

## "The Star" in Personal Views.

H.G. Wells, SSS Vice President 1912 to 1946, gave permission for his short story to be transcribed in a simpler spelling, i.e. Nue Speling and published as a [Pamphlet](#). The schemes in Personal Views require transcriptions of an extract from the text "The Star".

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### The Star (H.G.Wells) Traditional Orthography (T.O.).

It was on the first day of the new year that the announcement was made, almost simultaneously from three observatories, that the motion of the planet Neptune, the outermost of all the planets that wheel about the Sun, had become very erratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspected in December. Then, a faint, remote speck of light was discovered in the region of the perturbed planet, At first this did not cause any very great excitement. Scientific people, however, found the intelligence remarkable enough, even before it became known that the new body was rapidly growing larger and brighter, and that its motion was quite different from the orderly progress of the planets.

<b>PV 2. Paul Fletcher.</b> <a href="#">Yurospel</a>	<b>PV 4. Tony Burns.</b> Intermediate Orthography.	<b>PV5. Ken Goodwin.</b> <a href="#">Yurabet.</a>
Thi Staer (H.G.Wells)  It woz on thi feurst dei ov thi nyu yier that thi anaunsmunt woz meid, oalmost simulteiniusli from thrie obzeurvutriz, that thi moeshun ov thi planit Neptyun, thi auturmoest ov oal thi planits that wiel about thi seun, had biceum veri iratic. A ritaerdeishun in its velositi had bien suspectid in Disembur. Then, a feint, rimoet spec ov lait woz disceuvurd in thi riejun ov thi purteurbd planit. At feurst this did not coaz eni veri greit ecsaitmunt. Saiuntific piepul, hauevur, faund thi intelijuns rimaercubul ineuf, ievun befoar it biceim noen that thi nyu bodi woz rapidli groeing laerjur and braitur, and that its moeshun woz cwait difrunt from th oardurli proegres ov thi planits.	The Star biy H.J.Welz.  It woz on the fu'rst dei ov the nyu yeer that the anawnsment woz meid, orlmoust simelteinyesly from three obzu'rveteryz, that the moushen ov the planet Neptyun, the awtemoust ov orl the planets that wheel abawt the su'n, had bycu'm very eratic. A rytardeishen in its velosety had been sespected in Dysemba. Then, a feint, rymout spec ov liyt woz discu'ved in the reejen ov the pertu'rbd planet. At fu'rst this did not corz eny very greit ecsiytmnt. Siyentific peepl, haweve, fawnd the intelejens rymarkebl ynu', eeven byfor it bykeim noun that the nyu body woz rapedly grouing larja and briyta, and that its moushen woz cwiyt diferent from the ordely prougres ov the planets.	The Star (H.G.Wells)  It woz on qu furst dey ov qu niw yir qat qu anAwnsmnt woz meyd, olmowst simultEynyusly from qry obzUrvtrys, qat qu mowxn ov qu planit Neptyun, qu awtrmowst ov ol qu planits qat wyl abAwt que sun, had bkum very erAtik. A rtardEyxn in its vlosity had byn sspektd in disEmbr. Qen, a feynt, rmowt spek ov layt woz dskuvrd in qu ryjn ov qu prturbd planit, At furst qis did not coaz eny very greyt eksAytmnt. Sayntifik pypl, hawEvr, fawnd qu intElijns remarkabl enUf, yvn bfor it bkeym noun qat qu niw body woz rapidly growng larjr and braytr, and qat its mowxn woz kwayt difrnt from qu ordly prowgres ov qu planits.

