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## THE DREAM OF BARON RYVES

ONE NIGHT BARON RYVES, WHO LIVED NEAR BLANDFORD, DORSET, IN THE 17TH CENTURY, DREAMED HE WAS WALKING IN HIS GARDEN WHEN HE WAS SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY A HUGE AND FIERY MONSTER, WHICH BREATHED FLAMES FROM ITS NOSTRILS.

TERROR-STROKEN, THE BARON DREW BACK AMONGST THE BUSHES FOR SHELTER AND WATCHED AS THE 'CREATURE' PASSED CLOSE BY. AS IT DID SO HE SAW THAT THE BODY WAS PIERCED WITH HOLES AND FROM THESE SHONE A BRIGHT LIGHT. AGAINST THIS BACKDROP, MANY HUMAN BEINGS COULD BE OBSERVED INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE BEAST WITH MUCH RUMBLING AND SHAKING OF THE GROUND THE MONSTER DISAPPEARED, SEEMINGLY AS IF SWALLOWED UP BY THE EARTH.

A PROPHECIC DREAM PERHAPS? FOR SEVERAL CENTURIES LATER THE FORMER SOMERSET AND DORSET RAILWAY WAS TO CROSS THE OLD DAMORY ESTATE; FORMER HOME OF THE BARON. SURE ENOUGH, JUST OUTSIDE BLANDFORD STATION LIES A DEEP RAILWAY CUTTING - A TUNNEL THAT PASSES UNDER THE SALISBURY ROAD!

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## FISHY SHOEMAKER OF OZ

*Shoemaker Charles Bailey was sitting in his shop in Sydney, Australia, one day when a huge, hopping fish dropped out of nowhere right in front of him. Where did it come from ?*

A LARGE MOULDY BOX sits in the basement of Stanford University's museum. It contains the most amazing collection of objects in any museum in the world and were sent there from Australia over 80 years ago. They are still an unsolved puzzle to scientists and have an interesting history.

It all began when an unassuming shoemaker named Charles Bailey was sitting in his shop in Sydney, Australia, one afternoon when a huge, hopping fish dropped out of nowhere right in front of him. It was covered with wet seaweed. Where did it come from and how?

This was but one of the many similar occurrences which followed in the days to come. Bewildered, he showed these unusual objects to his customers, things which were coming so mysteriously from an unknown source. Many were intrigued and took them to their homes as curiosities.

People were talking and rumours flew. American millionaire Thomas Welton Stanford heard about the shoemaker and the things which were dropping into his shop and decided to investigate.

With Charles Bailey's services enlisted, Mr. Stanford built an additional, dome-like room onto his mansion at Melbourne. Here he would make his fool-proof experiments. He had a large cage constructed within this room, securely screwed to the floor. This cage was stoutly built of wood, entirely covered with transparent Brussels net-cloth, sides, top and bottom, with a door similarly covered. During the experiments, Bailey sat within the cage on a plain chair, in full view of the 15 to 20 witnesses present on each occasion. After he entered the cage, its door was always securely padlocked, Mr. Stanford keeping the key in his own pocket.

The experiments were to last more than a decade and astounded all who witnessed them and at no time could trickery be established or explanations given for what transpired.

Bailey would often lapse into a form of unconsciousness while lecturing about subjects of which he was totally ignorant. Sometimes visitors would often be aware that something else was happening in the cage. Instead of the solitary Bailey sitting there, companions were mysteriously coming to join him, or objects were being thrown within the padlocked cage. There might be, at times, strange birds flying about and also nests with their warm eggs; or a great live fish squirming on the floor beside Bailey. On other occasions a seed or two would find its way there and upon being planted in a pot, would grow into a plant before the evening was over; or a sticky, freshly-removed leopard skin would be found on the floor. The entranced Bailey explained that many of these various objects had their origins in China, Tibet, India, the Philippines, Arabia, Borneo, New Zealand and other lands.

An inventory of the items produced within the cage, all carefully logged and recorded by a stenographer who was always present, includes over 300 live birds, besides many bird-nests and eggs; seeds, bulbs and small trees; spear-heads, arrows and quivers; ancient and modern manuscripts from Tibet, Egypt, India and elsewhere; old Chinese paintings; 30 or 40 carved Chinese ivory figures; bags of Chinese money, a Chinese mandarin's silk gown; Indian tapestry; a Zulu bracelet; a Borneo chief's headdress; a Persian priest's satchel; an old Grecian astronomical chart; cut and polished semi-precious stones; ancient battle-flags; a belt of python skin; old gold, silver and copper coins, some inscribed in Sanskrit; a Saracen helmet covered with over 1000 coins; the wallet of a British soldier of the war of 1864-1865 in India; strings of natives' shells, turbans and other native hats, fresh flowers and inscribed tablets...and so much more.

Many were presented to the visitors, who were invariably the invited guests of Mr. Stanford and included members of the Australian Parliament, prominent business and professional men and women.

Among the latter was Mme. Lillian Nordica, who was appearing in concert at Melbourne. As she sat in the room, suddenly within Bailey's cage was found several yards of woven grass-cloth. It had come instantaneously from a remote section of New Guinea, Bailey explained and had been produced especially for Mme. Nordica. She was also given a seed from the cage which, when placed in a pot, started growing a root and sprouting leaves before the astonished gaze of the witnesses. In fact, the garden of Stanford's own estate had many trees, plants and flowering shrubs, grown during an evening in the seance-room and his aviary held many of the birds that appeared.

Unfortunately, many of the items sent to California were destroyed in the earthquake of 1906 and just a few now remain in that big box tucked away in the Stanford museum basement.

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO LEYS



BY  
**Bob O'Neill**

**LEYS** are basically defined as an alignment across miles of country of a great number of objects, or sites of prehistoric antiquity.

The main points on a ley are as follows :- Ancient Mounds - Tumuli - Tumps - Barrows and Cairns - Ancient Unworked Stones (not 'Boundry Stones') - Moats - Ponds and Islands, (the ponds were constructed to reflect the light of beacons) - Traditional and Holy Wells - Beacon Points and Notches, (a slight deft where a track crosses a hillside) - Crossroads with Placenames - Ancient Castles and 'Castle' Placenames - Ancient Wayside Crosses and Hermitages.

