1866, November 2 (15), near Voronezh, Russia

In the "Voronezhskii Listok" was reported from the village of Buturlinovka that on November 2, shortly after midnight, a cross of stars in the east appeared, with an extraordinary radiance. Around the cross was a rainbow circle; immediately the stars from all sides began to fall into this circle. Two stars seemed especially remarkable: one ran from the west and crossed this circle, the other from the east; they collided and such a deafening explosion occurred that involuntarily ran a shiver throughout the body; the eastern star was broken. After that, the circle and the cross began to weaken and completely went out. Then a constant fall of stars in a large number in different places and in different directions began to take place and did not stop until the morning, those who were on the field almost died with fear.

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