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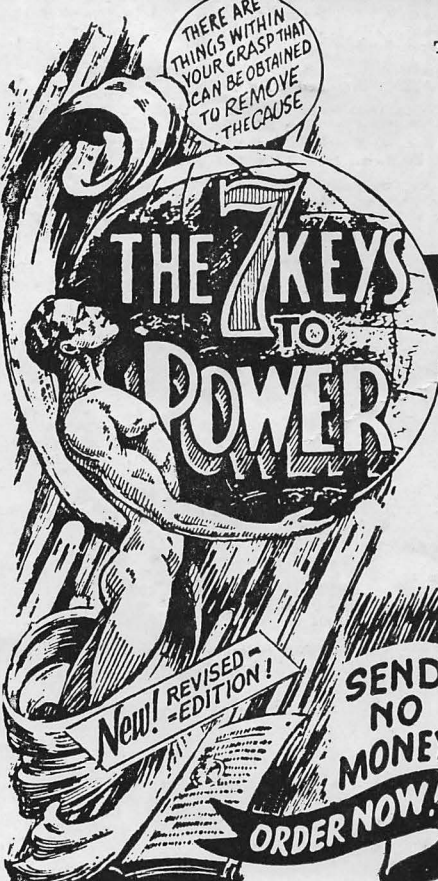
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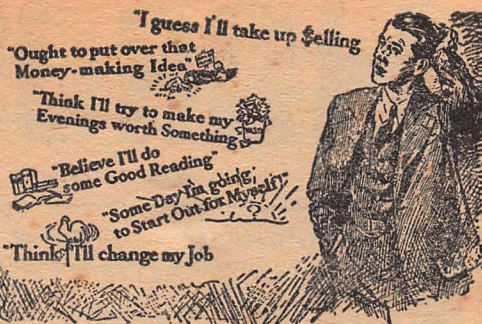
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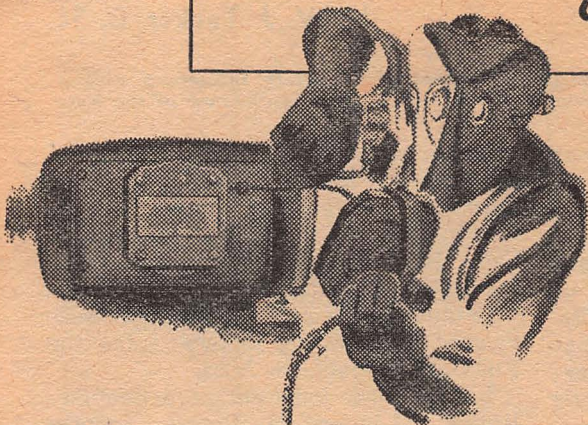
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# The World Struggle and Planet Cycles

by W. J. Tucker, D. Sc.

The Dean of British astrologers, a farsighted student of planetary influences with a wealth of experiences, sends us from London a new view on the significance of the war.

To what extent does Astrology enable us to penetrate the veil which separates the present from the future and thus catch a glimpse of "the shape of things to come?"

To answer this question, it is necessary to revise a bit some widely-held ideas of which signs rule our various countries.

Why do astrologers so often assert that Aries is the traditional Sign Ruler of England, Germany, Denmark, Poland, Syria and several other countries?

They mean by this is that the association of Aries with these countries is an idea handed down to them from Claudius Ptolemy.

It is no purpose of mine to challenge tradition or to detract from its worth. But it is the duty of intelligent men and women to examine the teachings of tradition with discerning eyes and understanding minds. No one should accept uncritically everything that is offered for his or her consumption. Just because a theory was propounded one or two thousand years ago does not by virtue of age alone entitle it to credence to-day, should the theory be found to disagree with observable facts.

The presence of cobwebs on a bottle does not of itself guarantee that the bottle contains good wine.

"Britain, Galatia, Germany and Barsania," wrote Ptolemy, "have a greater share of familiarity with Aries and Mars; and their inhabitants are accordingly wilder, bolder, and more ferocious. . . ."

PTOLEMY WAS DOUBTLESS RIGHT in his observations and in his comparisons.

But what peoples was Ptolemy observing? The inhabitants of Great Britain, to whom he made reference 1500 years ago were not the race which inhabits the Britain of today. He was observing the Druids who were the forefathers of the present Welsh. That the Welsh comprised a war-like race is well-known. But the Welsh are an entirely different race from the English.

Of what Germany was Ptolemy speaking? Surely not Bavaria or Saxony? May-

be the spirit of Prussia was the theme of his reference. But Prussia is not all of Germany as we know it. Ptolemy was in fact speaking of the Germany known to Caius Julius Caesar through its warriors headed by Ariovistus.

Doubtless Ptolemy's judgment was well-founded in allocating to these tribes the Rulership of Mars and Aries.

But my own judgment of present-day Britain and present-day Germany induces me to conclude that Britain is under the rulership of Taurus, and Germany under the rulership of Virgo.

THE POWER OF BRITAIN was built up by its merchantmen and seafarers rather than by its warriors, for England is nothing if it is not a great commercial nation. Some of its greatest soldiers were primarily engaged in commerce: Robert Clive, for example. The discerning French have called us a "Nation of Shopkeepers." The bankers, merchants, industrialists—in short, the backbone of the country—have always been Conservative in creed, outlook and vision, always acting in accordance with precedent and rarely venturing outside the beaten path—which is not like Aries, who delights to break precedents and act individualistically, in a record manner, for a new purpose.

As to modern Germany, which I claim to be ruled by VIRGO. Do not the Germans pride themselves on being *thorough*? Are they not detail-specialists? Do they not show evidence of possession of a special type of precise, logical mind in which self-interest predominates? Do they not alternately wax hot and cold—Mercurial? Are they not scientifically, or pseudo-scientifically, minded? Do they not talk a lot?

I have been obliged to revise a whole lot of alleged Sign Rulerships during the course of my investigations into Mundane Astrology. It is essential that I should stress this matter in order that the reasoning behind my estimate of the world future

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# Your Place in Life

by Lulu Bradley Cram

A very able attorney said one day: "If I were to employ another secretary, I would make sure she was born in Virgo." This man understands the fundamental principles of Astrology and applies them. Each sign is best at something, and understanding this enables you to know yourself, your loved ones, your friends, your co-workers, and so to understand and get the most from your life and your world.

**Aries** is the adventurer, the hardy pioneer of the Zodiac. His mission is to blaze trails for others to follow. Whether it is a California gold-rush, a Florida land-boom or an expedition to the Antarctic, Aries clamors to go. Our Aries boys are the first to enlist—to go places and do things.

In the commercial world too, Aries is the first to take a chance. His enthusiasm and his determination usually precludes any possibility of failure, though occasionally he oversteps. He rallies together the constituents of some new enterprise, fires them with his own ardor, and stands loyally by so long as the feature presents exciting possibilities. (To be sure, there is an undeveloped type of Arian, who, strangely enough, is the exact antithesis of what the sign implies. He is timid and vacillating, boastful and egotistical. But even in these types we find a certain impelling gallantry.)

Seldom is an Aries wife and mother entirely content with the supervision of the household. If possible, she delegates the work to a maid and trots off to take her place as a leader in either the political, educational, or social world.

Even in a group of children, it is noticeable that it is the Aries youngster who yells: "Watch me, I'll do it first," and suits the action to the words by climbing the tallest tree or diving off the highest spring-board.

Alas, despite the glorious courage and gay bravado of this unquenchable sign, the enthusiasm lags as soon as the conquest is made. So the world would be in a sorry plight indeed were it not for the stabilizing qualities of the next sign.

**Taurus** is the Builder and Producer of the Zodiac. It is up to him to develop the natural resources of the newly acquired lands that Aries has discovered. He organizes and directs that which Aries has

promoted and in a measure forgotten. It is he who clips the Aries wings in the event they become too venturesome. The Taurus feet are always on solid earth.

Taurus always has his goal in sight and he heads straight toward it. He is not diverted by the greener pastures in the distance, neither has he any patience with "get-rich-quick" schemes. He *must* produce, whether it is a question of raising potatoes or selling insurance.

As the Builder of the Zodiac, he begins at the foundation and constructs slowly but firmly. Naturally of a possessive disposition, he makes certain that there are no loop-holes in his structure through which others may threaten his security. He is often the warp and woof of a business organization against which other more spectacular members weave.

Paradoxically, the undeveloped type of Taurean seems bent on destruction instead of construction. His unreasonable fits of unbridled anger not only destroy inanimate objects in his path, but they alienate the affection of his family and friends. He forfeits the good opinion of his community by continually whining that the world owes him a living. He is domineering, sarcastic and determined to have his own way at any cost.

Symbolically, Taurus represents that which endures. Taurus folk are "pillars of society," the very backbone of civic and community activities. However, they are likely to fall "into a rut" and remain there, and the world must progress, so Gemini comes along.

**Gemini** it is up to sell the world to itself! He is a born salesman, promoter, artist! Drab indeed, and stagnant, would this world be without these colorful people. Hither and yon, to and fro, in the marts of commerce, goes Gemini; selling an idea

here, promoting an exciting scheme there—optimistic, exuberant, and assuring. This two-in-one sign fills in the odd niches and corners of life, a zodiacal “Jack of all trades.”

He is indispensable in large organizations if an emergency arises. His savoir-faire, his ingenuity in devising ways and means, and his facile wit can untangle the most complicated problem. Furthermore, he may be ordered to the farthest corner of the earth at a moment's notice and he will return with “the goods.” It is amazing what a Gemini can do with a drawing-account and a toothbrush.

Gemini's gifts to the universe are manifold. Not only must he sell and promote, but it is up to him to make the world gay and livable. He must inspire with his paintings, soothe with his music, and convey knowledge through his writings. Small wonder indeed that this is the “twin sign” of the Zodiac. It has been said that one's faults are merely his virtues “cooked too long.” In this event, our Gemini folk may be forgiven if occasionally their natural effervescence bubbles over into egotism, exaggeration and faultfinding.

Indirectly, we have Gemini to thank for the communications of the world. In Greek mythology, Mercury, ruler of Gemini, was a messenger of the Gods, a carrier of tidings. His influence is still present from the tom-toms of Africa, relaying their monotonous messages across the cloying blackness of a jungle night, to the voice of radio heard around the world. Gemini has laid on the cosmic altar gifts of priceless value. But if all the world were Gemini, we might never stop moving long enough to enjoy what we have, and so Cancer takes over.

**Cancer** is the sign that rocks the cradles of the world. She is one with the rhythmic, brooding heart of nature—introspective, silent, and maternal. Her contribution to the cosmic harmony is one of home and parenthood, but not necessarily that of personal reproduction. Cancer mothers the universe. She croons a song of fulfillment to the tiny, growing things of earth. The ebb and flow of the tides of humanity surge through her breast, and with prophetic wisdom, she guides those caught in the undertow. One Cancer woman summed it all up in the words of that well-known

poem: “Let me live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.”

Nature has endowed this sign with great tenacity. The mother-bird must remain on the nest until the eggs are hatched. In this little simile, we see one of the underlying secrets of Cancer's success. His continuity of purpose serves him well all through life. His inherent interest in the offspring of the world doesn't stop with the cradle. He is greatly interested in the educational system of his community, for he is a born teacher. His patience is inexhaustible, and he has an uncanny faculty of instilling knowledge into little heads.

Not only is he concerned with family security, but also that of civic and national safety, particularly where finances are concerned. It would be well if our affairs of State could be managed by these natural “budgeteers” of the Zodiac. To be sure, we occasionally find a corrupt or parsimonious Cancer individual, driven to the depths of selfishness by his fear of personal insecurity. But this is the exception. The average Cancer person tolerates nothing that threatens the well-being of his home, his state or his country, and is like Taurus, a pillar of society—and that same society which Cancer so sturdily supports, needs, too, the dynamiting qualities of the sign that follows.

**Leo** is destined to contribute the greatest gift of all to a disillusioned world—a lesson of *faith*! Leo has faith in himself, faith in his fellowmen, faith in his God! If his pockets are empty today he is certain they will be full tomorrow. If the soul of the world is war-torn and chaotic, he remains firm in his conviction that behind the war-clouds the sun still shines and that eternal peace is written in the heavens.

It is probably his magnificent faith that destines him for leadership, which is Leo at his best. There are many undeveloped types who prostitute their natural gifts of leadership in self-aggrandizement, boastfulness and cruel dictatorship.

The high-type Leo is opulent in his generosity. Not only does he impart a lesson of sublime faith but he sings a song of love to an eager world. The midsummer sun, bathing the earth with its health-inspiring rays, is his ruling planet. This means that he is in tune with the very

heartstrings of humanity, and it is up to him to reveal to the peoples of earth that only love, united with faith, can save the world from desolation. Only in this way may Leo justify his existence. It is a large order, but he is exceedingly capable of fulfilling it when he submerges self in the universal—and in this submergence of self, he is helped by the example of the Virgoan.

**Virgo** brings to the cosmic sanctuary the simplest of all gifts, yet one of the most noble—service! From the lowest to the highest, Virgo must serve! To their eternal credit let it be said, that nearly without exception, they serve gloriously well.

It is the self-effacing Virgo employee who often carries the entire weight of a business association on his shoulders. He gives every intricate detail methodical and conscientious attention. He is sought by large industrial concerns to expose the hidden leakage in their financial system. Virgo people gather up the loose ends that others have neglected and utilize them. They create system out of chaos.

There is another mission, a most delicate and unpopular one, that Virgo is delegated to perform. Perhaps it constitutes the reason why Virgo's intentions are so frequently misunderstood. It is Virgo's cosmic duty to teach purity and discrimination to a world satiated with material and physical gratifications. The world often resents the Virgo penchant for analyzing, assorting, reforming and purifying everybody and everything in general—a cosmic house-cleaning, as it were. Yet, this is precisely what Virgo must do, to merit the "well done" applause of the Powers That Be.

Despite lofty ideals there is probably no other type so easily led into materialistic channels. Once let Virgo forget his noble purpose, he becomes a cold, calculating, seeker of personal power, and a carping fault-finder. His solicitude for the good of the world develops into a smug, critical, uncompromising attitude, while the altruistic tendencies that can lead these people degenerates into a "holier than thou" attitude.

Virgo at its best is a truly noble sign, contributing much to, and leaving much from, the next of the twelve.

Universe swells into a grand symphony—a throbbing melody of sympathy, compassion and justice—when **Libra** approaches. This sign gathers up all the discordant and in-harmonious notes of the world and transmutes them into songs of peace and happiness.

Not only is Libra the Peacemaker, but he is the Judge of the Zodiac as well. To his court are brought all the frailties of mankind, which are weighed in the Cosmic Scales. His slogan is: "Justice tempered with mercy," and sweet charity is his greatest gift to a hardened world. He is profound in his belief that all men are created equal, and that somewhere in the hearts of the lowest of God's creatures there lingers a divine spark. Librans are able to penetrate the innermost recesses of the human soul, a gift which makes them invariably accurate and fair in their conclusions.

It is through the sphere of the affections that this sign either leads the world onward and upward into universal peace and love, or fails miserably in playing his part in the cosmic concord. Libra is the Great Lover of the Zodiac, but not as the world measures love. Love to him is a symbol of all the beauty, romance, and music of earth combined. To be sure, his intense emotions lure him into many love affairs and usually an early marriage. However, it is to his own ideal of love that he remains true rather than any individual. This leads to much disillusionment and many heartaches. Once his ideals are shattered, he easily goes in for dissipation. His excellent judgment becomes warped and hazy, and his great compassion verges on sentimentality.

The best of Libra is very good indeed, touching on the great mysteries of the sign that comes next.

**Scorpio** makes the cosmic wheels go around. This is the sign of power, energy, motivation. Without Scorpio, we would be a world of puppets, with nothing to energize us. Not only does this sign symbolize dynamic action, but it dips deeply into the very heart of creation, the sex and creative forces of life. In this lies all its dangers—and all its glories.

Scorpio either reaches for the stars, or wallows in the dust that falls from them.

The undeveloped type consumes himself eventually with his intense passions, jealousies and intrigues. All forms of energy must be controlled or they consume everything. So it is up to you, Scorpio, to decide whether you will commit spiritual suicide or gracefully perform your cosmic mission by using your great gift of energy for the benefit of mankind. The true Scorpio is not merely concerned with the propagation of the races of earth, but it is his duty to lead onward and upward toward that mystic union of the soul with its Creator.

The higher type Scorpio man delights in mastering the forces of nature; air, water, electricity. The true son or daughter of this sign is always grateful for an opportunity to release some of his abundant energy. This is particularly true of a Scorpio mother, who throws her whole heart and soul into rearing her brood.

The highest type Scorpio is like a quiescent sea at sunset, calm in its knowledge of hidden power, its vast expanses reaching out to merge with the darkening horizon, as the soul loses itself in the Infinite, toward which point the symbolic arrows of the next sign.

**YOUR COSMIC MISSION, Sagittarius,** is as difficult as it is unpopular. You came to earth to teach the world to think, which is precisely what the world doesn't want to do. To be sure, a comparatively few have broken from the ranks but the multitudes are still wandering in the valleys of doubt, occasionally glimpsing a far-away all-powerful Deity, but never realizing for a moment that Divine Wisdom and Creative Energy lie within themselves, once they have released their thought powers.

