Expansion Of Universe Pressages Destruction

ate which, if continued, will bring a destruction, said Milton L. Humn, authority of nebulae, Saturday

He said evidence obtained by asonomers proves the universe's exsansjon, crowding outward with arprising rapidity the boundary of observable region of space.

Some scientists, he added, believe the continued "blowing up" eventually will bring the universe to an explosive destruction.

"The most distant nebula, or star system, whose velocity has been measured, is receding at the rate of 26,000 miles a second", said Humason, associate of Dr. Edwin Hubble

at the Carnegie Institution's Mount | U. S. Opens Drive On Wilson Observatory.

"Each nebula, no matter where it "Bach nebula, no matter where it is situated, is moving away from its neighbors. To illustrate, one can think of the surface of a partially inflated balloon upon which a number of dots have been placed. If the balloon is inflated still more, each individual dot will move away from all of the others.

"Since 1928 the velocities of more than 150 nebulae have been measured at Mount Wilson. The results confirm in every respect the linear relationship between velocity and distance derived by Dr. Hubble from the nearer nebulae and show that for even more distant objects the increase in velocity is still sensibly proportional to the increase in dis-

The observations covers a range

Shiners In W. Florida

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 27.—Three federal units joined force for an air, water and land drive against illicit whiskey distilleries in west Florida

of 240,000,000 light years, a light year being 6,000,000,000,000 miles.

"Explorations have been pushed) out to the limits of existing instru-ments," he said. "The radius of the obserable region of the universethe average distance of the faintest neubla recorded with the 100-inch telescope-is about 500,000,000 light

"There is no thinning out. We see but a little way into the universe

which is said to have yielded 70 stills lons of liquor and mash.

Agents in sirplanes were said to be spotting the stills and using radio equipment to direct motorboats and tention to the west Florida area. to raid them.

ed States Alcohol Tax Urit in Florida, has been traveling swiftly over the western part of the state in aircraft but asserted "there is nothing to say at this time."

were arraigned before United States Commissioner J. Montrose Edrehi who placed their bonds at \$1,000 for the man, \$500 for his wife and \$200 for the gir!

Efforts to interview him when he

The tax unit, the custom service 35 prisoners and thousands of gal- and the coast guard were co-operating in the drive. It was said the Agents in girplanes were said to be slaying of two enforcement officers

Some of the prisoners were listed The federal men were tight-lipped as Tom Muldoon, Mrs. Flossie Mulregarding their activities. W. L. doon and Lizzle Kowski. These three Getzen, agent in charge of the Unit-

Agents said Muldoon bit one of the landed at restriew in an airplane and again in Jacksonville, brought to results, Authoritative sources fracas. They told the commissioner which probably stretches on and on, said the drive, which has been under a 50-gallon still and 11 gallons of way for several days, has not yet whisky were seized in the raid, which took place near Pensacola.

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