

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN 1914

### FORECASTS OF COMING EVENTS OF THE NEW YEAR MADE BY THE BEST KNOWN PROPHETS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA



"There will be earthquakes near Washington."—  
Prof. Zadkiel.

The foremost seers, prophets and astrologers of the world are Raphael, Zadkiel and "Old Moore," of London, and Mme. de Thebes, of Paris. They have just completed their forecasts for the year 1914. From their study of the heavenly bodies they predict many deaths, disasters and startling occurrences with daring precision.

The special forecaster of this newspaper, Professor Sothmos Latillier, has also predicted the events of 1914 from the standpoint of an American observer of the heavens. Below are given the most interesting and startling predictions of the American and European prophets:

#### "Disastrous Floods in Paris and London--Westminster Flooded."

By Mme. De Thebes, Celebrated Prophetess of Paris.

The month of April, 1914, will be made forever celebrated by the recurrence of volcanic activity in the Central plateau of France, an obscure and forgotten temple of the spirits of earth, fire and water. Only scientists know that we possess in Auvergne and other parts of Central and Eastern France, numerous distinct volcanoes which have not been active in historic times. To the amazement of the world these will burst into activity during the coming Summer, spreading disaster and destruction over a large part of our population.

The most distinguished figure on the French stage will die suddenly in a very moving and tragic manner.

In Paris we shall see some remarkable new fashions. The Egyptian, the Hindu, and the other exotic styles which have been in favor will pass away and we shall have styles derived from the old French provinces—Brittany, Burgundy and Provence.

The predominant influence of Saturn and Mars will bring about a great many subterranean cataclysms, mining accidents and other disasters. Paris will be afflicted by a very terrible accident on the underground railway.

In Italy I foresee a new Pope. Great changes will come with him and there will be a development of friendly relations between the Vatican and the Italian government.

The tragic hands which I have examined are among people from Southern countries. It seems to me that it is in that direction we shall see the sacrifices demanded by Moloch. The victims of revolution and war will be more numerous there than anywhere else.

Germany will be disturbed by the sensational flight of an illustrious person. It is an ominous year for the Kaiser of Germany and no glory will accrue to him from its momentous events.

The hands of Austrians which I have examined are very menacing. Death and ruin threaten the venerable Austrian Emperor. Bloodshed, riots and confagurations will afflict the Austrian Empire. The hands of Hungarians are even more terrifying than those of Austrians. From the direction of Bohemia a more violent rebellion against German influence than has ever been known before is threatened. The Austrian Empire is tottering to its ruin. Nothing can arrest the march of destiny.

It will be a year of revolution for Great Britain. There will be a crisis for the monarchy. England is the country most in danger of complete anarchy. Other countries will have disturbances, but nowhere is there such danger of a complete disorganization of society. England is isolated from the rest of the world, drained and ruined by the selfishness of her great noblemen and financiers who possess the land, to the exclusion of the people. They are about to rise and take a terrible revenge.

Paris will again be visited by disastrous floods in the Spring. We shall see people in motorboats shopping in the boulevards. It will be a year of floods. The great city of London will be nearly destroyed by flood during the coming Spring. I have observed indications of a sudden end by drowning in the hands of many Londoners. An unexpected rising of the Thames will cover the important section of the city which includes the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Trafalgar Square, The Strand, the aristocratic section of Mayfair, where the Duchess of Marlborough and all the noted leaders of society live, and the great hotels where the millions of tourists stay. This catastrophe in London will be so great that an appeal for assistance will be made to the whole world.

The monarchy will be restored in Portugal, through the efforts of a brave woman, who has already distinguished herself by her heroic conduct in the affairs of that unfortunate country. The many hands of Americans which I have examined convince me that it will be a year of extraordinary misfortunes for the United States. For South American countries it will be a year of good fortune. But everything points to disaster for the great republic of the northern continent.

#### "Panic in Wall St. January 10-17."

By Prof. Zadkiel, the Esteemed British Soothsayer.

The conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus in the Spring is the most ominous sign of the coming year. It will be attended by its usual effects—epidemics of disease and earthquakes.

As it takes place in Aquarius, 9 degrees 32 minutes, it is especially evil for Germany and Russia. At the same time there will be earthquakes near Washington and in Mexico and Peru.

Something like a panic may take place in Wall Street from the 10th to the 17th.

The passage of Mars through the sign Leo in May will excite riots in France and Italy.

Saturn forming a cross aspect with Uranus in July will cause friction between Germany and the United States.

An attempt will be made to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey in August—for Mars is elevated above the sun and the other celestial bodies at the moment of the new moon at Constantinople.

Uranus, stationary in Aquarius (7 degrees 41 minutes), threatens an outbreak of cholera in the Balkans in the Autumn.

