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# **BOREALIS LIGHTS UP NIGHT SKIES; DISRUPTS WIRES**

A brilliant aurora borealis illuminated the skies last night, disturbing radio, telegraph and cable services. The interference reached its peak early in the evening and diminished towards midnight.

Prof. Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis., described the display as unusually brilliant. Its pulsations, or streaks of greenish blue and yellow flame, covered the northern half of the sky from east to west horizons and overhead and at times reached almost to the southern horizon.

"Aurora borealis displays are most numerous when sun spots are most numerous," he said. "The time of the year is no relation. There has been a large spot on the sun and we believe that this display is due to the sun spot."