Most of the mark stones found along a ley are unworked and unhewn and when it is noted that some of the stones at 'Stonehenge' are both hewn and worked, it can be considered that the mark stones precede those at Stonehenge. The earliest hewn stonework in Britain is estimated to be between 3,500 and 4,500 years-old. Some investigators suggest that leys may have existed as much as 25,000 years ago; in Neolithic times. Leys are quite well known in the Holy Land and were in a state of decay long before many of the books of the Old Testament were written.

It is often discovered that leys terminate at both ends in a natural hill or mountain peak - or at some other conspicuous point. Where a ley crosses a river it is sometimes also a known fording place or ferry and ley points also occur where two or more footpaths converge.

If when travelling by road you find a prominent natural feature, or a church spire recurring on your direct line of travel, it is quite probable that you are following an ancient ley.

## SOME PROVEN LEYS :-

**Berkshire Downs** : South Stoke (White Hill - 293') to Ravensburgh Castle (Heton in North Hertfordshire) 40 miles.

**Derbyshire - Mallock District** : Masson Hill, Castle Hill (Chesterfield) via. Cuckoo Stone, Wire Stone, Cromford Tonsley, Ashover and Wingfield Churches.

**Devon District** : 33 Leys of four points; 10 of five points and one of eight points.

**Buckinghamshire Ley** : (Six Churches) Hartwell, Grafton Regis, Lilington Level, L. Dayrell, Tingwick and Barton Hartshorn.

Suggested Reading: *'The Old Straight Track'* by Alfred Watkins  
*'The Ley Hunter'* - Box 92, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2XL

# IS IT JUST MONKEY BUSINESS DOWN RIO ?

**BRAIN TISSUE** transplanted from a New York stockbroker to an ageing chimpanzee is responsible for the animal talking and assuming human characteristics, claim astounded doctors in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

"We're absolutely stunned and never expected this result," said Dr. Raoul Pasquez, the man who pioneered the experiment at a neurology clinic in Santa Vazio.

"Who would have thought that merely transplanting brain tissue would be sufficient to give a chimp the intelligence to converse in English. We are extremely pleased with the results. This has advanced medical science dramatically," he added.

Cha Cha the chimp's amazing transformation came after Brazilian scientists performed delicate brain surgery on Gregory Wilson, 32, who died following a car accident

while on holiday in Rio de Janeiro.

Wilson's father, a retired neurologist, agreed to allow a vital section of his son's brain to be used in Dr. Pasquez's research.

"My son had signed an organ donor card and had expressed to me his willingness to take part in futuristic medical research," said Dr. William Wilson.

Cha Cha has the vocabulary of a 5-year-old and enjoys holding conversations with humans, when he is not listening to Mozart and Bach or smoking a pipe.

"The donor had been a brilliant financial analyst on Wall Street and his intelligence was obviously transplanted to Cha Cha," Dr. Pasquez reported.

"After this huge success I can now say that in a few years time we may be able to perform brain transplants between humans."

# HITLER GHOST SCARES WORKERS

A **SPECTRE** haunting a German construction site on the spot where Adolf Hitler committed suicide has been linked to the Fuhrer.

Several workers involved in building an apartment complex above the bunker where Hitler and Eva Braun met their deaths, claim to have seen the shadowy figure which materializes from time to time. Some craftsmen have even quit their jobs, blaming the ghost for a spate of minor accidents at the site.

Security guard Hans Heinrich says the Fuhrer's ghost commanded him to salute. "I spotted something near the toolshed," he says, "and went to investigate."

"A misty form slowly moved from the shadows and then seemed to solidify into human form. I watched closely and there he was — **ADOLF HITLER** himself!

"He glared at me for a few seconds with that strange, piercing gaze I've seen in the old newsreels. Then he said: 'Salute me!' I felt my right arm fly up, as if I was in a hypnotic trance. Then I heard myself scream: 'Sieg Heil! Sieg Heil!' He disappeared and I came out of the trance. I felt awful."

Another workman claims he was able to study the figure closely and clearly saw a swastika arm band and square mustache as it goose-stepped across a steel beam two-stories high.

Johann Schramm, a Berlin union official who doesn't believe in ghosts added, "These are level-headed men and it's clear something is frightening them."

**150 horses  
slain as a  
sacrifice**

**THREE MEXICAN** police officers who belonged to a cult were arrested in September last year for the slaying of nearly 150 horses. The animals had been slung from trees by their necks and then killed as offerings to Satan, government officials report.

# THE DAY FRANK MET FRANK.....

TWO STRANGERS both living in the same US town for more than 50 years discovered last summer that they shared more than just identical names when they finally met.

The men, both called Frank William Bouma and in their 70's, are unrelated and have grown used to receiving each other's mail and telephone calls at their respective homes in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Both are 6 foot 6 inches tall and married women slightly older than themselves on July 9. Each has a son and a daughter - while the two daughters were born the same year and both of them were also named Marcia Ann. One Frank Bouma had a father named Fred, while the other had an uncle by that name.

A twist of fate finally brought the two men together at the airport in Grand Rapids as they waited in line at a ticket counter. Frank No.2 said "The man behind the counter knew me and said 'I see you're headed for Palm Beach.' I said, 'No, Tampa.'"

When Frank No.1 heard the ticket agent announce he'd cancelled the "wrong" reservation, he piped up: "That's my ticket!" It was then that two strangers began to share their unbelievable mirror-image lifestyle.

## AMAZING DOUBLE LIFE OF TWO COMPLETE STRANGERS

### 6 HOW TO SEE THE HUMAN AURA

*A Subject, a black background and a blue light.. these are all the props you need for this experiment.*

BETWEEN the years 1908 and 1911, Dr. Walter John Kilner, a technician at St. Thomas's Hospital, made extensive experiments with chemical screens and colour filters and he succeeded in making the human aura visible.

Hardly one person in a thousand is aware that he or she is surrounded by a haze intimately connected with the body. Whether asleep or awake, whether hot or cold, this haze, although invisible under ordinary circumstances, can be seen when conditions are favourable.

