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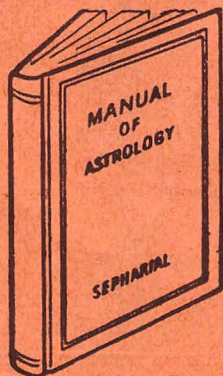
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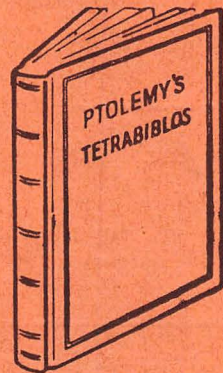
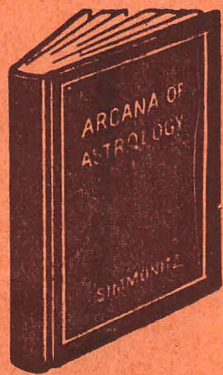
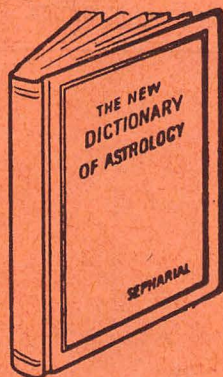
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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### HOUSE DIVISION.

The subject of house division appears to puzzle a great many students of astrology, but it need not do so, if they would only *think* a little and not run away with obtuse ideas. Having made a special study of the subject for over thirty years, I am perhaps in a position to better appreciate the real difficulty which lies at the root of the matter.

The oldest known method is that attributed to Porphyry. It is to be found in the *Sripatipaddhati*, Slokas 5 to 8. Then comes the method of Alcabitius, which is similar in principle, save that the latter measures by degrees of R.A. and the former by longitude. Following on this are the systems of Regiomontanus, Campanus, and that known as the semiarc system. The whole question was fully dealt with in these pages in Vols. 13 and 14.

Recently the system of Campanus has been largely advertised by certain students, who have added to it the wholly erroneous theory of half-cusps or mid points, a theory which Campanus never taught, and which never belonged to his system. The putting of new wine into old bottles will never answer, and this addition utterly destroys the effectiveness of the system.

It has been stated that both the systems of Regiomontanus and Campanus never fail in high latitudes. This is a wildly inaccurate and misleading statement. Listen to what Mr. C. E. O. Carter writes in the June issue of *Astrology*: "Some of the arguments for Campanus I cannot let pass. It is commonly asserted that by this method it is possible to erect houses for any latitude . . . I can only say that unless my globe lies, it is possible to get conditions in north latitude that seem to defy Campanus and also Regiomontanus . . ."

We are now told that the system of Porphyry is unnatural, unscientific and fundamentally unsound. Is it? I want to see the proof. It is quite evident that the writer of this statement is woefully ignorant of the mathematical principles of this system.

At 66.33 N. at certain times, the ecliptic runs right round the horizon. What becomes of the cusps of the houses by the systems of Regiomontanus and Campanus? They do not exist. *But they do by the system of Porphyry.* By the two former methods the boundary of the ascendant is the eastern horizon. It is not so by the method of Porphyry. In the two former methods the cusps are determined by circles drawn parallel to the meridian and horizon, and intersecting at the north and south points of the heavens. In the method of Porphyry the cusps are determined by circles intersecting at the north and south poles.



In the two former methods, and also in the semiarc method, a planet which never rises, as in high latitudes, cannot come to the boundary line of the ascendant, but it can do so in the method of Porphyry. The matter is one which requires mathematical treatment, and this is not the place for such. I shall, however, deal with it fully at a later date.

Suffice to say that since I first wrote on the subject in *Modern Astrology* in 1901, I have experimented very considerably with the various methods of house division, and during the last 13 years I have tested the method of Porphyry in some thousands of horoscopes, utilising the cusp as the centre, and I am fully satisfied that it yields the best results, and is the one and only correct system of house division.

I have at least the courage of my convictions and have now finally decided to adopt the method of Porphyry in all my work, both public and private. I can afford to ignore the empty assertions that it is unnatural, unscientific and fundamentally unsound, words, to quote from Shakespeare, "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," because I have the proof derived from years of investigation and research. I do not propose to alter the form of the horoscope in order to show the limiting lines of each house, the cusp being taken as the centre, as these can be determined by inspection.

In the next volume I hope to give a practical and mathematical demonstration of the basis of this system, with diagrams.

E. H. BAILEY.

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DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	27 ☾ 50	Uncertain a.m. Guard against disputes and accidents p.m.
2	11 ☽ 9	Safeguard health a.m. Visit friends evening.
3	24 ♄ 43	Travel a.m. Push business, seek work, make plans p.m.
4	8 ♃ 29	Guard against imposition a.m. Write letters evening.
5	22 ♀ 26	An uncertain day, attend to ordinary duties.
6	6 ♁ 80	Doubtful a.m. Study, write letters, make plans, evening.
7	20 ♀ 39	Sunday. Avoid strangers. Remain quiet.
8	4 ♃ 50	Travel, change, ask favours, visit friends, consult psychics.
9	19 ♀ 3	Guard against disputes and accidents a.m. and evening.
10	3 ♀ 14	An uncertain day. Guard against imposition.
11	17 ♀ 21	Ask favours, seek work, a.m. Travel evening.
12	1 ♃ 22	Push business, a.m. Guard against accidents and avoid opposite sex, p.m.
13	15 ♀ 15	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
14	28 ♀ 56	Sunday. Safeguard health and avoid disputes.
15	12 ♃ 22	Visit friends and amusements evening.
16	25 ♀ 33	Travel, change, sign no papers a.m. Guard against loss p.m.
17	8 ♃ 27	Court, marry, push business. Visit friends.
18	21 ♀ 4	A quiet day. Attend to ordinary duties.
19	3 ♁ 26	A variable day. Do nothing important.
20	15 ♀ 34	An evil day. Act discreetly.
21	27 ♀ 33	Sunday. Contradictory influences. Visit friends, evening.
22	9 ☽ 26	Court, marry. Visit friends and amusements, push business, safeguard health.
23	21 ♀ 18	Sign no papers. Guard against disputes.
24	3 ♀ 12	An evil day. Guard against loss and deception.
25	15 ♀ 15	Uncertain a.m. Write letters p.m.
26	27 ♀ 30	Push business, ask favours, seek work.
27	10 ☾ 1	Unimportant a.m. Guard against disputes evening.
28	22 ♀ 52	Sunday. Avoid strangers. Safeguard health.
29	6 ☽ 4	Guard against deception. Safeguard health evening.
30	19 ♀ 37	Write letters. Travel p.m.
31	3 ♃ 31	A doubtful day. Do nothing important.



# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## THE HOROSCOPE AND EPOCH OF BABY LINDBERGH.

It may seem strange to many of my readers that after it was definitely known that the unfortunate child of Col. Lindbergh had been murdered, I did not delete the references in Dr. Thierens' article on the child, to the effect that the boy would be brought back.

I was fully aware of the statements made, and for reasons which will become apparent, I allowed them to remain, as they opened up certain aspects of the science, which are of more than ordinary interest.

Moreover, it must be pointed out that it is an axiom in magazine articles, that writers of signed articles are alone responsible for opinions contained therein. Certainly Dr. Thierens had the right to express his opinion on the matter, and of course wrote the article some weeks before the body of the child was found. In addition, Dr. Thierens was not the only astrologer who gave similar views. Mr. C. E. O. Carter, the Editor of *Astrology*, writes in the June issue of his Journal, "There seemed little reason to suppose that the child's life was in serious danger, despite the setting Uranus."

As mentioned above, certain aspects of the science are brought into light by the failure of Dr. Thierens to see the fate of the child. These are:—

1. The utter fallacy of the Campanus system of house division, a point which I reserve for fuller comment at a later date.
2. The complete ignoring of cuspal Orbs.
3. The failure to recognise the value of the true Pre-natal epoch in connection with the life and fortunes of a person.

The Campanus system of house division has been considerably advertised of late, and is stated to be one of two systems which never fails in high latitudes, a wildly incorrect and unfounded assertion. This subject, however, I reserve for detailed treatment in the next volume.

