FORECAST FOR THE YEAR 1916

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With the coming of the new year | time. There is menace for the life | damaged in the last week of Janury equinox are not altogether encourage, many obstacles in 1916; as conditions | roads and steamers. There may be, cend in startling events, upheavals of nature and waste of human life any twelve months in previous history, agement in the message of the plan-The record of the new year, however, ets. January and February should will not be altogether somber, for expose a chain of conspiracy extend-1916, will be a period of greatest ex- ing back to June, 1915. For the tremes. While all the forces of na- | Czar, serious losses and possible inture appear to unite for the destruc- | jury are foreshadowed, April is an tion of material things, there will be adverse month, and he may expect a clearer vision concerning the un- little good unfil after August. seen world. Counterbalancing greed, he survives, next December will cruelty and selfishness, heroism, bring gain to him. kindness and sacrifice will tend to uplift the races of men.

Doubtless the first question in ev- in early spring or summer. ery mind will be: What do the seers Holland has a sinister augury. Ev predict concerning the war? The peace, it is not likely that the great! world combat will end until 1918. One of the times when peace appears probable will be in March, 1916, and the other in the summer of 1918.

A War Of Cycles.

the equinox of 1909, in the cycle of November the outlook is serious, Jupiter, the builder of fame. When and it is probable that the conflict be postponed until December. will continue until 1918, when dawns the period of Venus, human love and sympathy. Unfortunately, the subcycle of Mars continues until 1944, the new year more blessed than any and even though there may be a temporary cessation of hostilities in 1916 or 1918, war is likely to break prepare for a year of startling evout with renewed vigor later. Unless peace is attained in the spring ly will be much affected, since the of 1916, Holland, Norway and Sweden may become involved in the war, There are also certain indications that March and June may be months of peril for the United States, through internal troubles as well as external dangers.

Germany comes under a threatening sway of the planets in January and March. The death of a high official, possibly a member of the royal family, is foreshadowed. Discontent will breed in all classes, and the policy of the war lords may be severely criticized. Disasters at sea are indicated. May shows peril for either the Kaiser or the Crown Prince. The adverse change in December, 1916, precedes sudden and startling events.

A Crisis And A Recovery.

September brings a crisis, followed may mean repudiation of foreign cre- are as follows: Winnipeg to Galves- which may afflict four of them, and tion. Prisons will occupy much

verses in rapid succession. Riots over tions may cause losses. Cold and western Pennsylvania, Charleston, Owners and manager of the death weather is indicated; storms of the beard of districts many miles food and credit are probable. Condi- dark weather is indicated; storms of the island of Jamaica, the Babamas, are forewarned of a fire or catastro- world and a new interest in regard gain much publicity and win support in extent, and including villages of tions should improve in May, but a unusual violence may cause heavy Equador and Peru, February 13th. phe, possibly between May 1st and to the psychological and subliminal early in the spring. He will be a considerable size, that have not sent member of the cabinet will be in losses of livestock. Breeders of In the summer the following dates May 9th. This is likely to be some conditions, there will be extraording that will be single soldier to the front. May, 1917, lost ground should be re- of large profit, but they should take, and Central America, the Sonora Ri-

times until 1918 or 1919. Peril and Floods on the northwestern coast and disasters from the air-possibly losses threaten King Albert in Feb- of the United States are prognosti- severe heat and thunderstorms ruary. Women and children may cated. Seattle may suffer damage. indicated for the north Atlantic coast lic buildings may be destroyed.

setbacks in March and April, follow- omen. ed by heavy losses in July and Au- High tides and floods are likely to gust. Gains are prognosticated for cause losses in eastern and Atlantic early April and June. In November | seaboard states. and December, treachery may be un- The eclipses of the year tend to covered, and the end of this new year high winds and destructive tempests. of 1916 probably will be a crucial The Panama Canal may be severely

Peril For The Russian Bear.

Russia has little hope of encour-

change. The aged Emperor may die i

ents having their origin in 1915 will reach a climax in July. Personal danestates or property belonging to the ing the conflicting nations toward realm are to be expected. There is an ill omen for January and March, when dangers on sea and land are forecast, and possibly an invasion by a hostile army. Sudden and severe catastrophes are probable.

