

STORM KEEPS UP IN COAST STATES

Swollen Streams Are Causing Much Damage to Property.

Logging Industry Suffers the Greatest Loss—Booms, Cast Adrift, Are Floating Out to Sea, Menacing Shipping—Rains in South Have Greatly Delayed Trains.

Portland, Nov. 4.—The Pacific Northwest, from the British Columbia line south to the Siskiyou Mountains, and from the Cascades west to the ocean, has been in the grasp of a rain storm for four days.

The prolonged precipitation has created flood conditions in many of the rivers, but the damage so far has been largely confined to the logging industry. The Willamette, Columbia, Lewis, Cowlitz, Chehalis, Washington, Satco, Wynoeche, Puyallup, White, Stegk and other rivers are all at high-water stage and several of them have overflowed their banks.

The Chehalis River and its tributaries are jammed with logs and are carrying many of them into Grays Harbor and out to sea. The White River, in King County, Washington, has already overflowed its banks, and workmen are blasting out driftwood obstructions in the Puyallup River in the fear that that stream will overflow the lowlands and cause great property damage.

The Lewis River, in Southern Washington, is out of its banks and threatens to cut a new channel through valuable farm lands. One county bridge has gone out on the Kalama River and part of the steel work of a new bridge in Cowlitz County, Washington, has been washed out.

In the Siskiyou the heavy rains have caused a cave-in of a tunnel on the Southern Pacific and all trains from San Francisco are from 12 to 14 hours late as a result of the necessary transfer.

Conditions moderated to a large extent during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock last night. During that period .31 inches of rain fell. The wind moderated down to 10 miles an hour at the North Bend station. The barometer was rising rapidly last night and fair weather is promised for today.

News was received in Portland yesterday that 3,000,000 feet of logs and 1,000,000 feet of ties had broken from the boom sticks in the Lewis River and were drifting seaward in the Columbia. Pilots were warned to keep a sharp lookout, and the floating logs are a serious menace to navigation. With the slackening of the rainfall the tributaries of the Lower Columbia will begin to subside by tonight. Boats are working below the mouth of the Cowlitz picking up the drift.

PELLAGRA GAINING GROUND.

New Disease Declared to Be More Serious Than Hookworm.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 4.—While we regard Mr. Rockefeller's princely gift for the eradication of the hookworm at its true value, we say \$1,000,000 for the battle against the disease of pellagra would be far more valuable.

Thus spoke E. J. Watson, South Carolina's commissioner of agriculture, in addressing the national conference on pellagra, which opened here today.

Dr. George C. Zeller, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, Peoria, Ill., believed the country is threatened with a national scourge. The discovery of pellagra in the Peoria hospital was made August last, since which time numerous cases have been diagnosed as pellagra, many of the patients having died.

Pellagra as a national health problem was the subject of an address delivered by Assistant Surgeon General Kerr of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

"The problem of pellagra in Europe and in the new world is in some respects analogous to beri beri in the Orient," said Dr. Kerr. "Both diseases are held to be associated with the consumption of important articles of diet, but are capable of becoming veritable scourges among the people where they become epidemic."

Treaty Backs Up Cutter.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 4.—Relative to the protest made to the state department of the United States against the sealing of the arms of Canadian sea otter schooners in Bering Sea last summer by the revenue cutter Bear, officers of the Bear say that the action taken was strictly according to law. There is an international agreement between the United States and Canada by which, for three months of the year, or while the fur seals are breeding, there shall be no hunting in Bering Sea north of the 35th parallel and east of the 180th meridian.

Mount Kenia Is Scaled.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Nov. 4.—J. Alden Loring, the naturalist, and Major Edgar A. Mearns, both of the Roosevelt hunting party, returned here today from their expedition to Mount Kenia. The climbers ascended the mountain to an estimated height of 16,500 feet, reaching the highest point it was possible to attain without the aid of alpenstocks. This was within 700 feet of the summit. They collected specimens of more than 2,000 birds and mammals and found many photographs.

Wonder Found in Woods.

Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 4.—Edward Balch Barr, the Oshkosh explorer, who has just returned from Labrador, reports the discovery in the wilderness along the upper reaches of the Caster River of a huge waterfall which he is confident will prove the highest waterfall in the Western Hemisphere. The fall is said to be higher than Grand Falls, in Labrador, which is 368 feet high.

WARSHIP HAS SPEED.

Battleship North Dakota Is Fastest Dreadnaught Afloat.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 5.—The North Dakota's screw standardization tests over the Rockland measured mile course today developed a maximum speed of 22.25 knots, an average of 21.833. Both marks are in excess of the best performances of either her sister ship, the Delaware, or the Bellerophon, the leading Dreadnaught of the British navy.

In attaining this speed the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horsepower than has been reached by any battleship afloat. A maximum of 35,150 horsepower was recorded, while 33,875 horsepower was the mean amount. The maximum number of revolutions of her nickel composition propellers was 286 a minute. It was found that 243 revolutions in this time were sufficient to maintain the contract speed of 21 knots.

The North Dakota by her performance today takes precedence as a general first-class battleship. The figures recorded today surpass those of any other Dreadnaught. There is but one such battleship afloat the attainments of which may exceed those of the North Dakota. This is the Neptune, just launched for the British navy. The Neptune, however, will have to attain figures much in excess of specifications to accomplish this. The Bellerophon, of the British navy, has made but 22.1 knots.

GRAIN SLIPS FROM CANADA.

Dominion Sends Wheat to America for Shipment Abroad.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Freight rates have brought about a curious situation in connection with the shipment of grain from Canada to England. Despite the large increase in the grain output from the Canadian West, Montreal is getting less of the grain freight trade than it has had in recent years.

The explanation is that freight rates from Boston to Liverpool are one and one-half cents per bushel cheaper than from Montreal to Liverpool and that though the extra cost of transportation of the grain from the Canadian West to Boston brings the total cost of freight from the wheat fields to England to 12.34 cents in each case, the insurance on the freight from Boston is less than one-third of that on grain on the Montreal route outward bound. In other words, American ports are getting Montreal's grain export trade because the insurance rates on grain cargoes from those ports are about 70 per cent less than those on such freight from Montreal.

AEROGRAM AT 4,305 MILES.

Pacific Mail Liner Korea Hangs Up Wireless Record.

San Francisco, November 5.—The wireless record was again broken by the Pacific Mail liner Korea Tuesday night, when a message from her 4,305 miles distant was clearly received here on the summit of Russian Hill. A message was received last week at a distance of 3,300 miles. The latest message was as follows: "November 2, 8 P. M., 2,205 miles west of Honolulu. In touch with Japan tonight. All well.—Korea."

This message was also caught by the government wireless plant in Barralon Islands, 40 miles outside the Golden Gate.

The distance covered to and from the Korea is 1,100 miles farther than the distance covered by the Marconi system on the Atlantic, and Marconi is said to operate with a 50 kilowatt plant. The Korea's plant is a 5 kilowatt.

The message came direct and in unmistakable dots and dashes.

SCHMITZ MEN SEE JOBS.

Ex-Mayor's Old Henchmen Flocking Back to Land of Birth.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Although Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy has declared that he has not made any plans regarding numerous appointments which he will have at his disposal when he takes office, the henchmen of ex-Mayor Schmitz are already flocking back to the city. It is declared by those in touch with the political plans of McCarthy that many of them will be given a chance at the public funds once more.

The ex-registrar of votes, two ex-members of the police commission, a member of the board of public works under Schmitz, and the ex-secretary of that body and the ex-secretary of the board of education are among those who are said to be slated for return to power, although they may not secure their old berths.

Students Go on Strike.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Principal Charles Lynch of West High School made a compromise proposition today to the 430 boys and girls of his school who are on strike against double sessions and bad lunches, that he will see to providing better meals at noon if they will return. He told them he could do nothing to change the double sessions. The pupils will not consider the proposal. When school convened not more than 100 pupils were in the building. The other 400 held a meeting and adopted resolutions to prolong the fight.