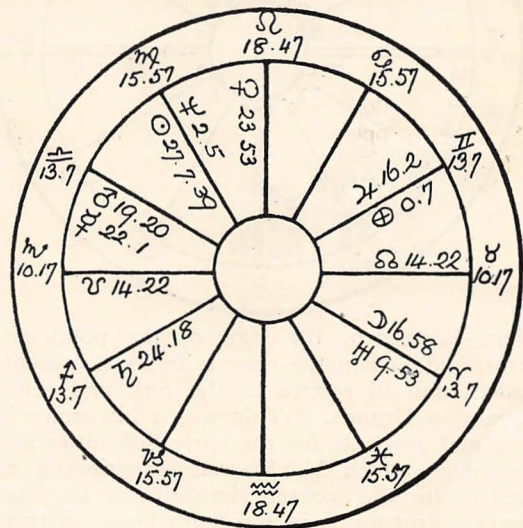
It comes as a great surprise to me that Dr. Thierens should have ignored the question of cuspal orbs. It has always been a recognised principle that the cusp of a house has an orb of five degrees before the actual cusp. In the child's horoscope, the Moon is conjoined with

Mars, less than five degrees below the cusp of the eighth house, with Mars in semisquare to the Sun, and the Moon applying to the same aspect. Uranus, in the horoscopes of both father and child, is stated to be in the sixth house, but in each case this planet is less than five degrees below the seventh cusp, and therefore in that house.

In addition, the fallacy of assuming the rulership of Neptune over Pisces is adequately shown, while the equally fallacious influences attributed to the supposed planet Pluto, may have prejudiced the judgment.

The failure to recognise the value of the true pre-natal epoch was also the cause of the inability to forecast the child's fate.

For the benefit of readers, I now append the epoch of Baby Lindbergh, which has been com-



puted for me by a competent mathematician, a member of the B.I.M.A.M.S. I mention this fact in order to show that there are competent students who are fully conversant with the true laws of this theory, and who appreciate the correct application thereof.

The epoch took place on September 20th, 1929, at 9.28.53 a.m. L.M.T., equivalent to 2.24.35 p.m. G.M.T. The rectified time of birth was 1.25 p.m. L.M.T., 6.20.42 p.m. G.M.T., equal to Standard time 1.20.42 p.m.

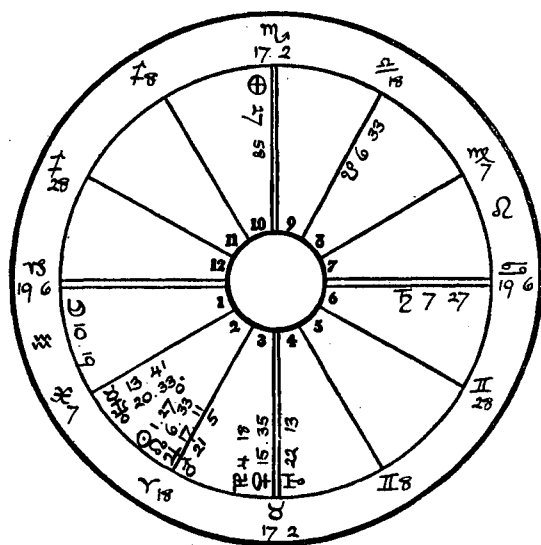
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# THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

**THE HOROSCOPE OF M. DOUMER.**—I am indebted to M. G. Decamps, the editor of *L'Astrologie et la Vie*, for the information that M. Paul Doumer, the recently assassinated President of the French Republic, was born at Aurillac, longitude 44° N. 56', latitude 2° E. 27', on 22nd March, 1857, at 3 a.m. Taking this as local time, the horoscope is as follows:—



Here Capricorn, the sign of the politician, rises, and Saturn the ruler is in its detriment, cadent and in square to the Sun and semi-square to Uranus. This was a hindrance in life, and accounts for the early difficulties and hardships which M. Doumer experienced as well as for the spartan simplicity of his later years. Fortuna is in the tenth house in trine to Neptune, while Mars, the ruler of that house, is conjoined with Jupiter in Aries, both of which denote the high position that was ultimately reached. The opposition of Fortuna to Uranus in the fourth is traceable in various political misfortunes, and finally in the sudden and dramatic end. The horoscope is not by any means one in which a violent death is strongly marked. Mercury, ruler of the eighth house, in conjunction with Neptune, and Venus, ruler of the fourth, conjoined with Uranus, show peculiar and unusual features, but not such as to warrant a prediction of assassination. Turn-

ing to the directional influences, the arc for death was 74° 2'. This shows the following major directions: Mercury opposition Fortuna; Jupiter square Sun and sesquare midheaven; Neptune sesquare ascendant; oblique Fortuna square directional Mars; and Pluto opposition ascendant. The afflictions to the ascendant are the chief significant influences, and bring into force the radical square to that point from Mars. M. Doumer was shot on 6th May. On 29th April, Mars and Uranus formed a conjunction on the radical place of Mars, in close square to the radical ascendant, and Mercury passed over this conjunction on the day of the outrage. This does not exhaust the list of evil directions and transits. Thus, by the ordinary zodiacal method the ascendant was in conjunction with Uranus, and by cuspal direction the eighth cusp was in opposition to Uranus, an influence to which I personally should attach considerable importance. But behind all these lie the directions formed at the Cosmic rate, including Sun square Saturn, Midheaven opposition Uranus, and Pluto square Moon, forming the background upon which the others worked. In the horoscope of the French Republic the midheaven has now come to Capricorn 27, where it forms the opposition of the radical Mars. In May the minor Moon was in sesquare to the radical midheaven, while on the 6th Mars was within about a degree of the square of its own place.

**THE SPANISH REPUBLIC.**—The search for the correct moment at which the Spanish Republic was formed seems to be narrowing down, and the consensus of opinion points to about 5.30 p.m. on 14th April, 1931. Two correspondents state that 5.30 is the time, and another, who quotes the *Daily Telegraph*, says that King Alfonso signed the act of renunciation at 3.30 p.m., and left Madrid at 9 p.m., the Republic having been officially proclaimed in the City Hall, Madrid, at 5.50 p.m. But it would appear that this is not the time officially recognised as the birth-time of the Republic, for I have received a very courteous letter from the Minister Counsellor of the Spanish Embassy, in reply to a request for information, in which he says that "the official time of day on the 14th April when the Republic came into being may be taken as eight



o'clock in the evening, when the Republican Government took possession of office." Therefore we have 5.30, 5.50 and 8 p.m. as the three most likely times. In spite of the official verdict in favour of 8 p.m., however, I very much doubt if this can be regarded as the true birth-moment from an astrological point of view. The choosing of a Government and their assumption of office are details that *follow* the inauguration of a Republic, and do not constitute it. A map for 8 p.m. could, I think, only be expected to reflect the fate of the particular Government then constituted, and I personally favour 5.30 or 5.50 as the most likely times for the radical horoscope of the Republic. Of the two, 5.50 sounds a little more circumstantial than 5.30, and therefore more probably correct, but the only possible way to settle this small discrepancy is by an appeal to directions, and up to the present there is not a sufficient number of events to enable us to decide the matter with any degree of certainty. Meanwhile, the following positions for 5.50 p.m., 14th April, 1931, at Madrid, may be taken as constituting the horoscope of the Spanish Republic: 10th, Cancer 14.31; 11th, Leo 18; 12th, Virgo 18; ascendant, Libra 12.33; 2nd, Scorpio 10; 3rd, Sagittarius 11; Sun, Aries 23.49; Moon, Pisces 17.42; Mercury, Taurus 12.5; Venus, Pisces 16.30; Mars, Leo 4.23; Jupiter, Cancer 12.43; Saturn, Capricorn 22.59; Uranus, Aries 15.49; Neptune, Virgo 3.14 Retrograde; Caput, Aries 14.7; Fortuna, Virgo 6.26. For the benefit of those who may check these figures, I might mention that there is a misprint in the Sun's noon longitude on 14th April in the Ephemeris, the number of minutes being 34 instead of 35 as printed. The horoscope is a mixed one. Venus, the ruler, is exalted in conjunction with the Moon, and both are in trine to Jupiter on the midheaven, this planet and the Moon being in mutual reception. But on the other hand the Sun in the seventh is in square to Saturn in the fourth, and in conjunction with Uranus, which is squaring Jupiter, all these afflictions being angular and cardinal. I cannot see stability here, in spite of the benefic positions. The horoscope is favourable to the people to a great extent, and also to industry, which will expand very considerably next year and in 1935, but the severe afflictions due in 1939 and 1940 cannot fail to produce radical changes in the constitution. Mr. C. W. Child, who very kindly sent me some details, suggests that a woman President will come into power. This looks extremely likely, and if so, her influence will be

of immense benefit to the country during the three years in which she would remain in office.