Strangely enough, some specially gifted persons are able to see the human aura with their own eyesight.

While repeating the experiments of Dr. Kilner, Thomas Appleby discovered a very simple and inexpensive method by which anyone can see this human aura.

It is necessary to obtain from an electrical store a 25-watt, inside frosted, blue electric light bulb. Use this bulb as the only source of illumination in an otherwise dark room.

The subject, or the operator's hand if desired, should be placed about one foot in front of a dead black background and the blue bulb lighted and placed about six or seven feet in front of but slightly to one side of the subject.

The operator should look intently at the blue light for a couple of minutes to condition his eyes and then, with his back to the light, look at the outlines of his subject.

He will soon see a very dim, grayish mist surrounding the head and shoulders of his subject, or outlining the outstretched fingers of his own hand posed in front of the dead black background.

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Relax the eyes by looking past the subject at the background and the aura will appear around the subject. Do not expect the aura to be very distinct for it is not. In fact it is not easy to see at all but as the eyes become more accustomed to the experiment the aura becomes more readily visible.

If the entire body is placed in front of the black background, either full face or sideways, the aura will be seen as a sort of mist following the contour of the body and extending outward for three to five inches. Further away than that it becomes too faint to discern.

If both of the subject's hands - your own if you wish - are held about a foot from the black background but parallel with its surface and the fingers stretched apart

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and pointed toward each other, with a space of four to six inches between their ends, the aura will appear as lines of force flowing from the tips of the fingers of one hand to the tips of the other.

Physicians have viewed the auras of their patients and have been able to diagnose diseases indicated by the different shapes assumed by the aura, especially near the abdomen.

A very complete description of diagnosis by means of the aura, with many examples of cases, will be found in "The Human Atmosphere or the Aura made visible by the aid of Chemical Screens," by Walter Kilner, published in London in 1911 and now obtainable, of course, only through specialist secondhand book dealers.

### 7 VISITORS TO THE DARK CONTINENT

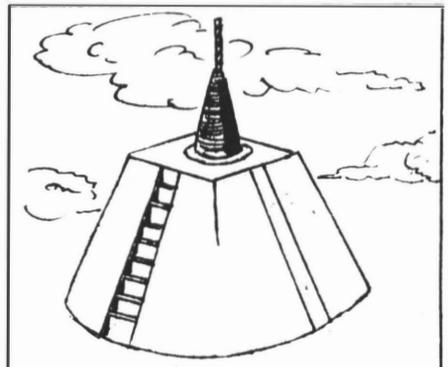
AFRICAN mythology and legend remain rich uncultivated fields for the researcher. From our examination of similar ancestral and folklore legacies present in the history of the World's peoples, it is clear all have a common or linked origin.

Applying contemporary ideas and knowledge the 'Vedas' for example take on a new light. How we interpret the legends of early 'gods' is changing. Are they fact and not fiction? What lies at the root of myth and legend?

The Dogon of Mali actually possess a model of their Universe, which is in the form of a circular base rising to a square top. An interesting geometric concept that represents the Sun and Sky plus a circle for the Moon.

The Dogon refer to it as the 'Granary of the Master of Pure Earth' and this most unusual creation, according to legend, descended from the sky on a rainbow to earth accompanied by thunder and lightning. When it landed with a crash men, animals and vegetables were scattered about and down its steps came the first ancestor to mark out land into fields for his descendants.

The Yoruba, of Nigeria, say that in the beginning the world was of marsh and water - a waste place. Above it Okorun the 'Owner of the Sky' lived in the



company of other divinities. The gods came and visited earth sometimes to play in the marsh wastes; coming down spiders' webs, which hung across great gaps like fairy bridges.

It appears that the African even retains memories of "little people". This quite apart from the pygmy inhabitants of today. The imps and fairies lived on the highest mountains such as Kilimanjaro, which formerly were beyond the reach of human feet.

# MYSTERY SATELLITES Of The 60's

**RUSSIAN COSMONAUT** Vladimir Komarov was a brave man with a scientist's relentless curiosity. He was one of Russia's most experienced and capable spacemen. So what could he have seen from the observation port of the giant spacecraft Voskhod-I which made him direct his two-man crew to cut short the flight and put the craft on an emergency course back to earth, under conditions amounting to panic?

On October 12, 1964, Voskhod-I was scheduled to orbit for at least five days. Why did it return to earth after only 24 hours?

Recordings of radio transmissions between Voskhod and ground control indicate that the spacecraft's crew had seen something strange and inexplicable in orbit - something that terrified them so much that they made a hasty and unscheduled descent from space.

8 Just what they actually did see has not been revealed by the Russians and probably never will. Vladimir Komarov can no longer help unravel the mystery. He was killed in April 1967 when his Soyuz-I capsule plunged to earth under unopened parachutes.

But he is by no means the only astronaut to sight and even photograph inexplicable objects in space ... objects which are unlike anything ever put into orbit by either the Soviet Union or Western nations. Indeed, some of these objects were so huge, no rocket existed during the 60's which would have been capable of lifting them into space. For these are the mystery satellites orbiting the earth and no nation will officially discuss them.

The United States even set up a special committee to gather facts about them, but its findings were put under secrecy wraps and still are

It was in February 1960 that the first discovery of a mysterious spy in the sky was made and it caused a sensation in the US Defense Department. Which was hardly surprising as the North American Air Defense System's sophisticated tracking gear had locked on to what appeared to be a satellite weighing at least 15 tons - far in excess of anything that could have been launched into orbit at that time.

The satellite's path followed that of a Polar orbit - an unusual one in those days. For Soviet satellites were invariably inclined at 65 degrees to the equator and traversed both North Africa and South America.

Baffled scientists little realised that more anomalies were to follow. Later that year. For in September, 1960, a tracking camera belonging to the Grumman

Corporation's Long Island factory recorded a mystery object that was giving off a reddish glow. It was apparently following an east-west orbit where most satellites were launched from west-east and its speed also appeared to be about three times that of America's orbiting Echo-I metal balloon satellite.