The world may resent your direct attitude, your keen, frank brusqueness that pushes aside all trappings and releases the truth. You are ever ready to face that truth, no matter how bitter, while others hide their heads like an ostrich. The crystal thinking and clarity of vision of the true Sagittarian has resulted in some of the greatest mystics the world has ever known. To illuminate the world with spiritual vision, to teach it that here and now one may communicate with higher forces, is the greatest gift Sagittarius has to offer.

Not only in the realms of higher thought does Sagittarius excel, but in the commer-

cial world his ingenuity and keen intuition are invaluable, particularly in mechanics. Many renowned teachers, lawyers, and ministers have displayed the remarkable foresight of this sign. The undeveloped type who disregards his holy mission becomes critical, argumentative and skeptical. In fact, he questions and denounces the very truths he has been delegated to propound. But the good types go ever upward and onward toward the spiritual and mental goal which the next sign considers with critical achievement.

**Capricorn** unlocks the door of attainment! Your mission is to teach the glory of achievement, the graceful performance of duty. Capricorn lights the spark of ambition in the hearts of men and, with infinite patience, nurtures it to fulfillment. The average individual of this sign seeks worldly prestige, tinged with reverential respect for spiritual values. By example and precept, he teaches the world that only by strict application to duty, hard work, and attention to detail, may anything be accomplished. Capricorn is a hard taskmaster, but his benefits are permanent. Whatever has been earned under his supervision is registered eternally in the heavens.

Capricorn is a shining light in the commercial world, and is frequently found at the head of affairs. Capricorn women are as "executive" as the men. Their ambition leads them into various fields of service, where they are never satisfied until they have reached the highest rung in the ladder.

As with all the other signs, we have our Capricorn introverts, who sullenly refuse to cooperate with their stars. This is the lower type Capricorn, jealous of the achievements of others, suspicious, domineering and fretful. His conscious and subconscious minds are forever at war, the subconscious striving to awaken him to his cosmic duty, the conscious mind stubbornly refusing to listen.

The highly-evolved Capricorn has his eyes so fixed on white-capped peaks losing themselves among the stars, that he becomes impervious to the malignancies and vicissitudes of life milling around him. He is the priest, walking alone, his mind con-

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# The Altar of Mankind

by Rona de Thyge

Once the Altar of Mankind burned with starry brilliance above the white cliffs of Dover. Through the ages, the stars have changed position, but the legends of this unique constellation, called Ara, the Altar, have never changed. Today, this star group still forms an altar in the greatest cathedral of all—the vault of heaven. And the Milky Way just above it, is the smoke coming from the pure star fires of spirituality.

Astronomically, Ara, the Altar has now moved southward, so that this celestial group belongs to the southern sky and is too far south to do more than peep above the horizon at New York, for it lies just below the tip of the Scorpion's tail.

Astrologically, Ara is said to give aptness in science, as well as devotion and a love of ecclesiastical matters. Perhaps because Ara is often connected with the large zodiacal sign of Libra, its identity has been lost between the Balance and the Scorpion.

The truth between these confusions was found in the original symbolic story of the altar as preserved in Druid lore.

WHEN THE MISTS OF TIME CLEARED from the Salisbury Plain in England, it left a land of brightest green. Clouds caressed the high, steep cliffs that guarded this new home of the gods. But the gods were few and too weak to fight the huge race of giants, called Titans, nor could they protect the harmless one-eyed people, the Cyclops. One day, one of these creatures called Bub, was discussing this situation with the god Bael.

"We Cyclops are never safe, Bael. The giants are always ready to pounce on us from every quarter," he wailed.

Bael answered with a sigh, "Poor Bub, it is true, indeed we the gods are not safe ourselves. The Titans over-run the land and we are too few to fight them."

"But surely you will save us. You are gods! We Cyclops will do anything, we will serve the gods faithfully if you'll help."

Bael grew thoughtful. Finally he turned to Bub and said, "Go round up your brothers. I have a plan. Hurry!"

At dawn, the gods and all the Cyclops by their side, strode out upon the Plain of Salisbury. With ferocious howls, the giants sprang upon them, hurling death. Desper-

ate and defeated, the gods and Cyclops ran. When noon came, the remnant of the gods and Cyclops sat down and wept.

"Oh Bael," Bub moaned, "we have failed the gods. What are we to do?"

Suddenly Bael's face brightened. "We must ask the All-high god. We are his children and he will surely hear us. Let us build an altar, a great and marvelous altar upon these plains. It shall be made of tremendous stone, spanning the earth."

The gods and the Cyclops set to work with all their might and by the dawn of the next day the altar had been built.

"Greatest of the gods," Bael prayed, "hear us! Deliver us from the Titans who are the enemy of the gods on earth and the little people."

Bub, fairly dancing with excitement, waited for Bael to interpret the highest god's answer. "What is the message, Bael? Does he hear you?"

"Yes," Bael replied, "the message is—"

At that moment the giants burst upon the little group with renewed fury and the band began to run toward the cliffs in frantic fear.

"The cliffs," Bub cried in horror, "Oh Bael, we shall all be killed. The highest god has forsaken us."

"No, Bub, no! Keep on running straight off the cliffs. It is the message."

"Off the cliffs? We shall be killed!"

"Keep faith," Bael cried even as he reached the edge, "Keep courageous and we will all be upheld by the air gods, only keep faith, for the Titans will be no more."

And so it happened. The gods and the Cyclops were upheld and the giants, too clumsy to stop, were dashed to death at the foot of the Dover cliffs.

THUS THE GREAT ALTAR ON EARTH, which men know today as the marvelous and mysterious Stonehenge of Salisbury Plain, was built by the gods who prayed and won over the giants of old. The Cyclops were given full humanity as a reward for their faith, and reverently burned a continual fire on the Stonehenge altar, while the gods in gratitude for victory, forged an altar of stars and placed it in the sky, where the smoke from the incense sacrifice still curls up into the Milky Way.

# Meditation on the Death of War Heroes

by Dane Rudhyar

These are the days darkened with the presence of death; days when widowed hearts demand poignantly answers to the eternal question which surges behind the foot-steps of him whom men have at times symbolized under the image of the Reaper with the scythe—at others, under the majestic countenance of the Angel of Death.

These are the days when men, whose life-roots grew out of fertile fields or great cities, are sent by millions to meet on many continents that which masters us all, yet frees us all.

Why is youth spread like seed upon the vast spaces of the earth? Why is that seed bursting tragically under the awesome impact of war on battlefields stretching from unbearably hot deserts to icy wastes?

It is indeed seed which is being scattered, human seed, seed to grow at long last the harvest of an integrated, harmonious and whole humanity. It is indeed seed which, as all seed, is the promise of immortality. It is the assurance of the coming of that Age when Man will know the fullness of human nature on an earth made immensely fruitful by organized world-production. We, who read these pages, work and wait, while the magnificent seed is dispersed over the globe. We are compelled by this sowing to *experience*, through the eyes and the sufferings of our loved ones, *the wholeness of the earth and the wholeness of humanity*. And in that compulsion, in the necessity there is for us to expand our vision, to become familiar with unheard of names and countries, to mingle our hearts with those beating under every color of skin, there is also the promise of a new day for mankind.

MUST WE MOURN FOR THE SEED which will be bursting and will die at the call of Spring? Let us rather envision the new harvests. Let us feel that the seed is consecrated to a Purpose and a Glory which demand of us also the gift of our sorrows and an unflinching determination that that which is so nobly sown will not have died in vain. Something has called throughout the world of man. A huge bell has been

rung, yes, by the very hand of God, summoning all men to new sowings. New seed was needed. It is demanded of us all that we be that seed, whether we give of our physical blood or of the substance of our mind and our feelings.

We must not be led astray to the lesser path of understanding which fails to realize that the issue at stake in this war is the birth of *an order of life* which means world-organization in freedom and in noble, creative living.

The death which is being met by millions and the harrowing pain felt by those left behind is not that ancient death which men used to picture as a grimacing skeleton. It is not a Saturnian death, suffered while defending Saturnian boundaries of nations and creeds, of vested interests and power-intoxicated rulers. It is not that kind of death for us who fight for the "Free Order" of our tomorrow and our children's tomorrows.

It is a rather Plutonian death, explosive and annihilating if seen from the body's viewpoint, but also a sacrifice to the new life.

WE MUST SUMMON in our thought and our feelings the Archangel of Death, Pluto, sower of seed. He is calling us too. There is much sowing of ourselves to be done in our homes, in our cities, and wherever decisions of state are being made. There is much that is demanded of us; rubber and savings, hard work and bitter tears—but something more, without which the death of our heroes could be, would be in vain.

It is demanded of us that we too be sown and we too make the great gift for the tomorrow. We must swing onward with the tide of the Crusade which offers as a goal, no longer Crucifixion, but the Transfiguration. Man, the whole of Man, is climbing the Mount of Transfiguration.

It is our task to climb the steep slopes which lead to the New Day, as are climbing in their tragic way our men that sow themselves on battlefields that Man may be transfigured. Ours it is to begin with the transfiguration of our sorrow: to offer

our sorrow as a seed, to offer our understanding as a seed, to give our courage as a seed.

We need courage, and we shall need much more soon. Not perhaps the courage to die, but the courage to live and to demand with a determination which none may shake, that the death of our heroes be truly a consecration from which the new life will surge at the call of spring-time.

We need the courage not to be drained of vitality by sorrow and the long, unknowing, un comforted waiting for news. We must keep that vitality. We shall all need it. We cannot afford to grow weary, so that when peace comes, that peace might be turned into a mockery of our loved's death and of our own trials. Our sacrifice is necessary *to win the peace*. We can consecrate our sorrow to that, while our sons and lovers consecrate their bodies to the winning of the war..

THIS IS OUR SUPREME TASK, above and beyond the need for daily work and for our contribution to the war itself. It is demanded of us, by that same Archangel of Death who summons our men, that we keep on the watch, with intensified awareness and unchallengeable will, for whatever would thwart the growth of the new life out of the seed scattered over battlefields. We have a responsibility to that seed, our dead. If we consume ourselves in aimless sorrow they may die in vain. We are guardians of that great and planet-wide, all-human Purpose for which they were called. That Purpose must be fulfilled. They give blood for that fulfillment. We must give our consciousness, our will to study conditions, and to understand why wars happen, and what will mould the peace to come. We must think hard, demand questions, force answers. We can accept no evasion, for evasion would be the betrayal of our dead. We must demand that men in leadership accept and discharge their responsibilities; and if they fail, they must be scourged with our scorn and much must be taken away from them.

CENTURIES AGO, among the mystic teachings of early Christians, this was said: "If you had known how to suffer, you would have the power not to suffer."

We cannot shrink from suffering, be it unto death; but there is something that is greater than suffering, and it is to use the power born of that experience of suffering in order to create conditions which will make new sufferings unnecessary. We must learn how to suffer, so that the world of our children and their children may be free from suffering.

We must steel ourselves by the understanding that we, the living, and they, the dead, are *one seed*; and from that mighty seed the Free Order of Man must and will be raised. It is only one seed; for there is no death within the integral wholeness of Man. In Man, all human beings who were and will ever be, are united. In Man only, they have purpose and significance. For the fulfillment of Man only, it is noble to suffer and to die.

MAN CALLS US summons us to act our part in the great drama of human rebirth. Thanks to our machines, our skills, our minds, it has been possible for every man to know and to experience, at least indirectly, the joys and sufferings of every other man over the globe. A global consciousness of humanity is emerging, is gaining momentum, power, determination. That global consciousness alone can build the new world of Man.

Make it your own, you who suffer because a loved one has given up his life that this new world shall be. Make it your own, spread it, create with it. Transfigure your anguish into power. The pain of human hearts can be the lever to send the age of barbarism toppling down into the hell of useless refuse. Do not waste your suffering. We need your suffering as a force. We need it to create the energy that will shake loose the inertia of old generations raised on greed and selfish ambition for useless power. It is needed now. It will be needed even more soon. This is a struggle not for survival, but for immortality. We have to prove Man's immortality by building Man's tomorrow. There can be no excuse for not facing that task. Our dead demand of us that we face it. They do not want our tears; they demand our acts. They refuse to have died only for the restoration of a past which made their death inescapable.

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# Horoscope of a Bluebeard

by Roger Cogswell, B. Sc.

**T**he vindication of astrology is that it works. Here is another (1) story of a master criminal, to show you how astrology could again have saved lives, including that of the slayer.

His name was Henri Desire Landru, and an extraordinary creature he was.

In 1919, while the Allies were building history with the Treaty of Versailles, Landru managed to crowd them out of the front page headlines, not only in France only, but the world over.

OTHERS, IT IS TRUE, have killed as remorselessly. Others have claimed as great a toll, or greater. But Landru succeeded in concealing so completely the fate of his eleven victims (10 women and 1 boy) that no proof existed that they were dead! If each case had been tried separately and considered by itself, conviction would have been impossible: no jury could have brought in a verdict of guilty.

For Landru did more than kill. He suppressed the corpses. He left no incriminating bodies. There was nothing to show that his alleged victims had not gone about their business. Indeed, that was his line of defence. And his lawyers suggested that these supposedly murdered women were quietly living somewhere or another, ignorant of the accusation brought against Landru and, therefore, not coming forward to establish his innocence.

And that, of course, was what lost Landru in the minds of the jury. In each case he had been the last one to see these vanished women; yet none turned up at the trial, despite long months of world-wide publicity. Twenty-three years have elapsed since Landru was sentenced and executed. Today as then, they are dead to the world. Not one has been seen or heard from. What doubt of his guilt there might have been at the time has been swept away. Landru *was* guilty!

## A Problem

ALREADY WE HAVE BEGUN TO SUSPECT two important traits of this man's character,

<sup>1</sup>Astrology could have saved 11 lives, by Roger Cogswell, the story of the French criminal Joseph Vacher, appeared in *HOROSCOPE* for February, 1942.

cunning and extreme secretiveness, which should be block-lettered in his nativity, if there is any foundation to astrology.

For we are going to treat this case as a problem. Not start from the stars and show how well they depict the native. But highlight his psychological makeup, then see how much of his horoscope we can piece together beforehand. In short, set up what is called a speculative chart, which is a splendid exercise providing you have (as we have) the possibility of checking your results with the true chart.

A word of warning. It takes a terrific combination of planetary circumstances to create a master-criminal. Hence, the presence in another chart of one or several of the astronomical phenomena we are about to name should not lead you to frightening conclusions. Once more, it's the vast accumulation that counts, and not a few isolated items.

LANDRU WAS SECRETIVE. No confederate: he acted alone. A small matrimonial ad in the newspaper would bring responses. These he would visit and size up. His pick fell on those who were neither too rich nor too poor. An important condition was that they should have few, if any, friends. Thirdly, they must be lonesome and husband-crazy.

With the promise of marriage he would lure them to the house he had bought and carefully chosen for the purpose at Gambais, near Versailles. What happened there we shall see later.

Right now, the point to stress is that he had a wife and a 16-year old son who lived in a small apartment in Paris, and that neither the boy nor the mother so much as suspected his double-life, or knew that he owned the Gambais house!

Yes, some secretiveness. He gloried in it. The confession of his crimes never passed, never reached his lips. Police and magistrates, his counsels, newspapermen and the world at large were dumbfounded by his enigmatic personality. A living sphinx.

All this secretiveness smacks of a *very strong* Piscian, or 12th-House, influence.

The latter seems the better bet. For the 12th House not only rules secret enemies, but also secrecy in general and more particularly the private (secret) life of an individual.

Hence our first clue and anticipation of what our speculative chart should look like. It must have a heavily accented 12th House, all the more so that the 12th—among other things—also rules sorrows, tribulations, *imprisonment and prisons*.

ANOTHER CLUE. Literally, he hadn't a nerve in his body.

For one thing, he did not kill at random or in a fit of anger. He stalked his prey. He weighed his chances, and, snakelike, cast a spell of fascination.

We must imagine him at the Gambais house with a snared victim; picture him smiling and attentive, tender, even amorous, never betraying by a word or look what was to follow.

How and when he struck, we shall never know. But he never missed. Not once did his nerve forsake him.

And when the deed was done, what next? Most criminals run away. Landru stayed. Some, when confronted with the bodies of their victims, break down and avert their eyes. Not Landru. Others have been known to bury their victims, or pack them off in a trunk. But that still betokens a certain amount of feverish haste to be rid of "it." Landru proceeded at leisure and with method, slept under the same roof with "it", and the only plausible theory is that he dismembered the bodies, cut them up into small, small pieces and burned them in the kitchen-range, a little each day or, more probably, *night* in order not to be given away by the stench of the chimney-smoke overrunning the neighborhood.

INDEED, each chapter of his story is one of bewildering, cold-blooded self-possession.

Like a bolt out of the blue, the police appeared at his home, one morning. In the presence of his wife and son they sprang the news: he was wanted for murder.

