge in the world.

London Medal.

The city authorities have received one of the solid gold medals struck by the city of London to commemorate the raising of the city of London Imperial Volunteers for service in South Africa.

Died Suddenly.

Frank Robertson, wholesale fancy goods merchant, died early this morning at the Emergency hospital. He was sitting in his office about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was taken suddenly ill of heart failure.

Combine Breaks Down.

The combination of the canners to limit production of leading lines of goods 25 per cent., which was made last summer, has broken down, and will not be renewed. A number of leading canners found it impossible to limit production.

Through Trains.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—It is reported here that the Grand Trunk, Wisconsin Central and Canadian Northern roads have formed an alliance, and that through trains will soon be running from Winnipeg to Toronto.

Seeking Injunction.

The law firm of Ewart, Fisher & Wilson has received instructions from clients in Carman to apply for an injunction against the Canadian Northern Railway Company to restrain them from running their trains and keeping their tracks on South Railway street in that town. The clients of the firm are Messrs. McLeod and Sutherland, two owners of property on that street, who claim that it interferes with their vested interests.

Elevators Full.

Several grain dealers have stopped buying wheat at outside points owing to the elevators being full. There is a great scarcity of cars, but the railways are doing all in their power to relieve the situation.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 19.—News has been received here of a terrific explosion of dynamite at the Helen mine, Michipicoten, on Thursday. James Ryan was thawing out some dynamite when it exploded, setting off 5,000 pounds more of the same material. Ryan was blown completely to pieces, only a finger and piece of his spine being found. The noise of the explosion was heard nearly 13 miles.

IMPERIAL CABINET.

Alleged Divergence of Opinion Between Chancellor of the Exchequer and His Colleagues.

New York, Nov. 19.—Rumors that parliament will meet in the middle of January serve to explain the frequency of the cabinet meetings, says the Tribune's London representative. There will be another one to-day (Tuesday). While the programme of the session contains little beyond drastic proposals amending the rules of the Commons, well-founded rumors of a sharp divergence of opinion between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and his colleagues respecting his financial policy offer an adequate explanation of the mystery. Lord Londonderry's hollow truce has not been much availed of, but may be patched up again if Sir Michael proves more flexible than he was a fortnight ago, respecting the ways and means of providing for the contingency of the war.

THEY FEEL UNEASY.

Steps Proposed to Keep Northern Pacific and Great Northern Free From Securities Company.

Tacoma, Wn., Nov. 19.—In response to requests and the advice of friends, Gov. Rogers is considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the legislature to take action to prevent the control of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways by the International Securities Company. Gov. Rogers is very conservative in matters of this kind and declares he will not take action until the subject shall be considered thoroughly from every standpoint.

REDMOND INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Irish Want Absolute Independence.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the British House of Commons, who is touring the United States and Canada in the interests of the Irish cause, arrived in this city this morning.

In an interview he said Ireland had as much cause to rebel as Canada did in her earlier history, and while he favored physical force of arms to accomplish the freedom Canada enjoys, he said stringency of funds prevented the object being accomplished in that way. They must consequently take constitutional means. They would be satisfied with the freedom Canada enjoys, but would prefer absolute independence.

In answer to a question regarding the Boer war, he said while here he would have little to say in that connection, his only mission being to elicit sympathy for the Irish cause.

Regarding Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's threat to reduce Irish representation in the House of Commons on account of Irish obstruction, Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists did not fear the colonial secretary; that he would be too busy with the Boer war to introduce legislation of this sort. He denied, however, that the Irish obstructed legislation. He was of the opinion that the Salisbury government would fall inside of six months, owing to complications existing in the party. He said also that Lord Salisbury would retire after the coronation.

KAISER AND PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt Sends Message of Goodwill to Emperor William—His Majesty's Reply.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Andrew D. White, the ambassador of the United States to Germany, went to Potsdam yesterday for the usual ceremonious visit to the court after an ambassador's absence from the country. Under President Roosevelt's instructions Mr. White communicated to the Emperor the President's message of goodwill for His Majesty and for Germany, also expressing the President's hearty co-operation in everything tending towards peace and strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries.

The Emperor in reply referred in the most cordial terms to President Roosevelt, showing the greatest familiarity with the President's history and characteristics. His Majesty also dwelt upon the evidently happy influence of President Roosevelt's prestige and character upon the political development of his country. The Empress, who was looking well and cheerful, referred in terms of great sympathy to the assassination of President McKinley.