Things went quiet for about three years before, on May 15, 1963, a Mercury capsule carrying Major Gordon Cooper blasted into space from Cape Canaveral on a 22-orbit journey around the earth. During his final orbit, Cooper informed the tracking station at Muehea, near Perth, Australia, that he could see a "glowing, greenish object" ahead of him. It seemed to be approaching the spacecraft and was travelling very fast indeed.

Whatever the astronaut saw it was solid - for technicians operating the Muehea tracking radar locked on to the object as it sped from east to west. Cooper's sighting was reported by the National Broadcasting Company who were covering the flight step by step. But when Cooper landed, reporters were barred from questioning him about the incident. No official statement about it was ever made.

Two years later, in June 1965, astronauts Edward White - who was later to die tragically in the Apollo capsule blaze - and James McDivitt were passing over Hawaii in their two-man Gemini spacecraft when they spotted a weird, metallic-looking object some distance away. The thing appeared to have long arms sticking from it and McDivitt was able to record the incident on cine-film, although actual pictures were never released for public consumption.

The official US Air Force explanation was that the astronauts had witnessed America's Pegasus satellite, which was equipped with broad, protruding arms that were used to register hits from micro-meteorites. But the Air Force had forgotten one thing - when White and McDivitt passed over Hawaii Pegasus was more than one thousand miles away.

So what did the two astronauts see? From America's NASA there was no official comment, although one of its technicians is reported to have said that that the object photographed "looked like nothing launched from earth."

Later that same year, Gemini astronauts James Lovell and Frank Borman also saw something strange in space, during the second orbit of their record-breaking 14-day flight around the world.

Borman reported that he had located an unidentified spacecraft some distance away from the Gemini capsule. Control at Cape Canaveral uttered the suggestion that perhaps he was seeing the final stage of the huge Titan booster rocket, which had hurled him and Lovell into orbit earlier that day. The astronaut confirmed that he could indeed see the spent rocket all right, as it was shining brilliantly in the sun. But what he was looking at was something entirely different and he had never seen anything remotely like it before. No satisfactory explanation was offered.

# DID GREEN RAY KILL BRAZILIAN FARMER?

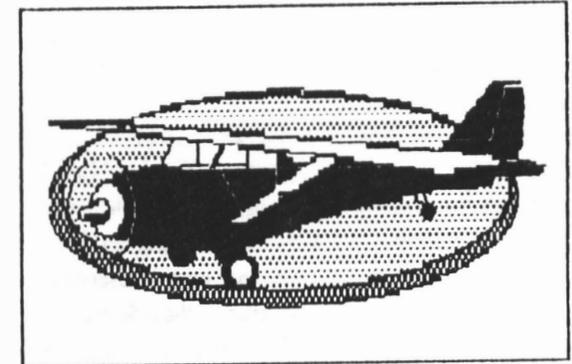
....Reported by Professor Cassion, Pres. Gauche Group of Non-Identified Aerial Objects....

**WAS THE DEATH** of a 44-year-old Brazilian, in October 1967, the result of an unfortunate encounter with entities not of our world, or was it a simple case of leukemia?

On August 13, 1967, Ignacio de Souza, a foreman of the Santa Maria ranch in the State of Goias, was heading home with his wife Maria, when they encountered a strange flying machine on the ranch airfield. In Brazil, distances are so great that ranches have their own runway facilities.

## EDITED ACCOUNT FROM OUR SOUTH AMERICAN FILES

Between the couple's house and the flying machine they saw three people playing like children but clad in bright one-piece garments. When the trio caught sight of de Souza and his wife, they ran toward them as if to meet them. The Brazilian, thinking the strangers were



"Pauvistas" (ill-famed people of Sao Paulo), shouted to his wife to run into the house while he promptly shot the nearest man in the head with his Winchester 44-40; a popular firearm in Latin-America.

He was then immediately hit in the left side of his chest by a green ray and while his wife picked up the carbine to defend her husband, the strangers were already airborne in their flying machine. De Souza was helped to the house and promptly put to bed.

Three days later the ranch owner visited and finding his foreman very sick, flew him in his plane to nearby Goiana, where de Souza was examined by a doctor. The results of his hemogram revealed that he was suffering from leukemia (blood cancer). De Souza died just 60 days later, on October 11, in great agony as the doctor had predicted and his bedclothes were burned.

Brazilian investigators, who did not learn of the incident until some two years after the fact, believe the man contracted leukemia as a direct result of ionised radiations contained within the green ray that initially struck him in the chest. They say these are similar to X isotopic and cosmic rays: alpha, gamma and beta.

South America has always been a 'hotbed' for some of the more sensational contact stories that are often colourful and lurid in nature. Was this just another "story" ... or something more?

# GHOST ARMY

....Of The  
CIVIL WAR

The following account is copied verbatim from page 373 of "The Civil War in Songs and Story" by Frank Moore. P.F. Collier, Publisher, 1889.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON was witnessed a few miles west of Lewisburg, Greenbriar County, Virginia, on the 1st of October, 1863, about three o'clock P.M., by Mr. Moses Dwyer, who happened to be seated on his porch at the time, as well as by others at or near the house.

The weather was quite hot and still; not a cloud could be seen; no wind even ruffled the foliage on the surrounding trees. All things being propitious, the grand panorama began to move. Just over and through the tops of the trees on the adjacent hills, to the south, immense numbers of rolls, resembling cotton or smoke, apparently of the size and shape of doors, seemed to be passing rapidly through the air, yet in beautiful order and regularity. The rolls seemed to be tinged on the edge with light green, so as to resemble a border of deep fringe. There were apparently thousands of them; they were perhaps an hour in getting by. After they had passed over and out of sight, the scene was changed from the air above to the earth beneath and became more intensely interesting to the spectators who were witnessing the panorama from different standpoints.