THE COSMIC MEASURE.—I referred above to the Cosmic rate of directing, using this term for want of a better. I have more than once pointed out that the ancient astrologers directed the great conjunctions and other figures of long duration at the rate of  $1^\circ$  in 12 years, or the circle in 4320 years. I find that this measure is of great importance in natal astrology also, and accounts for the long periods of good or bad fortune that are so difficult to explain. It is within the experience of everyone that during certain periods of life all bad directions act strongly, while even important good ones pass without very much effect, and that in other periods the reverse holds good. By ordinary methods of directing such periods cannot be determined, and it is here that the cosmic rate will be found of importance. The method of using this measure is to divide the age in years by 12, to obtain the number of degrees, and multiply the remainder by 5 to get the minutes. Thus for age 41 years, we have 41 divided by 12 which equals 3, and a remainder of 5. That is  $3^\circ 25'$ . With a slow measure such as this, the even year is sufficient, especially as these directions appear to have an orb of about a degree or about six years in time either way. I am not sure, however, that the best measure is exactly  $1^\circ$  for the 12 years, and it may well be that it is really  $59' 8''$ . The difference is so trifling that it is impossible to be quite certain, and it is a matter that has little interest except from a theoretical point of view. My own view of the theory of the matter is that everything in the universe has a normal measure of direction depending upon its normal length of life. The normal measure for humanity is roughly  $1^\circ$  to a year. Below this comes the minor measure of  $1^\circ$  to a month, or  $12^\circ$  to a year to which we also respond. Lower down the scale would come  $144^\circ$  to a year, and so on, this measure and still smaller ones being applicable to animal and insect life. Above our measure comes the degree for 12 years, which we also touch; above that the degree for 144 years; and so on up to measures applicable to long cosmic changes. But be this as it may, the idea that the true rate is  $59' 8''$  for 12 years is supported to some extent by the World Horoscope. If this is the real measure the circle is completed in 4383 years instead of 4320, and it may be significant that 4383 is three times the greatest years of the Sun, or 1461 years, and practically 34 times the sum



of the least years, or 129 years. The difference is probably connected with the length of the year, for 4320 is 12 times the prophetic "year" of 360 "days," and 4383 is 12 times the Julian year of  $365\frac{1}{4}$  days. One advantage of using the Radix measure of  $59' 8''$  for 12 years is that in order to calculate the arc we have only to divide the ordinary major radix arc by 12. Thus the ordinary arc for 66 years is  $65^{\circ} 3'$ , and by dividing by 12 we get the corresponding cosmic arc of  $5^{\circ} 25' 15''$ . These cosmic directions must not be expected to act dead on time. They serve rather to show the general trend of a period, and operate strongly only when stimulated by ordinary directions and transits. Thus in the horoscope of King George the square of Saturn to the Sun at the cosmic rate covered the period from about 1906 to 1918, but was not brought into full effect until Saturn came to the opposition of the Sun by ordinary radix major motion in 1914.

**A NEW ROME.**—It appears that Mussolini has approved the plans for a new Rome which shall be a marvel to the world. This is singularly appropriate news at a time when Jupiter is in Leo, the ruling sign of Rome, applying to the trine of Uranus, and moreover at a time when Mussolini himself is under the direction of Jupiter to the conjunction of the midheaven. The transit of Neptune over the same point probably accounts for the plot against his life that came to light recently, and might have been more serious had not the directions been favourable. Rome is traditionally said to have been founded by Romulus on 20th April, 753 B.C., which falls in the cycle of Saturn in Scorpio and under the influence of the Sun and Mars in Capricorn in the period of revolution of the "eight-orb" in the world horoscope. It is interesting to note that this particular conjunction of the Sun and Mars in Capricorn, which has just been repeated for the first time after a lapse of nearly twenty-seven centuries, promises again to make the Eternal City one of the wonders of the world.

**SUMMER TIME.**—I must congratulate the Curran Publishing Company of Chicago upon their enterprise in bringing out a list of the dates on which Daylight Saving Time has been in operation in all the countries of the world from 1916 to 1931. This should have been done long ago, but no doubt the difficulty of the task stood in the way. Probably no one outside the United States could have got together the full details, for in America each State has had its own regulations, and even individual towns have differed in their obser-

vance of Summer Time. No doubt all astrologers know that the whole matter is in a mess, but I doubt if very many realise what a really frightful mess it is. How many students know that North Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man did not observe Summer Time until after 1921, or that in 1923 France advanced the clock by half an hour for ten days, and then added the other half? Anyhow, it is gratifying to know that at last a list is available. My only quarrel with the publishers is over the way they have issued it. It is printed in type-writer type on loose sheets stapled together, and is a very flimsy and cheap looking production.

**THE SIGNAL BOX.**—Four planets in fixed signs at the Summer Solstice is a signal for further earthquakes and seismic disturbances, probably during July, when Mercury passes through Leo, about the 26th or 27th being one likely period. Mercury and Venus in the ninth house promise expansion in colonial trade and developments in our trade relations with Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or China. Railway stock is likely to depreciate, but motors and gramophones may become a feature. Relations with the United States may be upset by ill-considered speeches or newspaper articles. July is likely to show an increase in unemployment in spite of new Government measures. An important wedding or social function is indicated for the 3rd of the month; while the 22nd and 25th are dangerous dates and foreshadow tragic events. On about the 15th a serious fire or disturbance will occur in London. Paris will be the scene of public ceremonials or important social functions.

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## NEW LIGHT ON THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH

By E. H. BAILEY.

### PRE-NATAL EXCEPTIONS.

Under this title an article appears in Wynn's *Astrology* for April, 1932, dealing with the case of a girl born at Reading, Pa., between 9.40 and 9.45 a.m. on 23rd November, 1930, in which the writer states that he is unable to locate a suitable pre-natal epoch by my method. It was not a normal case, for it is known that delivery of the child was forced by the attending physician. The anticipated birth date was about December 5th, but it was considered advisable to take the child by administering drugs that caused a local forcing convulsion and the birth was brought about nearly two weeks before the time it would have taken place, if not interfered with. The longitude of the birth place is 75.58 W., and as 9.40 a.m. was standard time, the correct local mean time was 9.36.8 a.m. The G.M.T. would be 2.40 p.m.

The case complies exactly with the approved rules of the Pre-natal Epoch, and yields the following, assuming that birth and Epoch took place in the same locality:—

Birth.	Date	Epoch.
23 Nov., 1930.	9 Mar., 1930.	
9 33 4 a.m.	L.M.T. 2 59 3 a.m.	
9 36 56 a.m.	S.T. 3 2 55 a.m.	
2 36 56 p.m.	G.M.T. 8 2 55 a.m.	
3.15 ♃	Ascndt. 8.58 ♃	
8.58 ♃	Moon 3.15 ♁	

It may be argued that the rectified time is 3m. 4s. earlier than the alleged observed. I am not in the least perturbed by this. Experience has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that no observed time of birth, whether taken by a chronometer, stopwatch or radio time signal, can be assumed to be correct. I have already stated, and I repeat it, that the psycho-physiological moment of birth is NOT a matter of observation and cannot be determined by any known means outside the Epochal laws.

The writer of the article mentioned appears to be at sea regarding the known facts of the epoch. Although the Moon in this case is below the earth and increasing, and thus by the ordinary rules would give an epoch earlier than the 273rd day before birth, no epoch which complies with the rules can be found in that

position, thus proving that the case must have been a short period birth. Even without knowing the fact that it was a forced birth, the approved laws of the epoch determine it to be a short period case.

It is interesting to note that the writer cannot accept a pre-natal method that presents no explanation of the forming of sex before birth, and states: "In the method of George Bailey for instance, the mere locating of an astronomical correspondence at various times during gestation is held to be sufficient. With this theory it is difficult to agree, for without a sex determining factor there is but little use for any prenatal epoch at all."

The writer also puts forward the conclusion that the pre-natal epoch which works all right in cases where the period of gestation was not interfered with, is of no value, when artificial means are used to induce or retard delivery. This is a conclusion which cannot be accepted. Experience has proved, and I have many such cases, that an epoch can be found for every birth, in accordance with the approved laws, whether such birth be induced or retarded.

The case dealt with in the last two issues proves this fact, and the present case is no exception. The mere fact that it shows the birth time to be 3m. 4s. earlier than observed I have already disposed of.

A further possibility is put forward by the same writer, viz., that when such a birth is accomplished, we are not justified in taking the appearance of the head as the correct horoscope, but that some moment around the 5th December when the child should have been born is the locale of the girl's horoscope.

As the writer states, "this is fantastic." It is more than fantastic, it is utterly preposterous. This child was born at the moment it was intended it should be born. The fact that the birth was not expected until December 5th is no argument. The child was born at that particular time on November 23rd, which harmonised with the ascendant and Moon at the pre-natal epoch, and it could not have been born at any other time.

Some important details are omitted in the article, and as I have written for them, I may have occasion to refer to this case in a later issue.