TROOPS MARCHING ON INSURGENTS

GOVERNMENT FORCE STARTS FROM PANAMA

Colombian Liberals Are Strongly Entrenched and News of a Decisive Battle is Expected.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 19.—General Albin, with a strong force, consisting of 1,100 men well armed and supplied with ammunition, and having cannon and modern quick-firing guns with them, has started to attack the insurgent forces which are strongly entrenched near Chorrera. Half of Gen. Albin's force left Panama in large launches, towed by the Colombian gunboat Boyaca. The remainder marched overland. These forces are to combine and make a front and rear attack on the insurgents. Chorrera is only one good day's march from Panama. Gen. Castro accompanies Gen. Albin.

Gen. Tugo is in command of the insurgents forces, though Domingo Diaz is virtually at the head of the insurgents. The Liberals say that they possess a force stronger than the government's, but it is generally admitted that the former are indifferently armed and badly supplied with ammunition. News of a decisive government victory is confidently expected.

Gen. Albin's marching orders were kept secret until the moment the troops were ordered to move. A majority of the troops which arrived here Sunday last on board the gunboat General Pinzon will remain at Panama in order to garrison that city.

Castro Responsible.

New York, Nov. 19.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the steamer Allegheny, from Savonilla, was General Diego A. de Castro, special commissioner of Colombia. He says his mission is to purchase war material and to prevent the purchase of such material by the revolutionists. He will go direct to Washington to consult the Colombian minister. General de Castro says that the insurrection has been more insignificant than the reports would seem, adding: "President Castro, of Venezuela, and he only, is the cause of the whole trouble. He has encouraged malcontents in our country to put down those in his own. We have not invaded Venezuela, but the Venezuelans have encroached upon us. Ecuador and Venezuela have combined against us. Now, however, Ecuador has elected a new president who will not encourage such actions."

THE CANAL TREATY.

London Globe Is Not Pleased With the Hay-Pauncefote Convention.

London, Nov. 19.—The Globe this afternoon discusses the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its usual ultra-jingo tone. It says: "Unless Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay have strictly observed the principle of quid pro quo, the treaty is far more likely to impair than to strengthen friendliness. If British rights on the Isthmus have been abandoned without a tangible equivalent, it will not be long before Great Britain will be invited to surrender the West Indies and even Canada as peace offerings to American chauvinism."

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Nelson Executive in Favor of It Being Held Shortly.

Nelson, Nov. 20.—J. A. Gilker, postmaster, has resigned, his resignation to take effect at the end of the year, on account of private business.

The executive of the Liberal Association disapprove of holding the provincial convention at Vancouver, and want Kamloops or some central point selected, and also want proxies allowed, and the convention to be soon, not immediately, before a general election as recommended by the provincial executive. They have asked Mr. Galliher, M. P., to push the appointment of a Senator for Yale-Cariboo.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The trial of Thorvald Hansen, the Dane who confessed to having murdered little Eric Marrotte in Westmount on the night of October 26th, was postponed till the March term of King's bench, at the request of his counsel, who stated that Hansen was insane, and that he wished to trace his family antecedents in Denmark.

Rev. H. G. Rice, acting pastor of Zion Congregational church, and who received a call to the pastorate of that church a few weeks ago, was stricken with appendicitis on Saturday and is now in the hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

A communication was received at the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention this morning from Lady Henry Somerset, announcing that the next world's W. C. T. U. covention will be held at Ottawa. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto; vice-president, Miss Dougall, Montreal; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bascom, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. McLachlan, Montreal; treasurer, Mrs. Odell, Ottawa.

NOISY DEPUTIES.

Session of French Chamber was Suspended During Disturbance Yesterday.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An uproarious incident occurred to-day in the chamber of deputies during the discussion of the oill authorizing a loan of 265,000,000 francs in three per cent. perpetual rents, to reimburse the treasury for its outlay as a result of the Chinese expedition, and to pay indemnities to French sufferers in China.

M. Hubbard reported that the budget commission proposed to reduce the amount of the loan to 210,000,000 francs because objection was taken that France should advance indemnities to the religious associations and financial enterprises. M. Hubbard's report was extremely anti-clerical.

M. Ribot, Republican, in reply to M. Hubbard, protested against his report, which he described as shameful; whereupon M. Berteaux, Socialist, exclaimed that M. Ribot deserved to have his ears boxed. At this the Centrists vehemently protested, while the Socialists cheered.

