

SCRAPBOOK for 1883

February 27

Many reports of luminous objects in the sky and an earthquake at Connecticut, U.S.A. (Tadpole-shaped objects were seen in the sky after earth tremors in Mansfield area, England, on February 11-12, 1957. See FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Vol. 3, No. 2, p. 8.—Ed.) (References: Works of Charles Fort; "Monthly Weather Review," February, 1883.)

April 15 and 25

M. Briguere, at Marseilles, saw formations of bodies crossing the sun. Some moved as if in line. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *L'Astronomie*, 1886, p. 70; *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, by Leslie and Adamski.)

July 12

A lump of ice the size of a brick, weighing two pounds, fell in Chicago. (References: The Works of Charles Fort; *The Case for the UFO*, by M. K. Jessup; "Monthly Weather Review," July, 1883.)

July 30

The steamer *Resolute*, alone in the Arctic Ocean, hears six terrific reports like gunfire. (Many similar sonic booms have been heard recently.—Ed.) (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Nature*, Vol. 53, p. 295.)

August 12

M. Bonilla, at the Observatory of Zacatecas, Mexico, saw 143 circular objects, with protracting streamers, crossing the sun. The next day he observed the procession continuing. He managed to get a photograph of one, reproduced here by kind permission of *L'Astronomie*. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *L'Astronomie*, 1885, p. 347; *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, by Leslie and Adamski.)

August 28

Captain Noble saw at 10.35 p.m. an object in the sky "like a new and most glorious comet." There was a beam like that from a searchlight emanating from its nucleus.

August 29

Mr. W. K. Bradgate sees similar and probably same object, like a large planet with a strong ray of light shining from it.

September 11 and 13

Professor Swift, at Rochester, N.Y., U.S.A., sees similar object.

September 21

A Mrs. Harbin spotted the brilliant object with searchlight beam from Yeovil, Somerset, England.

November

Similar object seen at Porto Rico and above Ohio, U.S.A. (What giant space ship with a powerful searchlight was over various parts of this planet for several months? asked Charles Fort.) (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Knowledge*, Vol. 4, pp. 173, 207, 219; *Observatory*, Vol. 6, p. 345; "American Met. Journal," Vol. 1, p. 110; *Scientific American*, Vol. 50, pp. 40, 97; *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, by Leslie and Adamski.)

November 5

A huge luminous object, the size of a full moon, seen over Chile for an hour and a half. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Comptes Rendus*, Vol. 103, p. 682.)

November

Enormous comet-like object with two tails, one up and one down, seen for three successive nights. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Scientific American*, Vol. 50, p. 40; *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, by Leslie and Adamski; "American Met. Journal," Vol. 1, p. 110.)

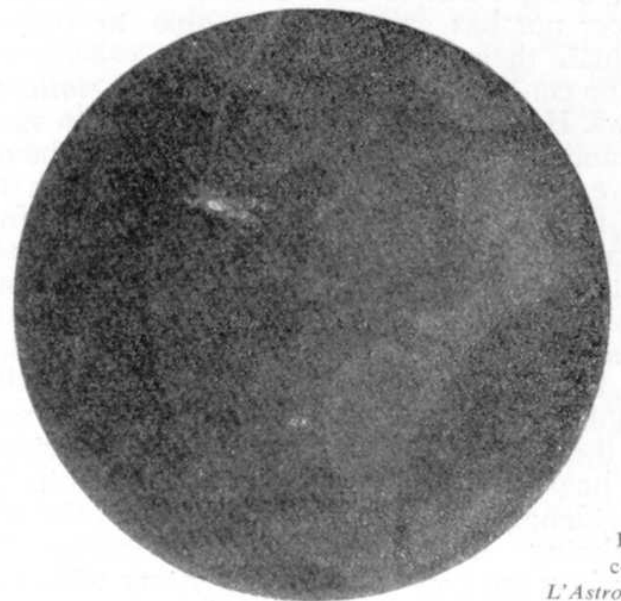


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