At headquarters they cross-examined without a break for forty-eight hours. Then, he was handed over to a magistrate who for months did his best to worm or bully the truth out of him.

How did he act? Or, more exactly, how did he react?

To his family he said calmly: "This is all a mistake. It will soon be cleared up. Don't worry." The sleuths were watching him like hawks. Not a quiver. Not a shake.

During that gruelling 48-hour cross-examination, with the detectives taking it in shifts, *he wore them out*. He never faltered, never contradicted himself, never lost his temper. He answered all questions and answered them politely.

Imperturbable, collected, and never off guard, he nearly drove the examining magistrate to distraction.

The last day of his long nerve-racking trial found him as on the first day, smiling and phlegmatic, though always on the alert. Throughout the ordeal, he made wisecracks, provoked hilarity and laughed with the throng. To the verdict and the death sentence he listened without a tremor.

In his cell, on the morning of his execution, turning to the Public Prosecutor who had claimed his head and won it, and who now was begging him to confess his guilt, he said soberly:

"I hope your conscience is as clear as mine, and that the memory of me will not spoil your nights."

Then, game to the end, he bowed to death as he had dealt it, unphased.

A typical case of lack of emotivity. And the Delmas-Breteche system states remember that all *reactions* are governed by the Sun. Angular, he spells great Emotivity. Weak, little or none.

Therefore, in our speculative horoscope, the Sun must *not* be in an angle.

VACHER, WHOSE BIRTHCHART we examined in HOROSCOPE for February, was a sex-maniac. Venus and Mars were to the fore and antagonistic, reverberating through the map a ring of passion.

Landru was not a sadist. Lust played no part in his crimes. Of course, he wooed his prospective victims. But this was a means and not an end. His true, his only objective was gold. He killed for money. In a tiny note-book, he kept a record of what each crime brought him!

Hence, in our map, Venus and Mars must be obscurely placed. While Jupiter and/or Uranus, the planets of Greed, must be in angle.

FURTHER, THE LAW OF MAXIMUMS formulated in simple, striking terms by Choishard, states:

*People with exceptional destinies are born when the planetary vibrations of the day are at their maximum.*

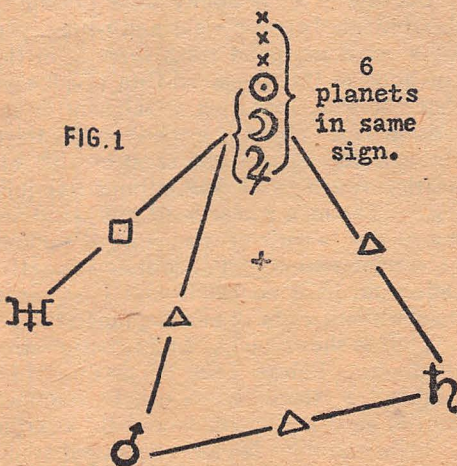
Hence, we can put down as a condition to be fulfilled by our speculative horoscope that the four prime significators of Destiny (Mid-heaven, Ascendant, Sun and Moon) should be at their *worst* during that day.

TO SUM UP our speculative chart must meet *all* the following obligations:

1. The Law of Maximums
2. Jupiter and/or Uranus angular (Greed)
3. Venus and Mars obscurely placed and not afflicting each other (absence of passion)
4. Sun NOT in an angle, preferably cadent (Lack of Emotivity)
5. Strong Piscian and/or 12th-house influence, preferably the latter. (Secrecy, prisons)
6. Venus debilitated by sign and *not* harmoniously configured with Jupiter (for if she were, it would spell rigid honesty).

Now, the time has come to turn to our ephemeris.

What were the zodiacal positions of the planets on the day of Landrus birth at noon? Will they allow us to chose an hour and produce a chart embodying all 6 conditions?



TO BEGIN WITH, number 6 is fulfilled. Venus is in her detriment and not har-

moniously configured with Jupiter.

Six planets are bunched more or less together in one same sign. Hence, if these could be situated in the 12th, that would take care of condition 5!

Indeed it automatically would keep the Sun from falling in an angle, for the Sun is among those six planets which we are placing in the 12th House. Thus condition 4 would be fulfilled.

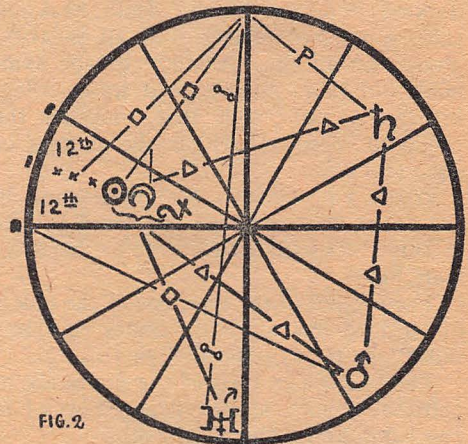
Better still, it would also fulfill obligation 3, at least, as concerns Venus, which is among the six planets and, furthermore, not afflicted by Mars.

Jupiter is conjunct Sun and Moon. Hence, we cannot make him angular, for that would drag the Sun into an angle and break condition 4. As a result, only *Uranus* left to meet condition 2. *He* must be angular.

Note in Fig. 1 how the Sun and Moon are in trine to Mars and Saturn but afflicted by the square of Uranus. Hence, if only we can get Uranus in an angle, we shall have a pattern of broken destiny.

CAN IT BE DONE? YES.

This much is made clear by reference to a Table of Houses, and Fig. 2 shows the result, meeting all six requirements.<sup>2</sup>



For even the Law of Maximums appears to be respected. To wit, it is quite evident  
(Please turn to page 31)

<sup>2</sup>In the complete chart, Uranus is at 13° Cancer, while the cusp of the 4th is 19° Cancer. Uranus is therefore in the 3rd House, 6° from the cusp of the 4th, where he should be to be angular. Mr. Cogswell, like many other astrologers, apparently allows this much of an orb to the cusp of a house, a practise which experience does much to confirm, since a planet within six degrees of a house cusp will exert noticeable influence in both houses. Ed.

# Libra's Astrological Coat-of-Arms

by Frank J. McCarthy

Heraldic Bearings for those born in the Seventh Sign of the Zodiac

Ancient and mediaeval heraldry opened up to craftsmen and designers new sources of inspiration. While the growth of personal luxury called for the building and adornment of palaces and gardens, so did pride of rank and accomplishment stimulate the adoption of insignia worn on costumes, shields and banners as marks of family honor and prestige. Heraldry's effect on history has often been impressive.

THE ANCIENT GREEKS gave Libra its name. The word means "Balance." When the Sun enters Libra the days and nights are equal, or of balanced length.

Prior to being named Libra, the Sign had a secret name known only to great initiates. It implied, as does the name Libra, that the course of universal evolution had reached a turning point wherein all forces were at an even balance.

The scales often shown in connection with this sign typify the equilibrium so necessary for cosmic harmony, exact justice, centripetal and centrifugal action, darkness and light, life and death, heat and cold, spirit and matter, and all polarity, atomic or infinite. A study of the symbology of Libra reveals great transcendental truths and much that concerns the origin of man, as well as the sources of good and evil.

THESE REVELATIONS are represented in the Libra coat-of-arms—the familiar lyre in front of which stands a four-armed female figure.

The symbol of the lyre, one of the oldest of stringed instruments, denotes rhythmic pulsations inherent in all living things.

The two upper arms of the figure are of spiritual import, a three-pronged wand in one hand, and a ring in the other.

The ring stands for cosmic consciousness, boundless, changeless, eternal and everywhere present at the same time.

The wand indicates the three principles of the individual Ego-Spirit, Soul and Higher Mind which function in harmony with infinite consciousness and universal law. This triad is not to be confused with the faculty of thinking, for it is directly

allied with the power of self-generated divine illumination, co-existing with, and drawing from a limitless source.

The masks in the other hands symbolize happiness and sorrow, inter-changeable states of worldly experience.

YOU OF LIBRA came into the world a rhythmic soul in a rhythmic body entering a rhythmic and balanced universe. With this conception you can cherish Job's thought of morning stars singing together for joy and the Pythagorean allusion to the music of the spheres.

You are the knower, the doer and active agent of your personal destiny. When your actions do not comply with the higher law that governs the universe, you suffer. If you live in harmony with the flow of the undulating stream divinely established in the many forms of terrestrial energy, happiness can be yours, perpetually. Digressions modify contentment. An orderly life means serenity, proficiency, liberty. Slothfulness, procrastination, muddled thinking expose you to the dangers of the soul enchained. You may then be tossed about by gusts of ephemeral pleasure and the unavoidable woes that follow.

Because of your ability as a Libran to discriminate between right and wrong, you know what profound truth there is in the teachings of the Bhagavad-Gita which says that "he who, free from attachment or repulsion for objects, experienceth them through the senses and organs, with his heart obedient to his will, attains tranquility." "The man whose heart and mind are not at rest is without wisdom or the power of contemplation; who doth not practise reflection, hath no calm; and how can a man without calm obtain happiness?"

This is shown on the Libra coat-of-arms the motto, "Release from Bonds Forged by Action," a release which can be obtained by self-governed methods and by aspiring to higher motives beyond the anticipations of material enjoyments. Your Sign denotes the ability to lead and direct the advancing cavalcade of the generations.

# Iceland and the Aleutians

Charles A. Jayne, Jr.

Focus of attention in the northern oceans, and on the destinies of Russia and America.

**T**he American phase of the world struggle, and the North Atlantic and North Pacific theatres of action, becoming increasingly vital. Since the routes of attack from the U. S. to Berlin and Tokyo, as well as our lines to Russia, lie through these oceans, they are of tremendous importance.

ON SEPTEMBER 10, a partial eclipse of the Sun blanketed the Atlantic north of the Azores, the shadow at sunset covering Europe as far east as European Russia and as far south as Libya.

During World War I. a similar partial eclipse was cast over Europe, the heaviest darkness falling over Helsinki, Finland's capital and Petrograd (now Leningrad) Russia's capital then. This occurred January 22, 1917 and in that year the Russian Revolution broke and Russia was forced from the War, while after the Armistice she fought the Finns and the Allies around Archangel.

Thus this eclipse strongly affected the final chapter of World War I. and *similarly the present conflict will be influenced by the September blackout when the heaviest darkness fell on southern Greenland and was great around Iceland.*

Also on February 5, 1943, a total blackout sweeps from Siberia across northern Japan to the inner Aleutians and Alaska. Thus the far North Pacific as well as far North Atlantic will teem with dramatic events in the period ahead. But there is still further evidence of the spotlight on these areas to an extent without parallel in history.

THE SPECTACULAR INVASION OF NORWAY IN 1940 illustrates the principle involved in a classic manner. On Map 2, page 21, note the path of the April 8, 1921 eclipse—Orkney Islands and north Scotland to the coast of Norway. Just 19 years, later another eclipse occurred on April 7, 1940—during the evening in Europe. In that very evening part of the British fleet was

mining the Norwegian coast—on earlier eclipse-path; at the same time, according to Mallory Browne of the Christian Science Monitor, a contingent of the same fleet set out for Norway from the naval base of Scapa Flow in the Orkneys, along eclipse-path. Twenty-four hours later as we all know the Nazis struck and this whole area came into focus. *Thus an eclipse during a War violently reactivates the path of an eclipse 19 (or 27) years earlier provided its path passes through a War-arena.*

This very thing occurs this September for the path of the eclipse 19 years ago—September 10, 1923—started just below the tip of Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula and the Aleutians and sloped down over the North Pacific to southern California, Mexico and the Carribean—(Map 3, page 22). Therefore as Fall opens unusual emphasis is put on the North Pacific as well as North Atlantic.

Finally the February 5, 1943 eclipse (Map 3) will reactivate the path of the February 2, 1916 eclipse which ran from the Carribean through the north central Atlantic (Azores) just short of Eire and Brittany. Winter will see an accent on the North Atlantic, as well as North Pacific. The Carribean too—will be stressed. *These paths over the Carribean were both activated by progressed Mars simultaneously the day of the Axis Pact against the U. S.*

All of the above taken together adds up to the most intense *tactically* important developments on our three ocean fronts in the period ahead—the American phase of the War. But unless areas of current *tactical* events are also marked as *strategically* vital, those very developments will not prove decisive. And since we are now in the decisive part of the world-struggle the Areas of Decision are the ones that count. As June HOROSCOPE showed, the Carribean is strategically vital to most of the nations of the Americas, since important cycles for those nations started just before eclipses whose paths shadowed the Carribean.

The question is, then, whether the North

Atlantic and North Pacific are also crossed by eclipse-paths with key cycles starting just before the eclipses. It is the purpose of this article to show why the answer to this question is Yes, and exactly how the Arctic and subarctic are essential in the War.

## Iceland

MAP 1 AND TABLE 1 are concerned with Iceland and the Battle of the North Atlantic. Note that that three of the eclipse-paths: 1851 Iceland; 1885 Admiral Nimitz and Towers; and 1930 Britain-U. S.-Jap Naval, connect the north Pacific with the far North Atlantic, indicating the inter-connection of the battles for the control of these vast oceans, for it is the two-ocean nature of our War at sea which has made it so difficult for our one-ocean Navy.

JUST BELOW GREENLAND AND ICELAND the 1870, 1925, and 1930 eclipses bunch *squarely on the North Atlantic lifeline*. In this restricted area more major powers are involved U. S., Britain, Russia France, Germany, Japan and Italy—than in any other part of the planet. This is why the Battle of the Atlantic is so crucial.

Note also that the 1885 path starts in the North Pacific between Pearl Harbor and Dutch Harbor—the two major Naval Bases out of which the Pacific Fleet, of which Admiral Nimitz is Supreme Commander, operates. This links the naval situation around Iceland with conditions affecting the Pacific Fleet. The eclipse was restimulated by the mid-March partial solar eclipse this year so that the Mars

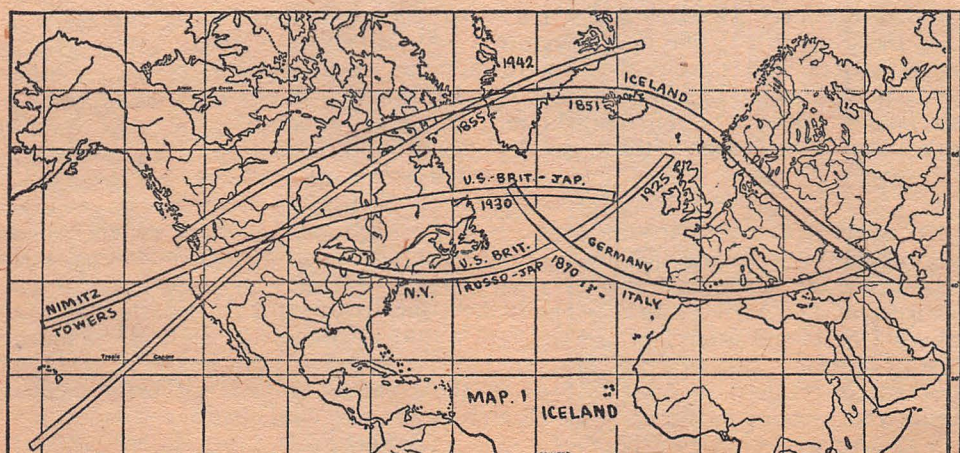
transit this mid-September presages a crisis in the Battles of North Atlantic and Pacific.

*The 1870 Germany-Italy eclipse-path* clearly connects their sub-struggle in the North Atlantic with the Mediterranean and Black Sea, i.e. with that prime Area of Decision, the Middle East. Note that it passes over the Straits of Gibraltar, Sicilian Narrows, Dardanelles, and Straits of Kerch. This was the only eclipse-path in the history of Europe to cross all of these Straits so that the simultaneous unification of Germany and Italy indicated not only their linked destinies but marked by this eclipse the fated areas where Destiny's decision waited.

*Iceland, the ancient 'Hermit of the Atlantic'*, is the sentinel whose post guards the most important watery crossroads. When progressed Mercury reached the 1925 eclipse in July 1941, the U. S. moved into Iceland to protect our line of communications (Mercury) to Britain and Russia.

Iceland's uphill struggle for independence started with the Constitutional Convention just before the 1851 eclipse so that this is *the* Iceland path. It came from Canada, where Icelanders later immigrated, and went to Norway-and Denmark, from which she sought freedom; then to the Ukraine and Crimea, where two years later Russia fought the Crimean War, and ended in the Caucasus over Baku, source of 80% of Soviet oil.

Pluto began transiting this eclipse in August 1941, as the Nazis moved into the Ukraine and we sent troops to Iceland.



## ICELAND AND THE ALEUTIANS

Table 1

<i>Date of Eclipse</i>	<i>Date of Event Starting Cycle</i>	<i>Related dates</i>
JULY 27, 1851	July 4, 1851: Iceland's Constitutional Convention for Independence.	July 24, 1943, President of Iceland elected.
DEC. 22, 1870	Dec. 12, 1870: Unification of Italy completed when Rome became its capital Dec. 18, 1870: Formal offer of crown of German empire to Prussian King.	
MAR. 15, 1885	Jan. 30: Navy Air Chief Towers born. Feb. 24: Admiral Nemetz born.	
JAN. 24, 1925	Jan. 1925: U. S.-British agreement on U. S. action toward Europe. Jan. 21, 1925: Japan recognizes Soviet Russia.	Jan. 30: President Roosevelt born.
APR. 29, 1930	Apr. 26: Britain-U. S.-Jap. Naval Pact.	Hiro-hito born Apr. 29.

