

...tions by Donald A. Wellheim - - - - -
-SCIENCE FICTION as such goes back many centuries.
The roots go clear back into prehistoric times in
the form of mythology which was always treating of
subjects unknown to man. That these can be termed
Science Fiction can be said since these stories
were credible according to the science and know-
ledge of that time. That of now call myth was be-
lieved in then. In this number one of the first sto-
ries of Science Fiction can be said to be that of
Daidalos and Icarus. It is the first story from
European races of flying. In India there are many
myths and stories dating back thousands of years
telling of flying machines and even of interplan-
etary travel. The Vedantic books mention these ac-
counts. This is the origin of many titles of Eastern
religion to this day. There are some that contain in
their inheritance such titles as Prince of the Moon.
Or Lord of the Evening Star. The titles came from
old myths that proved in ages past a supposed gen-
eration right to these titles. #1 - LET US get down to
credited Science Fiction. The first story that I
can think of off hand is "Utopia" by Thomas More.
It was written in 1516 and pictures an ideal com-
munity of civilized people on an undiscovered is-
land. The next in English was "Christianopolis" by
Johann Andrae in 1619. This is also a civil-
ization in an unknown ideal city. Then right after
it came "The New Atlantis" of Francis Bacon in 16-
27. Others in that century were: "City of the Sun"
by Tommaso Campanella-1637; "Incarlia" by Jacques Bi-
scaillet 1637; "Oceania" by James Harrington-1651; "
Jerusalem Regained" by Samuel Gott-1648; "The Com-
munistalia of Oceania" by Henry St. John-1688; "History
of the Sevarites" by Denis Vairasse d'Alais-1777;
"The Floating Island" by Richard Head-1673; "Utopia"
Anonymous-1667. All of these stories were of unknow-
n lands and unknown peoples. There were many others
written in the next century which touched on most of
the rest of SF/ In 1750 a Frenchman (unknown) wrote
an interplanetary story "Le monde d'en haut" another
anonymous story in 1775 called "The Center of the
Earth". (Anticipating Pellucidar). In 1772 Louis Her-

Will see you the next time, good by. WWW
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 means keep up the good work. E.E.W. says he reads
 the BULLETIN with much interest, and wants us to pu-
 blish a list of dealers that charge fair prices.....

M.R. wants us to put out a detailed list of Science
 Fiction previously published in book & pamphlet for-
 m. What do the rest of you think? D.A.W. says that

...the doctor, as it turned out later, was a very famous man, who had a somewhat shady repete, but nevertheless in a case of dire need he had been called in. This human devil at once decided I needed an operation (An operation for pneumonia?!!), and such was the hurry and bussel about that no one stopped to think of the absurdness of the thing, and I was too far gone to care! How-some-ever I was placed on the operating table, and came out of it some two weeks later much better but with two of my ribs gone! Please remember this as it is very important. When I finally got able to get about the war was over and I was shipped home. The mater and pater and I didn't get along very well, so I moved out. Got a well paying job and everything went all fine untill 1920. You recall the Hensburg jewel robbery? The fellow got away with close to a half million. It was a daring daylight holdup, one man, who got away so quickly that he was gone before anybody knew what was what. Well I was the man that committed the robbery! No I'm not crazy, far from it, as you will soon see. Follow me closely: From the date that I arrived home from France untill the day in 1920 that the jewel robbery was committed, a very strange series of incidents occurred. On an average of once a month. The first:- I had arrived home from the ship, it was about 11:00 I had completely undressed and almost ready for bed. From that time on for a few minutes that was a blank. I lost consciousness at the bed and came to my-

the door...I could not remember what occurred in that at 7 minutes...although I must have dressed and started out...where? I do not know. (Follow this strange case further in our next issue. How do you like it?)
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