

Star Wars: *On the Wrong Side of History & Science*

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The image features the iconic Star Wars title card design. The background is a dark, star-filled space. The word "STAR" is at the top in a large, blue-outlined font. Below it, the words "THE RISE OF SKYWALKER" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the word "WARS" is in the same large, blue-outlined font as "STAR".

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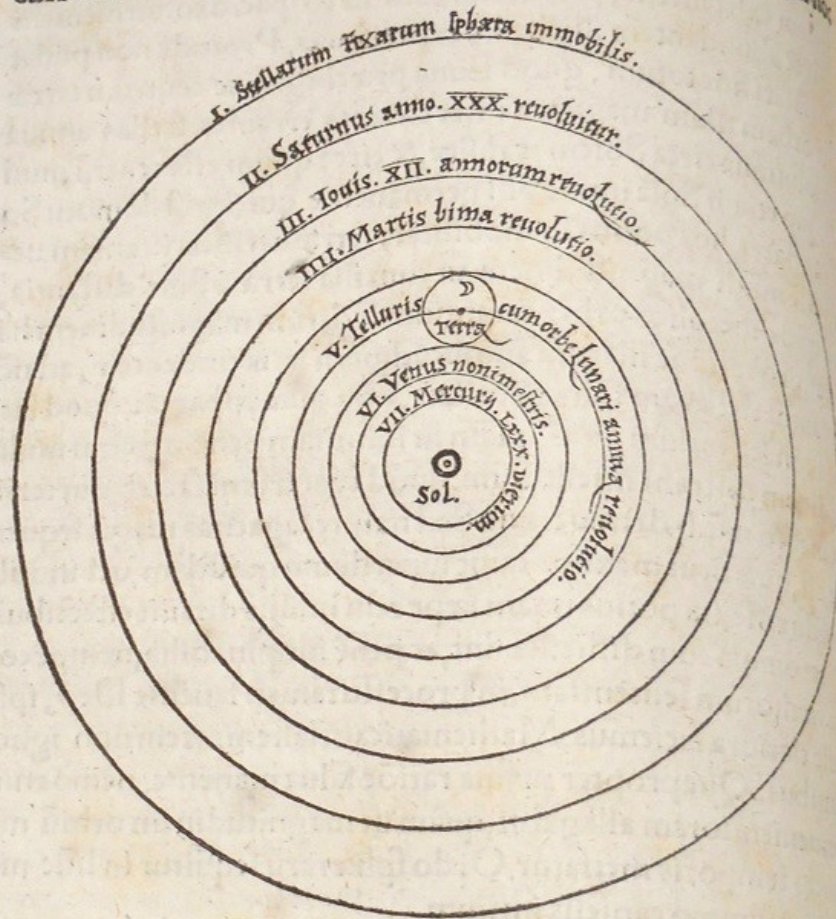




Nicole Oresme, pictured in an early 15th-century manuscript copy of his *Traité de la sphère ; Aristote, Du ciel et du monde*.

NICOLAI COPERNICI

net, in quo terram cum orbe lunari tanquam epicyclo continet, diximus. Quinto loco Venus nono mense reducitur. Sexum deniq; locum Mercurius tenet, octuaginta dierum spacio circumcurrens. In medio uero omnium residet Sol. Quis enim in hoc



pulcherimo templo lampadem hanc in alio uel meliori loco poneret, quàm unde totum simul possit illuminare? Siquidem non inepte quidam lucernam mundi, alij mentem, alij rectorem uo-