Pluto transited it again this July as the Nazis struck towards the Caucasus while the Atlantic Battle turned against the Allies. Now Pluto, whose transits continue into 1944 is passing its heliocentric mid-point as it is also doing to the 1656 U. S. to Iceland eclipse-path (Map 4) which it first opposed last September as our Navy was given orders to shoot along the path to Iceland.

The 1851 eclipse is conjunction the date of election of the President of Iceland, and opposite zodiacally to the 1656 eclipse, while their paths cross over Iceland.

Furthermore, the 1925 eclipse is conjunction the birthdate of President Roosevelt—and over his birthplace—and also conjunction the 1656 eclipse with their paths blending.

Therefore there, is a link between Iceland, the U. S., the North Atlantic battle and the far away oil of Baku in the Caucasus.

Pluto's transits stimulating all three eclipses therefore governs the Atlantic Battle—slow, therefore a struggle of attrition—with a crisis currently indicated.

In addition to the 1885, 1656, 1851 and 1925 paths stimulated in the vicinity of Iceland, Jupiter this Fall transits the 1833 eclipse (Map 4) which continues until May. All this plus the 1942 eclipse therefore promises that Iceland and its vicinity will be in focus. But Iceland gained almost complete freedom from Denmark on December 1, 1918, the day before the Anniversary of our Monroe Doctrine. When Jupiter opposed this point the U. S., acting

under the famous Doctrine, occupied Iceland. But Saturn whose effects are far different from benevolent Jupiter began this Summer its opposition, which will continue until next Spring. Therefore our Monroe Doctrine and Iceland are now faced with grave difficulties, as predicted in January HOROSCOPE.

*Southern South America* is also a serious problem to the U. S. Monroe Doctrine Policy. This area was first opened to outside trade on August 1, 1776 with a partial Solar eclipse visible over Greenland two weeks later. Greenland was claimed by Norway in that year, the one in which we declared Independence with a partial Solar eclipse 12 days later over South America! Thus southern South America, the U. S., and Greenland are linked.

On December 3, 1918 two days after Iceland's Declaration of Independence, an eclipse-path crossed near Valparaiso, Montevideo and Buenos Aires, South American capitols linking in Iceland too.

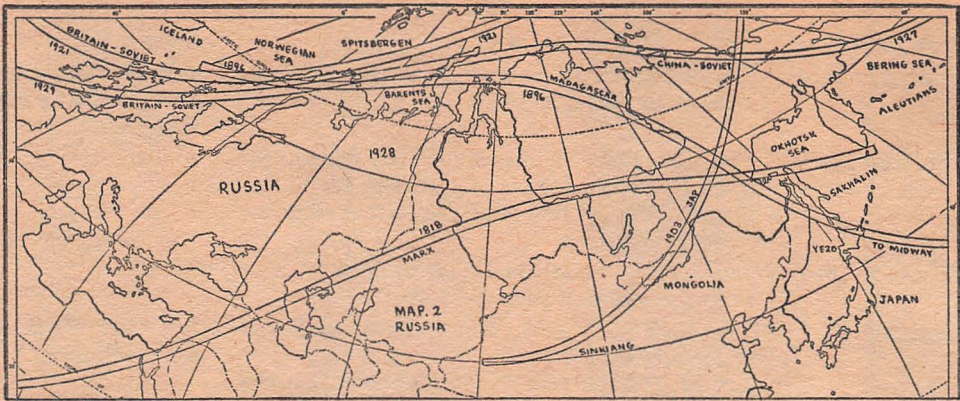
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### Soviet Russia

MAP 2 AND TABLE 2 deals with the northern approaches to Russia through the Norwegian and Barents Seas on her northwest, and Bering and Okhotsk Seas on her northeast.

THE NATAL ECLIPSE OF KARL MARX and its importance to modern Russia has been discussed in prior articles, where the path over Suez and through the Caucasus was stressed. In this case the other end of the

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path over Siberia, Nikolaev at the mouth of the Amur, the northern and Russian end of Sakhalin Island—oil—and the tip of the Kamchatka Peninsula where the important base of Petropavlovsk is located all stresses the importance to Russia of Siberia which the path links with the Middle Eastern Area of Decision.

*The 1903 Jap-Queen eclipse-path* over Siberia as well as Sinkiang, Mongolia and that part of Manchuria furthest from Japan links the fate of Japan, under her co-rule with Hirohito, to Siberia and inner Asia, whose reaches lie beyond Japan's present grasp. This Siberian eclipse was followed in less than a year by the first Russo-Jap War.

Hirohito was crowned November 10, 1928 two days before a partial Solar eclipse heaviest over Ural Russia, another link between Japan and Russia which in this case marks the importance to Japan of Russia's industrial stronghold there.

The above shadows fall on areas not under Jap control where her enemies gather strength to parry any thrust. The 1903 eclipse was restimulated by the March 27, 1941 one, with Mars' transit at the end of this September.

*The 1896 French Madagascar eclipse* was discussed last month. Note the start of its path north of Britain in the Norwegian Sea across northern Norway and Murmansk into the Barents Sea heavy Nazi sub and air attacks in these seas in May as Britain took Diego Suarez—then its downward slope across Siberia to northern Japan ending just below Midway—where in June as the Japs struck at Diego Suarez the great battle of Midway

Table 2

<i>Eclipse</i>	<i>Event</i>
MAY 5, 1818	May 5: Karl Marx born
AUGUST 9, 1896	August 6: Madagascar annexed by France
MARCH 27, 1903	February: Jap Queen born
APRIL 8, 1921	March 16: First British-Soviet Trade Accord March 19: Turks warned out of Batum
JUNE 29, 1927	May 26: Britain breaks with Russia June 24: Chiang bans Communist membership in Kuomintang—Chinese break with Russia

occurred. Thus Madagascar, sitting astride the southern lifeline to Russia, is linked to the northern and shorter line, and by path position to Japan.

*The 1921 eclipse-path*, already mentioned, is the Britain-Soviet path along which aid from Britain flows to north Russian ports of entry Murmansk and Archangel. As the path also bringing Norway's invasion, it put the Nazis in a strong position to knife at that vital artery. Note that Russia was concerned by the situation around Batum—oil-port—at the eastern end of the Black Sea just before the eclipse, so that events in this most crucial area are linked with the supply line.

*The 1927 eclipse* has to do with both

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# How is Your Clothes Sense?

by Pauline Messina

See that fairly tall woman over there with the broad shoulders, flat back and long, slender legs? Just the right type for trig, tailor made clothes, isn't she, and that's what she generally wears. Yes, the Capricorn figure wears clothes well. The slender model hasn't Sun in Capricorn necessarily. She may have a Capricorn ascendant; or a strong Capricorn moon might produce the same general type of figure and the same choice of clothes, modified naturally, by other considerations.

For instance, a Libra woman with Capricorn ascendant, Saturn in first and Venus in Virgo, instinctively chooses tailored clothes, generally black, blue, gray or mixtures of the three. Line is her first consideration (Capricorn, Saturn and Virgo for form). But because she is olive skinned, despite decided chic and careful grooming, she often looks colorless. She needs color to bring her out, looks stunning in reds and yellows, swears off black and then falls for another little black number. That's the somber influence of a Capricorn ascendant and first house Saturn.

Unlike the Sun in Capricorn woman, however, her first consideration isn't "will it wear or am I getting my money's worth." She's a careful, painstaking shopper, nevertheless, and wears herself out to get a certain tone of color or particular type of bag.

The Libra tendency toward extravagance in self adornment shows in lavish, expensive, accessories and crammed closets, bureaus and boxes.

Few Capricorn Sun women would spend so much on trifles or find so varied a wardrobe necessary, unless money were no consideration and perhaps not even then. This doesn't at all mean that all Librans are extraordinarily clothes conscious and all Capricorns stress only durability, but the trend is in that direction.

IN GENERAL, Venus in Taurus or Libra, Venus sextile or trine Moon, adds to the desire to look attractive.

Mars in Leo or Aquarius favors dramatic, or poster, clothes and vivid contrasts, effective or too much effective according to the general good taste.

Uranus rising exaggerates and may produce freakish taste—or genuinely original but perfect taste.

Jupiter in Leo square Sun in Taurus or Scorpio makes for excess in self-indulgence. The native takes for granted that the best and plenty of it is naturally his, no matter who pays the bills. Jupiter square or opposite Moon or Venus, and Venus square or opposite Moon also tend toward excess and often denote extravagance. The squares operate more strongly.

The delineations are generalizations and apply to ascendant or Sun sign, and sometimes to the Moon.

**ARIES**—Good clothes if possible. Conscious of appearance, desires approbation. Values public opinion, keeping up with the Joneses, hence clothes are an ear mark of social status. Often buys impulsively.

**TAURUS**—a Venus sign, instinctive good taste. Whatever the circumstances, tends to dress well. Luxury loving, can nurse this to opulence. Loves pastels, delicate pinks, greens and blues—non-slenderizing colors, but chosen for beauty. Beauty sense overcomes sense of fitness occasionally. Appearance important to personal satisfaction. Prefers soft clothes to tweeds, etc. Loathes anything freakish. Excellent judge of values; excels all in finding values at a price. Can juggle wardrobe, if necessary, season after season and look well. Usually practical but can be extravagant.

**GEMINI**—likes variety, neat, trim, practical. Competitive side of dress usually not bothersome. Won't cry about it. Prefers number of dainty inexpensive dresses to costly one that would have to see much service. Prefers "pretty" clothes to smart severity. Likes costume jewelry. Wears bracelets, rings, etc. Blue favorite color and may wear it constantly, sometimes scarcely conscious of invariably choosing it.

**CANCER**—chooses soft, feminine clothes. Many have exquisite taste and dress exquisitely, like Libra, but spend more care-

fully. Often designs and makes own clothes. Delicate harmonies preferred to vivid contrasts. Feeling for softness doubtless due to Moon's rulership. Cancer Sun, Uranus rising, Moon and Taurus, original and stunning. Very capable—if necessary, can make her own do a professional job too.

**LEO**—likes richness. Velvets, satin, deep, rich colors. Loves "real" jewelry. May wear sport or tailored clothes distinctively, but taste usually is not in that direction. Discrimination from planets in Cancer or Virgo neighbor signs or another ascendant. Leo Sun by itself ornate, theatrical.

**VIRGO**—likes sports clothes which usually suit her. Wears fussy clothes badly except with Venus in Libra. Practical; looks well in shirtmaker types; likes stripes, plaids, tweeds, etc. Rare virtue of honestly admiring others. Sometimes gets "set" in a certain style and can't be budged. Personal cleanliness always above reproach.

**LIBRA**—zodiac bird of paradise. Taste basically fastidious. Good picker and even better wearer—sometimes style leader. Often looks exquisite and is, from skin out. Every item discriminately chosen. Workmanship, fit and fabric equally important on view or hidden. Spending proclivity for adornment reach their height in Libra. Appearance a beauty expression therefore important. Generally well groomed—hair, nails, skin. Daintiness inherent—no surface fake.

Strongly aspected Moon in Libra may shape the life—Gloria Swanson (with Sun in Aries)—actress, best dressed woman and cosmetic manufacturer. Libra Moon combines fastidiousness with ethereal beauty sense. Libra preoccupation with self-adornment finds many in the decorative arts and trades. If creative instinct is satisfied in work, the personal clothes emphasis is considerably lessened.

**SCORPIO**—likes red and plenty of it. Prefers decided style, dashing lines, wears them well. Like Cancer, socially conscious, occasionally envious, but practical minded. May be very careless of appearance for a long period but when she wants to dress up she's a wow! Stunning, lithe, graceful, spirited. Scorpio generally cannot imagine not being accepted at her own

valuation, therefore, consciousness of being stunning when necessary suffices her. Sun in Scorpio, Moon in Libra definitely creative—designs, sews and usually can wear clothes that make the other girls green with envy. With Mars in Leo exceptionally attractive appearance.

**SAGITTARIUS**—likes good labels. Knows what she wants, indefatigable shopper. Taste good, inclined to richness in color and fabric—simple in line. Loves furs, extends self to get them—not adverse to installment plan. All part of making a splash which this social minded sign likes to do. Not a natural conserver (Jupiter influence). Sometimes careless—good clothes neglected after early wearings. While wardrobe is new, Sagittarius is a "snappy" dresser.

**CAPRICORN**—outstandingly conservative—practical. No installment plan—saves up first. Simplicity, quiet color, conservative style. Expects to wear things over and over, buys with that in mind, doesn't complain. Takes care of things, neat—no spots. Usually simply dressed, dignified carriage, therefore, often exceedingly chic. "Virtue is its own reward".

**AQUARIUS**—decidedly contradictory. Two physical types—1—tall and awkward, 2—small and svelte; two types in dressing—1, no style consciousness whatsoever, cheerfully unaware and tactless, tells others, but nobody can tell her. Erratic taste—wears unbecoming colors, fussy lines, terrible hats. 2—like Capricorn, but not as conservative. Sensible, seldom extravagant, knows what suits her, gets what she wants, forgets about it. Few Aquarians excessively clothes conscious. With Venus in Aquarius doesn't like to mend.

**PISCES**—good color sense. Simple feminine clothes. Like Scorpio, can shine when necessary. Absorbed by her children, Pisces mother often lets herself go. Instinctively knows how to dress and can rise to the occasion, turning herself out as attractively as any sign and perhaps better than some. That's Neptune—you never can tell. Pisces taste, like other talents of the sign, often hidden or dormant, but respond astoundingly to cultivation if the native wants to.

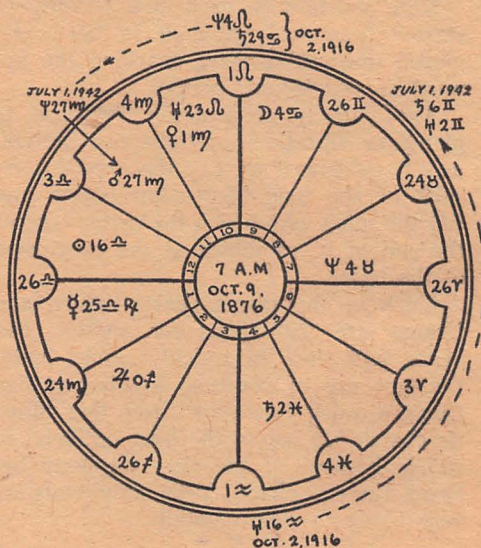
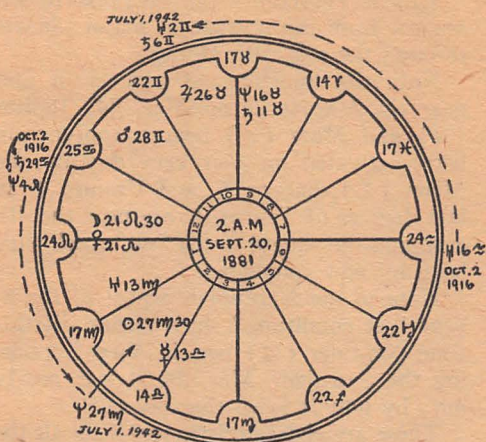
# The Astro Log

of the editor

## Notes on the New Age

SOME VERY INTERESTING REPLIES came in as a result of the query in August Horoscope, under the above title. "How is it with you, as the world moves forward?"

we asked, and here are two replies from individuals who, in different ways, have had reason to know that things are changing within them, around them, or both.



THESE TWO CHARTS are the ones that accompany the following letter, from which the names have been eliminated.

"DEAR MR. LEWIS—Your request in August issue of HOROSCOPE noted. In as few words as possible, I respond. Mr. L. was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 9th, 1876, 7 A. M. I was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 20th, 1881, about 2 A. M.

"We are musicians. October 2nd, 1916 we were engaged by Mr. B., owner of Hotel, to take charge of music for the guests of that hotel.

"July 1st, 1942, we were told the hotel had been taken over by the government, and July 4th, 1942, we played our last concert.

"I doubt there was ever an engagement so pleasant as ours. And, the management plan a come-back when peace comes to the world. But, I doubt that the management has the correct idea of our age. I'm very small and rather on the youthful looking

side. Mr. L., being tall and slender and quick of movement, does not give the impression of old age. But, we know.

"I can already see that Destiny has befriended Mr. Lewis and me by this drastic move, but, to date I'm asking, "what and where now."

Very sincerely,

B. S. L."

THE PLANETARY INFLUENCES involved in this brief recital are typical in the extreme.

When a long period is involved—1916 to 1942 at one very satisfactory position!—look for Neptune, ( $\Psi$ ) which is angular in both charts. In the Sept. 20, 1881 chart it is on the cusp of the 10th House; in the Oct. 9, 1876 chart, close to the cusp of the 7th House. Both are musicians—a Neptune art and occupation.