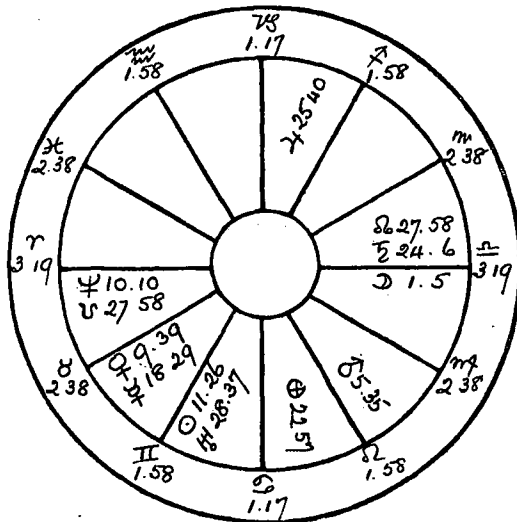




## THE NEW RADIX SYSTEM OF DIRECTING

By E. H. BAILEY

The example chosen for this month is the horoscope of His Majesty King George V., who was born on June 3rd, 1865, at 1h. 20m. 6s. a.m. rectified time. The map for this time is appended:—



The first event to be taken is that of marriage on July 7th, 1893. Arc 27.41. For this we have

Sun sextile Venus, ruler of 7th,  
Ascendant trine Moon in 7th.

The death of Queen Victoria, Arc 35.7, coincides with the following:—

Soli-lunar focal point opposition Sun.  
Moon square Mars.  
M.C. square Soli-lunar focal point.  
Sun-Venus midpoint opposition M.C.

The death of King Edward VII., and the accession to the throne requires an arc of 44.17. For this the following directions are found:—

Moon parallel Uranus.  
Fortuna trine Sun.  
Mercury square Ascendant.  
Sun parallel Uranus.

The first of the four directions is formed by the meridian progressing to the midpoint between the Moon and Uranus, and the fourth by the Ascendant passing the midpoint between the Sun and Uranus.

For the Great War there are several very significant directions. The arc extends from 48.28 to 52.40.

Sun parallel Mars.  
Saturn opposition Sun.  
Moon opposition Mercury.  
Ascendant opposition Jupiter.  
Uranus parallel Moon.  
Ascendant conjunction Uranus.  
Jupiter conjunction Moon.  
Venus square Moon.  
Moon trine Fortuna.  
Sun sextile Moon.  
Sun trine Ascendant.  
M.C. trine Saturn.

For the time of serious illness and operation we have the typical direction of Sun parallel Mars on the ascendant, the latter progressing to 8.30 ♈, the midpoint between the two planets. The ascendant, however, came to the sextile of Venus directly afterwards.

At the present time the Moon is leaving the trine of Mars, and Mars the trine of the Sun, these two influences being indicative of the recovery from his serious illness. The ascendant in 1931 was square Neptune, indicative of the crisis in political affairs in the autumn of that year.

### BOOKS RECEIVED.

The Zodiac and the Salts of Salvation, by Dr. G. W. Carey and Inez E. Perry, published by the Carey-Perry School of the Chemistry of Life, Hollywood, Los Angeles, 352 pages. Price 30s.

The Primary Progressed Horoscope, by O. H. W. Owen, published by L. N. Fowler and Co., London, E.C.4. Price 5s.

Reviews of these works will be given as space permits.

### NEXT MONTH.

ANOTHER REMARKABLE HOROSCOPE.

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REMARKABLE HOROSCOPES

By the Editor

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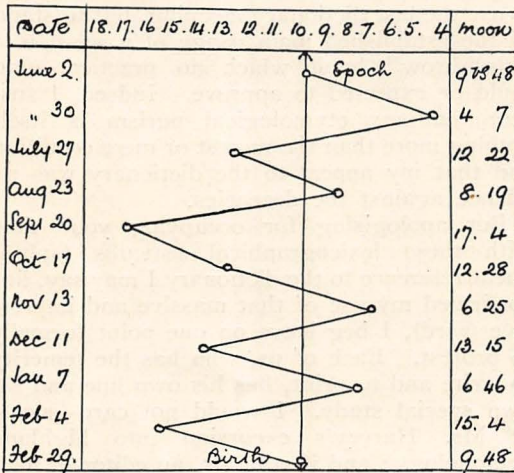
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The Chart of descent of this child is, as would naturally be expected, a rather peculiar one, and in fact a very difficult one to arrive at. The librations are very irregular, distorted and widely separated from the line of central impulse from epoch to birth.

At the centre libration on October 17th, Saturn was close to the Moon, and Uranus in square, while a few days earlier, there was an eclipse of the Sun in square to this point.

At the libration of September 20th, Saturn was again on the Moon and Uranus in square thereto.

The Chart of Descent is appended:—



It will at once be seen that the librations are very distorted, but strangely enough the variation between the right and left is only .64 to 1.

The conclusion that one is impelled to draw from the evil influence of Saturn, is that the cause of the child being born in the condition ascribed, was due to weakness on the part of the mother, Saturn in the Cancer Navamsa, causing malnutrition of the foetus during the gestatory period.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. Bailey.

(Continued from page 183.)

In this figure we have Mars ruler of the map placed in the twelfth house, conjoined with Mercury, ruler of the eighth house, and opposed by the Moon in the sixth, this opposition lying across the horizon of the birth map. The conjunction of Mars with Mercury in the twelfth house, the latter being ruler of the eighth, clearly points to danger of death by abduction, and the opposition of the Moon from the sixth accentuates this danger, and points to some servant or domestic being involved in the crime, possibly a red-haired person.

The position of Jupiter in the eighth is of little avail, as it is debilitated by sign and disposed of by Mercury, the latter being heavily afflicted. The direction of Moon opposition Mars by mean motion measures exactly to the time of the crime, while the meridian had reached the opposition of the midpoint between the Moon and Saturn, and the progressed Fortuna was in square to Neptune. The ascendant was in semisquare to the Sun, and the Sun in square to Fortuna.

The figure for the epoch holds the key to the cause and nature of death. As mentioned, the opposition of the Moon to Mars and Mercury falls across the horizon of the birth map, while the conjunction of the Moon and Mars at birth opposes the ascendant of the epoch. The ascendant of the epoch had progressed to the opposition of the mid-point between the Moon and Mars at birth, thus accentuating the evil between the two maps.

The figure is a convincing proof of the validity of the true Pre-natal Epoch, and the folly of relying wholly on the horoscope of Birth. Certainly in the latter, there were strong indications of death by violence, but the Epoch definitely showed in what direction the danger lay, and the time at which it came to pass.

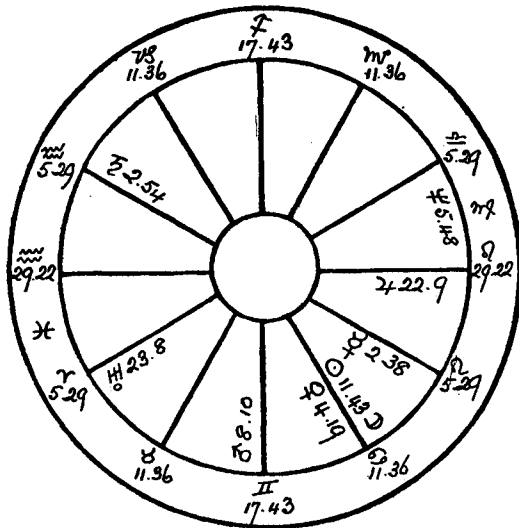
In Wynn's Astrology for June, 1932, it is stated that "the time of birth was approximately 1.21 p.m., which corresponds with the information obtained for me by the N.Y. Daily News; it checks by the pre-natal epoch; it shows death by violence and a public end to his life." The latter remark I entirely concur with.



## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

The new Moon of July 3rd takes place just after ten in the evening, the luminaries being conjoined with Venus on the cusp of the fifth house. Uranus is in the second house in trine with Jupiter, on the seventh cusp. Mercury in the sixth house applies to the sextile of Mars, but is opposed to Saturn, Neptune is in the seventh house in square to Mars.

The map of the lunation is appended:—



The lunation in the fifth house in conjunction with Venus will benefit theatres and places of amusement, and denotes a rise in the birth rate. The trine of Jupiter and Uranus favours trade relations with other countries, and will considerably benefit the exchequer. Mercury in sextile to Mars points to activity in railways, but the opposition to Saturn will cause much discontent among the working classes. Accidents are threatened on railways, and the square of Neptune to Mars threatens communistic propaganda, and disturbances in foreign affairs. Saturn on the twelfth cusp opposed to Mercury shows discontent and insubordination in prisons and public institutions. Parliamentary affairs will be disturbed, and much opposition will be shown to legislation. The Government, however, will be strong and able to cope with any difficulties which may arise. International affairs will cause considerable trouble, and the questions of disarmament and reparations will give rise to much disquiet.