<p><b>PV 6. George Lahey.</b> <a href="#">English.</a></p> <p>The Staar (H.G.Welz)</p> <p>It wuz on the ferst dae uv the nou year thaata the anownsment wuz maed, aulmoest siemultaeneeslee frum three observatoreez, thaata the moeshun ov the planet Neptoun, the owtermoest uv aul the planets thaata weel abowt the Sun, haad beecum vairee eeraatic. A reetaardaeshun in its velositee haad bin suspected in Deesember. Then, a faent, reemoet spec uv liet wuz discoverd in the reejun uv the perturbed planet, At ferst this did not cauz enee vairee graet ecsietment. Sientific peepuul, however, fownd the intelijens reemaarcabuul eenuf, eeven beefor it beecaem noen thaata the nou bodee wuz raapidlee groeing laarjer aand brieter, aand thaata its moeshun wuz cwiet diferent frum the orderlee progres uv the planets.</p>	<p><b>PV 7. Steve Bett.</b> <b>Nu Folik.</b></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells).</p> <p>It woz on th f'rst dei 'v th nu: i:ir that th a'naunsm'nt woz meid, o:lmo'st sym'lteini'sli frum thri observa'tori:z, that th mo'shn ov th plan't Neptu:n, th aut'rmo'st ov o:l th planets that wi:l a'baut th Sun, had bi'cum veri i'ratik. A rita:rdeishn in itz veloci'ti had bin suspekt'd in Di:sembr. Then, a' feint, ri'mo't spek ov lyt woz diskuv'rd in th ri:j'n ov th p'rturbd plane't, At f'rst this did not ko:z eni veri greit eks:i:tm'nt. Sy'ntifik pi:pl, hauevr, found th inteli'jens ri'markabl enuf, no'n that th nu: bodi woz rapidli growing larjr and brytr, and that itz mo'shn woz kwyt dif'rent fr'm th ord'rli: progres ov th planets.</p>	<p><b>PV 8. Edward Rondthaler.</b> <a href="#">Soundspel.</a></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the ferst dae of the nue yeer that the anounsment was maed, allmoest siemultaeniusly frum three obzervatorys, that the moeshun of the planet Neptune, the outermost of all the planets that wheel about the Sun, had becum verry erratic. A retardaeshun in its velocity had bin suspected in Desember. Then, a faent, remoet spek of liet was discoverd in the reejon of the perterbd planet, At ferst this did not cauz eny verry graet exsietment. Sieentific peepl, however, found the intelijens remarkabl enuf, eeven befor it becaem noen that the nue body was rapidly groeing larjer and brieter, and that its moeshun was qiet diferent frum the orderly progres of the planets.</p>
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**PV 10. Valerie Yule. [SurplusCut.](#)**

Interspel for beginners and EAL learners can use accents for all long vowels.

1. Moderat cutting of surplus lettrs.	2. Text with mor drastic cutng of surplus lettrs.	3. International English Spelling: Interspel.
<p>It was on the first day of the new year that the announcement was made, almost simultaneously from three observatrics, that the motion of the planet Neptune, the outrmost of all the planets that wheel about the Sun, had becom very eratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspectd in Decembr. Then, a faint, remote spek of light was discovrd in the rejion of the perturbd planet, At first this did not cause any very great excitement. Sientific peple, howevr, found the intelijence remarkabl enuf, even befor it became known that the new body was rapidly growing larjr and bightr, and that its motion was quite difrent from the ordrlly progres of the planets.</p>	<p>It ws on th first day of th new year that th anouncement ws made, almost simultaneusly from three observatrics, that th motion of th planet Neptune, th outrmost of all th planets that wheel about th Sun, had becom very eratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspectd in Decembr. Then, a faint, remote spek of light ws discovrd in the rejion of th perturbd planet, At first this did not cause any very great excitement. Sientific peple, howevr, found th intelijence remarkabl enuf, even befor it became known that th new body ws rapidly growing larjr and bightr, and that its motion was quite difrent from th ordrlly progress of th planets.</p>	<p>It ws on th furst day of th nu year that th anounsment ws mad, almost simultaniusli from thre obsurvatrics, that th mosion of th planet Neptun, th outrmost of al th planets that wel about th Sun, had becom veri erattik. A retardasion in its velositi had ben suspectd in Desembr. Then, a fant, remot spek of lit ws discovrd in th rejion of th perturbd planet, At ferst this did not cauz eni veri grat exitment. Sientifik pepl, howevr, found th intelijens remarkabl enuf, evn befor it becam knon that th nu bodi ws rapidli groing larjr and briter, and that its mosion ws quit difrent from th ordrlly progres of th planets.</p>