Norway shows intrigues and conspiracies from January to June. In This is a cyclic war. The sub-cy- March conditions involving naval accle of Mars, the warrior, began with tivities are foretold. From April to

Sweden may have a threatening the period of Saturn, the subduer, time in January, and again in June came, in 1914, the war-cloud burst, A crisis in international affairs may

The Element Of Surprise.

Although the United States begins country in the world, the stars forewarn the people that they should ents. Business conditions probabelement of surprise is prominent in all public affairs. Men and women of every class are counseled to be most conservative in their expenditures. The year will be a time for safeguarding money and property.

Those who speculate are warned of extraordinary fluctations in the stock market. These will be followed by scandals caused by failures and embezzlements. The sudden death of a person of prominence in banking affairs is prognosticated. Two financiers will end life, one in January and one in July. Foreign loans will be much discussed. Brokers and speculators should be especially caresummer is more encouraging, but an ful in the autumn, as the last of September and the first of November are under a sinister rule. The coming summer, July 1st to15th, is under an unfavorable sway of the planets. England has rather a dubious au- Bankers are forewarned that the gury, including sudden reverses for public mind will readily entertain January odanger from air raids the fear. They should guard against first week in February and catastro- possible runs on banks and consephes on the sea. While the navy may | quent failures on stock exchanges gain in June, losses are likely in the New York and Philadelphia come unmiddle of the month. Trouble over | der a direction that indicares exciteloans is presaged for the summer. ment. There is also an aspect that

Farmers will reap large returns ary 31st and February 1st; Dawson jury to one of the younger men who victs will be radically improved. Italy may expect victories and re- from crops, but unsatisfactory condi- to Tahiti and Manila, February 3rd; has made a great personal success.

Mont., July 13th and 14th. Floods suffer additional horrors. More pub- Disasters under ground may be nu- about July 25th, when Jamaica, merous. Mining has an unlucky sign, Porto Rico, Haiti, San Domingo and France should find its financial read as indicating accidents from ex- the Panama Canal are apt to suffer condition improved during the course plosions and fires. Santa Fe, El Paso, of the year. The army may suffer Bismarck and Leadville have an ill

is costly may be looked for.

hopes of peace.

the nations of the world

of the Cabinet in May.

and political conditions.

tist is implicated is the probability.

ship for a leading firm are indicated.

landslides are to be expected.

one in July.

until 1918 or 1919.

nal troubles as well as external dangers.

danger for the King or one of his sons in March

son of rank, possibly a member of the royal family, is indicated

and August. President Poincare should safeguard his life.

Great naval activity is predicted for the autumn.

navy and civil service problems will be much discussed.

probable. April will be unlucky with adverse direction until August.

Holland has the forecast of much trouble and possible invasion.

Strikes and riots, with great loss of property, are prognosticated.

There will be sharp rises and declines in the money market.

west and Central America may be drama of the screen, for education- likely. disturbed by shocks January 26th, al pictures and for advertising. Hospitals and charities should November. 30th and 31st; Canada and the cen- through the use of the camera.

Earthquakes may be more numer- a most fortunate direction of the a libel case against a prominent writ- tions seem to promise peace and pros- augury of many wonderful achieveous and more widely experienced planets. There is a lucky sign for er or scientist. Changes in leader perity. A serious catastrophe long ments in the next twelve months.

tral of the Atlantic states, April 17th | For the legitimate drama new and bring many demands upon all philto 24th, which time will also be dan- surprising evolution in the taste of anthropic organizations. Churches cians, actors and writers who have more and more a practical everyday gerous for the West Indies and the theatregoers is presaged. Success for will engage in new humanitarian Panama Canal. These seismic phe- serious plays instead of the merely movements, and there will be a ten-Austria has little promise of great nomena may be especially severe at frivolous is predicted. A tragedy dency toward the restoration of a liv- ginning of new schools in all lines of sunrise and sunset. In South Ame- is foreshadowed among the big pro- ing faith and the harmonizing of artistic endeavor. The year 1916 rica and Central India these unhea- | ducers. A partnership of the first | science and religion. vals of nature may take the form of importance will be broken, either by Reforms will include the reorgani- shall pass away." landslides and tidal waves, wind- death or by a quarrel, Producers who zation of procedure in the legal storms, tornadoes and cyclones. Spe- have large investments are warned world, improvements of courts and to be prevalent, especially in March,