Serious fires are threatened in London from the 15th to 18th. Mars in Gemini will disturb the United States, and fires will be prevalent. Mars will be setting at Washington, a sign of some considerable friction with other powers.

Mars on the lower meridian in 10 W. points to storms off the coast of Portugal. Saturn culminating in 45 E. in opposition to Mercury denotes a serious earthquake on the borders of Persia. Trouble is likely to occur in the Caucasus.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,

To be described by your contributor James Harvey as "one who possesses more learning than sense" was an experience as stimulating as it was novel.

Mr. Harvey's achievements, whether in astrology or in pure literature, entitle him to be as personal as he chooses: nor would I lightly question his right to use the English language as he chooses. My inclination not to use the last dictionary meaning, but to stand by the established main usage of a word is a "high-brow" habit which no practical man could be expected to approve. Indeed, I suspect that my etymological purism is itself nothing more than the merest or mere erudition and that my appeal to the dictionary was an offence against the decencies.

But apologising for occupying your time with these lexicographical fisticuffs (subsequent reference to the dictionary I may say, has confirmed my use of that massive and impressive word), I beg leave on one point formally to protest. Each of us, who has the temerity to write and to print, has his own line and his own special study. I would not carp—say—at Mr. Harvey's excursion into highland demonology: and if you, sir, an editor of long experience and established reputation, choose to print it, I am content to appreciate what value there may be in it. Similarly, Mr. Harvey should not allow himself to be too pointed in condemnation *without argument*, of a long series which you have chosen to print. I leave it to our readers to determine which is of greater practical purpose—my exploration of the zodiac in relation to ritual and history; or his remarks about the broken heads of footballers, prophesied after the event.

I am, etc.,

MARKEON.



**STUDIES IN HINDU  
ASTROLOGY**

By Vivian E. Robson, B.Sc.

So far we have been studying the effects of the AV of each planet considered quite apart from the rest. These seven separate diagrams are known as *Bhinmashatakavargas*, from the Sanskrit *Bhinna*, meaning "small." If now we add together all the marks in the sign Aries in each diagram, we shall obtain a total representing the number of marks in Aries due to all the planets collectively. Similarly we can find the total marks in Taurus, Gemini, and all the other signs, so that we thus obtain one big diagram representing the sum of all the little ones. This big diagram is known as the *Sarvashtakavarga*, from *Sarva*, meaning "all," and for this I shall in future use the abbreviation SAV. The addition of marks must be made from the full AV diagrams before the two reductions have been applied, and if correctly done it will be found that the total number of marks in the SAV diagram is always 337. As an example we may calculate the SAV of King George. Referring to the table on p. 49, we see that Aries has 6 marks in the Sun's AV, 3 marks in that of the Moon, 5 in that of Mercury, 4 each in those of Venus and Mars, 3 in that of Jupiter, and 5 in that of Saturn. The total of these is 30, which is therefore the figure in Aries in the SAV diagram. Continuing the process for each sign in turn, we obtain the following result :—

Sign.	SAV.	Sign.	SAV.
♈	30	♉	27
♊	26	♊	20
♋	27	♋	25
♌	28	♌	30
♍	30	♍	29
♎	31	♎	34

This is the complete SAV figure, and it now remains to outline the methods of interpretation to be applied to it.

1. If the figure in a sign exceeds 30, then planets passing through that sign by transit will produce happiness, wealth, fame, and general benefic effects. If it be between 30 and 25 the effects will be neither good nor bad. And if it be less than 25, the effects will be either bad or negligible.

2. Planets exalted, angular, and otherwise strong may act in an evil manner if associated with less than 25 marks. And conversely, planets in weak or bad signs, or in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 12th houses, or otherwise evil, may produce beneficial results if associated with many marks.

3. All important undertakings should be commenced at a time when the rising sign is one which contains the largest number of marks in the SAV table. Marriages and other connections (such as partnerships, etc.) should be with persons whose asterism is one of the asterisms of such sign.

The latter part of this rule refers to the Moon and means that the Moon in the horoscope of the wife, partner, or associate should be in one of the asterisms corresponding to the sign containing the greatest number of marks in the native's SAV. A list of the asterisms and their zodiacal extent will be found on p. 108.

4. Matters and things ruled by those houses containing a large number of marks will be in a condition of prosperity, except in the case of the 6th, 8th, and 12th houses.

5. The 10th house rules labour; the 11th rules gain; and the 12th rules loss. Therefore, if the figure in the 11th is greater than that in the 10th, and if the figure in the 12th is smaller than that in the 11th; and if the figure in the ascendant is greater than that in the 12th, the native will be happy, healthy, strong, famous, prosperous, and wealthy, on the principle of slight labour, much gain, and little loss. If the figure be otherwise, the native will be unhappy.

In the King's horoscope, Pisces, the sign on the 12th house, contains 34 marks; Capricorn on the 10th contains 30; and Aquarius on the 11th contains 29. Therefore his labours do not meet with much personal gain, and his position is really a source of loss or hindrance, all of which is no doubt correct.

6. Add together the figures in Pisces, Aries, Taurus, and Gemini. This denotes childhood, or the first section of life. Add together the figure in Cancer, Leo, Virgo, and Libra. This shows youth and maturity, or the second section of life. Do the same with the figures in Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, and Aquarius. This shows old age, or the third section of life. Whichever total is largest indicates the happiest and most prosperous period of life. If three or more malefics or evilly situated planets occupy any one of these sections, the native will suffer miseries in the corresponding

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## THE PILLARS OF GEMINI

By MARKEON, M.A. (Oxon.)

The great period of Rome begins at the time when Greece and Persia decline. The Persian Empire was falling by its own weight by the time Alexander the Great was ready to lead his Macedonian and Greek army to its final destruction. His task was easy. He was the instrument of fate to complete the work of the Taurus pillar in the civilisation of the eastern world. Both Persia and Greece are of Taurus. Under the adventurous generalship of Alexander, a romantic and also a drunkard, Greek language and culture were spread over most of the then known world. The Greek tongue became the common medium of educated men, and the rapid rise of Christianity was rendered possible only by that fact, which made communication feasible. Gone for ever were the old Leonian empires, their unpleasant ways buried beneath this new flood of semi-Greek humanity.

By the end of the fourth century B.C., that is, before the year 300 B.C., this work was accomplished, and the empire of the great king-general was disintegrated, doubtless to its benefit, into the three kingdoms of Macedonia, Syria and Egypt. At the same time the centre of history passes to Rome, emerging now from the most dangerous of those successive wars which left her mistress of an Italy for the first time united and on the way to becoming a real nation.

Rome was founded traditionally in the year 753 B.C. by Romulus and Remus, the twin brethren who were born of Rhea Sylvia and the god Mars. Exposed by their uncle, the king of Alba Longa (who derived his descent from the Trojan prince, Aeneas) owing to a prophecy which foretold his downfall at their hands, they were suckled by a wolf. I have already mentioned that Benjamin is typified in Genesis as a "ravening wolf." The wolf belongs to the sign Gemini on its Saturnian or material side.

They grew to manhood, and founded the new city on the banks of the Tiber, a city whose name overshadows every other name in history.

From the beginning the Twin Gods were especially concerned for the welfare of the new city. Many are the legends of their sudden appearance, two splendid figures on white horses, to announce victory and to encourage in desperate moments.

The work of early Rome was peculiar. A series of seven kings came to an end in the reign of Tarquinius Superbus, whose arrogance roused the nobles to revolt. The republic which was founded in 510 B.C., lasted until Julius Caesar and his successor founded the Empire shortly before the birth of Christ.

There is a division in the history of Rome, which occurs at some time not long after the year 200 B.C. The Geminian foundation would lead us to expect that Rome would stand in the line of the great civilising empires with which we have already dealt as coming under the joint rulership of Taurus and Gemini. Indeed, for the earlier part of its history, Rome does stand in that great succession. By a unique temperamental peculiarity the Roman lacked the exclusiveness and irrational jealousy which marked every other city-state of the ancient world. Allies and dependant states which attempted to throw off their obligations and desert the alliance which alone meant security in a world of dangerous foes, instead of being destroyed or reduced to subjection, were forcibly incorporated in Rome—that is, they were made citizens of Rome! A system of graduated privileges ensured the loyalty of the Italians, and two dangerous wars were surmounted by the impregnable persistence of the Romans themselves and the loyalty of their Italian subject-allies. Now this was a great work. For the first time in history the nation became a living reality. For Italy was not merely a geographical expression as was Persia or Egypt, the source of unity lying in a common monarch—a common tax-collector—but in men's hearts. Throughout Italy there may have been less community of language and dialect than throughout Persia: but there was more genuine political unity and reasoned loyalty.