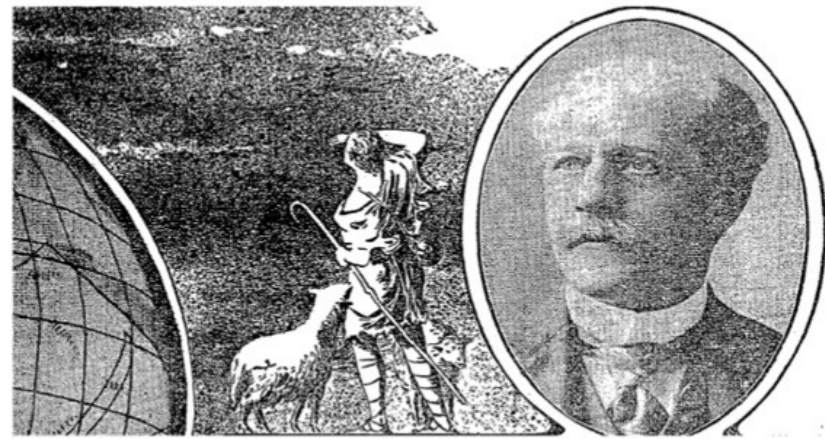
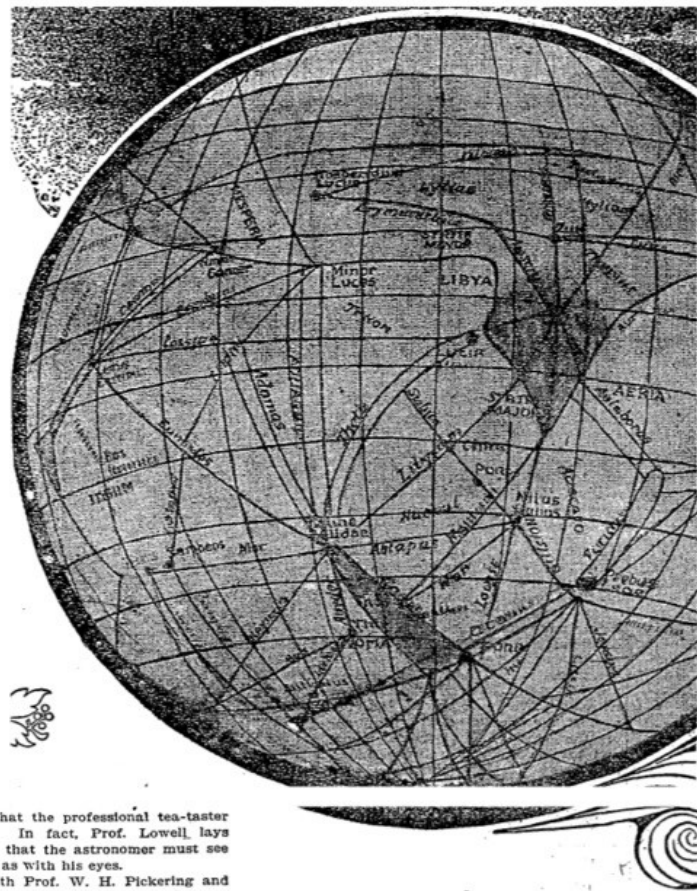
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THERE IS LIFE ON THE PLANET MARS

Prof. Percival Lowell recognised as the greatest authority on the subject, declares there can be no doubt that living beings inhabit our neighbor world.

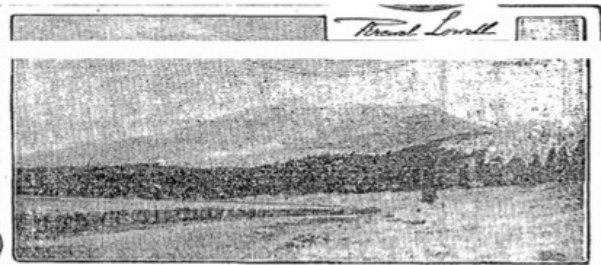
By Lillian Whiting.



THE regions of canals on Mars, forming a colossal and a wisely planned system designed to irrigate the oases of the vast deserts which make up the surface of this planet, are an unanswerable argument for the existence of conscious, intelligent life. A thing made predicates a maker. This truism, of course, was Paley's favorite assertion, but it is none the worse for that. Schiaparelli discovered 104 canals; Prof. Percival Lowell and his staff of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, have discovered over 350, and they regard this number as no limit. The larger and more obvious are, like the larger asteroids, discovered first; but in each opposition of the planet the trained sight and skill of the

yet safe to assume that the professional tea-taster can so distinguish." In fact, Prof. Lowell lays emphasis on the fact that the astronomer must see with his mind as well as with his eyes.

