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DENTIST

ULTRA X-RAYS PROBABLY ARE FROM OUTSIDE

Coincide with Formation of New Worlds and May be Evidence of Birth of Matter

Some interesting experiments have recently been made by a German professor, Dr. Kohlhorster with "Ultra X-Rays." These are the same as have been described by the American Physicist, Dr. Millikan.

The rays are "harder," — that is to say of higher "frequency," or, in other words, of shorter wave-length—and therefore of greater penetrating power than any rays previously known. They were recorded by Dr. Millikan's instruments 15 feet below the surface of Lake Muir. The atmosphere above the lake, which lies 11,800 feet above sea-level, was equivalent in absorbing power to 23 feet of water, so that the rays could penetrate a total of 68 feet of water, or the equivalent of six feet of lead. The "hardest" rays previously known—the so-called "Gamma rays," which are part of the x-rays emitted by the heaviest known substance—are absorbed before they can pass through half an inch of lead.

Origin of Rays

The "Ultra X-Rays" have a wave-length which is about one-fiftieth that of the "Gamma rays" and about one-ten-millionth that of ordinary light. They must be produced by nuclear transformations far more energetic than those taking place in any known radioactive changes. Their "frequency" would correspond with the energy of the nuclear change involved in the formation of helium out of hydrogen and in the "simple capture of an electron by a positive nucleus," Dr. Millikan thinks it possible that this phenomenon is going on everywhere in space, and is the probable origin of these rays, which, according to his observations, come to earth with equal intensity throughout the day and night.

The mystery of these rays has attracted many scientists, and Dr. Millikan has not been done in his quest after a solution. The German physicist Dr. Kohlhorster has now come to conclusions which partly corroborate Dr. Millikan's and partly supersede them. They have been formulated amongst only a limited number of scientists, and their author has just been recommended for this year's Nobel Prize as a result.

Variable Intensity

Dr. Kohlhorster began his observations some fifteen years ago in the gondola of a balloon more than five miles above sea-level. Since the war he has worked by a different method. His instrument was a thick-walled metal cylinder, empty of air, and containing an electrometer so sensitive that it could measure to one billionth of an ampere. This instrument he imbedded in clefts of Alpine glaciers where it was protected from rays emitted by the earth. He took readings many times day and night throughout many months. Unlike Dr. Millikan, he found that the intensity of the "Ultra X-Rays" was not constant but variable.

He observed that they reached their maximum intensity in the mornings and evenings, when the Milky Way and other parts of the heavens where young stars are thickest attained the zenith, and the minimum intensity when the Milky Way attained the nadir. Indeed, he was actually able to follow the rising of the Milky Way in the growing intensity of the rays as recorded by his electrometer.

On Younger Stars

These measurements, of unimaginable delicacy, give yet another clue to the mystery. The "Ultra X-Rays" could only emanate from radioactive substances of enormous atomic weight, such as may exist in the earth's interior, from where their emanations cannot penetrate to the crust. They must also exist in a highly rarified gaseous form on the surface of the younger stars or in nebulae whose matter has not yet had time to settle in accordance with the law of gravitation. Thus the coincidence of the growing intensity of these rays as observed by Dr. Kohlhorster and the rise of those parts of the heavens where young stars and nebulae are most numerous would seem to be explained.

It therefore seems probable that the "Ultra X-Rays" are evidence of the birth of new worlds and it may be that they emanate from highly radioactive elements which are evolving out of primary matter. The possibility that they occur when an electron is captured by a nucleus was indicated by Dr. Millikan, and this had led the well-known German physicist Nernst to advance the hypotheses that these rays are signals of the birth of matter itself.

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If the idea of the correspondent is that so signal an instance of a miscarriage of justice deserves publicity his judgment is good. If he imagines that people on this side of the wate: will regard it as another example of the severity of British law he is badly mistaken. If anybody ever deserved hanging it seems to be that truck-driver. It will be no credit to British justice if there is not some procedure by which a higher court can send him to the gallows.

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