WAS IT THE MT. WASHINGTON LIGHT?

If So It Was Visible at Sea More Than Eight Hundred Miles Distant.

A possible explanation of the curious lights seen in the sky at sea by Captain Findlay, of the steamship Missouri, has been offered. The publication of the curious phenomena created much interest. What the captain saw was this:

On the evening of Aug. 15, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the ship was in latitude 45 degs. 57 min., longitude 52 degs. 52 min., when there appeared a bright patch in the sky at about 15 degs. altitude, appearing and disappearing at intervals of about thirty seconds, and bearing east half south from the ship. In character it resembled closely the northern lights, and later in the evening the same phenomenon appeared in the west southwest. On the 17th, in latitude 40 degs. 39 min., longitude 68 degs. 56 min., the phenomenon was again seen in the northwest at an altitude of about 30 degs. and remained visible from 10:50 until 11:15 p. m.

Lewis H. Rogers, of Boston, gives the following interesting explanation of the lights:

There is a large search light on Mount Washington, which was started up on the night of Aug. 13. The nights of Aug. 15 and 17 were clear, and the light was running and being flashed around the heavens between 8 and 11:30 o'clock. There is an attachment to the apparatus by which the beam of light is shut off and on at will, thus enabling the operator to make long and short flashes of light, by which method the Morse or any other understood alphabet is produced.

On the night of Aug. 17 we had the light pointed about 45 degs. over Portland for some time. The words "Congratulations," "Mount Washington." "Good night" were flashed and read by an operator on the top of a building in Portland, Me. He was not in line of vision with the light, and the beam was far over his head. This beam of light would continue eastward almost indefinitely until it struck some cloud or mist in the heavens. Thus the light, or the reflection of the light, might have at different times appeared to the east, south or north of an observer on the ocean.

To my mind, therefore, it is an almost assured fact that the light seen by Captain Findlay, of the steamship Missouri, emanated from the search light projector, thirty inches in diameter, located on the top of the tower on the summit of Mount Washington.—Philadelphia Press.

A Pretty Good Definition.

A pupil in a public school having answered the question, "What is a cynic?" by saying "A cynic is a philosopher who leads a dog's life," a writer in the Boston Journal remarks, "Evidently the pupil had confused the words 'cynic' and 'canine' and attempted to bring in something of both." Evidently nothing of the kind. "Cynic" is derived directly from the Greek "kuon" and "kunikos" meaning "dog" and "doglike;" and, in fact, "canine" is derived from a Latin word of the same meaning. Undoubtedly the teacher had explained the origin of "cynic," and thus the association of dog with the specific meaning of the word got a lodgment in the child's mind. Anyhow, as The Journal suggests, the definition in not a bad one.—New York Tribune.

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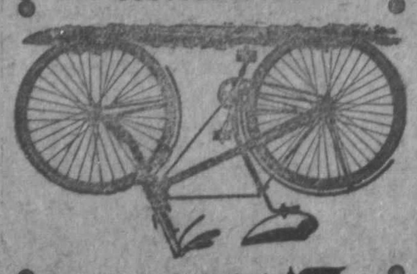
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