In consultation with Prof. W. H. Pickering and other eminent counselors the site of the new observatory, whose supreme mission was to be the study of



The Peaks at Flagstaff, Arizona.



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for it, as Iron, Lead and Glafs; or or-
namental to it, as Gilding and Picture.

If their Globe is divided like ours, into Sea and Land, as it's evident it is (else whence could all those Vapours in *Jupiter* proceed?) we have great Reason to allow them the Art of Navigation, and not vainly ingross so great, so useful a Thing to our selves. Especially considering the great Advantages *Jupiter* and *Saturn* have for Sailing, in having so many Moons to direct their Course, by whose Guidance they may attain easily to the Knowledge that we are not Masters of, of the Longitude of Places. And what a Multitude of other Things follow from

this Allowance? If they have Ships, they must have Sails and Anchors, Ropes, Pullies, and Rudders, which are of particular Use in directing a Ship's

Course against the Wind, and in sailing different Ways with the same Gale. And perhaps they may not be without the Use of the Compass too, for the magnetical Matter, which continually passes thro' the Pores of our Earth, is

Sailing ships and rope on Jupiter and Saturn—as discussed by astronomer Christian Huygens (1722).

MARTIANS FINISH CANAL ON PLANET

MARS' IRRIGATION SCHEME
SEEN TO WORK WONDERS.

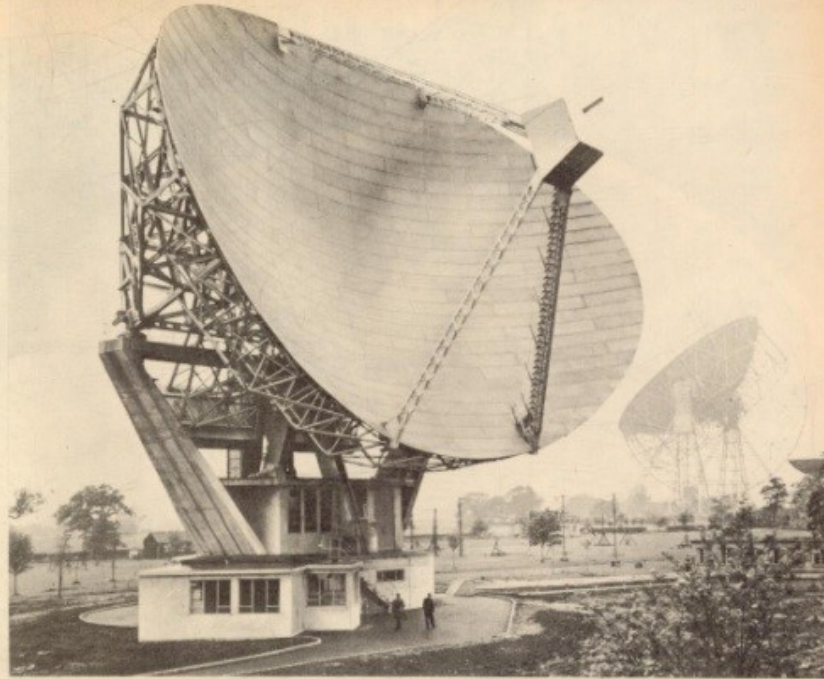
Professor Percival Lowell, of Flag-
staff, A. T., Says He's Photo-
graphed Redeemed Desert.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—An
announcement of final proof that the
planet Mars is inhabited was made by
Professor Percival Lowell, the famous



From the Portland
Oregonian, February 15, 1910

At the new Mk.II Radio Telescope, Jodrell Bank



— over two miles of BICC cables for power supply, control and telemetry

Fully operational from June 4th, the new 125 foot radio telescope at Jodrell Bank will be used to study the short wave emissions from very distant radio stars.

