

FORD'S LIFE IN PERIL; PEACE SHIP DOOMED TO FAILURE; WAR WON'T END TILL 1917

New York, Dec. 13.—"The stars in their courses are warring against Henry Ford! The planets bode peril to him and failure for his peace ship on this cruise meant to bring a truce in Europe."

The famous Jersey astrologer, Gustave Meyer, whose list of realized prophesies includes the assassination of McKinley and the great European war, thus summed up today what



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fate the heavens hold for the Ford peace argosy.

Because no mortals—and least of all, Ford's followers—seem able to say what will be the outcome of the pacific crusade upon which Ford has set out, Astrologer Meyer consented to disclose just what the immortal laws of the planets say on the subject.

Meyer cast for The Day Book not only the horoscope of Henry Ford, but of the peace ship Oscar II as well. And the latter sailed away from Ho-

boken, it seems, at a most unfortunate hour.

"As the Oscar II backed into the river at about 3:13 in the afternoon, "the evil planet Mars was posted in the fifth mansion of the heavens, which according to the law of astrology, governs all speculative ventures. Now since Mars is a malefic planet, this greatest of speculative ventures, the peace cruise, is destined to failure.

"And Henry Ford's own horoscope but confirms this prophesy. He has by transit the evil planet Mars on the meridian, and this signifies not only that he will suffer considerable loss of prestige during this period, but that his life also may be placed in jeopardy!

"Moreover, at birth, he had the fortunate and peaceful planet Venus badly afflicted by the erratic and evil planet Uranus, which indicates that he would be sadly disappointed in any undertakings for the promotion of peace among nations. Of all the warring nations, France and Italy will be most likely to show some degree of hospitality to him, because he was born with the sun in the Zodiacal sign Leo, and Leo governs astrologically these countries.

"Ford will return disappointed about the first of June," Meyer said in conclusion. "There is no use of his hoping to bring any form of peace in Europe at present for the simple reason that the stars indicate positively that the war cannot be brought to an end until July 15, 1917."

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"One touch of his personality brought the house down."—From a current news story. (Maybe he was an ammunition plotter.)

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It takes a lot of sentiment out of war when you consider that a soldier's principal business seems to be stopping bullets.