Curb Fraternity Rule.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fraternity rule of social life at Northwestern University and the expensive drain on students to keep in the social limelight will be curbed through joint action of the university faculty and the fraternity alumni board. The faculty has been receiving complaints that the expense of belonging to fraternities is too high for the average student and that, unless pledged to one organization of the kind, the student is left out of the social life of the college.

Ship's Strong Room Looted.

New York, Nov. 5.—News leaked out late this afternoon that some time last night robbers aboard the Hamburg-American steamer Prince Joachim blew open the strong room safe, secured \$50,000 in gold and escaped. The police are guarding the ship and the crew are under surveillance.

HAPPENINGS GATHERED IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C.

NATIONAL REVENUE BOOMS.

Income Fast Catching Up With Uncle Sam's Expenses.

Washington, Nov. 5.—A working balance in the treasury much the same as a month ago—a little less than \$31,000,000—a balance in the general fund of \$89,103,078, or approximately \$6,000,000 less than a month ago, the ordinary disbursements overrunning the ordinary receipts by \$1,923,895, and an aggregate debt which decreased \$395,544, are some of the features shown by the treasury statement for October.

Treasury officials say the statement was gratifying. The customs and internal revenue receipts are booming.

The aggregate debt of the United States is \$2,661,425,301. Deducting notes and certificates, the regular interest and non-interest bearing debt is \$1,295,147,432.

Customs receipts for October were \$29,278,695, which brings receipts so far this fiscal year to \$59,361,376. Internal revenue receipts are approximately \$24,000,000.

Ordinary receipts so far this fiscal year run ahead of the same period last year by almost \$28,000,000, while miscellaneous receipts for the same period outdo last year by almost \$13,000,000.

Of disbursements for the month, civil and miscellaneous reached \$35,378,704; war, \$25,189,869; navy, \$9,981,823; Indian, \$1,627,916; pensions, \$11,550,221; postal deficiency, \$3,397,612; interest on public debt, \$3,270,216; and repayment of unexpended balances, \$1,198,706.

To Shoot at Airships.

Washington, Nov. 3.—To devise some means of defense against aerial invasion, the bureau of ordnance of the War department, it was learned today, is about to begin a series of experiments in shooting at air craft with cannon. The experiments will be carried on at the Sandy Hook proving grounds in New Jersey. Captain Charles Dey Chandler, of the signal corps, one of the two qualified pilots in the army, left Washington today for New York to make arrangements for the balloons to be used. He will be stationed temporarily at Fort Wood, near New York.

Higher Registration Rates.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The new order of the Postoffice department of the United States, by which the fee for the registration of mail is increased from 8 to 10 cents, while at the same time the liability of the government for indemnity in the case of loss, theft or destruction of a registered article is increased from \$25 to \$50, went into effect Monday. The increase of the registration fee was ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Lieutenants Fly Without Wright.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Lieutenants Humphrey and Foulers today flew an hour and three quarters of a minute in the government aeroplane, breaking all records for sustained flights made at College Park since the beginning of the trials that are being held under the direct supervision of Wibur Wright. The young men showed a strong inclination to keep up longer, but Wright signalled them to descend on account of the wind, which was rising rapidly.

Conspiracy Verdict Sustained.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Federal Supreme court today denied a rehearing in the contempt cases against Sheriff Shipp and Deputy Sheriffs Gilson, Williams, Nolan, Hugdet and Mayse. It is ordered that they be brought to Washington November 15 for sentence. They were convicted of conspiring to lynch Edward Johnson, a negro, at Chattanooga, Tenn., March 19, 1906.

Rights of Way Noted.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Government land officers today were directed by Commissioner Fred Dennett, of the general land office, that in the future they shall note on all original entry papers the existence of rights of way on lands so affected. Entrymen frequently have complained that they had no previous knowledge of the rights of way on their property.

Honduras Aids Zelaya.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Persistent rumors are reaching the state department that the government of Honduras is giving active support to President Zelaya in Nicaragua in his contest against the insurrectionary army of General Estrada. The seizure by Honduras officials of the American launch, the property of the Laguna de Perlas Fruit company, will be made the subject of a protest by this country. Beyond this question it is not the intention of the state department to take any action.