Hannibal, the great Carthaginian general, flung himself and his superb army vainly against this living wall of determination. But immediately there came a change. The angels of Leo came to claim their own.





## BIBLICAL PROPHECIES AND THE GREAT PYRAMID

By "ASTEL."

### THE CHAMBER BETWEEN.

We have seen that the Second Low Passage in the Great Pyramid symbolises the tribulation period shortly to come upon the world, and it has been demonstrated that the First Low Passage synchronised with the Great War, also we have shown that the Great War period is represented in the Pyramid by the Recess in the horizontal passage leading to the Pit, and that this Recess coincides with the First Low Passage and part of the Antechamber as far as the outer face of the Granite Leaf. The Recess and its counter-part in the upper passage synchronise as to dates by the use of the scales found in the Boss on the Granite Leaf, the scales being 5.6" for the Recess, and 12" for the First Low Passage, followed by 4.1" in the Antechamber as far as the outer face of the Granite Leaf. Now what about that part of the Antechamber which comes between? That part which contains the three open grooves and two pilasters.

This is the part through which we are travelling now, and is really the aftermath of the War. The War with its colossal expenditure of men and means, and its extravagant waste, was bound to produce the great economic depression through which we have been passing, and this period is aptly represented by the grooves and pilasters.

The Economic Depression as shown by the Pyramid commenced on the 7th of May, 1928, and has continued with increasing severity up to the time of writing in May, 1932, happily it shows signs of passing away, and after we have passed June 5th it should take a definite turn for the better, and should steadily increase for the next few years, until it reaches a maximum in 1936, it should then decline slowly until we reach the ebb tide in 1939-40, by which time we should be in the Second Low Passage with the Tribulation well on the way. How the Pyramid shows all these changes is a question we may well ask, and we will attempt to give a satisfactory reply, but bound up with this question is another, which concerns the Granite Plug.

The Granite Plug, as we know, blocks the lower part of the First Ascending Passage, fill-

ing the passage so completely that it is impossible to get to the upper part without making use of the great hollow excavated by Al Mamoun in A.D. 820, when he cut his way into the Pyramid in search of treasure.

There appears to be no doubt that the entrance to the Ascending Passage was at one time fitted with a triangular stone, so perfectly that it completely cut off the Ascending Passage from the Descending Passage, and it was only when Al Mamoun's men accidentally dislodged the stone, that the upper passages and chambers were discovered. This is important to remember as the passage to the Queen's Chamber was hidden in a similar way, the stone slab in the Grand Gallery being removed by the excavators. Now what are we to learn from these facts?

We would suggest that the shutting off of the various passages from each other, was to show that the chronology of the passages is not continuous, but that the various passages relate to separate periods of history, many centuries being interposed between the different periods. This was demonstrated in the case of the Queen's Chamber passage in the July, 1930, number of this JOURNAL.

Having arrived at this conclusion, we come to the question why was the Granite Plug fixed where it is at the entrance of the ascending passage? The ascending passage can be demonstrated to relate to the history of Israel from the time of the Exodus onwards to the time of Christ, then on through the Grand Gallery, until we come to the Great War at the First Low Passage, and we believe that the Granite Plug was put there to cut off or block out the chronology from the Exodus to some time after the captivities, for the simple reason that this part of Israel history is seen in analogy in the Antechamber from the Granite Leaf to the end of the Second Low Passage.

The history of Israel during this time can be divided into six definite periods, corresponding to the six parts into which the latter part of the Antechamber and the Second Low Passage divides. There is the period from the sojourn in Egypt till the bondage and exodus, corresponding with the first open groove. Then comes the 40 years' wandering in the desert, corresponding to the first pilaster. This is followed by the period of military occupation of the land of Canaan from Joshua to David, corresponding to the second open groove. We come then to the 40 years of peace in the reign of Solomon, being the second pilaster. The

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## THE ASSERTIONS OF ASTROLOGY

By James Harvey, F.T.S.

It was Pythagoras who talked of the "Music of the Spheres," and of course, the matter-of-fact world of to-day, will tell you that the great Greek philosopher was only speaking poetically or in the language of the metaphor. The man ordinary, of the present time, has no room for the idea of such a preposterous notion, and cannot entertain anything in the limited avenues of his warped soul, apart from football, racing, pugilism, golf, cricket, and such spiritually elevating pursuits. How preposterous! The "Music of the Spheres." But was it preposterous? We shall see. According to the American Press, there was one note of this music sent over the wireless, from New York, and was heard in millions of homes. The planet Venus supplied the note. The process described by a contemporary was to the effect that "A beam of light from it was caught by a telescope, passed through it, and was picked up at the eyepiece by a photo-electric cell. Its sound, amplified into the microphone, was then put on to the air and heard in millions of homes. It was rather like a long violin note." Of course, coming from America, many may be inclined to relegate the statement to the limbo of the claims of our cousins over the water. Nevertheless, light is a very significant factor in the effect of planetary action, despite the fact that many of the esoteric schools taboo that idea as being too primitive for their obscurantistic minds. The statement sounds very extravagant, and the idea of tapping the orbs of the great, illimitable space of the universe is rather wonderful for the average mind to give audience to. But the thing has been done under the survey of competent scientists, and therefore is indisputable. In the Hall of Science at the great World Fair of Chicago, they are going to catch a ray of light from the fixed star Arcturus, transform it into power, and start machinery in the Hall of Science. And the "light year" of this mighty sun is forty years, *i.e.*, it takes light that time to travel from the star to this, our little earth. So, considering the fact that light travels at the inconceivable speed of 180,500 miles per second, the beam which will start the machinery left Arcturus in the year 1893. Here is light a factor as a moving force,

an effecting force, in the world of the present; a fact that has been one of the scientific tenets of the science of Astrology since the days of the ancient Chaldea and Assyria, and the civilisations which preceded them in the great scheme of God: unrecorded and forgotten.

In 1896, when my "Essays on Astrology" were published, in that book I pressed the point that, "It is a fact that light is the more important factor in the development of human existence. Without light, man would not live half the time he does; without light the human race would die out, and the earth become a dead planet. Contemplating these facts, the theory of the Astrologer that the planets of the solar system are but mediums through which light manifests in different ways, dispels the idea of Astrology having no scientific basis."

"Light has been used as a means to drive men mad, and captives have died insane for the want of its strengthening presence. Many become Moonblind by sleeping in the moonlight, and cannot see at night. Certain plants and vegetables must be planted in the first quarter of the moon, or they will not thrive. People are, in the oriental lands, moonstruck, and ever after, on clear moonlight nights, have temporary fits of madness. Be this due to the mental association of the disease's origin, or the action of the moon's rays, is a moot point; for all that, the latter position can be strongly maintained." I have medical attendants, in the case of the insane, who have told me that they always noticed that the unfortunate people in this class, when the moon was at the full, ever became ungovernable and violent. "To look at this matter further: the Rontgen rays and the N rays show the power of light in a wonderful manner. The first is a powerful agent in locating missiles and disease in the human organism. The other, according to its discoverer, Blondlot, is a great aid to the quickening of the eyesight; and in experiment, to explain how marine and fresh-water animals keep to their respective surroundings, he proved that sea-fish swam about actively in the light, and in darkness sank to the bottom, demonstrating that when salt-water fish entered a river they became powerless, and were carried out to sea again, owing to the inability of this form of light to penetrate fresh-water. And then the "Phototheraphic Ray of Professor Finsen, used in the destruction of the microbes or germs of hideous forms of wasting disease is known all over the civilised world. From the foregoing can be seen that light acts in a great many ways, or there are a great many forms of light.



However, the potency of light is undisputed in application as a constructive or destructive force. Everybody knows that by focussing a common magnifying glass, a pleasant or unpleasant sensation can be transmitted to the hand. Now, from this can be seen or understood what is known as 'planetary aspects,' which determine the influences of the hour of birth."