The period corresponds, too, in each chart to Neptune's motion through an angle and to critical conjunction, and at the

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conjunction, the period came to an end.

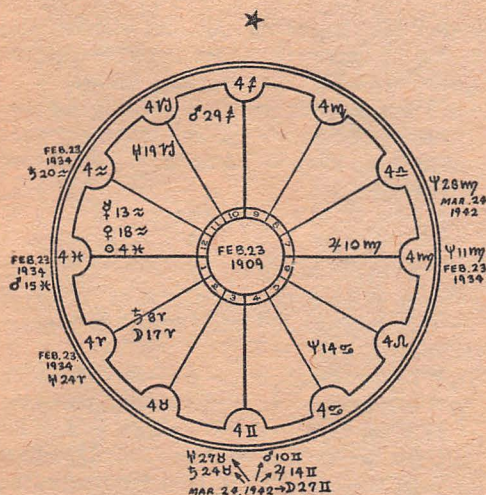
In the Sept. 20 chart, the period began when Saturn entered the sign on the Ascendant, and ended when he came to the conjunction of the Sun, at 27° Virgo. (♍)

In the Oct. 9 chart, the same period same Neptune enter the 10th House, and the end of the period occurred when Neptune came to the conjunction of Mars, at the same 27° Virgo.

Note too how in each case Uranus ♅ started from near an angle in 1916, and moved upward in chart, marking the upward or satisfactory period.

The entirely constructive response to planetary vibrations of these two individuals is evidenced by (1) the excellent results of the long Neptunian period and (2) the spirit with which the writer accepts the end of it, as shown at the conclusion of the letter.

Since in the man's chart, Saturn and Uranus are still rising for another five years, and since he quickly comes under the new ray of Neptune in his Sun-sign Libra, a quick "recovery" from this "drastic change" is not in the least unlikely, in which, because of the close harmony between the two charts, both individuals are very likely to share equally.



THIS IS A SOLAR CHART, because the birth hour is not given in the New Age letter that came in.

"IN YOUR AUGUST "ASTRO-LOG" you say (Notes on the New Age) that individual observations are welcome. Born Feb. 23,

1909, I walked out, on March 24, 1942, from a job I'd held for eight years.

"I started another March 31, leaving that for another on April 6, with which I was dissatisfied, so I left it July 10. I can't seem to stay put.

"I'm dissatisfied because I can't seem to find a defense job. All these others haven't paid enough. How long is this merry-go-round going to last?

"Sincerely, H. W."

THIS IS PERHAPS A CHARACTERISTIC REACTION from the passage of major planets through the solar 4th House.

Note the bunching of planets in and near the 4th House on Mar. 24: Jupiter (♃) and Mars (♂) near a conjunction here, activated on *that very day* by the Moon (♌), Saturn ♄ and Uranus ♅ in late degrees of Taurus ♉ are near the 4th cusp and the square to the Sun, which they have by now completed.

Note to the Neptunian aspect of the 8-year "set condition," since during all this time Neptune (♆) was in Virgo, opposing the Sun-sign. Mar. 24, it was nearly out; by now it is all the way out.

These are characteristic reactions all the way through. The "merry-go-round" should, properly handled, really be a new start and lead to bigger things, though without the birth hour it's impossible to be any more definite than this.

BOTH THESE LETTERS with their reactions to the New Age changes and influences are typical, and demonstrate in circumstances, thought, feeling, and actions much of what astrological theory leads us to expect from planetary conditions such as the ones described and charted.

HOW IS IT WITH YOU, as the planets continue to move forward? Do you notice any radical changes in your life, thought, feelings, resulting either from Saturn-Uranus going into Gemini in mid-May, or from Neptune moving from Virgo into Libra October 3?

THE MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID of platitudes is either a man of large education, or of very little.

# Do You Know Any Librans?

by Sibyl James

The basic qualities of any sign appear to you through the natives of that sign you know, each of whom expresses his sign's traits according to his relationship to you.

AS A SWEETHEART, the Libra girl is at her best, for in the art of love she has no peer. Men find her captivating. She seems so lacking in self-consciousness, so truly natural! Yet she has an innocent come-hither glance and coquetry that makes her pretty nearly irresistible. Her very cool aloofness stimulates the male to conquest and a desire to melt this reserve which he respects yet finds so tantalizing. She's essentially a creature of culture and refinement, and anything that savors of commonness or a lack of good breeding is sure to offend her. The way to her heart is through appreciation, both by the admiring look which says volumes and the quietly whispered word of approval. Though the Libran lady has plenty of charm and sweetness, she can be most exacting and demanding—and provokingly contrary if opposed.

POSSESSED OF AN INDEFINABLE charm that women find difficult to resist, the Libra man is often envied by his men friends. He knows instinctively the value of a proper setting for his personality and you can therefore always expect, on his part, a personal appearance that you can be proud of. Nor need you ever worry about a lack of dignity or propriety as he is the essence of good taste. He's not always the ardent, passionate lover, but his feelings are no less deep, because he is given to delicacy of expression. There is a genuine reluctance on his part—he's afraid of going too far and suffering a rebuff if he oversteps. He frequently stops short of what he would like to do or say. His intentions can best be read by what he *refrains* from doing rather than what he actually does. Since he attracts so much feminine admiration there's likely to be a noticeable streak of vanity in his make-up.

LIBRA AS WIFE. Romance may dominate her life prior to marriage but the cooperative spirit gains the ascendancy after the

vows have been taken. After all, marriage is to her, partnership, cooperation. You can count on her unqualifiedly to enter your interests, your activities and your accomplishments with appreciative interest and participation. She will always meet you more than half way. If you strive to please her, giving her beauty and harmony in her environment and surroundings (for these are essential to her well-being) she will in turn devote herself to your happiness. As long as she is given your whole-hearted attention, she's an exemplary wife, but the green-eyed monster jealousy is easily aroused if you cast any admiring glances elsewhere.

LIBRA AS HUSBAND. While the Libran husband is never forgetful of the fact that romance prior to marriage, rightfully dominated his relationship to his sweetheart, yet he realizes now that they must make an advance in their relationship. From now on they are to develop symmetry in their mutual relationship, harmony of intimate living. This requires infinite tact, patience and a just regard for the needs of the other if the delicate balance of the scales-of-living are not to be upset. There is a tendency on the part of the husband to "let down" after marriage and to become somewhat fussy, especially if he should feel that marriage isn't the ideal relationship he imagined, when he chafes under its restrictions instead of enjoying its advantages.

LIBRA AS FRIEND. Background is as essential, to your Libran friend, as a carefully selected frame is to a picture, for it is that which sets a person off properly. And the background she desires in her friends is not that of personal accomplishment, of "blue blood" ancestry or of wealth, but rather a high degree of culture. Outside her small group of friends, her clique, she may be regarded as a bit of a snob because of this marked tendency to be very select

## DO YOU KNOW ANY LIBRANS?

and exclusive. Her standpoints are as essential to her as a code of ethics. From them it will be most difficult to swerve her, in fact, once she has become convinced that a certain stand is right and proper, she will maintain it at all costs. But when it comes to committing herself, she is very reluctant for the very reason that she feels in so doing she has taken a stand, and once having taken it, she is morally bound to maintain it. Therefore, she has a tendency to side-step definite commitments. She can be very contentious when opposed.

**THE LIBRA PUBLIC OFFICIAL.** As a public official the Libran is thoroughly at home and is often very popular because he conducts himself with decorum. His is a cool evaluation or judgment of the facts of the situation or circumstances. He is suave and gracious in his manner towards others, but never offensively effusive or patronizing. As a sponsor of the arts he is most frequently seen and to best advantage for the aesthetic side of life is one of his abiding interests and deep concern. In matters where a just judgment is concerned, he can be counted upon to render an impartial verdict for he will give impersonal attention to all sides of the question. Since worldly power and authority are foreign to the true nature of this sign, should he attain them, they may go to his head a bit and result in his becoming dictatorial.

**THE LIBRA BOSS.** A perfectionist at heart, the Libra business man endeavors to achieve a design or pattern in his activities. He wants everything to fit together into an harmonious or symmetrical whole, an artistic unity. His standards in the matter of conduct are extremely high and any lack of proper dignity or propriety are sure to be distasteful to him. He can be counted upon to keep a cool level head in stress of circumstances and any outbursts of temper or excitement are sure to make a bad impression. Possessed of a fine sense of balance and discrimination, he can handle a delicate situation with grace and consummate skill. He will never treat his employees as subordinates but as partners in his business or profession. There is a tendency to carry fastidiousness to an extreme and to be unduly annoyed at trifling discrepancies in this regard.

**LIBRA AS SISTER.** Once your Libra sister has aligned herself with you, she'll stick to you through thick and thin—will meet you more than half way. However, don't rush her or push her, but just gently lead her. She is a person of elegance and refinement and is at her best only when in the proper setting. For this reason she may not seem so very democratic—she will want you to choose your friends and acquaintances among those who stand for the best things in life, especially from the cultural standpoint. Her yardstick for the measurement or evaluation of anything is whether it is artistic or not. Her inability to make decisions, because she leans first in one direction and then in the other, can be most annoying and if not overcome she will become wishy-washy.

**LIBRA AS BROTHER.** Your Libra brother has a finely developed social sense and will be at his best when he can align himself wholeheartedly with a few in an intimate circle. He just naturally attaches himself to others and submerges himself in their interests. If you are observant of his mental processes you will note the tendency to comparison is very strong—he is always placing one thing against another, to balance one thing against another. You may feel he is not aggressive enough for his own good, and this may very well be true, for Libra is a reserved, restrained sign. In many instances you may be of great value to him if you will tactfully take the initiative as he is easily led. At times he may be exasperatingly contrary but this trait is seldom evident unless he is openly opposed; then he will take a stand and become immovable in it, apparently almost as stubborn as a Taurean.

**LIBRA AS GRANDMA.** If grandma has really been a constructive person, by the time the sunset years have arrived she will have learned the art of living, the true graciousness of manner that stamps her as a real aristocrat. Over and over again she will have found the deep satisfaction of "it is more blessed to give than to receive." The highest art of all is the art of pleasing others, which requires delicacy, gentleness and above all selflessness. But if she has failed to learn the art of gracious

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# Astrology at Work

Included in this department are "The Why Behind Life's Puzzle", Astrology's explanation of true experiences as they are sent us by readers; and "Tomorrow's Men and Women", analyzing the horoscopes of babies born in the past year or two.

## When Life Starts to Depend on One's Self!

EXPERIENCE DEPT., HOROSCOPE: Could you tell me why the past month (June 1942 : ed) has brought such disappointments? I was born about 9 P. M. Dec. 8, 1922. Up till June 1, 1942, everything seemed to work out for the best, but on the 5th of June, my father was operated on and we're told he isn't expected to live much longer.

This has led to decision that I wouldn't be able to go to college and that my mother will have to get along on much less than she's used to.

On Dec. 19, 1940, my father was transferred to New York with a fine promotion. He was born Mar. 26, 1889, and has been a success in everything he's done.

Up till the past month, I've believed that everything happens for the best, but I cannot easily believe that now. On June 15, 1942, I applied for a job and was quite sure of getting it. But since the 25th and 26th, the bottom has dropped out of that, too.

All during my schooling, I've had everything a girl could want—friends, clothes, use of the car, and happiness. But since moving to New York in December 1940, even these things are on a smaller scale.

Do you think time will smooth all these troubles out, or must I look forward to equal amounts of pleasure and unhappiness the rest of my life?

Very sincerely yours,

The disappointing month saw Mercury retrograde opposite this girl's Sun, with Saturn and Uranus moving toward the opposition. . . . Saturn and Uranus coming from her Midheaven (10th House) to the opposition of Sun indicates the sense of loss of position and "luck". Whether it actually becomes loss or not depends on the individual's approach to problems. The selfish approach won't work when Saturn opposes Sun, as now, in this chart. But an unselfish and cooperative approach to conditions, circumstances, and individuals can lead to a quick maturing and to getting much from life under the new circumstances.

"Everything" has happened "for the best" in this chart, because from birth till now, this girl has been under Saturn's rising phase—from 4th to 10th. Now things will "happen for the best" as she makes them happen.

Job expected under retrograde June 15 proved will-o'-the-wisp as Mercury turned direct June 24.

Had everything: rising Moon (childhood) conj. Neptune sextile Saturn trine Sun-Mercury; Jupiter in 4th—an indulgent home.

Things will "smooth out" now in proportion to unselfish and whole-hearted effort. Plenty of luck here to reward constructive approach to problems!

## Transmutation of Bad Environment

EXPERIENCE DEPT., HOROSCOPE: A Scorpio father and a Virgo mother who did not get along, and a large family of brothers and sisters only one of whom (a Wirgoan) I loved made an unhappy childhood. All of us fled, as soon as we were able, from this dismal atmosphere.

Uranus rising with Mars in 4th shows the kind of home life—especially since Mars squared by both Sun and Moon conjoined in 7th; and Uranus opposed (though widely) by Venus.

Loved Virogan best, perhaps, because the Virgo Sun "took up the shock" of the bad 4th House Mars in Pisces.

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I spent my childhood in escapist dreams, since realities were so unpleasant. At fifteen, a relative took me under her wing and gave me an education in the arts, so that I could be independent.

I was convinced, in spite of the mess at home, that marriage should be the way to happiness, and after two fiascos in the way of engagements in 1918 and 1920, married an Aquarian in 1926 with whom I have been very happy. Of course, I worked at it. We have two wonderful children, and have never wanted for anything, or never had much money, either. He was born Feb. 14, 1895; I, June 3, 1894, in the late afternoon.

From 1918 to 1926, before I married, I worked and made money, but family affairs were awful. It seemed as if every member of my family lived only to make trouble for me. After I married, they left me alone.

I adore my own little family, which is something for which I am grateful. I never knew whether it was my nature, or the unlovability of my parents that made all the trouble. I'm very busy and happy, and though there have been clouds on the domestic horizon, they've blown over.

Very sincerely, Mrs. ....

"escapist dreams" from Neptune conj. Jupiter-Sun-Moon near 8th cusp—square Mars from 4th indicating what made the dreams a necessity: i.e., home—4th. Aunt: represented by Venus in 6th ruling aunts, uncles.

Faith in Marriage of necessity: Sun-Moon conjoined in 7th make marriage a necessity. Ruling planet of 7th (Taurus) is Venus, sextile Mercury, ruler of Sun-sign.

Aquarian husband for a Gemini girl excellent—the more so since his Sun falls exactly on her 4th cusp (25° Aquarius, this replacing the trouble-making Pisces Mars as the index of her home.

Worker as Saturn went through upper (career) part of chart, from 8th house over 10th to 1st. . . . Uranus here went through 4th House—family—to make it more troublesome than ever, and left 4th just as she married, after which "family left her alone."

Venus in Taurus capable of great love: Sun-Moon Gemini needs companionship of marriage. This is a fine example of "getting on the right side" of your planets, even with a bad start; and of making them work for you by "keeping going instead of bogging down." Typical Gemini solution to problems: get them before they get you!

## Tomorrow's Men and Women

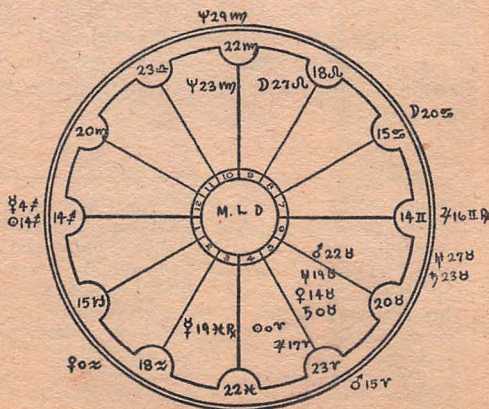
*What kind of a world will our children live in? What kind of men and women will they become? Many of the horoscopes of babies born in the last year or two look extraordinarily strong and important. They look as if those children, grown to be men and women, will have to be living in a better world, to fulfill the fine indications of their charts, in which there seems to be a big hope for the future.*

### A Pearl Harbor Baby

M.L.D. B. MAR. 20, 1940, 11.40 P.M. AT HONOLULU, HAWAII. *It's a girl!* The letter containing the data said, "She was in Pearl Harbor during the blitz, has already crossed the Pacific Ocean three times, and has made one trip from Hawaii to New York and back to the West Coast."

This is quite a record for a little two-year-old—and she has quite a chart to go with it.

You would expect to find travel and danger mixed together, and so it is. The Moon in the 9th House in Leo shows travel, together with the Sun opposite Neptune from 4th to 10th, plus the retrograde Mercury close to 4th Cusp—unsettled home, or



unsettled place of residence.

The 9th House travel-moon is squared by Uranus and Mars for danger—trine to Saturn, and widely trine Jupiter, for protection. Sagittarius rising is a sign of high vitality, as well as a lucky and “protecting” sign; while Neptune in 10th, though opposed by Sun and Mercury, is also supported by trined from Venus, Mars (ruler of Sun-sign) and Uranus.