<p><b>PV 11. Zé do Rock.</b> <u>Zinglish.</u></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the first day of the new year that the announcement was made, almost simultaneously from three observatories, that the motion of the planet Neptune, the outermost of all the planets that wheel about the sun, had become very erratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspected in December. Then, a faint, remote speck of light was discovered in the region of the perturbed planet, At first this did not cause any very great excitement. Scientific people, however, found the intelligence remarkable enough, even before it became known that the new body was rapidly growing larger and brighter, and that its motion was quite different from the orderly progress of the planets.</p>	<p><b>PV13. Masha Bell.</b> <u>Spelling problems</u></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the first day of the new year that the announcement was made, almost simultaneously from three observatories, that the motion of the planet Neptune, the outermost of all the planets that wheel about the Sun, had become very erratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspected in December. Then, a faint, remote speck of light was discovered in the region of the perturbed planet, At first this did not cause any very great excitement. Scientific people, however, found the intelligence remarkable enough, even before it became known that the new body was rapidly growing larger and brighter, and that its motion was quite different from the orderly progress of the planets.</p>	<p><b>PV14. Roy Blain.</b> <u>Saaspel.</u></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It woz on th furst dai ov th nyu yeer that th anawmsmnt woz maid, aulmoust simultainiusly frm ttree obzurvatoriz, that th moushn ov th planet Neptune, th awtrmoust ov aul th planuts that weel abawt th sun, had bekm veri eratik. A reetardaishn in its velositi had been suspektd in Desembr. Then a faint remout spek ov liit woz diskuvrd in th reejn ov th peturbd planut. At furst, this did not kauz eni veri grait exiitmnt. Siientifik peepl, hawevr, fawnd th intelijens remarkabl enuf, eevn bevor it bekaim noun that th nyu bodi woz rapidli grouing larjr nd briitr, nd that its moushn woz qiit difrnt frm th ordrlr progres ov th planuts.</p>
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<p><b>Spelling without traps for reading</b></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the first day of the new year that the announcement was made, almost simultaneously from three observatorys, that the motion of the planet Neptune, the outermost of all the planets that wheel about the sun, had become very erratic. A retardation in its velocity had been suspected in December. Then a faint, remote speck of light was discoverd in the region of the perturbd planet. At first this did not cause eny grate exitement. Sientific peple, however, found the intelligence remarkabl enuf even befor it became known that the new body was rapidly growing larger and brighter, and that its motion was quite different from the orderly progress of the planets.</p>	<p><b>Without traps for spelling.</b></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the furst day of the nu yèr that the anounsment was màd, almòst simultàneusly from thrè obsurvatorys, that the mòtion of the planet Neptùn, the outermost of all the planets that wèl about the sun, had becom very erattic. A retardation in its velossity had been suspected in Desembr. Then a fànt, remòt spek of lit was discoverd in the rèjon of the perturbd planet. At furst this did not caus eny gràt exitment. Sientific pèpl, howevr, found the intellijens remarkabl enuf èven befor it becàm knòn that the nù body was rapidly gròing larjr and brìter, and that its mòtion was cwìt difrent from the orderly prògres of the planets.</p>	<p><b>Dictionary pronunciation gide and beginners start.</b></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It woz on the furst dà ov the nù yèr that the a-<b>nouns</b>-ment woz màd, aul-mòst sim-ul-<b>tàn</b>-e-us-li from thhrè ob-<b>surva</b>-tor-is, that the <b>mò</b>-shn ov the <b>plan</b>-et <b>Nep</b>-tùn, the <b>out</b>-er-mòst ov aul the <b>plan</b>-ets that wèl about tthe sun, had bekom ver-i e-<b>rat</b>-ic. A re-<b>tard</b>-a-shn in its vel-<b>os</b>-it-i had bèn sus-<b>pect</b>-ed in Des-<b>em</b>-br. Then a fànt, re-<b>mòt</b> spek ov lit woz dis-<b>kov</b>-r-d in the <b>rè</b>-<b>jon</b> ov the per-<b>turbd</b> <b>plan</b>-et. At furst this did not kaus eni gràt <b>exit</b>-ment. <b>Sien</b>-tifik <b>pèp</b>-l, <b>how</b>-ev-r, found the in-<b>tell</b>-i-jens re-<b>mark</b>-abl e-<b>nuf</b> è-ven be-<b>for</b> it be-<b>kàm</b> nòn that tte nù <b>bod</b>-i woz <b>rapid</b>-li <b>grò</b>-ing <b>larj</b>-r and <b>brìt</b>-r, and that its <b>mò</b>-shon woz kwìt <b>dif</b>-rent from the <b>ord</b>-er-li <b>prò</b>-gres ov the <b>plan</b>-ets.</p>