BICC cables used in this complex project for power supply and control purposes include PVC insulated multicore cables, PVC/SWA/PVC cables and Tough Rubber Sheath flexibles. BICC Radio Frequency cables and Helical Membrane cables

connect the instruments in the telescope to the control room, some distance away.

Manchester University have also ordered further quantities of BICC Helical Membrane cables for the proposed link system between the control rooms of the Mark I and Mark II telescopes. BICC specialise in the design and manufacture of cables to meet the exacting needs of research engineers.

BICC THE CABLEMAKERS

*The telescope was designed by
H. C. Husband & Co., Sheffield,
and the electrical contractor was
N. G. Bailey & Co. Ltd., Sheffield.*

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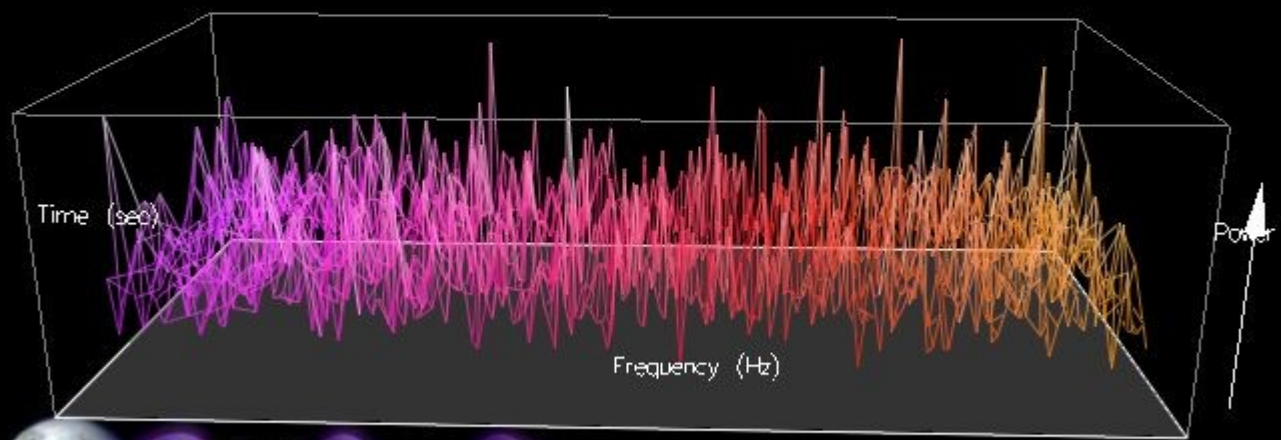