Amid the din, M. Deschanet, president of the chamber, called upon M. Berteaux to withdraw. This M. Berteaux refused to do, and renewed outcries and banging of desks resulted. M. Deschanet continued tolling his bell until the hubbub was subdued, when he asked the chamber to censure M. Berteaux. This was voted.

M. Ribot then resumed his reply to M. Hubbard's report, but the Socialists recommenced their noisy opposition, to which the Centrists responded equally loud, until the uproar became so deafening and continuous, that M. Deschanet, after vainly clanging his bell and calling for order, left the chair, and the session was suspended. Subsequently the session was resumed, and M. Ribot concluded his speech. The chamber then adjourned.

THE QUESTION OF A MOUNTED CONTINGENT

Matter Will Be Discussed at a Meeting of Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa To-night.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Dr. Borden, minister of militia, returned to-day hurriedly from Boston, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be here to-night, when the question of sending a mounted corps to South Africa will come up for consideration. So far it is not clear what Britain needs, or if anything is really wanted, but Canada will speedily do all that may be required.

Ottawa's Population.

The population of Greater Ottawa, including Hull, is given out by the census department as 82,546

ATTACK BY MARINES.

Destroyed Three Camps of Filipinos, Killing Thirty Men.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from the commanding officer of Asiatic station, dated Cavite, Nov. 20th:

"Walker reports that on Nov. 17th, marines attacked an almost impregnable position at Sojoton, Samara, destroying three camps, killing thirty men, capturing forty bamboo guns and stores. He reports casualties and commends Porter, Bares and other officers. (Signed) Rogers."

DENMARK'S EXPORT.

Trade With United States Has Increased During the Past Year.

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The report of the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1901, just issued, shows that Denmark's exports to the United States, contrary to a previous impression, maintained the proportionate increase attained in the previous year. The exports for the last two years exceeded in value the aggregate of any previous five years. This is considered to be an effectual answer to those who are urging tariff war on the ground that the protective duties of the United States prohibit the expansion of European trade in that country.

SMUGGLING.

Seattle Women Alleged to Have Been Conducting Operations on a Large Scale.

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 20.—Seattle women, wives and daughters of wealthy business and professional men, according to United States secret service detectives, have been conducting systematic smuggling operations on a large scale. Their violations of the law have become so frequent that the matter is receiving serious consideration from government officials. A large quantity of expensive silks and dress goods were smuggled into this city from Victoria during the past winter.

RUMORED DEATH OF VICEROY.

Hongkong, Nov. 19.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Tao Fu, viceroy of the provinces of Kwang Tung and Twang Si, is dead.

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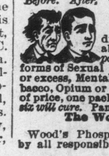

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BOER COMMANDOES TAKEN BY BRITISH

MUNITIONS OF WAR AND STOCK ALSO SECURED

Application to Have Krause Committed on Charges of High Treason and Incitement to Murder.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day says Lieut.-Colonel Brander's column has rounded up Beyers's and Badenhorst's Boer commandoes, 30 miles northwest of Pretoria. The troops killed three men, wounded three and captured fifty-four, including two field cornets.

The column also captured much stock and munitions of war.

Charges Against Krause.

London, Nov. 20.—When Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested on September 2nd on the charge of high treason and inciting to murder, was brought up at Bow street to-day for the thirteenth time, the treasury representatives created some excitement by announcing that they withdraw the application for the prisoner's extradition to South Africa and wanted Dr. Krause committed to the Old Bailey on the charges of high treason and incitement to murder. The treasury officials consider there is ample justification to try Dr. Krause here on the charge of inciting Dr. Cornelius Broecksman, the former public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed on September 30th, to murder Douglas Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts's staff, who was very active against the Boers.

Krause was remanded for a fortnight in £6,000 bail.

Considering Contingent Question.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A cabinet meeting is being held this afternoon to consider the question of sending another corps of mounted troops to South Africa. All the ministers are in favor of sending a corps if Britain accepts.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

President Roosevelt Will Recommend That the Act Be Strengthened.

Washington, Nov. 20. — President Roosevelt, in his message to congress, will not only recommend the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Act, but will go further and recommend that it be strengthened to increase its efficiency. The President gave this information today to Representative Needham, of California.

The President told other Western callers to-day that he would call the attention of congress in his message to the advisability of doing something to reclaim the arid regions of the West.

