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FINGERS OF FIRE

By Michael MacDougall

April 7, 1938 was a strange and fearful day. Three people died at the same time, in the same curious fashion, at three separate points, many miles apart. To this day no one has offered an acceptable explanation for any of the fatalities.

The tramp steamer S.S. Ulrich was in the Atlantic Ocean, off the coast of Ireland, heading for the West Indies. At 1:14 p.m. the Second Mate, P.F. Phillips, noticed that the ship was yawing badly. He raced to the wheelhouse and was greeted by a horrifying sight.

John Greeley, the helmsman, or what was left of him, was a human cinder. There was no sign of fire. The deck, the wheel itself, even the shoes of the dead man, were unmarked.

Whatever flame had cremated John Greeley had come from nowhere, had vanished into nothingness.

Later, when the charred body, was examined by medical experts, they determined that Greeley had died instantly, his flesh consumed by intense heat. Whence came that bolt of soundless lightning? No one knew, no one even ventured a guess.

A few hundred miles eastward the police of Upton-by-Chester, England, were called to investigate a highway accident. A trailer truck had run into the ditch. When the cab of the truck was opened, the authorities found the burned body of the driver, George Turner.

To incinerate a man so thoroughly the heat inside that cab must have been tremendous, but there was no sign of fire. The windows weren't cracked, as would have been the case if this had been an ordinary fire. The seat cushions weren't signed, a huge grease stain on the passenger's side hadn't ignited.

A broken clock on the dashboard showed that the accident had occurred at 2:14 p.m. Which, allowing for the 1 hour difference due to a change in time zones, was the precise second that the helmsman of the S.S. Ulrich had been struck down.

Coincidence? Perhaps, but then that long arm must be stretched still further, for at 3:14 p.m. (again the hour's difference is due to a change in time zones) at Nijmegen, Holland, a young man, William Ten Bruik, was burned to death in his little Volkswagen.

Again the car itself was unharmed, there was no sign of fire, the exposed gas tank hadn't gone up in flames. But the interior of the car must have been a touch of Hell since the boy's body was burned beyond recognition.

It was as though a galactic being of unimaginable size had probed Earth with a three-tined fork, 3 fingers of fire which burned only flesh. Fantastic? Yes, Unbelievable? Of course. But no more fantastic or unbelievable than the triple cremations themselves.

(Credit: INSIDE STRAIGHT column. SUNDAY STAR-LEDGER, March 13, 1966.)

MORE ON MEL NOEL CONTACTEE

From Drew Pearson's column in THE WASHINGTON POST TIMES HERALD (Sept. 25, 1966) we find that Mel Noel was in Washington, D.C. recently "trying to arrange a meeting with Martian pilots, who he believes have piloted flying saucers on exploratory trips above the Earth."

If you recall (see SEARCHLIGHT Vol. 2 No. 5) Mel is a "former Air Force pilot who, while on duty with the Air Force, was assigned to a group of 4 F-86 jets to hunt down and photograph UFOs." Noel told Pearson that he "flew 73 missions and encountered UFOs at least twice" During one of the flights they were able to get about 2 thousand frames of motion pictures which were handed over to the Air Force. But, as Pearson points out, "were never allowed to see the results."

Readers may recall that because of a ten year statute of limitations imposed on Air Force men Mel was unable to speak of his experiences until now.

We hope to have a great deal more on this particular contactee since his claims, while being believable, has sparked a great deal of interest among our readers.

Thanks to our good friends at the LITTLE LISTENING POST for a copy of the Pearson column.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

Kenneth Larson, long time researcher is now editing a bi-monthly publication entitled UFO SCOPE. Write him at 6500 Selma, Los Angeles, Cal. 90028 for further details... Over 41 UFO reports were made in Flushing, N.Y. during the month of October. Most of them were later identified by the Air Force as stars. One of these "stars" was photographed by a reliable newspaper photographer and appeared in THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS... Get REAL magazine for DEC. Articles by Jim Moseley and others. Over 75 UFO photos.