War probably will continue until '1918, although March, 1916, may bring strong

As the sub-cycle of Mars continues until 1944, this will not be the last conflict of

March and June will be memorable months in the United States because of inter-

Germany may suffer adverse conditions in January and March. Death of a per-

England should expect peril from air raids from Feb. 3rd to Feb. 7th. Personal

Italy has a forecast of alternate victories and reverses. Trouble for a member

Belgium has little hope of escaping from its overshadowing cloud of calamities

France may suffer reverses in March and April, followed by heavy losses in July

The United States may expect many surprising events that affect both business

Death will remove two financiers at times of critical crises, one in January and

A stormy national election is prophesied. Bitter personalities, unexpected po-

Woman suffrage comes under adverse influences. A scandal, caused by the

Earthquakes in quarters where seismic disturbances are almost unknown and

The theatrical outlook is not altogether encouraging. Success for serious plays

President Wilson has the augury that 1916 will be the most active year of his

litical complications and a party split of far-reaching effect are foretold. Army.

treachery of a political leader, is indicated. A libel case in which an author or scien-

is foreshadowed. A tragedy for one of the big producers and a break in partner-

life. New international problems will multiply, political treachery may be revealed.

ager. There is a sign also read as in-

dicating 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 ac-

tors, especially those who are engag-

ed in the moving pictures. Accidents

on the water or in motor cars are

be lost is foretold for July 26th or

persons is prognosticated

He should prepare for a campaign of intense strain and great resourcefulness

Russia will uncover a long train of treachery. Personal injury to the Czar is

than in previous years. The middle the introduction of color into the ship and in campaign methods are foretold to the principal city in the Science will announce inventions

greatly benefit. The new year will

it is pleasant to forget all the hor- of President Poincaire in March and and the first week of February. The, ing for theatrical affairs, although affecting the campaign for political strikes among longshoremen and is foreshadowed. He will lose his rors of 1915, but we who study the April and again in July and August. last of July, the first of August and they indicate a period of change equality are adverse. A sensational railway employees. A tragedy on life because of some financial or pothe end of October also are unfor- which will be most beneficial for the setback or active treachery on the the water is forecast late in May. litical affiliation, it is foretold. tunate times, in which damage that future. During the next few months; part of politicians probably will This rule of the planets may tend to | With all the dangers and troubles motion pictures will continue under cause a scandal which will produce produce sudden reverses when condi- presaged by the planets, there is the

> cord of deaths among artists, musi- national concern and religion will be attained high place. The close of practice of faith and right living. brilliant careers will mark the bewill be a time in which "old things

Throat and ear troubles are likely Toronto Star. though there will be periods when a ger to the rayol family and loss of cial dates read for these catachysms of sudden and unexpected events the speeding of many forms of litigation and unexpected events the speeding of many forms of litigation and unexpected events the speeding of many forms of litigation and loss of l be more numerous than usual.

> influences. The presidental 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 mavy 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 tractor was given a contract at the and scandals will be uncovered. Both being that the contractors who asked orators and editors will come under a rule that inclines toward vituperation and rancor. The same occult 20 per pair, those who asked \$3.50 forces that make for cruelty in the got it, and those who asked \$3.73 war will be at work in the political

President Wilson's horoscope re- They all got the price they asked, veals many great forces at work for whether it was low or high.

that political plots laid in December fine. will be revealed in late January and One man might as well ask as one-time friends. March is a time tive, and they all get in on it, each when he should take care of his man at the price he likes best, health and protect himself against that it is seen that, whatever be overwork and worry. He should be- comes of the Hopkins matter, Mr. the first two weeks in April.