The Pearl Harbor blitz found the Sun exactly on this little girl’s ascendant (14° Sagittarius) opposing Jupiter on her 7th cusp (Jupiter at 16° Gemini; while Saturn had transited from 0° Taurus to 23°

## Horoscope of a Bluebeard

from the chart that only an angular Uranus can possibly bring off a maximum of affliction to the Luminaries and the Midheaven or Ascendant.

True, there are still three other positions where Uranus could be angular: when rising, culminating, or setting. All three, of course, would destroy the 12th-House formation. And in two cases, the Sun would be placed in angle.

Still, from the strict viewpoint of the Law of Maximums, it behooves us to examine those three other positions.

*Uranus Rising:* This would strengthen (not weaken) the Mid-heaven. Jupiter would be there, and Mars and Saturn would be throwing their good rays. To be discarded.

*Uranus Culminating.* This position is fraught with danger. Aspect for aspect, it is nearly as bad as the one in our solution. Statistics of criminal maps show, however, that the opposition of Uranus to Mid-heaven (our solution) is nearly twice as frequent as the conjunction (Uranus culminating). Discarded!

*Uranus Setting.* This brings terrific pressure on the Ascendant, and practically frees the Mid-heaven. Furthermore statistics of criminal maps show that the opposition of Uranus to Mid-heaven (our solution) is three times more frequent than this opposition of Uranus to the Ascendant. We discard the hypothesis.

All in all, our speculative chart does mark the worst time of that day. And this, as the record of his birth shows, is his true chart.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>Landru’s complete birth data is on file with HOROSCOPE. We do not publish it for the reason that those whose knowledge of astrology is limited might draw from the birth data frightening conclusions. Astrologically, it takes a terrific combination of planetary circumstances to create such a monster as Landru. The trained astrologer knows this, would not be distressed to find that Landru’s birthday was the same as his own, or someone he loved. But the average reader could misinterpret, perhaps as a result wrongfully suspect some innocent person of something on no more reason than a similarity of birth-data; or might be otherwise distressed because of the half-knowledge he or she would be working on. For this reason—and because except to a very few, the knowledge of the actual birth data is not essential to the interest of the story—we withhold the date. Students who want the data for research purposes are invited to write HOROSCOPE for it, and it will be sent immediately.

Taurus, to be conjunct her natal ruler Mars at the time.

Saturn and Uranus now “emerging” over the cusp of her 7th House (Gemini) are “starting a new life” for her—even though she may not be aware of it.

This is an interesting chart, showing many changes throughout the life—and plenty of courage and initiative with which to meet them as they come and make them work for her. Sun in Aries—Moon in Leo—Sagittarius rising—this little one is, or will be, all fire; an individualist of great spirit and wide outlook. She may have to fence with life a while before finding her place in it, but she’s bound to find it.

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VIEWS IN THE LIGHT of traditional astrology, that is, of ancient laws, this chart has many interesting features, all pointing the same way: Lord of 1st in 12th; lord of 8th in 12th, lord of 10th in 8th; and Saturn in 8th.

It also upholds the soundness of contemporaneous discoveries. Noteworthy are the zodiacal areas involved.

In Landru’s case they pointed to insanity, and Landru *was* insane.

Here we find the following tendencies stressed: Homicide (once), Cruelty (once), and Suicide (twice).

Oddly enough, the suicidal points are often to the fore in criminal horoscope. This I mention on account of a recent work by Dr. Karl A. Menninger, one of our leading psychiatrists. He shows how people sometimes make indirect attempts upon their own lives. Those, for example, who eat and drink themselves to death.<sup>4</sup> Would it be stretching a point to suggest that in Landru’s case his crimes may have been his roundabout way of seeking his own death?

To revert to traditional astrology, note that the lord of the 7th (Mars) is in the fifth. This is said to mean that the native will marry the one he (or she) loves. And as far as we know, Landru’s wife was his only love. At any rate, he married her for love, and not for money.

How could a timely recourse to astrology have saved so many lives? Well, just suppose that every victim, before taking up with this man and venturing to Gambais, had turned to an astrologer. He might have told her, on the evidence of the man’s horoscope, that Landru would love his wife, and this would have been another inducement to fall into the death-trap.

BUT FAR MORE SURELY, the astrologer would have warned her that this was a violent horoscope, with suicidal tendencies and threats of imprisonment—if not worse—in the offing.

And what woman would have considered marriage after that?

<sup>4</sup>*Astrology for the Millions*, by the editor of HOROSCOPE, Chapter IX, on Self-Destruction, pointing out the astrological link between suicide and the less direct forms of self-destruction. Ed.

# The Venus Outlook

by Lulu Bradley Cram

This department is to help our readers acquire a clearer understanding of the part Venus plays in the social and romantic world. Each planet emits its own vibration to which we are constantly responding, whether or not we are aware of it. To be successful in activities under the rulership of Venus, we must choose a favorable day on which she is well-aspected.

Venus rules clothes, fancywork, flowers, pictures, perfumes, cosmetics, jewelry, house-furnishings, and all things of adornment or decoration. All that is beautiful and artistic, love, romance, weddings, music, poetry and painting come under her gracious influence. She is the social arbiter of the Zodiac. No entertainment, party, or festive occasion should be planned without first consulting her. Choose propitious Venus days also for taking pictures, and for dealing with florists, confectioners, hotel or restaurant managers.

**FAVORABLE DAYS:** *September 18th and 28th. October 4th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 29th.*

**UNFAVORABLE DAYS:** *September 16th, 20th and 23rd. October 1st, 16th, 23rd and 24th.*

## The Venus Way to Beauty

**THE MOST FAVORABLE DAYS** for electrolysis, removal of unsightly hair, massage and recontouring, are: *October 5th, 8th and 9th.*

**FOR PERMANENT WAVING,** tinting, or dyeing the hair: *September 28th. October 13th, 14th, 15th and 29th.*

**FOR A SHAMPOO,** finger-wave, marcel, facial, or manicure: *September 18th and 28th. October 4th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 29th.*

**TO STIMULATE THE GROWTH OF HAIR,** either by scalp treatments or by trimming: *September 15th. October 3rd, 12th, 21st and 29th.*

## The Venus Vogue

**SWEET SIMPLICITY** is the star-note for early autumn. Luxurious wearing apparel may appeal to you but you should avoid elegance and display. Your own natural loveliness must be emphasized, not submerged. Do not wear merely "a pretty dress," but one that will cause your friends to comment: "How becoming that dress is to YOU!" Avoid heavily flowered or bizarre effects. Your garments should be seen and not heard.

**DELICATE FABRICS,** dainty ruchings, laces, shirring, and softly draped effects will not only prove flattering but a refreshing contrast to "he-man" uniforms. But make sure your ensemble is frilly not frowzy. Here's good news for you Pisceans, and others who have trouble with your "tootsies." You will be comfortably shod this fall. Shoes have gone patriotic with plain design and rugged, comfortable lasts—a real joy to galloping gals off for defense work.

**COLORS WILL BE LIMITED IN SELECTION.** However, you may capture your favorite doughboy's fancy with some pleasing shades of blue (men dote on blue), or go woodsy in some healthy nut browns. Small plaids and checks prove popular around October 8th and 9th, with navy and black claiming the spotlight around the 14th and 15th. Like a scarlet flame, red may flare up for a very brief period around the 23rd or 24th but is quenched immediately by more sedate hues.

**PURCHASE NEW CLOTHES,** consult your dressmaker, milliner, or tailor, *September 18th and 28. October 4th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 18th and 29th.*

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# Your Individual Planet Guide

September 17—October 31

*The transiting planets of the present moment influence you through the planets of your horoscope. If, for example, you know Neptune was in Taurus when you were born, you know that the material contained in Par. 1 below applies to you now. The same applies to all the other planets. Read the paragraph that applies to your Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars, because of the sign each of these occupied when you were born. Regular readers of HOROSCOPE know these sign positions from Tables that have appeared in previous issues of HOROSCOPE. Or you may know where your planets are through the ephemeris of your birth-year, or from other sources. The Individual Planet-Guide is unique with HOROSCOPE, and is the only Guide in the field that considers the position of the planets at the time of your birth. Other Guides relate only to your Sun. This type of Guide is found indexed in HOROSCOPE as "Your October Horoscope," under which head you should refer to your Sun-sign, and use it in connection with the paragraphs you find applying to you in This Individual Planet Guide. The combination gives you a very complete picture of planetary influences now working on you through your Sun and the Planets, and gives you the benefit of much valuable, individualized guidance according to the teachings of up-to-date personalized astrology.*

**NEPTUNE**—The paragraph below which applies to you gives the planetary influences at work on your Neptune and has special reference to the life-factors ruled by Neptune: your inner nature, your natal intelligence, your intuitions, and to some extent your idealism and susceptibility to love—or sensationalism. Neptune now is of especial importance, since in October he changes signs for the first time in 14 years. The things you have been taking for granted in your life are being tested; some of them may be subject to revision; others will be held enduringly; and after Neptune has completed his passage from Virgo to Libra, you will begin to become adjusted to a new set of values. Consider the influences at work on your Neptune, therefore, now and for several months to come, as revealing the deep basic life-structures, awakening you to past deficiencies as well as past gains, and as opening your eyes to those inner truths and convictions, and those outer circumstances, which have become so familiar that you fail to give them proper attention.

**1. If Neptune at your birth was in Taurus,** no major influences are at work on you through your Neptune in this period. Look elsewhere among your planets for guides to action; favorable influences elsewhere receive minor passive support from Jupiter's sextile to your Neptune.

**2. If Neptune at your birth was in Gemini,** your intuitions are well supported in this period. The things you take for granted are likely to support you well in the promotion of your aims now, and, so far as your hunches are concerned, you can go ahead with confidence. This gives passive, rather than active support; look elsewhere among your planets for clues to action, and follow the favorable indications with the

assurance that your Neptune's influence now contributes to their support.

**3. If Neptune at your birth was in Cancer,** distrust your hunches, your intuitions, and especially your tendency to optimism. The things you "know but can't explain why" lead you astray—don't rely on them. Suspicion can be unfounded, make trouble. Don't indulge yourself in any way. Don't nurse ideas that pop up from nowhere, for which you can find no factual proof. Your mind can play you strange tricks, and convince you that black is white if you encourage your delusions. Stick to the facts; insist with yourself on finding out the facts, and on ignoring anything that can't be proved, espe-

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cially "tips" that are whispered in your ear, or notions that spring up unbidden in your own mind. You can make costly errors, hurt others and yourself, and create loss through bad judgment, if you indulge the inspirations, suspicions, and forebodings which more likely than not have no foundation whatsoever, but are the product of your imagination and of nothing else in the world.

**4. If Neptune at your birth was in Leo,** transiting influences are generally favorable, but not strong enough to produce results so far as your Neptune is concerned. Look to other planetary influences at work on you at this time, and follow the favorable indications of other planets in the knowledge that your Neptune now gives good, if passive, support.

**5. If Neptune at your birth was in Aries,**

**URANUS**—The paragraph below which applies to you gives the planetary influences now at work on your Uranus, which relates especially to your originality, your ego, your genius, your capacity to express these, and your self-expression as a whole. Uranian influences are especially important now, since Uranians move next month into Gemini, after seven years in Taurus. The "expressive genius" of the world, therefore—its creativeness, organizational abilities, the nature of its individual and collective success-standards—all are undergoing a change. Consider your own Uranian qualities in relation to this vital world-change which is going to alter radically the atmosphere, circumstances, and environment in which you will hereafter be expressing yourself.

**6. If Uranus at your birth was in Leo,** present influences give good support to your inventiveness, creativeness, and originality. You can express yourself with courage and confidence provided you watch out for the over-optimistic tendencies of this whole period which will stand some restraint and skepticism from everyone. These influences on your Uranus do not produce much of themselves, but lend good general, if passive, support to other beneficial influences which you may find are at work on you at this time.

**7. If Uranus at your birth was in Virgo,** no major influences are at work on it through this period. Look elsewhere among your planets for guides to action; favorable influences elsewhere receive minor passive support from Jupiter's sextile to your Uranus.

**8. If Uranus at your birth was in Libra,** slow the pace! Neptune entering Libra October 3rd—for a 14-year stay—brings a tremendous influence to bear on you, which will operate according to the uses to which you have put your inventiveness, your organizing abilities, your individuality in the past. Look out for the growth of fixed ideas, obsessions, and compulsions. Subject everything rigidly to the test of fact and reality. You can become a prime egotist here if you don't watch out, and can lose heavily through putting all your eggs in one basket, especially if the basket isn't well built.

In the immediate present period, there are all kinds of chances to make mistakes and you should lie low; avoid aggression, overoptimism, and strife; and keep your ego from running wild. Be careful with machinery and when traveling. Handle people with kid gloves—and don't be touchy if they resent the way you do or say things.

You have good general support to your Uranus

hold everything! Your ego can run riot, make trouble if you let it. Veto ideas of your own importance; your mind is whispering sweet nothings to you. It may tell you you're discriminated against, held down and pushed around—that you deserve better of the world—that everyone's against you. Don't take these ideas seriously at all. Your instincts play you false here. Circumstances stimulate your ego, and make its expression difficult. Things that are clear as day to you you can't sell to the world. Don't try too hard. It's a bad time to try to "get across" to others the things that are most important to you, and you shouldn't try. Relax, take it easy, build self-assurance through silence and self-effacement. You have a big place in the world and can contribute much to it by understanding others—which is your best way now, and for a long time to come, to make them understand, love, and appreciate you.

for a long time to come, but this isn't the period to cash in on it. Save your strength by taking it easy. Aggressive action now is more likely than not to backfire.

**9. If Uranus at your birth was in Scorpio,** the trine of Jupiter from Cancer may give you some luck along original lines, if you are being restrained and opportunistic. Big ventures of yours can profit despite surrounding turmoil. Stay aloof from things that really don't concern you; you do best by being a lone-wolf in this period, and not getting mixed up in matters that involve many others. The influences at work on your Uranus do best if you are reserved, silent, and discreet. They aren't likely to produce action of themselves, but lend excellent support and luck to other favorable conditions at work in your chart at this time.

**10. If Uranus at your birth was in Sagittarius,** you have good general support from transiting influences working on you through your Uranus. They won't produce much action of themselves, but add power to your individualism, and enable you to express yourself well, and originally, through whatever more active influences you find to be at work on you now.

**11. If Uranus at your birth was in Capricorn,** look out that your ordinarily "practical originality" doesn't go off the deep end and become eccentric. Chances of loss here through impulse and losing touch with realities. Better not take any chances, or make any new resolutions, in this period. Things dictated by ego or a desire to be in the limelight backfire on you. Supply your originality and magnetism to routine matters, and wait till later for more aggressive forms of self-expression.

**12. If Uranus at your birth was in Aquarius,**

present influences support your ego and your personality-expression wonderfully, and you can go ahead with courage and confidence to state what you believe and feel, and to carry it into action. This is a passive influence, but a powerful one. Whatever other beneficial influences may be at work on you at this time are made better by the existence of this excellent influence through which you are able to put your best foot forward in matters of real importance.

**13. If Uranus at your birth was in Pisces,** read Paragraph 9—Uranus in Scorpio—which applies to you also at this time.

**SATURN**—The paragraph below which applies to you gives the influences now working on your Saturn, and has special reference to the phases of your life that Saturn rules: your ambition, your worldly position, your capacity for hard work, to some extent your health and your ability to concentrate physical vitality usefully and progressively. Saturn also rules your security—urge—the basic driving force known in nature as self-preservation, and in modern civilization as progress, insofar as it is possible today to be secure only if we strive to progress. Since Saturn is now about to change signs for the first time in two years, the attitude of the world is undergoing a change with respect to these factors; and you as an individual will find that you are expressing these urges of yours in a changing environment which requires of you the maximum of self-knowledge and self-respect.

**15. If Saturn at your birth was in Gemini,** the transiting Saturn now moves to contact his own place in your chart. You're summarizing the past 26 years of your life, eliminating the dead wood, preserving the things that are valuable. This is a period of break and change, of altered outlook, of "new dreams for old," of new character, new strength. Make all choices with great care and consideration. The decisions you make, starting now, shape the course of your life for many years to come. This is one of the significant places in life where free-will operates most strongly. You stand free here to choose which way to go, according as you evaluate the developments of your past. Once the choice is made, it stands for years. You don't have to make it in a hurry. Being of far-reaching importance, whatever choice you must make can be made with deliberation. Perhaps you can weigh it for months, perhaps as much as a year. Many factors enter into it; many small choices may have to precede a major one. Open your eyes now to the need for making a choice, to the futility of drifting and letting fate, or chance, decide the vital questions of your life. And, with your eyes open, take your time, determined to make the wise choice that you can abide by and be sure it will lead to a successful, happy life.

The present period, though one of delays and obstacles for many, is beneficial to you, though no new start should be taken before Oct. 20. You gain valuable insight into yourself here, are able to look ahead with confidence, to eliminate undesirable things from your life, and to proceed toward the development of things most important to you. Be sure your plans are sound, and that they further the elements in your life that you want to be permanent for many years to come. This is an excellent building period, with a chance for real progress at the end of it, after Oct. 20.