In the deep valley beneath, thousands upon thousands of (apparently) human beings (men) came in view, travelling in the same direction as the rolls, marching in good order, some 30 or 40 in depth, moving rapidly - "double quick" - and commenced ascending the almost insurmountable hills opposite. They had the stoop peculiar to men ascending a steep mountain. There seemed to be a great variety in the size of the men; some were very large, whilst others were quite small. Their arms, legs and heads could be distinctly seen in motion. They seemed to observe strict military discipline and there were no stragglers. There was uniformity of dress, white blouses or shirts, with white pants; they were without guns, swords or anything that indicated 'men of war'. On they came through the valley and over the steep road and finally passing out of site in a direction due north from those who were looking on. Four others (respectable ladies) and a servant girl witnessed this strange phenomenon. On the 14th instant the same scene, almost identical, was seen by 8 to 10 of the Confederate pickets at Runger's Mill and by many citizens in that neighborhood; this is about 4 miles east of Percy's. It was about an hour passing.

## QUARTERLY QUOTE

"STORIES THAT ANIMALS CAN TALK ARE UNTRUE. IF ANY ANIMAL TELLS YOU HE CAN TALK, HE'S LYING."

..... Ronald Reagan

## LIVELY CORPSE!

A MEDICAL TEAM in the United States received a fright when the dead man they were working on, in order to remove organs for transplant, suddenly came back to LIFE!

"This is the first time I've seen a body respond like this and I've been in the business for 30 some years," said Black Hawk County, Iowa, Medical Examiner Albert Dolan.

## Did German Scientists Invent Antigravity Ray in 1906!

## THE LEVETZOV RAY

STARTLING INDICATIONS that as long ago as 1906 scientists had already advanced theories for nullifying gravity were revealed in a German newspaper, the 'Frankfurter (am Main) Illustrirte' of November 14 and 21, 1953.

It took a German scientist named *Levetzov* to suggest that space is filled with an unknown ray whose waves and particles come from all directions and create a balancing effect that in fact neutralize each other. He concluded that each ray exerts a pressure on all bodies in space and since this radiation comes from all sides, bodies in free space are thereby rendered nearly weightless and freed from the normal pull of the gravitational field.

Levetzov maintained that when two bodies oppose each other, this balance of zero gravity is upset; for the rays that have penetrated a body become greatly weakened. To find a way of artificially weakening these rays would place at the disposal of man a tremendous and almost inexhaustible source of energy.

Quite a remarkable proposal, that was later to be borne-out through practical experimentation which apparently achieved a high degree of success, so the magazine reported.

Under an exchange program in July 1929, the theories of Levetzov were carried to the U S S R by a German officer named Horst Pinkel - an acknowledged expert in high-frequency radiation. There, a laboratory was established to prove the existence of what was to be known later as 'The Levetzov Ray'.

After much experimentation and the development of specialised equipment, a means was eventually found to successfully prevent the direct rays from space from pressing down on an object, it was claimed. The rays that had penetrated the earth, however, although greatly weakened were still found to be of adequate power to lift any object that was screened from above.

Pinkel formulated a plan to utilize two pieces of crystal which, when laid one upon the other, would allow the grain of each to be moved from parallel through to the opposite of each other. This, if successful, would have had the effect of controlling the amount and number of rays passing through.

However, problems were encountered in producing a crystal which was totally successful and eventually the Russian scientists were to discover that a specially prepared metal alloy, used in a polarizing principle, was the most effective method. But because of severe metal fatigue the alloy, when applied to various objects, had a life-span of 48 months at most.

Nevertheless, over many years intensive experimentation was carried on at a Soviet laboratory located in the Urals and by the Spring of 1944, the magazine claims, a vehicle was actually being propelled by a system based upon Levetzov's original ray theory. In fact, by 1948 the Russian Air-Marshall had at his command no less than five ray-propelled aircraft.

What happened after that becomes shrouded in mystery and an apparent veil of secrecy was drawn over the project, with Pinkel reportedly incurring the wrath of the KGB for not working speedily enough.

**CHARLES FORT** in his published works *New Lands ; Wild Talents ; Lo ! , and The Book Of The Damned* , presented , following a lifetime's research , some of the most provocative, challenging, startling collection of occult and psychic phenomena ever recorded this century. Turning the pages of his written legacy one

finds also a wealth of 19th and early 20th century UFO data; which only Fort chose not to ignore or overlook in an age of dogma and authoritarianism. He actually proclaimed himself , " *an arch enemy of dogma* ." and fought it all the way until his death in 1932. Liberated minds of decades to come have much to thank this Victorian for.

What would Charles Fort have made of the following " *coincidences* ." we wonder . . ?

March 24, 1969 -- The six crew members of an American-built Lockheed Hercules C130 transport aircraft, were killed when it crashed into a ploughed field at Fairford R A F Station in Gloucestershire. They had just completed a roller landing - touching down and taking off without stopping - when, " *for some reason* ," said Wing Commander Kenneth Williams, " *the aircraft suddenly veered away and plunged into a field* . "

March 25, 1969 -- An American Air Force pilot ejected to safety from his Voodoo 101 just before it crashed into a ploughed field at Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire. The 1200 mph tactical reconnaissance aircraft had, without warning, suddenly nose-dived during a routine training flight.

March 26, 1969 -- The pilot of a Gnat jet, who was also a member of the R A F's famous 'Red Arrow' aerobatic team, was killed after unsuccessfully ejecting from his aircraft when it dived into a ploughed field, just 100 yards short of the runway at R A F Kemble , Gloucestershire.

March 31, 1969 -- A Hunter jet crashed soon after take-off when its engines appeared to cut out near the runway of Yeovilton Royal Naval Air Station, in Somerset.

**NEARLY 100** people joined in a vampire hunt at Highgate Cemetery, North London, during the early hours of March 14, 1970. The stake-out included self-appointed 'expert', Alan Blood (!), a history teacher who had travelled from Chelmsford.

Spectators gathered in the darkness after Anthony Robinson, of Hampstead, reported hearing a high pitched noise coming from the cemetery grounds on two occasions and seeing "something grey moving slowly across the road. It terrified me and looked eerie."

It took more than 40 police officers to control the swelling crowd. After curious onlookers had scaled the 10-foot walls of the cemetery, in search of an open tomb, several scrambled back frightened and claimed they had seen something "crawling" in the dark.