#### "Czar of Russia Will Be Poisoned."

By "Old Moore," Long Established English Astrologer.

The stars foretell a tragedy of world-wide interest in June. It will occur in St. Petersburg when Uranus culminates and Mars is on the nadir. The heavenly signs denote that the Czar will lose his life suddenly by poison at the banquet table.

The influence of the planets dominates weather conditions. The periodic conjunction of Mars and Mercury, which occurs this year, portends a Winter of great severity with many storms. The culmination of Saturn in eighty-five degrees east longitude, is a warning to the Viceroy of India to beware of an attack on his life.

The conjunction of the two major planets, Jupiter and Uranus, takes place on March 4 at 3:32 in the morning, close to the cusp of the second house and in close proximity to the ascendant of the Winter Solstice. It denotes financial panics all over the world, from which there will not be recovery until the end of the year.



"A dastardly attempt will be made on the life of the King of Spain in July. It will be almost a repetition of that which occurred on his wedding day"—Prof. Raphael. This Illustration Shows the Attack on the King of Spain on May 31, 1906.

#### Why We Cannot Tell if There Is Life on the Moon.

WHAT is the smallest object we can see on the moon? A distinguished astronomer, Abbe T. Moreux, of the Observatory of Bourges, in France, says that an object ninety yards in diameter is the smallest thing that can be seen clearly, although theoretically the largest telescopes should show us much smaller objects.

This limit of size would enable us to see clearly a regiment on the march, a village, or any organized manifestation of life. It would not enable us to obtain the slightest image of any single animal even as large as a man. Therefore we are at present quite powerless to decide whether there is life on the moon or not.

The director calculates that a spot on the moon's surface 1,500 yards, or a little more than a mile in diameter, can be seen with a lens magnifying thirty times.

With a telescope having an objective lens of half an inch, which enlarges ninety times, you can see an object on the moon 680 yards in diameter. With a telescope enlarging 300 times, the eye can see an object on the moon 180 yards in width. With one enlarging 600 times, an object 270 yards wide.

Finally, when we use telescopes magnifying 1,000 and 2,000 times, we can, in theory, distinguish objects on the moon from 27 to 54 yards wide. The value of these high-power telescopes, however, depends largely on the human eye that sees through them.

An untrained observer can see nothing through a high-power telescope. Even an astronomer trained to daylight observations is a very poor observer of the moon. In order to become an efficient observer of the moon, the astronomer must train himself slowly and gradually, beginning with instruments of low power.

Another factor which makes observation difficult consists of the disturbances of the atmosphere. The density of the air that surrounds our earth is constantly changed by currents.

The larger the opening of the telescope the greater is the chance of finding these disturbances along our path of vision. As the objective of the telescope increases in diameter, the number of nights that can be used for observations diminishes at an alarming rate. To avoid this difficulty, diaphragms are inserted in high-power telescopes. By this means definition is increased, but the light is diminished, so that the object looked at appears dark.

For a trained eye a relatively weak telescope shows many details on the moon, and some of the best observers try to use the weakest instruments practicable in order to avoid atmospheric disturbances. With a magnification of 200 we can see all ordinary details of land formation on the moon, but for the smallest details a power of 300 is used. An enlargement of 400 diameters almost passes practical use. The image vibrates and changes.

Upon an exceptionally calm and clear night an enlargement of 600 times can be employed and we will see spots and objects 50 yards in diameter. A photographic plate will reveal an object only 700 yards in diameter.

It is an interesting fact that it is easier to observe an elongated object like a canyon or a geologic fault than a circular object. With a magnification of 400 times we can see a crack in the earth about 60 yards wide, while it would scarcely reveal a crater 135 yards wide.

A monument such as a cathedral, a railway station, even a village where the houses are close together, or a regiment on the march, could be seen with our telescopes on the moon if they existed. No one has ever observed anything of the kind.

There is no reason to believe we have reached the limit of size in optical instruments. To enable us to see an object a yard in width, or a man, or large animal, we must have a magnification of 54,000 times. It is conceivable that mechanical industry may reach that, but there is no present prospect of eliminating atmospheric troubles that would make the instrument of little value.

The experiment of constructing telescopes on mountain tops has been tried. A telescope at a height of 15,000 feet leaves about half the atmosphere below, but experience shows that mountain tops are subject to the greatest atmospheric disturbances. Large plateaus of great altitude offer the best opportunities for observation.

The Abbe Moreux says that the American astronomer who has installed the greatest telescope in the world on Mount Wilson may obtain wonderful photographs of the moon, but he doubts if they will learn anything new about the constitution of the moon or be able to see its surface with greater clearness than with smaller instruments.

"We shall see boats rowing people along the flooded Paris boulevards"—Madame de Thebes.

#### "Wreckers of Great American Corporation Will Have to Disgorge."

By Prof. Sothmos Latillier, the Renowned American Astrologer.