**16. If Saturn at your birth was in Cancer,** Jupiter in Cancer (from June 10th for about a year) causes opportunity to appear to you along lines that serve your deepest needs for self-preservation and progress. . . . In this period,

**14. If Uranus at your birth was in Cancer,** Par. 5—Neptune in Aries, also appears in your reading for this period, and you should take doubly to heart what it says.

In addition to this, be careful in traveling and in using machinery. Move slowly and with caution—physically and mentally. Be sure that an abrupt or dictatorial manner of speech doesn't cause antagonisms and strife. Seek peace in your home, and promote it by being willing to submerge your ego and be considerate of the desires of others. Relaxation is essential to your welfare—don't try too hard, or wear yourself out by constant mental or physical exertion.

however, general optimism and confusion tends to distract you from your true requirements, and to make opportunity appear in false guises. Best to avoid new starts at this time, to hold fast to what you have that makes for security and inner contentment, and to do what is expected of you non-aggressively. Keep health good: you may have to shoulder the burdens of others. Don't shirk—but at the same time, don't let yourself be imposed on. Do what's necessary without strain or stress. It's not a good time to push, though there may be temptations to do so. Keep your temper, do your duty, and wait till later for aggressive action.

**17. If Saturn at your birth was in Leo,** major influences give only passive support at this time. Look elsewhere among your planets for guides to action now, which receives minor passive support from the sextiles of Mars, Venus, Mercury, and Sun to your Saturn.

**18. If Saturn at your birth was in Virgo,** major influences give only passive support at this time. Look elsewhere among your planets for guides to action now, which receives minor passive support from the sextile of Jupiter to your Saturn.

**19. If Saturn at your birth was in Libra,** general influences of Saturn and Uranus in Gemini support your ambitions. But in the present period, Mars transits your Saturn, and there may be more hard work than apparent progress. Avoid physical excess; circumstances heap responsibilities on you, and you have to protect health if you are to continue efficiently in your duties. Be ready to take over the obligations of others who may have to pass them to you because of illness or temporary disability. Don't let the pressure of events undermine your confidence, your general spirit of good fellowship, your friendliness, or your tact. It's possible that by proceeding quietly along your way, you can profit by the mistakes of others, or be useful in "picking up the pieces" after others have fumbled opportunities. Especially after Oct. 20th, an agreement soberly reached may be very fa-

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variable. In general, however, this is a period for building, and not for aggressive action—and certainly none should be undertaken till after Oct. 20, when Mercury turns direct again in your Saturn's sign Libra.

**20. If Saturn at your birth was in Scorpio,** the trine from Jupiter to your Saturn gives strong, if passive, support to other beneficial influences you may find in your planetary readings for this period. Look elsewhere to clues for action, with the assurance that they are helped by this strong though non-aggressive influence.

**21. If Saturn at your birth was in Sagittarius,** the sextiles of Mars, Venus, Mercury, and Sun from Libra give passive support to your aspirations and ambitions. Look elsewhere among your planets for more dynamic clues to action, in the assurance that they are assisted by these minor, but favorable, influences.

**22. If Saturn at your birth was in Capricorn,** look out that pride or ego does not stand between you and progress now. Continue along the line laid down by past and present circumstances, and try not to allow transient matters to interfere with your action or your thinking. Avoid physical excess, which leads to fatigue, strife, and breaks. Be willing to do more than your share without feeling imposed on or getting resentful. Hold your ambitions down to realities, and your energies within their realistic limits. You'll wear yourself out if you "bite off more than you can chew." Do what's necessary without stress or strain; get plenty of rest, sleep, and relaxation, and mark time—surely till after Oct. 20—before launching on any new projects. . . . If other indications for you at this time show strongly that you should go ahead aggressively, this influence means that there's plenty of hard work involved, which can be made successful by tact and self-denial.

**JUPITER**—The paragraph below which applies to you gives the influences now at work on your Jupiter and has special reference to those phases of your life that are ruled by Jupiter: your response to opportunity and the things affected by such response—money, material advancement, the favor of superiors; to some extent high and secret ambitions, inner consciousness, health and employment. Interpret your Jupiter paragraph especially with reference to these things in your life.

**27. If Jupiter at your birth was in Aries,** the illusion of opportunity this month is wholly unreliable. You can get out on a limb by following it, and nothing good is likely to come to you this month so far as your Jupiter is concerned. If other planetary influences favor aggressive action, this Jupiter-influence warns you against over-optimism and excess of all kinds. Be sure you don't pay too much for whatever progress you make, or that you aren't being guided by over-optimism to the exclusion of good sense. If many other influences say "go ahead" this adds energy and zest—but still requires restraint with money. If other influences are doubtful or unfavorable, lie low, relax, wait!

**28. If Jupiter at your birth was in Taurus,** you receive minor passive support this month from the sextile of Jupiter to his own place. This influence won't produce action of itself, but favors mildly other favorable influences.

**23. If Saturn at your birth was in Aquarius,** go ahead with courage and confidence. Wait till after Oct. 20 to make new moves. But proceed in the assurance that your ambitions are strongly aided here, in a way that enables you to take maximum advantage of circumstances, and to bring order out of chaos through personal effort and adherence to your strongest and most ambitious aims.

**24. If Saturn at your birth was in Pisces,** the trine from Jupiter to your Saturn gives strong, if passive, support to other beneficial influences you may find at work on you at this time. Look elsewhere for clues to action, in the assurance that they are helped by this strong, though non-aggressive, influence.

**25. If Saturn at your birth was in Aries,** lie low, do only what's necessary, hold everything, don't start things, and prevent strife by keeping your ego and touchiness out of all dealings. This is no time for new ventures. Routine takes up plenty of energy; you may have to do your own work and that of others, too. Reject a chance to feel imposed on. Don't be resentful, no matter what happens. Protect health from excess by budgeting time, tasks, and energies. Seek efficiency rather than speed, and don't expect recognition or even appreciation. You build strongly within yourself by getting regular duties down to a schedule, by caring for health and nerves, and by submerging your ego in the immediate necessities you're faced with. Be willing to mark time and to wait till later to push ahead ambitiously.

**26. If Saturn at your birth was in Taurus,** the sextile of Jupiter to your Saturn gives minor support now. Look elsewhere among your planets for more dynamic clues to action, which is mildly supported by this minor passive influence.

**29. If Jupiter at your birth was in Gemini,** opportunity abounds, and you can seek what you want by keeping a clear head despite surrounding turmoil. Concentrate on what you want, seek progress by being an opportunist, and go ahead with courage and confidence, putting your best foot forward along the line of progress most congenial to you.

**30. If Jupiter at your birth was in Cancer,** you may be starting a new 12-year cycle about now, and finding that certain old matters have to go by the board. Be sure you aren't "upsetting the apple-cart" by "trying too hard." Risks aren't likely to work out well, and you can incur loss by taking long shots. You should not inaugurate new ventures now, but hew to the line and fortify what you have. On the other hand, if changes are forced on you in this period, take them philosophically; you may not be able to "find yourself" till after Oct. 20, and shouldn't waste energy worrying about it if this proves to

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be the case. Take what comes in your stride, and expect a break in the period immediately following this one.

**31. If Jupiter at your birth was in Leo,** good minor and passive influences at work on your Jupiter now support your other favorable influences satisfactorily. Look elsewhere in your horoscope for clues to action, to which the sextiles of Mars, Venus, Sun, and Mercury to your Jupiter now lend good, if passive, support.

**32. If Jupiter at your birth was in Virgo,** you receive minor passive support this period from the sextile of Jupiter to his own place. This influence won't produce action of itself, but favors mildly other favorable influences.

**33. If Jupiter at your birth was in Libra,** dynamic temptations to rash actions abound, and you have to move cautiously to avoid loss. You're super-optimistic and aggressive, and can't afford to take chances. Best to continue along the line laid down in the spring, to take advantage of existing opportunity, but to reject chances for new moves, especially those that appeal to you mainly because you are restless. You can lose heavily through taking chances or breaking with existing conditions. On the other hand, you can gain if, by restraint, you are able to focus passing chances on permanent objectives without undermining the bases of your opportunity and security.

**34. If Jupiter at your birth was in Scorpio,** you profit now by the trine of Jupiter to his own place. This influence does not produce action of itself; look elsewhere among your planets for clues to action, to which this influence offers powerful, if passive, support.

**MARS**—The paragraph below which applies to you gives the influences at work on your Mars, and has special reference to the phases of your life that Mars rules: your energy, your aggressiveness, to some extent your earning power and your ability to express yourself. Also in personal matters, Mars has a decided bearing on matters of love and passion. Interpret your paragraph from Table V especially with respect to these factors. Note also whether your Mar-cycle point indicates a Go, a Stop, or a Caution for you now.

**39. If Mars at your birth was in Aries,** things begun in this period are more bother than they are worth, and you should make every effort to coast through it with the minimum of aggressive action. Stick to routine, keep plugging—though there may be real or apparent obstacles—to things begun late last year; and make every effort to continue into the next period with no radical changes at all.

**40. If Mars at your birth was in Taurus,** you're much subject to impatience in this period, but should avoid yielding to it. Don't behave in a manner that will require you to make some new start in either this period or the next one. Plan to continue as you are at least till mid-December, and to apply all your energies to perfect what was begun last January and February which still represents your best line of progress, no matter how much circumstances may now seem to say otherwise.

**41. If Mars at your birth was in Gemini,** ignore surrounding turmoil and develop what's

**35. If Jupiter at your birth was in Sagittarius,** good, minor, and passive influences at work on your Jupiter now support other favorable influences passively. Look elsewhere in your horoscope for clues to action, to which the sextiles of Mars, Venus, Sun, and Mercury to your Jupiter now lend good, if passive, support.

**36. If Jupiter was in Capricorn at your birth,** avoid letting transient appearances injure your natal caution and good sense. Adhere to what you know is permanently progressive. Accept changes if they're forced, but don't seek them. You're turning a corner and should do so without getting off the main road on which you know your opportunity and eventual goal must lie. If called on to do more than your share, do it graciously and effectively. Avoid physical fatigue which can come from excess. And don't let others undermine your security, or distract you by tales of woe from your best interests.

**37. If Jupiter at your birth was in Aquarius,** go ahead with courage and confidence. Be an opportunist; profit by the turmoil in others to further your most idealistic aims. So far as your Jupiter is concerned, this is the green light; and if other influences are also favorable, you can make big strides. Even if other influences aren't 100% good, this alone will do much toward enabling you to go ahead opportunistically toward what you want.

**38. If Jupiter at your birth was in Pisces,** you profit now by the trine of Jupiter to his own place. This influence does not produce action of itself; look elsewhere among your planets for clues to action, to which this influence offers powerful, if passive, support.

in progress as this period sets in. If you came up to Sept. 16 without radical changes in plans and aims, you're able to further them now by concentrating on what you know to be your best interests. Opportunity may knock at your door here, and may require an effort or a close decision. Postpone it till after the 20th; then make it on as conservative a premise as you can find. This is a time for you to go ahead with courage and confidence, without being swept off your feet by optimistic schemes which don't really concern you. Concentration of mental and physical energies enables you to make considerable progress here, and to reaffirm faith in the soundness of the activities you are engaged in.

**42. If Mars at your birth was in Cancer,** you're turning a corner at pretty high speed, and should slow the pace as much as possible. Chance of progress here through alterations in existing plans—also chance for loss through taking too many risks. Don't go so fast on the curves that you skid off the road. Have confidence, but don't become foolhardy. Avert strife

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and discord by being moderate in speech and act. Keep commonsense alive, in order to keep temperament to a minimum, and to make progress without becoming careless with security.

**43. If Mars at your birth was in Leo,** good minor influences support your actions at this time, especially in the development of things begun at the end of June or during July. You may find yourself in the driver's seat, can gain by being a balance wheel for those who aren't so sure of themselves as you are. Go ahead with courage and confidence, so far as the influences at work on your Mars are concerned.

**44. If Mars at your birth was in Virgo,** much depends on how you handled the vibrations between August 1 and September 16. If you encountered breaks and separations there, you have to use this period getting on your feet again, and will find it difficult to do so till after Oct. 20. Don't waste time and energy pushing before this date, but think things through, and expect more favorable developments after Nov. 1. . . . If you came through Sept. 16 without major change, you ought to be hitting on all eight now, perhaps too optimistically and aggressively. Slow the pace here—you don't have to "try too hard"—and in fact will upset things if you do. Take what comes; play safe; and apply both energy and restraint to the task of keeping things moving "in the groove" which you know represents your greatest progress.

**45. If Mars at your birth was in Libra,** you're experiencing, or considering, some change, and should not make up your mind before Oct. 20. Decision made before Sept. 28 may work out all right in the end, but there's a period of delay Sept. 28-Oct. 20 when things can't be forced. And plans laid or new things begun Sept. 28-Oct. 20 are almost sure not to work out. Since Mars contacts his own place in your chart in this period, some kind of new start is likely, and should be embarked on with great caution. Try to postpone any important innovation till after the 20th, and be sure, in whatever you do, that you don't let impatience, greed, over-optimism, or unjustified ego to get you out on a limb. With caution, you can make a good new start, preferably after Oct. 24. But "Caution!" must be the watchword.

**46. If Mars at your birth was in Scorpio,** avoid breaks, separations and new starts through this period as much as you can, and clear the decks for action in the highly favorable period that begins Nov. 1.

**47. If Mars at your birth was in Sagittarius,** look ahead to the end of the year, when you may expect some important change to come, and act now in such a manner as to be ready for it. No important action is indicated for this period (beyond the opposition of Saturn and Uranus

from Gemini) but, as throughout this entire year, you have to be careful that temperament doesn't get you into strife with others, or into a state of resentment over circumstances. In the present period, you have an opportunity to make your peace with conditions around you, and to look ahead realistically toward changes which may be coming up in your life toward the end of December and the beginning of January. What you do, and how you do it, now, will do much toward getting you in the proper frame of mind to profit by whatever alterations are in store for you later. Be far sighted, and reject impulses; it's the long view that counts in your life now.

**48. If Mars at your birth was in Capricorn,** reject chances to make changes here, and apply your energies to the perpetuation of existing good. Impulse and temperament may threaten your usual good sense. Risks and gambles may be tempting, but should be rejected. You're entering the last phase of a two-year cycle begun in February-March 1941. This is a corner on the road then chosen—don't be going so fast that you skid. Protect your plans from extremes of action and aggression. The next major change in your life comes in January-February-March 1943, and you should aim now to wind up 1942 substantially on the line you've been following since early 1941. A change now *can* be beneficial, but it requires the utmost in foresight, judgment, and patience, and should under no circumstances be encouraged before Oct. 24.

**49. If Mars at your birth was in Aquarius,** your energies are hitting on all eight now, with plenty of support from all transiting planets, and so far as your Mars is concerned, you can go ahead with courage and confidence in the assurance that you are putting your best foot forward. Just use restraint to dull the edge of your tremendous energies, which, unleashed in full, can overpower your associates and perhaps make them resentful. But with tact and restraint, you should get pretty much what you want, if other influences are at all favorable.

**50. If Mars at your birth was in Pisces,** review what occurred, and how you handled it August 1-September 16. If there was a break or major change, don't expect a satisfactory new start at least before Oct. 20 . . . and don't waste time or energy forcing issues prior to this date. . . . If you came up to Sept. 16 without a major change or break, congratulate yourself, and use tact in this period to hold your advantage. Patience is needed here. . . . In any case, don't look for, or even desire, new major developments till after Nov. 1, when new and more favorable influences for progress begin to take hold. Use tact, discretion, and judgment in this period, when you should relax, mark time, and build self-assurance for later use.

# Universal Daily Influences for October

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Every day has a tone and vibration of its own which controls the general outlook and behavior of the world and of individuals. For your own more personal guidance, you have the Daily Activity Guide for your own sign. In connection with this, the Universal Influence for the day will give you a clue to what kind of response you may look for and seek in the world around you. It is useful for determining the general world-view-point of any given day, and is an interesting clue to the attitude of an individual whose birthday you do not know, as well as of the general public.

**Thursday, October 1**—Initiative is strong this month but your efforts must not be pushed to final conclusions until after the 20th. Today you should terminate all that you have carried over from the last several days. Large schemes may be just so many bubbles and will require judicious handling, if you are to avoid becoming involved. Commitments are very dangerous.

**Friday, October 2**—Many new things get under way but some are to be submitted to the "trial and error" test before you make them part of your general pattern. Centralize your schedule by determining to clear up all correspondence and getting all your initial work well started, before the incoming week presents new problems that will require positive solutions.

**Saturday, October 3**—This may well be an "Indian Summer" day and may mark the beginning of the football season for you. No matter what your activity, make an effort to get out-of-doors and enjoy the company of others. If you have a task to which you must adhere, change your way of accomplishing it—give it a new angle and make it "fun" instead of a tedious habit.

**Sunday, October 4**—Listen to an inspired speaker today in order to get yourself "in tune" for the more or less hectic hours later. All of you who are musically inclined should attend a concert or devote some time to catching up on practice that has been neglected. Entertaining is good if you limit your guests to a few choice friends. Large parties are nerve-racking.

