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Seeress Predicts 1916 Another War Year

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ed of sudden and unexpected events which may afflict four of them, and there is danger of serious bodily injury to one of the younger men who has made a great personal success.

Owners and managers of theatres are forewarned of a fire or catastrophe, possibly between May 1 and May 9. This is likely to be somewhere in the West or South. This period and the end of June are unlucky, as there may be a severe loss or bankruptcy for a theatrical manager. There is a sign also read as indicating a demonstration or a riot in a place of amusement. A prominent man may die or be assassinated.

The summer may bring ill luck for actors, especially those who are engaged in the moving pictures. Accidents on the water or in motor cars are probable. A wreck where many may be lost is foretold for July 26 or Aug. 24. A divorce suit which will create an extraordinary scandal because it affects many prominent persons is prognosticated.

Bad Outlook for Woman Suffrage.

Woman suffrage is likely to meet many obstacles in 1916, as conditions affecting the campaign for political equality are adverse. A sensational setback or active treachery on the part of politicians probably will cause a scandal which will produce a libel case against a prominent writer or scientist. Changes in leadership and campaign methods are likely.

Hospitals and charities should greatly benefit. The new year will bring many demands upon all philanthropic organizations. Churches will engage in new humanitarian movements and there will be a tendency toward the restoration of a living faith and the harmonizing of science and religion.

Reforms will include the reorganization of procedure in the legal world, improvements of courts and the speeding of many forms of litigation. Prisons will occupy much attention and the treatment of convicts will be radically improved.

With the awakening to a knowledge and consciousness of the occult world and a new interest in regard to the psychological and subliminal conditions, there will be extraordinary imaginative work in art, music and literature. The coming of the superman and superwoman will be heralded.

Industrial Unrest and Casualties.
In connection with the labor trouble, strikes and riots, many catastrophes are indicated. Railroad accidents and explosions are probable in the middle West. There may be serious trouble in the south-east (possibly in Virginia) which will stir the country. Fires and disturbances are probable in Washington, D.C., or near the national capital. New York city comes under an adverse rule from July to November.

The figures is threatening for the safety of railroads and steamers. There may be strikes among longshoremen and railway employees. A tragedy on the water is forecast late in May. This rule of the planets tend to produce sudden reverses when conditions seem to promise peace and prosperity. A serious catastrophe long foretold to the principal city in the United States may occur before next November.

The new year may add a long record of deaths among artists, musicians, actors and writers who have attained high place. The close of brilliant careers will mark the beginning of new schools in all lines of artistic endeavor. The year 1916 will be a time in which "old things will pass away."

Throat and ear troubles are likely to be prevalent, especially in March; stomach and nerve maladies also will be more numerous than usual.

The political forecast for 1916 gives warning of personal dissensions, party splits and disorganizing influences. The presidential campaign is likely to be one of the bitterest and hardest fought in history, if the reading of the stars is to be believed. Civil service, postal affairs, the army and the navy will contribute complications to the usual problems that confront candidates.

Advent of a Mighty Leader.

The rise of a resourceful and powerful leader is indicated. New figures will appear in the political arena and bitterness will be injected into public issues. Personalities will be introduced into contests for office, and scandals will be uncovered. Both orators and editors will come under a rule that inclines toward vituperation and rancor. The same occult forces that make for cruelty in the war will be at work in the political contest.

President Wilson's horoscope re-

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There is a sign read as indicative that political plots laid in December will be revealed in late January and February. He is warned against possible treachery on the part of one-time friends. March is a time when he should take care of his health and protect himself against overwork and worry. He should beware of accidents this month and in the first two weeks in April.

Critical Period for the President
July probably will bring the President many anxieties, especially in regard to naval affairs, and May is also a time for more or less worry. Congress will give him trouble, for it is predicted that delays in passing bills, especially those carrying important appropriations, will be exceedingly embarrassing. In the Senate serious opposition may develop. The session may be one of much oratory and filibustering.

A candidate for President will gain much publicity and win support early in the spring. He will be a man little heralded and may cause intense feeling that will produce party schisms.

President Wilson's chief concern, however, will not be politics, but the national welfare. The lunations of January and February are threatening to the peace of the country. While both February and May are bidding for shipping and indicate possible difficulties with the navy, June and July are both times of serious import for credit and safety. Secret foreign enemies and conspiracies that affect Congress are likely to be exposed in the latter part of April. There will also be a scandal in which foreign envoys are implicated. Letters or writings that discredit a diplomat will cause trouble. The assassination of a public man is foreshadowed. He will lose his life because of some financial or political affiliation, it is foretold.