Argument in Railroad Cases.

Washington, Nov. 4.—In the United States supreme court the cases of the Great Northern and the Chicago Great Western against the state of Minnesota have been called for argument. The cases involve the validity of the gross earnings tax law and were decided against the roads by the Minnesota supreme court.

Nowell's Wit Denied.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The Supreme court today denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of Thomas S. Nowell vs. J. C. McBride, involving the contract conveying title to three mining claims near Berners bay, Alaska.

To Command Coast Artillery.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The war department has announced the appointment of Lieutenant Stephen M. Foote to command the coast artillery district at Fort Casey, Wash.

PROSPERITY MOVES CARS.

Improving Business Keeping Railroad Facilities Taxed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Prosperity has arrived, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

During September the business of the country and the volume of freight cars reached proportions which exceeded those of the same month last year. In fact, the bulletin declares that, while the number of idle cars at the end of last month had not altogether disappeared, there were indications that a car shortage would quickly develop.

These improved conditions are most pronounced in the coal and iron trades. The movement of lumber also was somewhat heavier.

There was a decided slump in the receipts of grain and flour at the four leading seaports, and receipts of grain at 15 of the principal interior markets likewise were below the aggregate for September, 1905.

A similar condition is uncovered in the shipment of packing house products from Chicago, the chief slump being on canned meats, which show a loss of 45 per cent.

PRIVATE CAPITAL FAVORED.

Government Will Allow Individuals to Build Malheur Project.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Ballinger, in response to telegraphic inquiries from Oregon, has declared that the government cannot build the Malheur irrigation project because it has no available funds. This leaves the project at the disposal of private enterprise, if still desirous of undertaking its construction.

It is understood that the money could be had, Secretary Ballinger would authorize the construction of this project immediately, but the condition of the reclamation fund is such that there will be no money available for at least a year, and perhaps for a longer period.

It is the understanding of the department that private enterprise stands ready to build this project, and if a practical private project, acceptable to landowners, is undertaken, there will be no opposition from Washington.

Asks for More Doctors.

Washington, Nov. 2.—"I do not mean to say that the negro doctor alone should practice among his race, but I do think that any fair minded person will agree with me that we ought to have a fair proportion of negro doctors to practice among negro patients," said Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee institute, in addressing the matriculating students of Howard university. Dr. Washington admonished the students that the high medical standard already established must be maintained. He said there are about 2,500 negro physicians in the country and urged that that number be doubled.

Japan Will Keep Pledge.

Washington, Nov. 2.—That Japan intends to keep its pledge with China to remove its military forces from Chien Tao, a territory lying between Manchuria and Korea, which long has been in dispute, is indicated by the fact that by today all Japanese troops will be entirely withdrawn. Announcement to this effect was made at the Japanese embassy yesterday by Mr. Keishiro Matsui, counselor of the embassy and charge d'affaires, who has just received a cablegram from his government in regard to the matter.

Salt and Water in Court.

Washington, Nov. 4.—If the supreme court of the United States grants a writ asked by the California Development company in the case of that company against the New Liverpool Salt company it will review the entire proceedings between these corporations. The suit involves the responsibility for the overflow of the Colorado river into the Salton Sink in 1906, by which the salt mines of the Liverpool company were badly damaged.

Thugs Kill City Marshal.

Des Moines, Nov. 3.—After having searched alone all night for two burglars who had entered a house at Carroll, Ia., and arresting them, City Marshal Hutton of Carroll, was shot and killed yesterday by one of the robbers. Hutton had followed the men from Carroll, and after arresting them, and while covering them with a revolver, turned toward his team. Instantly one of the men shot him in the back. A posse formed an hour later and captured the robbers in a cornfield. A mob is reported forming at Carroll to await the arrival of the robbers.

Republicans Win Bay State.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Republicans carried Massachusetts in a state election yesterday by the narrowest margin in nearly a quarter of a century. The party ticket was re-elected, but Governor Draper's plurality of 60,000 in the last election was cut to 8000. Complete returns for governor follow: Draper, Rep., 190,045; Vahey, Dem., 181,663; Republican plurality, 8882. The next legislature will show the customary Republican majorities in both branches.