**IN THE PAST**, as now, people never seemed to have a good reason for starting wars -- they always found excuses. One of the most tempting was the concept of *divine will*. Many people cherished the thought that their particular country or kingdom had " *God on its side* ." as Bob Dylan so ably expressed it in his blistering satire of the 60's. With such conviction, it is understandable that any unusual occurrence was liable to be taken as a sign of favour or disfavour. There are countless tales and reports of strange signs in the skies and many have involved crosses.

Constantine was alleged to have seen a cross in the sky while marching his army against the might of Mentius at Rome. Apparently this was in the form of the symbol used by early Christians -- derived from the initial of Jesus. After winning his battle Constantine became very tolerant of the Christians, although he himself did not become one until struck by a severe illness 25-years later.

In 1219 a fiery cross appeared at the battle between Waldemar of Denmark and the Estonians. A similar sight was earlier reported in 1139 during a conflict between Alfonso of Leon and the Moors at Ourique.

Holinshed recorded that Edward, Duke of York, saw the apparition known as ' *Martimer's Cross* ' while preparing for his battle with the Lancastrians under the Earl of Pembroke. Edward took it to be a good omen, which was justified when he defeated his opponents and gained the throne of England. Strictly speaking, it was not a cross of a triple sun -- which merged into one. (A TV

documentary once reported that members of a polar expedition saw something similar, but with five suns. The phenomenon had to be sketched however, since a photograph taken did not record the event. We now know it to have more likely been a Perihelion.)

A bright saltire (X-shaped cross) appeared before the Scots as they were about to engage the forces of Athelstan; in the form of that which Saint Andrew was martyred. The story runs that after their victory, the Scots swore to adopt the sign as their badge and the silver cross of Saint Andrew became the flag of

Scotland. This was, of course, later incorporated into the design of the flag of Great Britain.

There are several explanations in connection with the previous accounts -- one of which is that they were simply fictional stories that were accepted as fact and spread until their origins disappeared. It is dubious whether every one could be explained in this way, although it has certainly happened. A famous example was the ' *Angel of Mans* ', that was supposed to have led a phantom army through the skies during World War I.

Yet another is the idea of 'mass hallucination.' If hallucination is a false reading on the optic nerve, it seems unlikely that two people could experience the same impression -- let alone a large group of individuals. This point could be debated further when more is known about the power of suggestion.

Filtered rays of sunlight passing through cloud layer ? Or, just perhaps, some really are Unidentified Aerial Phenomena !

## TRIANGLE OF DEATH

BERMUDA TRIANGLE investigators from the United States have now turned their attention to a quiet corner of England, which they are calling the 'Triangle of Death.'

New York parapsychologist Steve Boyd has amassed evidence of bizarre and gruesome crimes, which have occurred in a triangle of Essex countryside with disturbing regularity. "The number of sinister deeds in this tiny area defies belief," he says, "and we're working hard to discover why such a concentration of evil should exist in this small corner of the map."

14 A retired Cincinnati homicide detective has also joined baffled British paranormal investigators in a search for a believable answer. "Villagers in the area tell us that a coven of witches put an evil curse on the area many years ago," said the detective, Mark Kellogg.

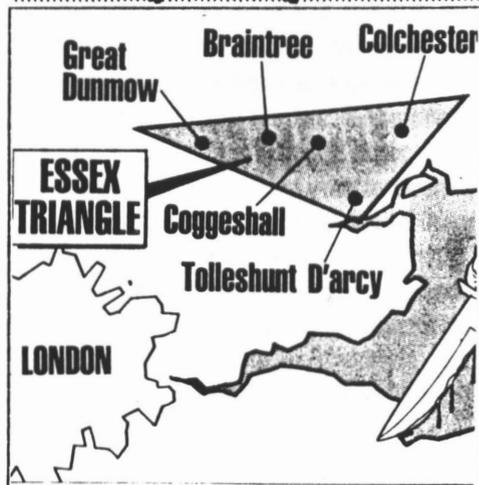
"It's true that in the 16th century many witches were hunted down and burned at the stake in public executions all over Essex. The villagers believe that during this persecution the witches cast a demonic curse across the land. We're here to find a scientific answer, like chemicals in the water supply," Kellogg added, "but we're keeping an open mind as far as the curse is concerned."

Here are just a few of the disturbing events detectives are studying:

- ⊗ Tolleshunt D'arcy, 1985 - Jeremy Bamber, 24, an adopted son, massacres his whole family for a £300,000 inheritance. His guilt-ridden girlfriend speaks up. He's serving life.
- ⊗ Coggeshall, 1985 - Millionaire antique dealer Wilfred Bull, 52, shoots his wife Patsy, 48, in the head after she discovers he's having an affair. He's serving life.
- ⊗ Coggeshall, 1983 - Diane Jones, 35, the wife of a local policeman, disappears and is found dead three months later. The case is still open.
- ⊗ Colchester, 1978 - Michael Hanson and his wife, Carole, both 24, stab, strangle and assault a 10-year-old girl. Both are serving 20 years.
- ⊗ Braintree, 1972 - Two men, robbing the Barn Restaurant, kill Muriel Patience, the owner's wife. The owner and his daughter are also shot, but recover. Both men are convicted.
- ⊗ Great Dunmow, 1961 - In his sleep, U.S. Air Force Sgt. William Boshears, 29, dreams he strangles local beauty queen Jean Constable. He awakens up to find her dead at his side. The jury believes him and he is acquitted.

"There must be a sinister link between all these incidents," said Kellogg, "and we're here to find it."

## A Terrible Evil Curses This Tiny Corner Of Land Say Investigators



## Penka Michailova baffles experts with her healing powers

AN UNEDUCATED MOTHER of seven has been licensed by the Bulgarian government to practise medicine, after she astounded scientists with her incredible healing powers.

Penka Michailova, a famous healer in her homeland, underwent a four-month series of tests by government experts who tried to prove she was a fraud - and found just the opposite!

"There is no doubt Penka has exceptional healing powers, though we cannot fully explain why," said Dr. Vera Tocheva, director of the bioenergetics laboratory at Bulgaria's Ministry of Public Health. "Our examination of her proved positive enough for us to grant her a license to practise her form of natural medicine."

The team of experts examined dozens of Penka's healing cases and pronounced them "absolutely legitimate," said Lilyana Serafimova, a medical writer for the government's Sofia Press Agency.