FAMILY MURDERED.

Had Resisted Assailants and Were Literally Cut to Pieces.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—The dead bodies of A. P. Wilcocks, his wife and young son were found to-day at their home, 12 miles from this city. The bodies were horribly mutilated and the bloody contents of the premises indicated the assailants had met with a fierce resistance. Wilcocks and family had been shot and then literally cut to pieces with a knife. A neighbor forced the door and found the bodies of the family on the floor. The woman had been shot while carrying a plate from the stove to the table. The baby boy lay in the middle of the room, while the disembowled body of the father was stretched near the door. It is supposed the crime was committed two or three days ago. No clue has been found.

MUST PAY LEGACY DUTY.

Decision of Appeal Court in Case of Late W. L. Winans.

London, Nov. 20.—The Appeal court to-day issued a decision sustaining that of the lower court in holding that the late W. L. Winans, formerly of Baltimore, was domiciled in England and the crown therefore is entitled to legacy duty. The personal estate of A. L. Winans, who died in 1895, was valued at £3,522,000, which was left equally to his two sons, Walter and L. W. Winans, with the exception of an annuity of £5,000 to his wife and one of £2,000 to his sister-in-law, Ellen Delarus.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Surveyor Buer returned this morning from Mount Baker district, where he says all the miners have now mutually agreed upon the location of the boundary line according to the recent Canadian survey. He says the roads leading to the mines from the American side are impassable, and that American goods have to be shipped in from Chilliwack.

A shipment of gold, received here from Fort Athabasca, McKenzie river, assayed nearly $20 to the ounce, being the best value ever handled in the Vancouver office.

SIGNING THE TREATY.

Nothing Further Remains to be Done Until Meeting of United States Senate.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Nothing more remains to be done as far as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is concerned before the United States senate meets or indeed until the treaty shall have been ratified, rejeced or amended. If it should be ratified, the state department will proceed immediately to negotiate the treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua which have already been arranged in protocols pending before the senate and which will permit the canal to be constructed and prescribe the terms upon which the consent of Nicaragua and Costa Rica is given.

It was in anticipation of this action, it is presumed that the Nicaraguan government only recently denounced the treaty of trade and commerce with the United States. This treaty contained directions conveying rights as to canal construction which are to be replaced by more modern provisions.

There was no particular ceremony connected with the signature to-day of the important convention. Lord Pauncefote had been indisposed for several days past, and it was not expected that the treaty could be signed before the end of the current week. However, to the surprise of the state department officials, the ambassador appeared at the department about noon, and the work of signing the treaty was soon disposed. The scene was the historic diplomatic chamber of state department, and besides the principals, Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, there were present Mr. Sidney Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department; Mr. Percy Windham, the second secretary of the British embassy, and William Gwynn and Edward Savoy, the secretary of state's private messengers, whose duty it was to attend to the placing of the seals.

MAMMOTH BUILDING.

Application for Lease of Site on Strand, London, Causes Much Comment.

London, Nov. 20.—The action of an Anglo-American syndicate in applying to the London county council for a 999-year lease of site on the north side of the Strand for the erection of an office building on American lines to cost £200,000, has caused much comment and interest, and is discussed from various points of view. Many people share William Waldorf Astor's views, as expressed in today's issue of Pall Mall Gazette, throwing cold water on the proposed "addition to that conglomeration of architectural chaos which is modern London." The Pall Mall Gazette fears the mammoth building will deform the new thoroughfare. The majority of the business community, however, share the views of the London Times, which says: "We are far too slow in meeting the wants of the enormous population, and are far too much given to muddling along with the immediate extensions of methods essentially antiquated."

IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Reform Scheme Proposed That Government Business Shall First Be Considered.

London, Nov. 19.—It is understood that the British government intends to propose a reform of the procedure of parliament to overcome obstruction. The scheme will suggest that the House assemble at 2.30 p. m. instead of 4; that the government business be taken first; that an adjournment from 7.30 until 9 be taken up and ordinary business be carried on until midnight. Under the existing systems questions form the first business of the House of Commons and give rise to much obstruction.

Reopening of Parliament.

London, Nov. 18.—The original intention was to re-open parliament on January 24th, the day of the expiration of the mourning of the court for Queen Victoria, so as to enable King Edward to be present with full state ceremony. It is now understood however that financial needs will compel an opening a week earlier.

TO RESCUE MISS STONE.

Report That Troops Will Be Sent to Release Missionary.