This is what I wrote thirty-six years ago, and here we have the world of science harnessing the starlight to strike notes, and set engines in motion. But thirty-six years ago, to the scientific world this was only humbug; the Astrologer of the past and his theories were not to be countenanced, were abomination and *anathema* to the courts of the Pantheon of orthodox science. Oh, what a climbing down is here my brethren, but if you challenge them about the concession to the tenets of the ancient science with that haughty effrontery, peculiar to the world of these "very learned men," they will tell you that they knew it all the time; but will deny that they classed it as merely an assertion some forty years ago. Everything is assertion with these scholastic people that does not belong to their courts, sneering and overbearing in their manner to the truth, but taking it to their erudite(?) bosoms when it becomes a fact. If these persons were to use a little more sense and less learning, they would travel farther and quicker. This is a hard saying, but is worthy of all these learned people receiving it as a remedy for cloudy recondition and other afflictions of their avenues of sound and bombast. And I am speaking from a vast and much-suffering, varied experience. The average university man is only a storehouse of learning that has been drummed into him, and as a rule is arrogant to those who have not had the same privilege as he. They put one in mind of the old farmer who was asked to drink soft drink in place of strong, and who replied, "Yes, it's very nice, but it doesn't take one any further." And this is true; learning will take no one any further unless it becomes wisdom; which is learning in activity. All colleges can give one learning, but common sense is a birth-gift. And that is another astrological assertion, which every student of the ancient lore of stars knows to be a confirmed truth. Astrology has not only made assertions that have been scientifically confirmed, but it has asserted itself, as a God-endowed truth to those who have intelligence and wisdom both inside and outside the universities. Oldest of the sciences, it has come through the

long course of the ages, through persecution and bigotry; and here it stands triumphant in the courts of thinking men. Is that an assertion? It is, and one that needs no proof.

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## Astronomical Phenomena

JULY, 1932

### Moon's Phases.

New Moon	—	3rd	—	10h. 20m. p.m.
First Quarter	—	11th	—	3h. 7m. a.m.
Full Moon	—	17th	—	9h. 6m. p.m.
Last Quarter	—	25th	—	1h. 41m. p.m.

### Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Cancer, enters Leo on 23rd at 2.18 a.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Cancer, enters Leo 2nd, and Virgo 27th, ♄ 21st.
- ♀ VENUS is in Cancer, retrogrades into Gemini 13th, re-enters Cancer 28th.
- ♂ MARS is in Gemini.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Leo.
- ♄ SATURN is retrograde in Aquarius.
- ♅ URANUS is in Aries, stationary 28th.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.

☽ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.

Aries	23, 24	Libra	10, 11
Taurus	25, 26, 27	Scorpio	12, 13
Gemini	1, 2, 28, 29	Sagittarius	14, 15
Cancer	3, 4	Capricorn	16, 17
Leo	5, 6, 7	Aquarius	18, 19
Virgo	8, 9	Pisces	20, 21, 22



## THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY

By E. W. WHITMAN.

The training of the mind is of very great importance and in this, as with other matters, the Science of Astrology gives us basic factors from which we can work. Many persons do not know exactly where they stand mentally. They are not fully aware of their present capabilities, their prospects for greater development and achievement or even their shortcomings.

With their horoscope of birth correctly computed before them, they can, however, obtain this knowledge very definitely, and can plan out lines of mental training enabling them to progress in a manner not previously thought possible.

The planet Mercury is the planet governing the mind, and its position by sign and house, together with the aspects made by it to the other planetary bodies show forth in a very clear manner the specific mental make-up of each individual.

In our study of the evolution of the individual, it is as well to remember that whilst we have a definite physical body together with a well formed astral body, the same cannot be said of the mind. We have not yet reached the stage where, taking the race as a whole, we can say that a mental body of definable proportions has been evolved similarly to the astral and physical bodies, but we are undoubtedly in the development stage. The possibilities of the mind and the comprehension of mind-power are not in sight yet, and actually we have only touched the fringe of those possibilities. Nevertheless, we know by experience that mind-power is a very definite force and can be utilised by those who will put forth the effort. The first thing is to know our present mental status. This is shown by the sign position of Mercury at our birth.

The twelve signs are each given a certain elemental nature, Aries, Leo and Sagittarius being Fiery, Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn being Earthy, Gemini, Libra and Aquarius being Airy, and Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces being Watery.

If Mercury at our birth is in one of the Fiery signs, our mental status is shown to belong to the realm of Action. If it is in one of the Earthy signs it belongs to the realm of Con-

struction. If in one of the Airy signs to the realm of Creation, and if in one of the watery signs to the realm of Desire.

Knowing our mental status even by this brief classification, we are able to perceive more clearly the channel through which we should attempt to direct our mental energies collectively with our physical and material activities.

When our mental status is Fiery, the principles of inspiration, enthusiasm, courage, exploration and pioneering are to the fore, and in our everyday life and work, effort should be made to demonstrate those principles, even though perhaps the present conditions are not congenial or interesting. To make progress we must start from where we are and build up step by step the better and brighter condition. Applied to material affairs, the principles indicated will cause anyone to take greater interest in their work, will show them definitely where the possibilities of greater progress lie and will bring contact with those external conditions and persons who will be of help in the extension of affairs.

When the mental status is Earthy, steps should be taken as far as possible to demonstrate the principles of practicality, determination, persistence, organisation and tactfulness.

These can be incorporated with current material affairs whether the work is of a mental or manual nature. The practicality applied in a proper manner will inevitably lead to greater responsibility and this should always be accepted, for responsibility is one of the key-notes of the Earthy Status.

Should the mental status be Airy, the principles involved which can be demonstrated are invention, intuition, reason, comparison and adaptability. The mind is very pliable and can therefore receive impressions both from the inner spheres in the form of inventive and creative ability, together with intuition, and from contact with external life, in the form of reason and comparison. These can be applied to present affairs, bringing about changes or an adaptation can be made according to circumstances. In material conditions, new ideas, psychological methods and a blending of the artistic, social and recreative side of life can be followed out.

If the mental status is Watery, the imagination will be extremely active. This can be turned into visualisation, and instead of the mental consciousness picturing haphazard desires following the line of least resistance, a constructive building up in definite form of the objec-

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## Weather Forecasts

JULY, 1932

1st. Sunshine large in some areas, much mist or fog over Straits of Dover and Irish Sea, E. or N.E. in S. of U.K., very variable in N. 2nd. Rain will be local, sunshine and temperature very variable, probably N'ly and light in S.W., but W'ly in Hebrides, variable other districts. 3rd. Heavy rain with thunderstorms, especially S.W. England and S. Wales, rain will extend in other directions, fine and sunny over N. England and Scotland. 4th. Thunderstorms are still occurring in S.W. England and S. Ireland, especially later in day, other areas should keep fine, though sunshine will be variable, high temperatures are likely in most districts. 5th. Some rain is likely in W. half of U.K., including W. coast of Britain, where little sunshine will be recorded, and in the E. areas sunny to cloudy or dull, S.W. or W. winds are general. 6th. Light E. over England with high temperatures and considerable sunshine, S'ly or S.W. in N. and W. of U.K., with generally cloudy skies and some rain in Hebrides and N.W. Ireland. 7th. Cloudy or dull over Scotland, where thunderstorms are likely, these may extend to N. England, fine and brilliant over most of England and Wales, with high summer temperatures, Ireland is thundery in N. and N.E. areas, fine elsewhere. 8th. A continuation of the heat wave over most of England and Wales, though N.W. England or Isle of Man may have thunder, little or no change in the oppressive conditions, less fine over rest of U.K., and some rain is likely about Hebrides. 9th. A continuation of the thunderstorms round about the Irish Sea, but further E. and S. the summer weather will continue, but not as oppressive as yesterday. 10th. Dull and gloomy over N. England and S. Scotland, with some rain, also N. Wales, thunderstorms are still possible round about the Irish Sea. 11th. Variable winds, changeable and showery over Ireland and extending to parts of Britain, thunder in places. 12th. Rain in all districts, with mist or fog in many parts, dull, squally and showery over Ireland and Scotland, where wind turns Northerly. 13th. Terrific thunderstorms in many parts of S. Britain, notably Wales and S.W. England, where a cloudburst may occur, similar conditions over N. Scotland, squally N'ly and showers over Ireland and off

W. Scotland. 14th. W'ly winds about Channel, variable over N. England, thunder still as yesterday, some areas will have a sunny day. 15th. Thunderstorms still continuing in many parts, as far N. as S. Scotland, very unsettled. 16th. Thunderstorms early in many parts of England and Wales and perhaps S. Scotland, improving later, but rainy over W. and N. Scotland and W. Ireland. 17th. N.W'ly over S. Britain and Ireland, but W. or S.W. over Scotland, some showers are likely over S'rn England, but over Wales and N. England considerable sunshine is likely, rain or showers over Scotland. 18th. Fine and sunny over N. England and Midlands, but becoming threatening towards London and S.E., where thundery tendency develops. 19th. Showers are likely over N. Scotland and cloudy skies, but fair to finer over England, where brilliant conditions will be general, with high temperatures. 20th. Rainy over Scotland, cloudy area extending to N. England, but over most of England, Wales and Ireland it is fine and sunny, threatening in S.E. later. 21st. Fine and sunny in most parts of U.K., but most cloud on E. coast as far S. as Wash, and some showers may fall early. 22nd. Fine and sunny over greater part of S. Britain and Ireland. 23rd. Veering N.W. later on W. coasts, rainy in N. Scotland with showers over N. parts of England, further S. more sunshine and finer, showery over Ireland. 24th. Westerly winds generally, but backing later in Ireland and W. Scotland, cloudy over most of U.K., sunshine small generally, rain later in W. Ireland. 25th. Rain or showers will be general over most of U.K., strong Westerly winds over Irish and North Seas, very cold for season, with strong winds in Channel. 26th. Light W'ly winds over S. Britain, but more S.W'ly to W. and N., maybe fresh on E. coast, where cloudy skies at first, to finer later over S'rn England, fine and sunny. 27th. Light or mod. S.W'ly generally, variable over N. England, fine and sunny intervals over England and Wales, but cloudier over Ireland and Scotland, and perhaps some showers. 28th. Fine and brilliant over nearly all U.K., rain will fall later over W. and N. Ireland and Scotland, temps. high over England and Wales. 29th. A trail of heavy rain with thunderstorms of exceptional violence will extend into Scotland, the Eastern side of the Pennines may escape, whilst S.E. England will be sunny. 30th. Thunderstorms round Irish Sea and S'rn Scotland early, but still unsettled and showers are

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## Birthday Influences for July, 1932.