Among the cases was that of 17-year-old Grasmir Apostolov, who had suffered violent epileptic seizures every day for 10 years and couldn't find any medical remedy that worked. Finally, when he went to see Penka, after the fifth visit his seizures had stopped.

Maria Peprova, a nurse in Sofia, had suffered for years from severe headaches and mysterious pains in her neck and arm joints. "When I visited Penka she massaged my neck and then placed her hands on either side of my head. I felt a sudden increase in the pressure behind my eyes and I developed a blazing headache. Then the pain left my head and entered my neck." 15

She continued, "Next it left my neck and slowly travelled down my arms from the shoulders to the elbow and finally to my fingertips - as if the pain were being squeezed out of my body. That was a year ago and my pain has never returned since."

The healer, who grew up in an orphanage, lives in the city of Ruse. She has cured skin diseases, incontinence, migraines, baldness, stuttering and even arthritis, said the press agency writer.

"The cured people say she seems to generate a mysterious heated power in her body and then pass it out through her hands. Other times she simply places her hands in a bowl of water, then asks the sick person to either drink it or apply it to the body."

As Penka's fame grew, government health officials tried to clamp down on her until she offered to submit to tests of her powers and amazed the experts.

"We conducted extensive tests which proved she can turn a bowl of water alkaline by placing her hands in it for 10 minutes," said Dr. Tocheva. "Alkaline water in itself cannot cure illness but it's possible she causes other changes in the water's structure that we cannot so far detect and that these changes have some positive effects on the human body."

### QUOTABLE QUOTE

"I have spent much thinking about the alleged pseudo-relations that are called coincidences. What if some of them should not be coincidences?"

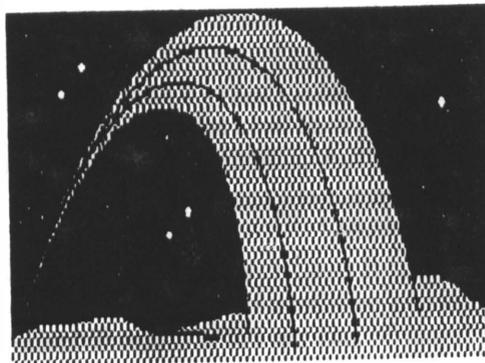
..... Charles Fort

# THE "GREAT SAUCER" 1882

ON THE NIGHT of November 17, 1882, a huge UFO - the first such phenomenon which was characteristically saucer-shaped - was plainly observed by numerous people in England and Continental Europe, as it traversed the sky at an approximate altitude of 130 miles from east to west.

A number of eminent scientists witnessed the event and among them were Dr. Maunder, a Greenwich astronomer; English spectroscopist J. Rand Capron and two Dutch astronomers, Audemans and Zeemen - the latter a Nobel prizewinner. The Royal Observatory at Greenwich even went so far as to publish a report of the conclusions reached by scientists, following the object's appearance.

"It appeared to be well-defined in body and the inference drawn was that it was a meteor. Not in the old vague sense of some object high in the earth's



atmosphere, but in the sense of a solid comical substance that was disc-like in appearance and the orbit of which, brought it within the terrestrial atmosphere.

"But nothing could be more unlike the rush of a great meteor, or fire-ball, with intense radiance and fiery train. The advance of this object, though swift, appeared to be orderly and controlled. There was no sign of the compression of the atmosphere before it; no hint that the matter composing its front part was in any way more strongly heated than the rest of its substance - if substance indeed it possessed."

## A SHATTERING PHENOMENON IN ORBIT

IF YOU HAVE read the feature, "Mystery Satellites Of The 60's", elsewhere in this issue, you might be interested to learn of the ten "natural" satellites thought to orbit the earth still.

John Bayby, of the Hughes Aircraft Company, reported their existence following glaring anomalies in the orbital parameters of our own artificial satellites. He states further that, prior to 1955, there was also a much larger natural satellite in orbit about the planet which ultimately disintegrated late in December that year.

What's more, photographs were successfully taken by the company of these "fragments", which are anything up to 100 feet in diameter. These were obtained following conclusions based on more than 150 anomalies that allowed technicians to calculate the orbits of the natural satellites.

The only question that remains is, what force or forces acting on or within the original "natural" satellite, caused it to break into ten or more less equal-sized fragments and send them off in different orbits?

## WHEN THE BALLOON WENT UP IN INDIA!

### WERE WE WRONG ABOUT THE WRIGHT BROTHERS?

DID THE ANCIENT inhabitants of India fly 2,000 years before the Birth of Christ? There is a great deal of evidence indicating that they did.

Quite likely the first non-stop flight of man was from the island of Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) south of India to a place near Delhi. The Sanskrit epic, *Ramayana*, which is many centuries older than the stories told by the Greek Homer, tells how an Indian King made this trip in a balloon in five days. His carriage was called "Purushpata," which in Sanskrit means "like a butterfly." The *Ramayana* contains a detailed story of the preparations for the flight and a description of the balloon.

Then the poem goes on to describe accurately

the appearance of cities and countries exactly as they would look from the air.

The collected writings of the Indian Agastya contain evidence that many centuries before western civilization knew of them, Agastya had discovered hydrogen, oxygen, and had invented the dry-cell electric battery, electroplating, kites, hot-air balloons and propelled balloons.

Agastya uses the name "up-faced" for hydrogen and chose the name because of the lightness of the gas. He says that when hydrogen is placed in an air-proof bag and the bag is tied at the head of the vehicle, the hydrogen, because of its lightness, carries the vehicle in the sky. He describes the process he used in air-proofing the balloon.

In the *Ramayana*, the hero Rama meets and consults with Agastya, who gave him "magic weapons with which to conquer his foes." Presumably the balloon was one of them.

## JACK'S BEANSTALK - IS IT A CLUE?

DO YOU really have to be born with a green thumb in order to make those plants flower or thrive without the aid even of nutrients?

American Ed Block, of Illinois, decided to try an experiment to see whether he could influence growth by his mind power. He planted six pots with 10 soybeans each. The pots were filled only with sawdust and he arranged them by number in his growth trough. He then watered them, put them on the shelf and flipped a coin to see if he was to favour the odd or the even numbers.

