

SCRAPBOOK for 1885

ONCE AGAIN we turn the pages of our saucer scrapbook. Readers are reminded that strange objects and signs of intelligent life have been observed out in space throughout recorded history. It is possible that the Russians or the West may succeed in overcoming gravity and get some imitation saucer up. HOWEVER FLYING SAUCER REVIEW emphasises that the real space ships, carrying our visitors from other spheres, have been around long before Britain, U.S.A. or Mr. K's domain were even more than a twinkle in the eye of their Creator.

February 19

William Gray saw, in Hercules, on the moon, a deep reddish appearance in that area. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Knowledge*, Vol. 7, p. 224.)

February 21

Lorenzo Kropp, astronomer of Uruguay, saw in Cassini, not far from Hercules, on the moon, a reddish haze.

February 22

Lorenzo Kropp sees a bright star-like light, shining like the planet Saturn, in the same spot in Cassini. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *L'Astronomie*, 1885, p. 227.)

February 24

The captain of the ship *Innerwich*, in Latitude 37°N., Longitude 170°E., saw a huge fiery mass come right overhead. It completely blinded the spectators, and fell into the sea alongside the ship with a "deafening noise," throwing up huge waterspouts and rocking the ship. (References:

Works of Charles Fort; *Science*, Vol. 5, p. 242; *Flying Saucers Have Landed*, by Leslie and Adamski.)

May 11

Two lights seen upon the moon. (References: *L'Astronomie*, Vol. 9, p. 73; Works of Charles Fort.)

August 22

Lt. Reveillere, of the vessel *Guiberteau*, near Saigon, Cochinchina, saw an object like a magnificent red star, but larger than the planet Venus—it moved no faster than a cloud in a moderate wind. He watched for about eight minutes before the object eventually disappeared behind clouds. (References: Works of Charles Fort; *Comptes Rendus*, Vol. 101, p. 680.)

November 1

Object four or five times the size of the moon, seen moving slowly across the sky. (References: *L'Astronomie*, 1886, p. 309; Works of Charles Fort.)

at drying tobacco, when they saw two metallic looking objects on the ground about 300 yards away. At first they thought the objects were planes in difficulties. They went to the spot.

Suddenly, they saw in their own words, "six men, middle-sized, wearing grey suits glued on the bodies" run to the craft. They disappeared inside them through small ladders. Three men went into one object and three into the other.

The two craft took off with a whistling sound. The air displacement was so great that palm trees were flattened in the vicinity. The two craft were small ones. Each had a diameter of about 10 ft., and were round-shaped.

Other people in the district saw strange objects flying in the area.

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REPORTED CONTACT IN NORTH DEVON

Mrs. Mary King, mother of the chairman of the Aetherius Society, has described in the current issue of *Cosmic Voice*, edited by Mr. King, how a space visitor came to her cottage in North Devon, England, in the early hours of the morning on January 25.

Mrs. King was awakened by a ring at her front doorbell. She stated "the night was bitterly cold and like

anyone else, I was reluctant to get out of a warm bed, but the bell rang again—and yet a third time! . . . When I opened the door there stood before me, what I thought for a moment was a man but as I looked again at his face—I knew he was no earth-man!"

She described him as about 6 ft. 4 in. in height, slim, with white hair that shone like silk. Very bright eyes. His hands were very long and he was tanned a golden cinnamon colour. He was wearing a suit of brown material, all in one piece from neck to ankles.

He told her that he came from "the world you call Venus." He added that the Venusians were helping us now because "We are all brothers. One Creator, one Father, one Family."

They talked together for some time and when the conversation ended, Mrs. King said good-bye to him and took him to the door. "I closed the door for a fraction of a second as I was impressed to do this. When I opened the door again he was gone."

"As there had been a light fall of snow during the time he had visited me and I was curious to know which way he went, I took a torch and went out through the gate on to the footpath of the main road outside. But although I looked to the right and to the left, I saw that there were no footprints in the untrodden snow on either side of the road or public footpath. I did see one or two footprints between the porch and the front gate. These ended with two prints together in the spot on which I last saw my visitor, just in front of the gate."

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