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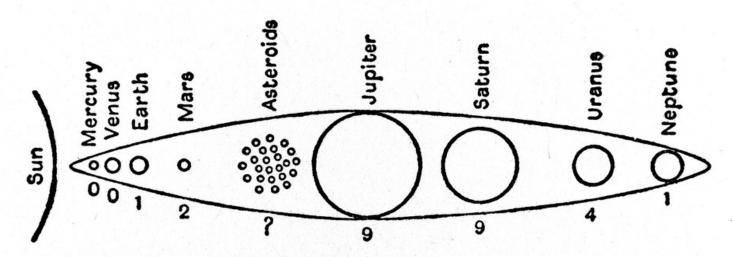
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Diagrammatic scheme showing the birth of planets out of a cigar-shaped filament of gas. The number of satellites is indicated under each planet. (After Jeans.) The discovery of Pluto would, of course, lengthen the "cigar" a little.