Chance determined that he was to favour the odd numbers, 1, 3 and 5. He said over and over, "One, Three, Five One, Three, Five." He inspected his favourite pots every day and after

10 days weighed the seeds. The odd numbered pots registered a net growth of 25.0 grams, as against 23.3 grams for the even numbered pots. "Here is over 7 per cent of growth that is free and not to be credited to plant foods," Block said.

He then made a ten-day test of corn and began by rubbing some of the kernels in his hands before planting, while not touching the other kernels. He found that seeds which had been rubbed showed an 88 per cent increase over untouched seeds. A 10-day test of soybeans showed an 85 per cent increase where seeds only were touched and a 144 per cent increase where both seed and covering were rubbed.

PROPHECIES as amazing as those of Nostradamus, the 16th century astrologer, have been recorded by a Frenchman named Albert Robida in a book titled *The Twentieth Century*. Published in Paris in 1882, the book has only recently been fully translated into English.

For the 20th century Robida foresaw television (which he called the "telephonoscope"), colour photography, motion pictures and the large screen, scientific rain-making and snowmaking, pocket books and digest magazines, automats, supersonic flight, skyscrapers, subways, radio, submarines, tape recorders, artificial stomachs and a "bacillus of health" which will wipe out all man-killing germs. He also forecast the Bolshevik Revolution in 1918 (but missed the exact date by two years), the return of the Jews to Palestine, women lawyers and women's suffrage.

## MR. LONG'S COLUMN

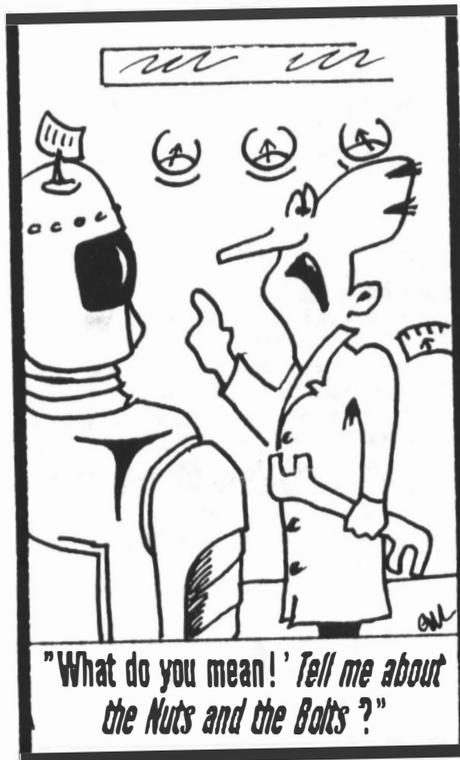
**MARLON BRANDO** reportedly flew a Tahitian witch doctor halfway around the world - to drive evil spirits from his \$4.7 million Los Angeles home!

The holy man sprinkled herbs and Tahitian water around while reciting bizarre incantations. Brando is writing his autobiography and said he couldn't start until he exorcised the demons who have been lurking around his house since his son Christian killed a man there...

**"DYNASTY"** star Linda Evans was about to spend \$200,000 on a rare coin collection last summer but decided to double-check with her 35,000-year-old spirit adviser **RAMTHA** first. He told her to get the coins appraised and it turned out they were worth a mere \$75,000!

**BIBLICAL** scholars are excited about the fact that a copy of a love letter from strongman Samson has turned up among the famous *Dead Sea Scrolls*.

Harvard professor John Strugnell, an acknowledged expert, believes the letter may even have been written to Samson's betrayer, **Delilah**.



### A Glance Over The Shoulder

#### Mirage

Several young people were making their way towards Dundee by way of horse and carriage when, in the neighborhood of Inchtute, they observed ahead and to the right of them what appeared to be a heavily flooded area of land.

Trees, houses and stacks of corn all seemed to be standing in water; their reflections being distinctly visible. This optical illusion lasted for the continuance of their drive for several miles and took place about 1 p.m., in bright, clear sunlight - though with a cold wind blowing from the east.

— *Bristol Observer* 28. 04. 1860

#### Callio Jack

Considerable excitement has been caused at Exmouth by what a number of inhabitants think to be a supernatural appearance. The apparition has been styled *Callio Jack*.

Two women from Lymptone were going home one evening last week and saw the 'Spectre' and were very much frightened.

— *Bristol Observer* 12. 03. 1859



### 'FLYING WING' OBSERVED

I would like to report seeing what can only be described as a 'flying wing' on a warm, sunny day last September. It was about 3.40 p.m. and I was fishing alone on a riverbank near Yeovil in Somerset.

Peacefully enjoying the view and a good day's fishing, I absentmindedly glanced skyward and was immediately aware of the object crossing the blue sky about four or five hundred feet above my head. It was noiseless and of a darkish grey-brown colour. Quite unlike anything I have ever seen before.

Examining it as best I could, I determined that it was without a fuselage and consisted of a fat, curved wing shape that had a circular protrusion in its centre. The 'object' was tilted at an angle of about 20 degrees throughout the while time I viewed it and travelled in a straight light approximately from the south-west to the north-east.

I am familiar with all kind of aircraft, including gliders, but never have I seen anything remotely resembling this in my life before. —  
A. Clarke, Yeovil, Somerset

### VIEWS ON "ENQUIRING"

I like "Enquiring" very much. It is just the right size - covers subjects of interest to all - every article is short and to the point.

I read No.4 right through the same day I received it and feel others will do the same. Will definitely be renewing my subscription next year -

Lance Boyle, Hadleigh, Essex

May we congratulate you on your magazine which we think is a really first class job - particularly in its style and presentation. We wish it the success it deserves. -

J and L Davico, Billingham, Sussex

*Ed comment:* Much tugging of forelock as I thank you all for your very kind comments. I hope you enjoy the current issue just as much. How about some constructive criticism too, everyone? I can take it!

**SUBMISSIONS** in the form of articles, features, letters, clippings, photos and artwork etc., are always gratefully appreciated and if used, will be acknowledged accordingly.

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