Sofia, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Mr. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent here, has informed the government of Bulgaria that the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka with their captors are concealed in a defile of the Belleritza mountains near Smotchno, district of Dubnotza, and has requested that troops be sent to surround the place and liberate the captives.

Both Mr. Dickinson and the Bulgarian foreign office decline to confirm or deny this report. Nevertheless it is believed that Mr. Dickinson, persuaded of the impossibility of coming to terms with the brigands, and relying upon his belief that they will not harm their captives if the troops are employed against them, has, after consulting with Washington, decided upon this move. Only eight bandits now guard Miss Stone, and some of them are known to be sympathizers with her.

A fortnight ago Mr. Dickinson approached the foreign office and proposed this same plan but its carrying out was abandoned because of the uncertainty of the location of the bandits.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A meeting is going on here this afternoon to form a Railway Employees' Association for Canada, so as to have no connection with the American order.

EVOLUTION AMONG CELESTIAL BODIES

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY BY PROFESSOR RITCHEY

After Careful Research, He Has Proved the Truth of the Nebular Theory of Creation.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Prof. Ritchey, of Yerkes observatory, is reported to have made a discovery in astronomy which will make him and the observatory world famous. The discovery in brief is the proof of what is known as the nebular theory, and Professor Ritchey appears to have reduced to certitude what has heretofore been merely a brilliant hypothesis. It is stated that he has done this by obtaining photographic evidence of the evolution among the planetary bodies.

Prof. Ritchey's observations, it is asserted, not only prove the truth of the celebrated nebular theory of creation announced by the famous Frenchman, La Place, and of the widely entertained belief that the solar system and even star clusters have been formed by millions of years of slow evolution from great bodies of gaseous matter floating in the inconceivable abysses of space, but also prove that a nebula, with a star for a nucleus, changes its shape and the quantity of light it emits, and that these changes are so rapid as to be observable within the compass of a few hours.

The celestial object upon which Prof. Ritchey has made his observations is the mysterious star Nova of Perseus, which suddenly appeared last February in the northern sky, blazing with strange light in a place where there had been no star before. Its light rapidly increased until it became a star of the first magnitude. Then it gradually faded away until now it is only of the sixteenth magnitude. At present it is altogether invisible to the unaided vision. On the night of September 20th, Prof. Ritchey photographed Nova of Perseus by means of the 24-inch reflector at the observatory. The negative disclosed the fact that the star was surrounded by a nebula, a fact that had been previously shown by another observer, but on the plate made by Prof. Ritchey, after an exposure of three hours and fifty minutes, there were two fairly dense wisps of nebulosity toward the west with a curve to the north merging into the convolutions of the nebula.

This was a startling fact, but Prof. Ritchey patiently waited for a favorable night to secure another negative. The opportunity came on Wednesday night, Nov. 13th, when for seven hours Prof. Ritchey exposed his plate to the light of the mysterious star. When he looked at the negative he observed a fact in which he at once recognized the proof so long sought and so ardently wished for by observers everywhere.

The spots of the density in the west field of the nebula had moved. Never before had this amazing fact been found and Prof. Ritchey, who at once saw the immeasurable importance of the discovery he had made, was gratified beyond words.

FRENCH LOAN.

Debate on Bill Adjourned Until To-Morrow When it Will Probably Be Carried.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The chamber of deputies to-day continued the discussion of the bill authorizing a loan of 265,000,000 francs in three per cent. perpetual rents, to reimburse the treasury for its outlay in connection with the Chinese expedition and the indemnification of French sufferers in China.

M. Caillaux, minister of finance, defended and explained the government's plan. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, made a forcible speech, defending the policy of France in protecting French missionaries in China.

The Premier's speech produced a great effect upon the chamber and will probably result in carrying the government's scheme practically unchanged. The debate was adjourned to Thursday.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Postmaster-General Mulock, of Canada, conferred with Postmaster-General Charles Emery Smith and Assistant Postmaster-General Schallenberger to-day on the proposed improvement in the mail facilities between Canada and the United States, principally regarding those transportation routes which run over Canadian territory. Arrangements have been effected under which Canada will take charge of the transportation of the United States mails across Canadian territory for Alaska after July 1st next.

Rome, N. Y., Nov. 20.—O. Knowlton, one of the original "Forty-niners," died here to-day, aged 79 years. Mr. Knowlton made two trips to California via Cape Horn.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.