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<p><b>PV 15. Stephen Linstead.</b> <a href="#">Regspel</a></p> <p>T Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It woz on t ferst day ov t new yeer that t anounsment woz maed, almoest simultaeniusly from ttree obzervatoriz, that t moeshn ov t planet Neptuen, t outermoest ov all t planets that weel about t sun, had bekum verry eratik. A reetaardaeshn in its velocity had been suspekted in Desember. Then a faent, remoet spek ov lyt woz diskuverd in t reejun ov t perterbd planet. At ferst this did not kawz eny graet exsytment. Syentifik peepl, however, found t intelijens remarkabl enuf eeven befor it bekaem noen that t new body woz rapidly groing larjer and bryter, and that its moeshn woz quyt diferent from t orderly proegres ov t planets.</p>	<p><b>PV 17. Lollo Reid.</b> <a href="#">Lojikl English</a></p> <p>Th Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It woz on th feurst dae ov th nue yeer that th anounsmnt woz maed, aulmoest simuultaeniusly from 3 obseuvtrys, that th moeshn ov th planit Neptuen, th outrmoest ov aul th planits that wheel about th sun, had bikum very iratik. A reetaardaeshn in its vlosity had been suspektid in Disembr. Then a faent, rimoet spek ov liet woz diskuverd in th reejn ov th peurteurbd planit. At feurst this did not kauz eny graet exietmnt. Sieuntifik peepl, hou evr, found th intelijns rimaarkeubl inuf even bifaur it bikaem noen that th nue body woz rapidly groeing laarjr and brietr, and that its moeshn woz qiet difreunt from th aurdeurly proegres ov th planits.</p>	<p><b>PV 18. Allan Kiisk.</b> <a href="#">Simpel-Fonetik</a></p> <p>The Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It was on the först dei of the nuu jiiir thät thi ännounsment was meid, olmoüst saimulteiniosli from thri obsöörvatoris, thät the moushon of the plänet Neptune, thi autermouost of ool the plänets thät wiil öbaut the san, häd bikam veri erräätik. Ö retardeishon in its velossiti häd biinsaspekted in Disember. Then ö feint, rimout spek of lait was diskaverd in the riidshon of thepörtöörbd plänet. Ät föörst this did not koos eni greit eksaitment. Saightifik piipl, hauever, faund the intelidhens rimaarkabl inaf iiven bifor it bikeim noun thät the nuu bodi was räpidli grouing laardsher änd braiter, änd thät its moushon was kwait different from thi oorderli progres of the plänets.</p>
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<p><b>PV19. Paul Fletcher</b> <a href="#">Gloebulspel</a></p> <p>Thi Staer (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It woz on thi feurst dei ov thi nyu yier thut thi anaunsmunt woz meid, oalmoest simulteiniusli from thrie obzeurvutriz, thut thi moeshun ov thi planit Neptyun, thi auturmoest ov oal thi planits wich wiel about thi seun, had bikeum veri iratik. A ritaerdeishun in its vulositi had bien suspektid in Disembur. Then a feint rimoet spek ov lait woz diskeuvurd in thi riejun ov thi purteurbd planit. At feurst this did not koaz eni greit eksaitmunt. Saiuntifik piepul, hauevur found thi intelijuns rimaerkubul ineuf, ievun bifoar it bikeim noen thut thi nyu bodi woz rapidli groeing laerjur and braitur, and thut its moeshun woz kwait difrunt from thi oardurli proegres ov thi planits.</p>	<p><b>PV20. Gregory H. Bontrager</b> <a href="#">Restored latinate Spelling (RLS)</a></p> <p>ÐØ STAR Bai H. G. Wells</p> <p>It woz on ðø férst dei ov ðø nu yiør ðæt ði ønaunsmønt woz meid, ólmoust saimølteiniøsli from þri øbzérvøtorríz, ðæt ðø mouçøn ov ðø plænit Neptún, ði autørmoust ov ól ðø plænits ðæt wíl øbaut ðø san, hæd bikam veri irætik. Ø rítardeiçøn in its vølositi hæd bin søspektid in Disembør. Ðen ø feint, rimout spek ov lait woz diskavørð in ðø ríjøn ov ðø pørtérbd plænit. Æt férst ðis did not kóz eni greit iksaitmønt. Sayøntifik píþøl, hawevør, faund ði intelijøns rimarkøbbøl inaf ívøn bifer it bikeim noun ðæt ðø nu bodi woz ræpidli growiñ larjør ænd braitør ænd ðæt its mouçøn woz kwait difrønt from ði ordørli prougres ov ðø plænits.</p>	<p><b>PV21. Bob C. Cleckler</b> <a href="#">NuEnglish</a></p> <p>Thu Star (H.G.Wells)</p> <p>It wuz on thu 1st dā uv thu nū yir that thē un*ounsmunt wuz mād, aul-mōst sīmult*ānēuslē frum 3 ubz*urvutōrēz, that thu mōshun uv thu planut Neptūn, thē outur-mōst uv aul thu planuts that hwēl about thu sun, had bi-kum verē er*atik. U retord*āshun in its vel*ositē had ben sus*pektud in Des*embur. Then u fānt, rem*ōt spek uv līt wuz diskuvurd in thu rējun uv thu purt*urbd planut. At 1st this did not kauz enē grāt ex*ītmunt. Sīunt*ifik pēpul, hou-evur, found thē int*elujuns rem*orkubul en*uf ēvun bi-fōr it bi-kām nōn that thu nū bodē wuz rapidlē grōing lorjur and brītur, and that its mōshun wuz qīt difrunt frum thē ørdurlē progres uv thu planuts.</p>
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**PV22. Philip Johnson-Smith**  
[Polyglot's Staendardspel](#)