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A WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL

By: Yolanda Pimentel

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of feature articles, written exclusively for SEARCHLIGHT, which indicates that many of the ancient stories of Gods and beings from heaven were in reality nothing more than visitations from outer space beings. Mrs. Pimentel is a housewife living in Jackson, N.J. She has done considerable research into the field of extraterrestrialism and has appeared on the Long John Nebel verses show in recent months. We believe her findings to be of considerable importance and welcome comments from our readers.)

One night recently while listening to the Long John Nebel show I heard Rabbi Pearl mention the fact that a child is the religion of his natural born mother.

Since I am Hebrew and my two year old adopted son was of a Christian mother I realized I must do something about this situation.

I proceeded to contact a Rabbi in my neighborhood and was informed that the child would have to be given certain rites so that he could be converted to my faith. Though my son had been circumcized he had to be slightly cut again so a drop of blood could be drawn. This event was witnessed by three Rabbies, the god-father and the god-mother. The following week I took him to a Mikvah (a ritualistic bath) where he was immersed in water three times. Again three Rabbies were present and certain prayers were said. The last phase of his conversion is yet to come in the form of his religious training.

My curiosity about these rites got the better of me and I started to research about circumcision in various tribes of Africa, North America etc. And what I found along the way has changed my entire life, my philosophy, and has brought me closer to God. Closer to the people throughout our world, and into the very voids of the world's beyond.

I am still amazed that one investigation led me to another and another, into ancient customs, civilizations, religious rites, anthropology, archeology, astronomy, extra-terrestrial life, UFOs and "Frozen Life."

CIRCUMCISION -- The definition of circumcision is the act of cutting off the prepuce, or foreskin of males. It is practiced as a religious rite by Jews, Mosloms, and many primitive peoples. It is also extensively practiced in modern medicine as a sanitary measure. In the Jewish faith the rite is performed on the eighth day after birth. On this occassion an elaborate ritual takes place.

The circumcisor is called in Hebrew "mohel" and the godfather, who holds the child on his lap is called the "sawdek." A chair known as "Kisse shel Eliyahu" or Elijah's chair (because in Elijah in Meloche is called "messenger of the covenant.") also figures in the ceremony.

The Feast of the Circumcision, a festival commemorating the circumcision of Jesus, is celebrated on Jan. 1 in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Angelican churches. And so I started with the American customs and away I went. I came across many stumbling blocks, trying to put all these pieces together and my research is far from complete, but my eyes have been opened to life from outer space because of this investigation.

ESKIMOS -- The Eskimos were outfitted against the cold with tailored clothing, beautifully sewn by the women and with trousers such as no Indian knew how to make until taught by the Eskimos. Small babies were often named after a relative who had recently died. Boys of 12 were sent to hunt with their fathers. A girl would sew skins with her mother and learn the women's dances.

The Eskimos thought that animals had a soul like men and wore ceremonial masks. They believed that the moon was a man and the sun his sister. Sila is their spirit of the air. Their medicine man was the one who had many strange powers. His chief ability was that of going himself to the moon on the Sea Woman to ask that the animals be left out.

INDIANS -- Geologists and archaeologists say that the Indians were present in the new world long before the rise of civilization everywhere.

Indians believed in a host of god's, spirits, demons, and ghosts. The supernatural power that filled the world might be conceived as an aggregate of their powers, or as an impersonal sort of force.

Whatever its true nature it went by many names - the Incas called it Huaca; the Sioux, Wakon; the Iroquois, Orenda; and the Algonquins, Manitou.

Several tribes worshiped a Supreme Being, or a Creator. Also widespread was the "culture hero" a mythical figure who taught tribesmen their way of life in the far distant past. In some areas each clan considered a particular animal its supernatural patron and ancestor. Such an animal is called a totem. The clan also supervised the ceremonies that initiated the young into the status of adults.

In the Northwest a tribe called the Kwakwitt Cannibal Society had many unusual rites. Men pierced their noses to hold ornaments; some men wore mustaches and even beards, tatooing was common place. In the central region of the territory heads were flattened by being pressed by binding against the cradleboard during infancy. Flattened heads were a mark of caste and

beauty and to make the eyes slanty.

EASTERN WOODLAND INDIAN -- Tribal bonds in the area were usually strong. People seeked guidance in unison prayers and in personal contacts with the spiritual in dreams. Numerous spirits were worshiped, but the most powerful was the "Master of Life" the supreme being. Shamans were powerful.