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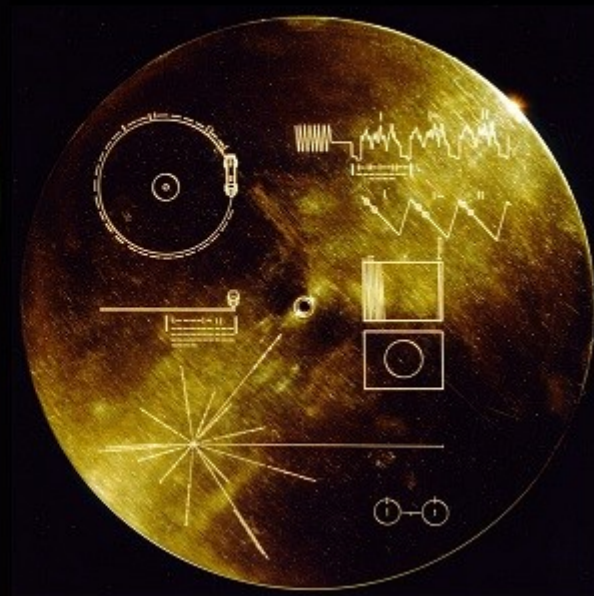
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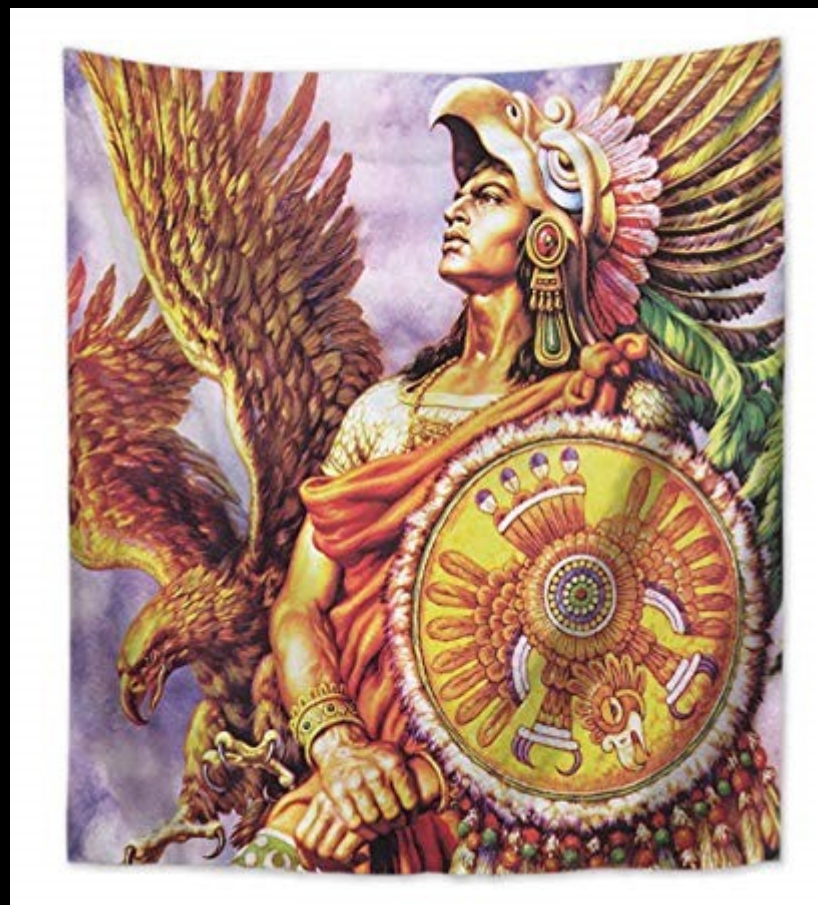
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"Hey! We don't serve Things of the Past here!"



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'I Don't Know Where It's From': Former UFO Program Head On Navy Jet Footage

December 19, 2017 · 5:04 AM ET
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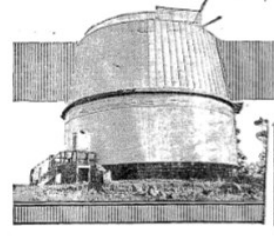
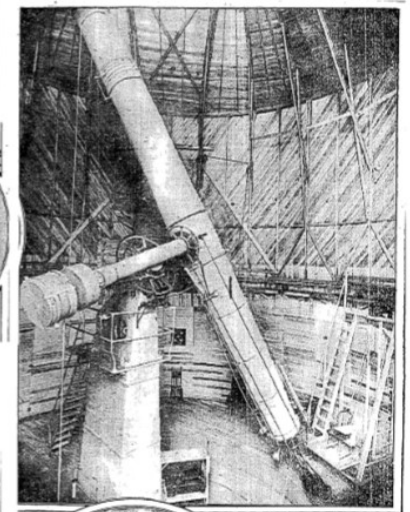
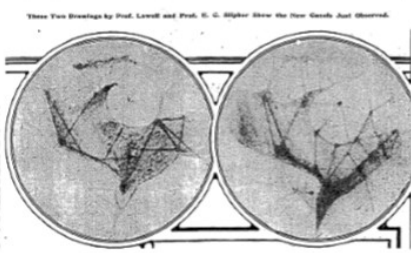
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MARTIANS BUILD TWO IMMENSE CANALS IN TWO YEARS

Vast Engineering Works Accomplished in an Incredibly Short Time by Our Planetary Neighbors-- Wonders of the September Sky.