Negroes Retain Franchise.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—The proposed constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes was defeated at yesterday's election, according to an estimate by Republican State Chairman Hanna. The majority against the amendment was placed at from 6000 to 10,000.

McCREDEE IS ELECTED.

Clark County Jurist Chosen as Congressman in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—With W. W. McCredie, of Vancouver, Wash., the Republican nominee, leading by substantial majorities throughout the southern part of the second congressional district, indications at a late hour last night were that he is elected over Ernest Lister, of Tacoma, the Democratic candidate, by 2000 to 3000 majority, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis W. Cushman.

Latest returns from Pierce county, the home of Mr. Lister, the most populous county in the district, and a Republican stronghold, indicate that the Democrats will carry it by a majority of 500. Tacoma's majority for Lister is 806.

To offset this Judge McCredie has substantial majorities in the other counties of the district, and it appears that his election is assured.

HENEY IS BEATEN.

San Francisco Turns Down Reformer for District Attorney.

San Francisco, Nov. 3.—After three years of a reform government which followed the sensational bribery-graft disclosures in the Ruef-Schmitz union labor administration of 1906-07, partial returns from yesterday's municipal election up to midnight indicate that the city has again chosen a union labor administration by the election of P. H. McCarthy for mayor and Charles M. Fickert for district attorney. Opposed to Fickert was Francis J. Heney, who attained national fame as government prosecutor in the famous land-fraud cases in Portland, and who for three years has conducted the dramatic bribery-graft prosecutions in this city, which have become historic. Mr. Heney's defeat apparently is decisive, the vote for him running behind both Crocker and Leland.

TAMMANY GAINS VICTORY.

Elects Mayor of New York, but Loses Control of Funds.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York yesterday, but lost its grip on city finances. William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by at least 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, Republican-Fusion, and William R. Hearst, independent.

He failed, however, to carry his ticket with him, and the Republican-Fusion forces will control absolutely the board of estimates and apportionment, which will disburse approximately \$1,000,000 during the administration. This is more than a half-defeat for Tammany, for the control of the board of estimate was one of the principal issues of the campaign.

In addition, the Republican-Fusionists elected Charles S. Whitman district attorney of New York county. He defeated George C. Battle, Democrat, by at least 13,000 plurality, and John S. Shea for sheriff over C. D. Sullivan, Democrat, by approximately 10,000.

JOHNSON IS DEFEATED.

Four Times Mayor of Cincinnati, Loses Out at Polls.

Cleveland, Nov. 3.—Tom L. Johnson, for four terms mayor of Cleveland, was defeated yesterday by Herman C. Baehr, Republican, county recorder. Unofficial returns from approximately half the city indicated that Baehr's plurality over Johnson was at least 4000, and might run to 6000.

Johnson early conceded his defeat by 1500. With him probably went the bulk of the Democratic ticket, those councilmen who have been conspicuous in their support of the street railways programme suffering most.

Herman Baehr, the first Republican to be elected mayor of Cleveland in ten years, declared that his election was due to dissatisfaction of the people with the methods of handling city business.

The mayor, in conceding his defeat, announced that he would be a candidate for mayor two years hence. Rumors that he would remove to New York were denied by his friends, but Johnson did not comment on them.

Chief Orders Results.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Following an order today from Chief of Police Steward that men wanted for hurling bombs in the war between gambling syndicates in Chicago must be found, Captain Stephen Wood, head of the city detective bureau, told members of the department tonight that if they fail to get definite results in the investigation they should get out of the bureau. Captain Wood even declared that should his department fail to run down the perpetrators of the prolonged series of crimes, he would resign.

Navigators of Air Combine.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The first association of international aeronautical pilots was organized here today. It marked the 119th anniversary of the first ascension of a man in a balloon from Boston. Memberships will comprise persons who hold balloon pilots' licenses, and the association is to be devoted to the encouragement of navigation. France leads with 114 aeronautical pilots. The United States and Great Britain have 35 each.