The year 1914 will be one of marvellous scientific discoveries and progress, but in other respects it will be one of disasters, deaths of great and famous persons and misfortunes. Uranus and Jupiter, occupying Aquarius, a metaphysical and watery sign, rule the world of scientific progress, but in other directions the heavenly signs are not favorable. Grave danger threatens the life of a world-famous American millionaire, whose vast fortune was made from a monopoly of one of the commonest domestic commodities. The danger to him will be greatest in February, when Mars, a planet inimical to his health, rules the tenth house.

Serious efforts will be made by several State legislatures to hold to responsibility the president and directors of railroads and other corporations. The wreckers of a great American property will be forced to disgorge some of their stolen gains by the infuriated stockholders.

I will now give a forecast for the month of January and a brief review of the principal events which the heavenly signs indicate for the following months of the year:

January.—The figure for the Winter Solstice shows Saturn near the ascendant, denoting excessive cold, blizzards and bad health. The third and last week of January bring this much into evidence, while Saturn, opposing the mid-heaven in the monthly lunation, emphasizes evil tendency. There will be earthquakes in the Eastern and Middle States near the ninth, seventeenth and twenty-sixth, and mining disasters in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The stock market will break near the fifth. There will be much liquidation throughout this month.

The month benefits those born in the last half of January, March, May, September or November of any year; and threatens evil to those born near the beginning of March, June, September or December.

February, with Jupiter so near the lunation, gives cause for optimism in many directions. There will be a great improvement in trade and finance. A great fire destroying a large section of a great Eastern city will occur about the tenth.

Jupiter in conjunction with Uranus portends earthquake disturbances in the eastern sections of the country in March. An unusual number of fires will occur in New York City.

The Pope's health will be a cause of apprehension in April. A crisis in the venerable Pontiff's life will occur about this time. The health of Thomas A. Edison will also be a matter of grave anxiety to his friends.

Uranus culminating in the lunation in May points to notable scientific discoveries. The wireless telephone across the Atlantic will become practicable.

A prominent naval figure will pass away in June, mourned by the whole nation. The month is ushered in with the Pleiades ascending, a strong promise for bountiful crops, but there will be a brief financial crisis followed by a quick recovery.

Severe storms will occur in July, with property destruction reaching a record.

Orville Wright is warned to keep close to the earth during August and not venture any flights into the air as the heavenly signs are very ominous for American flying men during this month.

A critical complication with foreign nations relating to the Panama Canal will occur in September, but the United States will pass through it successfully.

A great exposure of corrupt politics will be made in Philadelphia in October, showing that city is no better than New York was under the Tweed reign. A revolution will break out in Russia and the United States will help to bring it about by insisting on justice for the poor oppressed Hebrews.

An American Cardinal will pass away in November. The month of December will be made remarkable by a tremendous advance in the stock market after a long period of depression.

#### "Dastardly Attempt on the King of Spain's Life in July."

By Prof. Raphael, One of the Leading Prophets of England

The King of Spain's life will be in great danger during the coming year. As the moon passes the opposition of both in March, there is reason to fear a dastardly attempt on his life about the fifteenth day. It will be almost a repetition of the outrage which occurred on his wedding day, when a bomb was thrown at the carriage in which the King and Queen were returning to the Palace. Twelve persons were killed in the immediate vicinity of the King.

A new disease microbe of most virulent character will be discovered and isolated by a young American doctor.

There will be a rebellion in China at the end of January, for Saturn culminates near Peking, an ominous sign.

Pope Pius X. will be in grave danger in February and March. The astrological influences are very ominous for him at this period.

An English Duke, noted for his wealth and prominence in sport, will bring a divorce suit against his beautiful Duchess. It will be the most sensational case ever known in England, and will involve several crowned heads. This will occur in April, when the elevation of Mars in the tenth house is most unfavorable to the nobility.

Neptune in the cusp of the fifth house denotes bad business for theatres in June.

A great conflagration will occur in Paris in July, for Mars is close to the meridian there.

Venus in the eleventh house signifies that the woman's suffrage question will come to a crisis in September. The suffragettes will at last have their demands satisfied.

The assassination of a high official in Russia is denoted. In November Saturn, in the sixth house, is evil for shipping. A great disaster on the Atlantic Ocean will occur.

It will be a year of grave danger and disaster to the rulers of Europe. The sun reaches the parallel of Mars in January, which is evil for the health of King George of England.

War and disaster for the Kaiser of Germany are strongly indicated in the new year. The moon opposed to Uranus in January is an indication of trouble for him.

Saturn, stationary in opposition to the progressed moon, denotes danger of assassination to the Czar of Russia in the Fall. The dangerous month for the King of Italy will be May, when Mars has progressed to the opposition of Uranus.