With all the dangers and troubles presaged by the planets, there is the augury of many wonderful achievements in the next 12 months. Science will announce inventions that will be epoch-making, literature will add poets and novelists of high rank to its lists, music will become a national concern, and religion will be more and more a practical, everyday practice of faith and right of living. (C), 1915, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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GERMANY'S CROPS HAVE FAILED
Editor of Wall Street Journal Gives Some War Impressions

"Germany's crops have failed. Only two-thirds of a crop has been harvested this year in that country, and there is where the pinch comes. Ordinarily, Germany requires three hundred thousand Poles every season to assist in its harvest. The failure this year has been due to the shortage of labor and to the unfavorable weather conditions. This has struck at the very basis of Germany's financial strength. She is now forced to pay cash for food in such neighboring countries as Switzerland and Denmark, and gradually her gold supply is being drained, leaving a smaller reserve on the strength of which paper currency may be issued. As a result, Germany's food supply has been cut in two. Her soldiers must be fed and the people behind the trenches are forced to do without regular rations. Accordingly we are hearing of the bread riots in Berlin and the offers of peace which Germany inspires with such magnanimity."

This constitutes the most startling of a series of startling and informative statements pertaining to the war recently made by Mr. Clarence W. Barron, editor of the Wall Street Journal. He visited Europe in November of last year for the express purpose of acquainting himself with the underlying principles of the great world struggle and the articles which came from his pen following that trip have been embodied in the well known book "The Audacious War."

It is Mr. Barron's opinion that Germany and Austria have reached the maximum in the strength of their forces in the trenches and in the utilization of their national resources.

"They are at the point now," he said, "where they have no reserves."

On the other hand, the allies were just beginning to approach their maximum strength.

Referring to the recent Anglo-French loan, Mr. Barron said that the bonds of the allied nations were being widely sold throughout the United States. This was due largely to the sympathy of the majority of the people across the line with the allies.

"The ally of the allies is the federal reserve act, combined with our workshops and steel plants," declared Mr. Barron. "Germany realizes that the base and the backbone of this war is on the North American continent."

THE PORTIA HERE.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Jos. Kean, arrived here at 1.30 a.m. to-day. She had very stormy weather going and returning, had several snow storms, and experienced intense frost which badly iced her up. She brought a half cargo of cod and herring and the following passengers—F. W. Brazil, W. Clark, Dr. Fitzgerald, B. Brazil, H. Degan, S. Gibbons, Dr. McNaim, Mrs. T. Power, Miss Hartigan, Miss Bessie Gibbons and 16 second class.

JOHN GUY'S AUTOGRAPH.

Mr. W. G. Gosling, chairman of the Municipal Council, had a letter by mail recently from a Bristol gentleman offering to sell the Municipality an autograph of the late John Guy, dated 1622. He only asked £25 for it, as the City has no particular predilection for autographs, Mr. Gosling declined the offer, though he will be glad to give the gent's address to any possible investor.

The Portia reports lots of herring still at Bonne Bay and the highest prices ever yet received being given for them. They fetch from \$1.70 to \$2.00 per 100. Nine vessels were there, when the Portia was about, loading frozen herring for the U. S.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

THE BANKING FLEET.

By the Portia we learn that all the bankers are now ready to proceed to Rose Blanche for the fishery, all being baited with herring left at Burin (and other places) by the Portia. Cod is plentiful, but the weather is stormy and when the boats get out they good catches.

Providence Journal—Technical Greece is known as a limited monarchy, and in recent days it seems to be steadily growing more and more limited.

TOUGH JOB THAT

Pat and Mike were crossing the river on a ferry boat. They were watching intently a big dredging barge that was sending its mammoth scoops under the water and bringing up tons of mud, at the Pier.

"Pat," says Mike, "wouldn't yez loike to be a workin' over there on that mud digger?"

"Yis," says Pat, "but, begorra, old hate to be one of the fellers under the water that's fillin' up thim shovels."

WROTE HIS MOTHER BEFORE HE LEFT LONDON

Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 14.—Robert Ney McNelly, who was lost with the British liner Persia while on his way across the Mediterranean to become American Consul at Aden, wrote to his mother just before he left London, that he would proceed "on the Persia, a very good steamer conveyed by cruisers all the way, so it is said passage on the steamer is entirely safe."

The letter, just received by Mrs. McNelly at Waxhaw, N.C., was mailed at Essex, England, on Dec. 18. Mr. McNelly said he would mail another letter at Gibraltar.

THE MASSACRE OF EIGHTEEN FOREIGNERS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Vigorous action by the police, aided by United States soldiers, had this morning restored order in this border town for three days in turmoil growing out of the massacre of eighteen foreigners most of them Americans by bandits in western Chihuahua, last Monday. To-day sentries stationed on all the principal streets corners.

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