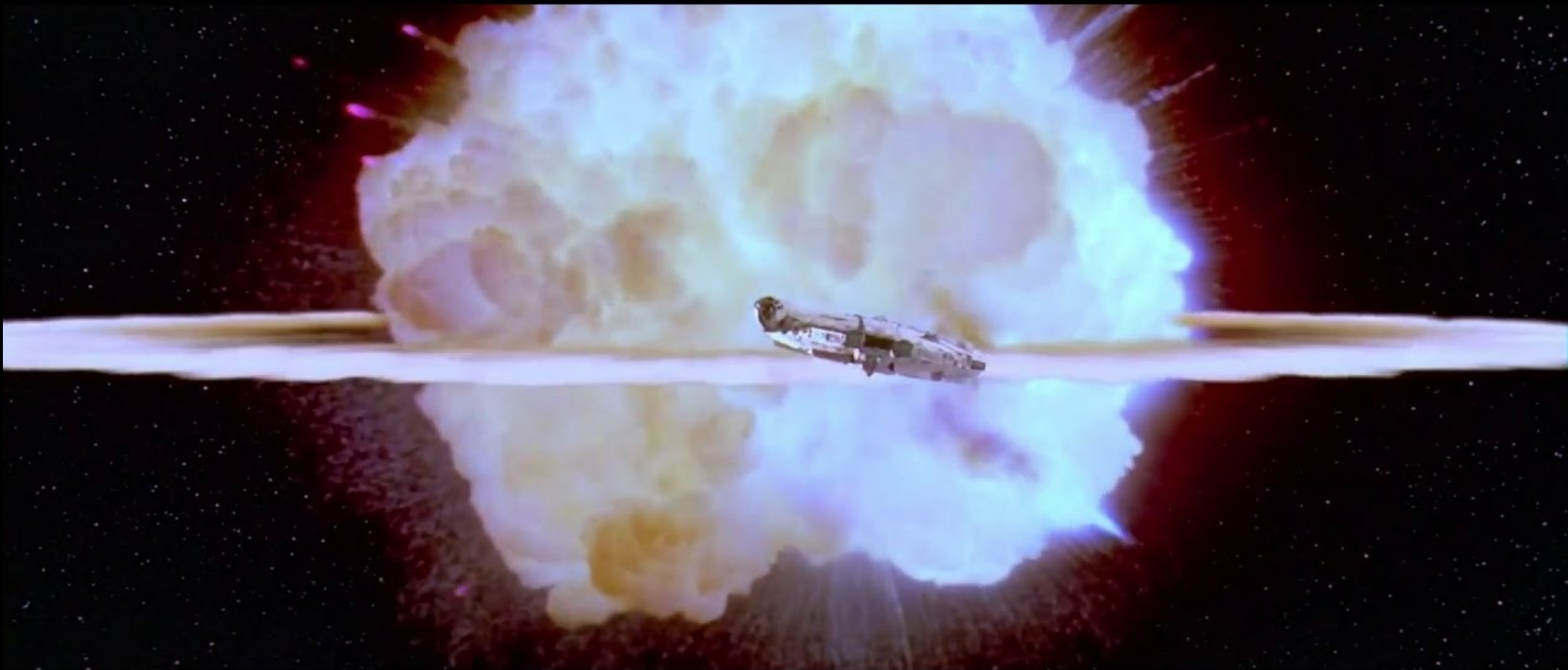
By Mary Preston. ACCORDING to a message dated Aug. 21, from Professor Oberwell, Director, the Planetary Observatory, the construction of the two immense canals on Mars was completed in 1910. The canals are now very extensive and are producing magnificent results. The canals are now very extensive and are producing magnificent results. The canals are now very extensive and are producing magnificent results.



These two drawings by Prof. Lowell and Prof. E. C. Mudge show the new Canals and Observatories. The second telescope was completed in 1911. It is now in use and has been used to observe the new canals. The second telescope was completed in 1911. It is now in use and has been used to observe the new canals.

From the New York Times, August 27, 1911.





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