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A WEATHER FORECAST

While the goosebone and some other weather indicators found in nature have led people to believe that the coming winter is to be a mild one, Prof. Albert F. Porter, said to be a noted sunspot authority, comes along with a forecast that does not make exactly pleasant reading. Prof. Porter says that "owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been in a score of centuries," the United States, which probably also means Canada and the rest of the continent, "will be swept during the month of December by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began." The Professor fixes the date and has everything worked out to his own satisfaction. It is possible, of course, that some of the planets may slip a cog somewhere, and that the threatened disaster will not materialize—at least not to the extent predicted. Every year has its storm periods and December is a likely month. The Professor's forecast, which is going the rounds of the press is given for what it is worth:

It (the big weather blast) will be caused by the huge sunspot on record—a sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye. Since men first began to make records of events no sunspot has yet been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be. The sunspot that will appear December 17th, 1919, will be a cast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a leaping explosion of flaming gases, hundreds of thousands of miles into space. It will have a centre large enough to engulf the earth much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a spot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fill the atmosphere of our earth planet into a disturbance without precedent or parallel.

There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains before it will regain its normal weather conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and cold. December 17—20 are the dates.

I make this startling prophesy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty, that I now say to you: Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17th to December 20th, 1919, and afterward.

Here are the simple yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophesy: the planets in their orbit swinging in great eclipse about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each other in its regular path.

Whenever two planets wheel into such position that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun or in "opposition" with the sun between them their united pull causes the sun's gases to "explode"—to leap out into space in the whirling volcano we call sunspot.

These sunspots in turn cause storms in the atmosphere of our earth—doubtless on the other planets as well.

Two planets united are enough to cause a small sunspot and a small storm. Three causes a larger one—four makes a very great storm indeed.

But—on the 17th December, 1919, no less than seven will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them, Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, will be in conjunction, grounded together in the greatest league of planets ever known in the annals of astronomy, massed in a narrow limit of twenty-six degrees, on the same side of the sun. Directly opposite, coming

into opposition with this gigantic league, will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league at an angle of ninety degrees, in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps to activity on what, to us, will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disk.

This means we shall get the full strength of the storm when the sunspot is at its worst, before the exploding gases have had time to die down. Such a close grouping of planets has never been recorded before. The whole solar system will be strongly out of balance.

What will be the outcome? My knowledge does not permit me to state, beyond the fact that the storm, eruptions, and earthquakes, will be tremendous in their strength and scope.

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