DHA STAAR Bai H. G. Wells

It woz on dha feerst dei ov dha Nu Yiar dhaet dhi anaunsmant woz meid, oolmoust simalteiniyasli from thri abseervatoorriyz, dhaet dha moushan ov dha plaenit Néptuwn, dhi autarmoust ov ool dha plaenits dhaet wiyl about dha san, haed bikam veri iratetik. A riytaardeishan in its valositi haed bin saspektid in Disémbar. Dhen a feint, rimout spek ov lait woz diskávard in dha riyjan ov dha parteerbd plaenit. Aet feerst dhis did not kooz eni greit iksaitmant. Sayantífik piypal, hawevar, faund dhi intélijans rimaarkabal ináf iyvan bifoor it bikeim noun dhaet dha nu bodi woz raepidli growing laarjar aend braitar, aend dhaet its moushan woz kwait difrant from dhi oordarli prougres ov dha plaenits.

**PV23. Stephen Linstead**  
[Traditional Spelling Revised](#)

The Star (H.G.Wells)

It was on the first day of the new *yeer* that the *announcement* was made, almost simultaneously from three *obzervatories*, that the motion of the *plannet* Neptune, the outermost of all the *plannets* that wheel about the sun, had *becum* very eratic. A retardation in its *veloccity* had been suspected in December. Then a faint, remote speck of light was *discuverd* in the region of the perturbed *plannet*. At first this did not cause any *grate* excitement. *Syentiffic peeple*, however, found the intelligence remarkable *enuff* even *befor* it became *noen* that the new *boddy* was *rappidly groing* larger and brighter, and that its motion was quite different from the orderly progress of the *plannets*.

**PV 24. Paul Stought**  
[Mentur](#)

Dhv Star by H G Wells

It wvz on dhv fvrst dae uv dhv noo yir dhat dhe unounsmunt wvz maed, aulmoest siemultaeneusly frvm three ubzvrvutoryz, dhat dhv moeshun uv dhv planut Neptoon, dhe outurmoest uv aul dhv planuts dhat wheel about dhv svn, had bikvm very iratik. A ritardaeshun in its vulosuty had bin suspektud in Disembar. Dhen a faent, rimoet spek uv liet wvz diskuvvurd in dhv reejun uv dhv purtvrbd planut. At fvrst dhis did not kooz eny graet eksietmunt. Siuntifik peepul, houevar, found dhe intelujuns rimarkubul invf eevun bifoer it bikaem knoen dhat dhv noo body wvz rapudly groeing larjur and brietur, and dhat its moeshun wvz kwiet difurunt frvm dhe ordurly progres uv dhv planuts.