Comet Observed at Kiel.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2.—A cable has been received at Harvard observatory from Kiel, stating that Winnecke's comet was observed by Pooro of La Plata, Argentina, on October 31, about midnight, Greenwich time. It was then in right ascension 17 hours, 11 minutes and 51.6 seconds, declination 27 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds. The comet is visible in a small telescope.

TAFT TELLS BOYS TO HANG TO FARM

Deplores Tendency of Young Men to Drift Towards City.

Thinks Americans Must Discard Old Methods of Agriculture and Pay More Attention to Fertilizing Soil—Land Too Valuable for Present Wasteful Methods.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 2.—President Taft would have young men of America stay on the farm with its plenty and certainty, rather than decide on a life in the city. Mr. Taft indicated his sentiments in this respect in an address at the state fair here yesterday.

"We must admit," he said, "the occupation of the farmer is among one or two of the most independent occupations that go to make this country great—and a state which is great because of it is entitled to recognition as typifying Americanism in the highest degree.

"We have arrived at a time in the development of this country and the world when old methods of agriculture must be discarded, if we would keep up with the procession. Land is becoming too valuable to treat it in the old wasteful way. I am glad to note Mississippi has one of the best agriculture institutions in the country.

"Here you have been able to restrain that tendency of your young men to come into cities and live in tenements, in order that they may be where the wheels go round. If I were advising a young man as to his future profession I should say to him there probably is greater opportunity for real reward in the profession of agriculture than in any other."

TARIFF WAR BEGINS.

France Fires First Shot at New American Duty Law.

Washington, Nov. 2.—France's Rowland for America's Oliver is the action of the Paris government in putting in effect yesterday the maximum tariff against goods coming from the United States. It did not surprise treasury officials.

Ever since notice was given to Paris that the reciprocity agreement with its low rates on both sides of the Atlantic so far as the two governments were concerned would expire at the end of October, this government has been anticipating the step taken at Paris.

This government cannot directly meet the French maximum until next spring, but the question of what to do has been canvassed.

Sparkling wines seem to be the most vulnerable point, for officials here do not assume that this is the beginning of a tariff war of itself. A jump from \$6 to \$9.60 per dozen in the duty on champagne, which is what the restoration of regular tariff rates means at the United States ports, and the unofficial talk of prospective substantial raising of that figure to the American maximum when the opportunity comes on March 31, next, have not helped French sentiment toward the United States.

It was hardly to be expected, as treasury officials view it, that France would figuratively "sit idly by."

Some Classes Barred.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Jury Commissioner William A. Amberg, testifying today before Judge Barnes in regard to the system of drawing jurors, admitted that a large part of the population of Chicago never had a chance to become jurors. Those whose names are never drawn include:

Labors, tailors (if foreign), actors, saloonkeepers, bartenders, peddlers, junk dealers, scavengers, porters, cab-drivers, waiters, train dispatchers, railway tower men, theological, law and medical students, boiler-makers.

Chief Orders Results.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Following an order today from Chief of Police Steward that men wanted for hurling bombs in the war between gambling syndicates in Chicago must be found, Captain Stephen Wood, head of the city detective bureau, told members of the department tonight that if they fail to get definite results in the investigation they should get out of the bureau. Captain Wood even declared that should his department fail to run down the perpetrators of the prolonged series of crimes, he would resign.

Navigators of Air Combine.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The first association of international aeronautical pilots was organized here today. It marked the 119th anniversary of the first ascension of a man in a balloon from Boston. Memberships will comprise persons who hold balloon pilots' licenses, and the association is to be devoted to the encouragement of navigation. France leads with 114 aeronautical pilots. The United States and Great Britain have 35 each.

Comet Observed at Kiel.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 2.—A cable has been received at Harvard observatory from Kiel, stating that Winnecke's comet was observed by Pooro of La Plata, Argentina, on October 31, about midnight, Greenwich time. It was then in right ascension 17 hours, 11 minutes and 51.6 seconds, declination 27 degrees, 18 minutes, 43 seconds. The comet is visible in a small telescope.