THE MIDWEST AND GREAT LAKES INDIANS -- Indians of this region included the Algonquins, Sauks and Foxes. The people of these tribes understood that the world around them was filled with spirits that would give help and advice when called upon. They had secret initiations and fasting was done to reach the spirits.

A priesthood of three men (compare this to the three Rabbi's present at my sons conversion which are suppose to represent Abraham, Jacob and Isacca) and three women called "keepers of the Faith" supervised religious ceremonies. All life was believed to be fused spiritually. Songs, dances, rituals and masks were part of their various ceremonies.

THE SOUTHEASTERN INDIANS -- The early history of the tribes of this area is not well known. Many stockaded towns built flat topped earthen pyramids on which wooded temples were constructed; the pyramids and ceremonial temples were somewhat similar to those of the early Mayas.

The Natchez Indians of the lower Mississippi worshiped a despotic king called the Great Sun because he was believed to have descended from a diety, ruled with absolute power. He commanded slavish respect from the rest of the tribe. They carried him about on a litter and absed themselves before him; on his death, his wife and close followers were strangled so that they might continue their service after life. Many will agree that this sounds suspiciously like an ancient Egyptian ceremony which occurred before the burial of the great rulers.

Other southeastern tribes included the Calasa, and Muskoges. These tribes had an annual event in most villages called the puskitas or the "green corn ceremony" which occurred when the corn had been harvested and was ready to eat. Fires were extinguished, old pottery broken, towns cleaned, every wrong short of murder was forgiven and life renewed. This same event is in my thinking a combination of two triditional Jewish holidays. The Sukkoy (A harvest thanksgiving festival) and Yom Kippar the Day of Atonement. This is a day which is spent in the synagagwe in prayer for forgiveness of sins and reconciliation with both God and fellow man.

The Cheyennes had a complex system of laws that regarded murder as harmful to the whole tribe and treated it severly. Exile was the standard punishment. A virtual sentance of death. One of the 10 commandments accepted by Jewish and Christians is that "Thou shall not kill." Yet the Indians of North America also followed a similar belief.

The Dog Society of the Cheyennes was very important to me because I later found the same rites among certain African tribes. Members were graded by age, and men advanced from one grade to the next as they grew older. At puberty and after circumcison rites the boys are told the secrets of the tribe.

Another ceremony was the Sun Dance. The participants were seeking supernatural assistance and would dance and go without food and water until they dropped into a trance and had a vision. Usually in their teens, boys could be sent by themselves to a lonely place to seek their own vision. I found this same rite being done by various Africian tribes to young boys just before circumsion.

In part two of this series I will show how the "Hawk Men" came down from out of the sky and taught various practices to both the Indians of North and South America. All of the various rites I belive had a common link in their origion.

SAUCERMEN SPLISH & SPLASH

In Otto Binder's syndicated newspaper column, CUR SPACE AGE, for the week of Sept. 19th, 1966 were told of a most unusual incident.

It seems that in the Spring of 1960 an unidentified engineer from Syracuse N.Y. was fishing late one night when he heard a strange noise. Looking up he saw a weird object (egg shaped) skim over the river with a rotating light at the top.

The object came to rest on the soft earth and a hatchway slowly opened. Two non-human beings got out of the ship and drug a hose out of their craft, inserting one end in the river, while a suction sound came from a pump inside.

From a transparent section of the ship the engineer could see that the water from the river was being pumped into the UFC. The two little men from space were splashing water on each other like playful children, obvisously

enjoying themselves!

After playing in the water a while the beings than climbed out of their ship performing incredible leaps, as if Earth's gravity was much less than their home planet's.

Amazed the engineer saw the little men's bodies exhibit vari-colored glows as they appeared to be communicating telepathicly. After this they climbed into their awaiting ship and disappeared.

If you would like to see CUR SPACE AGE in your local paper, do two things: Write your local newspaper and request that CUR SPACE AGE be included among their features...and have all your UFC friends do the same! Then notify Otto C. Binder at 467 Voorhees St., Englewood, N.J. 07631 and tell him which newspaper you have contacted.

