New 'Vegetation' Found on Mars

WASHINGTON — Discovery of a vast new blue-green area, believed to be living vegetation, on the surface of Mars was reported recently by the National Geographic society.

The announcement said the discovery of this 200,000 square mile area "has produced the greatest change in Martian geography since the planet was first mapped 125 years ago."

The discovery was credited to Dr. E. C. Slipher, leader of the 1954 National Geographic-Lowell observatory expedition.