Critical Period For The President

July probably will bring the President many anxieties, especially in re- Christian Guardian gard to naval affairs, and May is alton, Vera Cruz and Guatemala, Janu- there is danger of serious bodily in- tention, and the treatment of con- ate serious opposition may develop. The session may be one of much ora

January and February are threaten- facts, while multitudes are sacrific-In connection with the labor trou- ing to the peace of the country. While ing everything, makes one feel unble, strikes and riots, many catastro- both February and May are forbid- easy. If this isn't everyone's task, phes are indicated. Railroad acci- ding for shipping and indicate pos- then we rould like to know the readents and explosions are probable in sible difficulties with the navy, June son why. And the shirker can the middle West. There may be ser- and July are both times of serious neither be a patriot nor an honest ious trouble in the southwest (pos- import for credit and safety. Secret man. probable. A wreck where many may sibly in Virginia) which will stir the foreign enemies and conspiracies that country. Fires and disturbances are affect Congress are likely to be ex- A Turkish torpedo boat was sunk August 24th. A divorce suit which probable in Washington, D. C., or posed in the latter part of April. with all hands in the Black Sea by a will create an extraordinary scandal near the national capital. New York There will be also a scandal in which Russian cruiser. because it affects many prominent city comes under an adverse rule foreign envoys are implicated. Let- Premier Skouloudis is is said, will from July to November. The figure ters or writings that discredit a dip- remain at the head of the Greek Gov-

United States may occur before next that will be epoch-making, literature will add poets and novelists of high. The new year may add a long re- rank to its lists, music will become a

GIVING OUT THE CONTRACTS.

A Loss of \$40,000-Something To Think Over

mission does business. Tenders The political forecast for 1916 were, asked for 188,000 pairs of gives warning of personal dissen- trousers, and the lowest tender was sions, party splits, and disorganizing put in by the T. Eaton Co., at \$3. 20 per pair. But it was decided not to award the whole contract to the lowest tenderer. It was divided up between ten of the firms that put in tenders. But on what basis was the work divided? It was divided on the astonishing basis of giving each tenderer his share of it at his own price.

If, for the purpose of rushing it, the work had been divided among all at the price at which the lowest tenderer would do it, that would have been following the rules of ormost were rewarded most. The contractors who asked \$3.20 got \$3 .per pair got it. The loss to the country is given as \$40,000.

him. He will have a year of tre- these firms have tendered since it mendous responsibility, the greatest would be interesting to see how their in his life. In an hour of grave em- figures were influenced by this curergency he will rise to the zenith of jous experience. In tendering next his power and will gain great honor. time they would, of course, feel that There is a sign read as indicative there was no need to cut the price

February. He is warned against high a figure as anybody else, see possible treachery, on the part of ing that the tenders are not competi ware of accidents this month and in Acton has done the country a service by bringing out the amazing pur chasing methods of the Government.

Duty Not Yet Plain

We have been wondering if the so a time for more or less worry. people of the towns and villages and Congress will give him trouble, for rural communities, especially in our it is predicted that delays in passing own Province of Ontario, are facing bills, especially those carrying im- this issue as seriously as they ought portant appropriations, will be ex- We have been making many inquir ceedingly embarrassing. In the Sen-lies, and while we are in no position to make any positive statements, we are convinced that some sections of where in the West or South. This ary imaginative work in art, music intense feeling that will produce have heard of farmers who owned gained, if the King escapes danger precautions against the spread of ver, Lower California, western Arilucky, as there may be a severe loss superman and superwoman will be President Wilson's chief concern by making money because of the war. however, will not be politics, but the making a contribution of a dollar of national welfare. The lunations of two to the Patriotic Fund. These

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What's the Good of Navy Beans if You Haven't Got A Navy





severely. There is a tendency to fire,

eruption or seismic shock in the Yu-

kon district July 29th, but the influ-

Benign Toward The Movies.

The winter solstice and the vernal

ence is more likely to affect Austra



Industrial Unrest And Casualties.

