

### **AN UNUSUAL SIGHT**

A strange diffused light in the sky on Thursday night led many people in the city and suburbs to believe that they were witnessing a manifestation of the Aurora Australis. They were deceived, however, for the unusual sight was merely a distant cloud which had been observed in the sky during the afternoon. The Observatory officials reported that the phenomenon was a cloud which stretched from the south-west to the north-east, tapering towards the horizon at each end. The reflection of the light of the moon and the haziness of the atmosphere probably made the cloud appear to be something out of the ordinary.