1. Deception, disputes, accidents and grief. A child born will be rash, hasty, selfish and unfortunate.
2. Financial gains, changes and journeys. A child born will be generous, original and inventive, and be fairly successful.
3. Courtship, marriage, danger of disputes. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, argumentative and impressionable.
4. Reverses, worries and annoyances. A child born will be erratic, severe and critical, and make little headway in life.
5. Business gains and changes, indisposition and disputes. A child born will be clever, but hasty, and have many difficulties to face.
6. Activity, new work, business gains, indisposition and worry. A child born will be enterprising, clever, affectionate, but will have much to contend with.
7. Social and financial gains, changes and journeys, much success. A child born will be generous, original and inventive, affectionate, and will make good progress in life.
8. Deception, reverses, disputes and accidents. A child born will be hasty, rash, deceptive, and unreliable, will have most success in employ.
9. Recognition, social gains, grief. A child born will be artistic, but careless, trustworthy, and fairly successful.
10. Business gains, activity and changes, danger of disputes, accidents and reverses. A child born will be rash and hasty, enterprising and clever, somewhat erratic and have a very busy life.
11. Financial and social gains, danger of reverses, disputes and trouble in employ. A child born will be proud, erratic, but kind and generous, but will have much to contend against in life.
12. Business and social gains, indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be clever and affectionate, impressionable, but erratic.
13. Success in employ, danger of scandal, disputes and law. A child born will be popular, have a hatred of control, and be hasty and extravagant.
14. Recognition, deception, reverses. A child born will be trustworthy, but erratic and will meet with much deception.
15. Financial and business gains, changes and journeys, disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, generous, original and inventive, but meet with much antagonism in life.
16. Disappointments, annoyances, serious reverses. A child born will be impressionable, but erratic and will suffer many reverses in a career.
17. Business gains, danger of reverses, indisposition and serious difficulties. A child born will be clever, but proud, erratic and unfortunate.
18. Disputes, accidents, indisposition. A child born will be hasty and rash, selfish, will meet with serious difficulties and will do well to remain in employ.
19. Social gains, activity, indisposition, changes. A child born will be clever and ingenious, affectionate and enterprising, will meet with many obstacles, but be moderately successful.
20. Social gains and changes, scandal, losses and danger of law and deception. A child born will be affectionate and clever, untruthful and extravagant, and unreliable.
21. Annoyances, deception and reverses. A child born will be erratic, impressionable and unreliable, and make little progress in life.
22. Indisposition or bereavement, disputes, grief, popularity and recognition. A child born will be hasty, careless, trustworthy, will have much to contend with and should remain in employ.
23. Annoyances and small losses. A child born will be sceptical and selfish, and have much to contend against.
24. Activity, new work, danger of indisposition or bereavement, reverses and deception. A child born will be clever, enterprising, original and erratic, but will meet with many heavy difficulties in life.
25. Financial, social and business gains, journeys, danger of indisposition and bereavement. A child born will be clever, generous, affectionate, inventive, but proud, and will meet with severe troubles in a career.
26. Indisposition, deception and annoyances. A child born will be popular, but unreliable and have much to contend against.
27. Financial and business troubles, scandal, disputes, some social gains and recognition. A child born will be untruthful, rash, extravagant, but affectionate and trustworthy.
28. Success in employ, deception. A child born will be popular, but unreliable.
29. Journeys, changes, annoyances. A child born will be clever, original, but meet with many little trials.

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## STUDIES IN HINDU ASTROLOGY.

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part of life. If the planets in the several sections be benefic or well placed, the native will be happy; and if the planets are mixed, the effects will be both good and bad. If there are few marks in any division it indicates disease, mental pain, and evil speech; while if there are many marks it denotes considerable prosperity.

Some authorities begin the count from the sign on the 12th house, and others omit the 8th and 12th altogether, but these variations are less usual.

## BIBLICAL PROPHECIES AND THE GREAT PYRAMID.

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troubulous times from Rehoboam and Jeroboam to the captivities is represented by the third open groove, whilst the Captivities themselves are aptly represented by the second low passage.

It is by this analogy and with the aid of the scales in the Boss that has enabled us to predict accurately the events of recent happenings connected with the Economic Crisis through which we are passing. The coming of a National Leader, the overthrow of the Socialists and the formation of a National Government, have their analogy in the coming of Moses, the overthrow of the Egyptians, and the formation into a national unity at Sinai. This again is borne out by the measurements of the grooves in the Antechamber. The first groove begins on the 7th May, 1928, using the scale of 6.66, and it ends on 31st July, 1931, which is the beginning of the first pilaster, which ends on the 5th June, 1932.

On the 31st July, 1931, the May Economic Report was published, which led directly to the downfall of the Socialist Government on the 24th August, when Mr. MacDonald emerged as the National leader, and formed the National Government. This was followed by the General Election, when the Socialists were routed, being analogous to the overthrow of the Egyptians in the Red Sea. Then followed the National Government. The position of comparative stalemate since being analogous to the 40 years' wandering in the wilderness.

If you add the displacement factor 286.1 to 24th August, 1931, it brings us to the 5th June, 1932.

## THE PHILOSOPHY OF ASTROLOGY.—

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tives desired can be performed. Applied externally, the principles of suggestion, both oral and mental can be followed, and in purely material conditions, personal attractiveness and magnetism should be cultivated, causing others when contacted to feel at ease as well as making them desirous of having the pleasure of the contact.

All the principles that have been mentioned in the four groups are of a constructive and positive character, and can be applied no matter how high or low the position in life is, and irrespective of the negative characteristics which need to be understood and overcome. In the battle of life the effort should always be made in a positive direction first. The setting of the goal and the broad outlines leading to it. Once the forward movement has begun, the negative and destructive vibrations can be controlled and ultimately eliminated.

## WEATHER FORECASTS.

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probable, but continuing fine and sunny over most of England and Wales. 31st. Over Ireland rain has set in and is gradually extending Easterly, with thunderstorms in N.W. England, sunshine small as a rule, except in S. and S.E. England, fresh S'y over N. England and Irish Sea.

VILLAGER.

## BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.

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30. Financial, social and business gains, danger of disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, generous and affectionate, rash and hasty, but fairly successful.

31. A quiet year, little annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but will have a quiet career.



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A number of letters of appreciation have been received from various parts of the country, also offers of assistance in forming group circles for study.

#### REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

The Lecture on May 26th was given by Mrs. G. A. Catline, her subject being "Detriment and Exaltation," in which she dealt with several aspects of the Essential dignities and debilities of the planets. Much interest was caused and many questions were put to the Lecturer at the close of her address.

On June 9th, Mr. E. H. Bailey lectured on the subject of the Aquarian Age. He described the idea of this age having commenced or being about to commence, as a stunt to dupe credulous people, and pointed out that everything in the world at the present day was diametrically opposed to the conditions which would exist in the real Aquarian Age. By Biblical prophecies, astronomical measurements, and Pyramid measures, coupled with other incontrovertible facts, it was not possible for the Aquarian age to commence for more than another 500 years, the exact date by seven different chronological measures, being 2481 A.D.

Mrs. R. E. Rhodes was the speaker on June 16th, and read a very instructive paper on "The Study of Applying and Separating Aspects," in which she demonstrated the great difference between the two classes of aspects by reference to the horoscopes of acquaintances. The lecture gave rise to many interesting questions.

The evening of June 9th was devoted to questions and discussion. Several matters of importance were dealt with by the Chairman, and discussed by the members.

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