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THE COPPER LITIGATION.

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Canadians In The Far North

Supt. Constantine Reports on Work of Mounted Police in Arctic Circle.

The Government Will Eventually Have to Patrol Frozen Ocean With Gun Boats.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—A report has been received from Superintendent Constantine, who has established a mounted police post at Cape Wankarem, on the Delta of the Mackenzie on the Arctic Sea. The primary object in establishing the post is to assert Canadian authority in the Arctic region to prevent lawlessness and the deserting of whalers.

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LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

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Why Dowie Is A Millionaire

Second Elijah Borrowed Fifty Dollars From Snohomish County Farmer.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 3.—Though reputed to be a millionaire and in some ways ready money than any other man in the Middle West, John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah," of Zion City and leader of a new religious sect, borrowed \$50 from the farmer Snohomish county, a year ago and has not repaid the loan.

MAIL STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Nov. 3.—The German mail steamer, the "Lisbon," which was wrecked in the far North Atlantic, many of her passengers were saved. She is now being assisted by salvage steamers.

American Navy For the Isthmus

Three Cruisers in Close Proximity and Eight Hundred Marines Handy.

British Foreign Office Leaves Policing of District to the United States.

Washington, Nov. 4.—With the Atlanta, Dixie and Nashville there will be a general hearing of the great survey of the American Pacific coast. The presence of the 450 American government troops at Colon, Panama, is a serious matter. It is believed these troops will surrender without bloodshed, but if they hold out and maintain a position of neutrality, the United States will probably be obliged to use force to take temporary possession of the isthmus.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INTEREST

Man-of-War Ordered to Panama to Seize Belligerent Gun Boat.

Washington, Nov. 4.—United States Vice Consul Ehrman, at Panama, cables the state department with the news that the Colombian government warship Bogota is shelling the city. Brevet Admiral Smith, commanding the United States man-of-war Albatross, is ordered to Panama to seize the gun boat.

PATTI IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 3.—After ten years' absence, Mme. Adelina Patti made her reappearance in this city, where just last night she sang in the Metropolitan opera house and started on a career that has scarcely had an equal in musical history. The electric light company, in celebrating the arrival of "Linda," which was succeeded by "The Last Farewell," a song written especially for her.

BEAVER IS COMMOTTED.

New York, Nov. 3.—George W. Beavers, the indicted former postal official, was today committed by Commissioner Hirschbeck to the custody of the United States marshal, pending the action of the United States circuit judge in the Brooklyn indictment.

CONGRESS' EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of Congress will not be transmitted to the Senate until Tuesday, the second day of the session. The message is a brief one and deals exclusively with the necessity of Cuban reciprocity.

WARRANTS FOR BEAVERS.

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