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MY TRUE WEIRD

EXPERIENCE

SEARCHLIGHT readers are asked to send in their own personal experiences for this regular column. They may be about UFOs, Shaver Mystery, Occult, etc but must be completely FACTUAL. Any length will be accepted.

I am a relative newcomer to the Shaver Mystery. A year ago I was completely unaware that anyone like Dick even existed. Generally, I consider myself a "hard-line" scientific type. I took Chemistry, Physics, and Advanced Math in both high school and college, so my background in these areas is reasonably good.

However, I have become a Shaver "convert" and write to Dick quite frequently now. In the past I have run into several incidents and happenings which I could not explain and which baffled me. But with the Shaver theory in mind, these things linked up and I began to see some sort of relationship where before I didn't.

About two years ago while out camping in Northwest Missouri near the entrance to a cave a friend and myself (whom I was camping & hiking with) woke up one night at about 3 o' Clock apparently because of some type of noise. When we finally got fully awake and on our feet we could not at first tell where the noise was coming from. Then the fellow I was with said he thought it was coming from near the cave. So we approached it, and as we did, the noise became louder and more distinct; it was machinery noise and it was coming FROM the cave not near it! As we got more lined-up with the entrance we could see a pale blue light emanating from some point deep within the cave. When we finally reached the entrance itself (about 3'x 4') the noise abruptly ceased and the light went out. To say the least, we were a bit scared by this. We didn't run away thought. After we got over our initial fright we shouted into the cave several times to see if anyone was within. This apparently brought about some type of reaction from within the cave but not at all a human one. For we then heard someone or something moving about in the cave, apparently coming closer to us. Still we didn't move. But then we heard something that really sent a chill up our backs. Whatever it was in the cave started making some "unhinging" sounds (at least we were getting "unhinged")...sounds like insane babbling and also animal sounds - heavy, strained breathing and low growls. We got out of there in short order. We packed up our camping equipment as fast as we could and left the area quite shaken by our experience.

After returning to the nearest town we were afraid to tell anyone what we heard had seen because we felt they might think us crazy. So this is the first time I have had occasion to relate the above incident. Erich Aggen, Jr., Liberty, Missouri.

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UFOS AROUND THE WORLD

* RECEIVES WORLDWIDE RAVES *

The latest book published by the Interplanetary News Service is entitled UFOS AROUND THE WORLD. Out less than two months it has already received rave reviews from the four corners of the earth. England's foremost researcher the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench has written: "In my opinion, this book gives many new slants on this most fascinating subject - the UFO - and should be in the hands of every person who considers himself a researcher of the flying saucers." James W. Moseley Editor of SAUCER NEWS says: "UFOS AROUND THE WORLD is a splended presentation of global evidence which scientifically indicates that the entire earth is under continued servalance by crafts of an undetermined origion." Also two copies have been presented to the United Nations. C. V. Narasimhan U.N. Chef de Cabinet wrote Mr. Co man Von Keviczky thanking him for sending the first copy of UFOS AROUND THE WORLD and for his "concern for the role which the U.N. should play in the peaceful exploration of outer space." Copies still available from SEARCHLIGHT editorial offices for \$3.00.

BOOK NEWS



THE BOOK OF GEORGE ADAMSKI edited by Gray Barker (SAUCERIAN PUB.) \$3.95

Although most UFOlogists are, we believe, overly skeptical of most contact stories after reading the evidence this book presents one cannot help but reconsider the entire issue.

It is indeed true that the late George Adamski was loved by many and despised by others. But in any respect he will long be remembered in the minds of ALL saucer investigators as a man who had only love for his fellow brother. To many it is not important whether his various contact stories were true but that his philosophy of love and harmony among mankind be practiced.

In this book Mr. Barker has gone along way in removing the curtain of mystery that surrounded the life of the late contactee. He presents expert analysis of Adamski's photos which proves them to be AUTHENTIC. He has published private letters from the late researcher which give important insite to his various claims. Also included is a section of tributes to Adamski by fellow top UFOlogists and a complete investigation of a letter written to Adamski on U.S. State Dept. stationery supporting his claims.

What your opinion of contact stories are you will want to have this volume in your library. Special price to SEARCHLIGHT readers for a short time only \$3.00.

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