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NINTH PLANET DISCOVERED ON EDGE OF SOLAR SYSTEM; FIRST FOUND IN 84 YEARS

IES FAR BEYOND NEPTUNE

Sighted Jan. 21 After 25
Years' Search Begun by
Late Percival Lowell.

SEEN AT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

Observatory Staff There Spots
It by Special Photo-Telescope
—Makes Thorough Check.

ASTRONOMERS HAIL FINDING

The Sphere, Possibly Larger
Than Jupiter and 4,000,000,000
Miles Away, Meets Predictions.

By The Associated Press.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., March 13.—In
the little cluster of orbs which scamp-
ers across the sidereal abyss under
the name of the solar system there
are, be it known, nine instead of a
mere eight, worlds.

The presence of a ninth planet in
the retinue of the sun, long suspect-
ed, was definitely announced here to-

New Planet Compared With Earth and Neptune

Size:

Earth—8,000 miles in diameter.
Neptune—32,000.
New Planet—8,000 or more.

Distance from Sun:

Earth—One astronomical unit.
Neptune—Thirty astronomical
units.
New Planet—About fifty units.

Speed of Revolution:

Earth—19 miles a second.
Neptune—3½ miles a second.
New Planet—From 1 to 2 miles
a second.

Time of Revolution:

Earth—One year.
Neptune—146 Earth-years (en-
tire revolution not yet ob-
served).
New Planet—Probably 300 to
600 years.

Note—These figures on the new planet
are tentative, based upon computations of
astronomers here on the Flagstaff an-
nouncement.

M'DONALD RALLIES NAVAL CONFERENCE

Prime Minister Devotes Whole
Day to Talks With Heads of
All the Delegations.

PROHIBITION HAIL BY STAGG AS CHIEF ON POST-WAR Y

Chicago Athletic Dire-
ctor Chief Dry Witness in S
Ending in Committee

DRY MEMBER ASSAIL

Celler Is Accused of "Ins-
ulting" Mrs. Peabody by Cha
She Prompted Speak

ADJOURN FOR COOLIN

Sherwood Came Under-
Attack on Anti-Dry Le
as "Fanatics."

Special to The New York
WASHINGTON, March 1
Alonzo Stagg, veteran dir-
ector of athletics at the University
of Chicago, testified before the
Judiciary Committee today
improved status of the nation
under national prohibition.

Mr. Stagg, who headed the
dry witnesses at today's he-
arings, testified in favor of
the various modification bills
before the committee:

"In my judgment, since pro-
hibition has been put into effect, hun-
dreds of thousands more children have
a fairer start in life than in the
pre-prohibition days. With the
breakdown of the home life and
the complexities of new oppor-
tunities for being misled, I tremble

The New York "Times" front-page Pluto story on March 14, 1930.