**Monday, October 5**—"Engineering" your duties from nine to noon gives you sufficient freedom in the later day. Expenses must be curbed, if you expect to have anything to show for your efforts. Temper is easily aroused and you can be unnecessarily sharp when others are slow to grasp your orders. If you lend your assistance, everything will be done in half the time.

**Tuesday, October 6**—You will miss opportunities this afternoon if you lack the ambition to push your own affairs or if you are so self-satisfied, that you feel no need to further yourself. Your latent abilities lie under the surface just as icebergs are nine-tenths below and one-tenth above water. Decide now to uncover some of the talents you have not used.

**Wednesday, October 7**—All chores will weigh heavily if you insist upon letting them go until the very last minute. Regulate your schedule and make it elastic enough so that interruptions in the early hours will not affect what must be carried out in the afternoon. Eat sensibly and not too much at a time. Settle family matters to the best of your ability.

**Thursday, October 8**—You will find the odds against you if you persist in settling problems that you have not carefully thought out. Those about you are finding it difficult to meet the demands of the day and all kinds of issues become slightly "off-balance" because feelings are too sensitive. It is more advisable to keep your own counsel and adhere to silence.

**Friday, October 9**—Accomplishment is greatest from noon until the later hours when you have more vitality than in the early day. Too high an opinion of your own worth will put you at a disadvantage, if you feel you must make others aware of it. Executives will be understanding only when you do not go over their heads to further your own interests. Let them help you over the "bad spots."

**Saturday, October 10**—Old friends and old matters concerning them can be harmoniously handled, if you will not be too personal in your approach. Money affairs suffer from poor judgment or can be lost through carelessly mislaying your immediate funds. New contacts, this afternoon, will only appear promising but will not necessarily be permanent ones.

**Sunday, October 11**—All kinds of entertainment will be enjoyable providing you keep them within reasonable bounds. Charm goes a long way with your guests, and your social affairs benefit through tactfully managing differences of opinion that may arise, this afternoon. Men will expect you to be more than ordinarily attentive and discerning.

**Monday, October 12**—Columbus Day is celebrated in many of our states, not only because Columbus is reputed to have discovered this country, but because he had the courage of his convictions and pioneered into a vast and uncharted ocean in search of his particular goal. We would all be more successful and a great deal happier if we would summon enough spirit to follow through.

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**Tuesday, October 13**—Partnerships come in for their share of attention this morning. If your ideas are too advanced, they will not be inclined to see eye to eye with you. All legal affairs and matters pertaining to foreign contacts, literature and government are favored.

**Wednesday, October 14**—Your first thought should be for the job of the moment, instead of trying to plan too far ahead and neglecting what needs your immediate application. Upsets arise through your urge to dominate and clashes in temperament will cause scenes, unless you are constantly on your guard.

**Thursday, October 15**—With the prevailing scattering influences you may find it difficult to follow a uniform plan this morning. You will be repaid for your efforts if you manage to stay with your work until you have your first foundations carefully "blocked out".

**Friday, October 16**—Although the month gives much renewed energy its influences might be so powerful that you are beginning to feel a consequent let-down. If you do, make the effort to have a physical checkup today and be sure to follow the advice given you.

**Saturday, October 17**—Your ideas may appear to be sound to yourself but if you try to explain them you may become so vague that others will be left "groping in the dark." The more you try to adjust problems the more complicated they become. Let well enough alone and you will gain immeasurably. Do what you must do today but remember to be discreet.

**Sunday, October 18**—The day should be a peaceful one, except for some small setbacks in the early hours. Big plans are being discussed and have every possible chance for success, if carried to their proper conclusions. Older people offer financial backing if you can prove that your policy is durable and conventional.

**Monday, October 19**—Before you begin any new business today, clean up all the old accumulations. They will hinder you from making proper headway if you insist upon carrying them along. Be especially watchful not to disclose the new ideas on which you are working.

**Tuesday, October 20**—When others are not in accord with your beliefs make allowances for their viewpoint and don't thrust your opinions on them when you see they are not inclined to accept them. Today calls for attention to routine correspondence and all creative matters that come up periodically, in your individual field.

**Wednesday, October 21**—The brilliance of the day should not be lost in a dream world of your own. Retain the inspiration that comes to you by jotting down what you cannot use, for future reference. Concentrate on details.

**Thursday, October 22**—Your inclination may be to believe all that you hear. You will find, after taking pains to investigate, that what

appeared on the surface was anything but fact. True friends are few and far between. If you have one or two on whom you can always depend (as you can today) you are fortunate.

**Friday, October 23**—Ask no favors of the "fair sex" this morning. They are inclined to be unpredictable in their behavior. People, in general, are tense so do nothing to "rile" them. New ventures should be deferred this afternoon. Rather devote your time to clearing up your desk or finishing a job that has been waiting.

**Saturday, October 24**—Devote the early hours to all "structural" work so that you are free yourself for the unexpected conditions that arise later in the day. Don't lose sight of your ideals in your relationships and keep your balance when asked to arrive at a decision.

**Sunday, October 25**—This is, in the strict sense of the word, a "home" day and your first thought should be for those who are close to you. If your family lives at a distance, write the letter now for which they have been waiting. Your domestic affairs may have been at odds; declare a truce, patch up your difficulties.

**Monday, October 26**—Letting your indignation evaporate into words might make you feel better for the moment but the pain you cause may leave an indelible mark for all time. Yours may be more than an average acquisitive nature and that "holding" quality should be loosened.

**Tuesday, October 27**—Conventional procedure should be followed if you want the support of those in authority. If you are submitting a brief or outline of your work, perfect all the details in the morning and be sure to include every single point of importance or it may be thrown out for incompleteness. Older people have little patience with your errors.

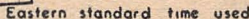
**Wednesday, October 28**—City, State and Government matters are given a boost later today. Heads of all departments will hear you out, if you plead your cause clearly. The public is ready to listen, but be sure to "write" sympathy and understanding into your "lines." New projects may come up for consideration. Wait until tomorrow for the actual new beginnings.

**Thursday, October 29**—Your chief inclination will be to divide your time between two interests and in that way neither will make much progress. If you feel it is necessary to finish both today, determine to pay full attention to one thing and then go to the next.

**Friday, October 30**—Under-statement and over-statement are to be watched. The public takes unnecessary chances and you would do better to stay on the sidelines.

**Saturday, October 31**—Confusion, stemming from too much social life, or from over-indulgence, causes misunderstandings. Relax this afternoon and confine yourself to reserved company. Read and study.

by Dr. Clark  
Timmins



**11-12** This is the very best time of the whole year for the making of Cider or Fruit Juices. Many of the annual flowers can be sown now for early spring blossoms. Cover the seed

# Self-Guidance Chart for October

## Planetary Positions

Pluto 7° Leo: Neptune 29° Virgo Oct. 1-2, 0°-1° Libra Oct. 3-31: Uranus retrograde 4°-3° Gemini: Saturn retrograde 12°-11° Gemini: Jupiter 22°-25° Cancer: Mars 9°-29° Libra: Venus 25°-29° Virgo Oct. 1-3, 0°-29° Libra Oct. 4-27, 0°-3° Scorpio Oct. 28-31: Mercury retrograde 26°-11° Libra Oct. 1-19, turns direct 11° Libra Oct. 19, 11°-20° Libra Oct. 19-31. The Sun is in Libra till Oct. 23 and in Scorpio thereafter.

Time given is American War Time by Zones. To convert to Standard Time, subtract one hour from the time given. Example: Moon is trine Mercury 4.07 a.m. Eastern War Time on October 1st, which is 3.07 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Oct. Day	Date	Moon's Sign	Aspects	American War Time by Zones				Symbol of Aspect	Meaning of aspect, which is in force up to hour given in the chart.
				E.W.T.	C.W.T.	M.W.T.	P.W.T.		
Thur.	1	Moon in Gemini trine Mercury square Venus square Neptune Moon enters Cancer		4.07 A. M. 4.26 A. M. 12.56 P. M. 1.04 P. M.	3.07 A. M. 3.26 A. M. 11.56 P. M. 12.04 P. M.	2.07 A. M. 2.26 A. M. 10.56 P. M. 11.04 A. M.	1.07 A. M. 1.26 A. M. 9.56 A. M. 10.04 A. M.	☿△♊ ☿□♀ ☿□♊ ☿☿	Reaffirm faith in things as they are. Don't push! Bad news, omens, can be taken with grain of salt. Unreliable influences require practical approach. The Moon in Cancer is domestic, sensitive, affable.
Fri.	2		square Sun square Mars	6.27 A. M. 9.00 A. M.	5.27 A. M. 8.00 A. M.	4.27 A. M. 7.00 A. M.	3.27 A. M. 6.00 A. M.	☿□☉ ☿□♂	Lack of physical restraint leads to fatigue, Strife attends efforts to force things personally.
Sat.	3	Neptune enters Libra square Mercury sextile Venus Moon enters Leo sextile Neptune		11.04 A. M. 12.05 P. M. 2.23 P. M. — —	10.04 A. M. 11.02 A. M. 1.23 P. M. 11.04 P. M. —	9.04 A. M. 10.05 A. M. 12.23 P. M. 10.04 P. M. 11.34 P. M.	8.04 A. M. 9.05 A. M. 11.23 A. M. 9.04 P. M. 10.34 P. M.	☿♂♊ ♊♊ ☿□♀ ☿*♀ ☿♊ ☿*♊	Plenty of luck here for those who are opportunistic. This starts a preview of next 14 years. Those who listen and wait do better than pushers. Romantic influences favor love, society, and human The Moon in Leo dramatizes self, tends to see Idealism pays well, especially for those whose
Sun.	4	Moon enters Leo sextile Venus sextile Neptune Venus enters Libra conjunction Pluto Venus conjunction Neptune 0° = sextile Sun sextile Mars sextile Saturn		12.04 A. M. 1.34 A. M. 1.39 A. M. 2.58 P. M. 3.30 P. M. 3.40 P. M. 11.59 P. M. — —	— 12.34 A. M. 12.39 A. M. 1.58 P. M. 2.30 P. M. 2.40 P. M. 10.59 P. M. 11.34 P. M. —	— — — 12.58 P. M. 1.30 P. M. 1.40 P. M. 9.59 P. M. 10.34 P. M. —	— — — 11.58 A. M. 12.30 P. M. 12.40 P. M. 8.59 P. M. 9.34 P. M. 11.13 P. M.	☿*♀ ☿♊ ☿*♊ ♀♊ ☿♂♊ ☿♂♊ ☿*♊ ☿*♊ ☿*♊ ☿*♊	relations for those who take things seriously. the spectacular in life, love, personal contacts. aims include the general welfare of others. Venus in Libra is idealistic, easily trusting. Those who put faith in high ideals make progress. A super-idealistic influence! Aim high! Contacts with pleasant people are helpful. Tendency here is to waste energy, but good things Excellent influence for thinking out new plans,
Mon.	5	sextile Mars sextile Saturn Mercury square Jupiter 23° =-☿ Sun conjunction Mars 12° = sextile Mercury		12.34 A. M. 2.13 A. M. 11.46 A. M. 8.22 P. M. 10.04 P. M.	— 1.13 A. M. 10.46 A. M. 7.22 P. M. 9.04 P. M.	— 12.13 A. M. 9.46 A. M. 6.22 P. M. 8.04 P. M.	— — 8.46 A. M. 5.22 P. M. 7.04 P. M.	☿*♂ ☿*♂ ☿♂♊ ☿♂♊ ☿*♂ ☿*♂	accrue to those who remain unselfish, impersonal. or for reaffirming your confidence in existing ones. Skepticism over news, ideas, rumors pays. Energy released must be restrained, guarded. Social contacts with clever people beneficial.

Tue.	6	<i>Sun trine Mars</i> <i>Moon enters Virgo</i>	<i>Saturn 12° ≈-♈</i> <i>ne Saturn 12° ≈-♈</i> ☾ square Uranus	3.18 A. M. 6.42 A. M. 12.12 P. M. 8.21 P. M.	2.18 A. M. 5.42 A. M. 11.12 A. M. 7.21 P. M.	1.18 A. M. 4.42 A. M. 10.12 A. M. 6.21 P. M.	12.18 A. M. 3.42 A. M. 9.12 A. M. 5.21 P. M.	☉△♌ ♂△♌ ☾♊ ☾□♊	<i>Big shots are in a good, listening mood.</i> Sound plans can be laid here, will work out. <i>The Moon in Virgo is sociable, friendly, efficient.</i> Erratic ideas, actions, emotions make trouble.
Wed.	7		☾ square Saturn <i>Venus trine Uranus 4° ≈-♈</i>	11.28 A. M. —	10.28 A. M. 11.45 P. M.	9.28 A. M. 10.45 P. M.	8.28 A. M. 9.45 P. M.	☾□♌ ♀△♊	Concentration of energies produces good results. <i>Human relations, love, romance, society are</i>
Thur	8	<i>Venus trine Uranus 4° ≈-♈</i> <i>Moon enters Libra</i>	☾ sextile Jupiter ☾ conjunct. Neptune	12.45 A. M. 7.28 A. M. 7.33 P. M. 7.54 P. M.	— 6.28 A. M. 6.33 P. M. 6.54 P. M.	— 5.28 A. M. 5.33 P. M. 5.54 P. M.	— 4.28 A. M. 4.33 P. M. 4.54 P. M.	♀△♊ ☾*♊ ☾≈ ☾♎	<i> favored, especially for the high-minded.</i> What's dreamed or imagined can be made true. <i>The Moon in Libra is sociable, social-minded.</i> New influences and conditions are focused here
Fri.	9		☾ trine Uranus ☾ conjunct. Venus ☾ sextile Pluto ☾ trine Saturn ☾ conjunct. Mars New Moon on at 16° ≈	3.04 A. M. 5.48 A. M. 8.05 A. M. 5.18 P. M. 9.36 P. M. —	2.04 A. M. 4.48 A. M. 7.05 A. M. 4.18 P. M. 8.36 P. M. 11.06 P. M.	1.02 A. M. 3.48 A. M. 6.05 A. M. 3.18 P. M. 7.36 P. M. 10.06 P. M.	12.04 A. M. 2.48 A. M. 5.05 A. M. 2.18 P. M. 6.36 P. M. 9.06 P. M.	☾△♊ ☾♎ ☾*♌ ☾△♌ ☾♎♌ ☾♎♌	The far-sighted and original make good progress. Love is favored; romance, social gatherings good. Fluent release of energy into good uses occurs. Promotion of plans meets with general approval. Those who are impersonal, calm, get farthest. New Moon starts things under influences
Sat.	10	<i>New Moon</i> ☾ conjunct. Mercury <i>Venus sextile Pluto 7° ≈-♏</i> ☾ square Jupiter <i>Sun conjunct. Mercury 17° ≈</i> <i>Moon enters Scorpio</i>	on at 16° ≈ ☾ conjunct. Mercury <i>Venus sextile Pluto 7° ≈-♏</i> ☾ square Jupiter ☾ conjunct. Mercury 17° ≈	2.06 A. M. 3.12 A. M. 6.48 A. M. 12.42 P. M. 9.27 P. M. 11.46 P. M.	— 2.12 A. M. 5.48 A. M. 11.42 A. M. 8.27 P. M. 10.46 P. M.	— 1.12 A. M. 4.48 A. M. 10.42 A. M. 7.27 P. M. 9.46 P. M.	— 12.12 A. M. 3.48 A. M. 9.42 A. M. 6.27 P. M. 8.46 P. M.	☾♎♌ ☾♎♌ ♀*♌ ☾□♌ ☾♎♌ ☾♎	tending to extravagance. Restraint needed. Big ideas should be tested for soundness. <i>Another excellent love-influence. Enjoy life!</i> Trend to extravagance should be checked abruptly. Decide now on temporary ways and means. <i>The Moon in Scorpio is active, idealistic, practical.</i>
Sun.	11		☾ square Pluto <i>Mercury conjunct. Mars 16° ≈</i>	11.47 A. M. 7.07 P. M.	10.47 A. M. 6.07 P. M.	9.47 A. M. 5.07 P. M.	8.47 A. M. 4.07 P. M.	☾□♌ ♎♌♎	Suspicion, doubt, distrust make strife, unhappiness. Quick thinkers have the advantage here.
Mon.	12	<i>Moon enters Sagittarius</i>	☾ trine Jupiter ☾ sextile Neptune	3.43 P. M. —	2.43 P. M. —	1.43 P. M. —	12.43 P. M. 11.11 P. M. 11.45 P. M.	☾△♊ ☾♎ ☾*♎	A practical business plan should be furthered. <i>The Moon in Sagittarius is visionary, restless;</i> Big schemes involving the good of many, or some
Tue.	13	<i>Moon enters Sagittarius</i>	☾ sextile Neptune ☾ opposite Uranus ☾ trine Pluto ☾ sextile Venus ☾ opposite Saturn ☾ sextile Mercury	2.11 A. M. 2.45 A. M. 9.05 A. M. 2.02 P. M. 9.28 P. M. 10.30 P. M. —	1.11 A. M. 1.45 A. M. 8.05 A. M. 1.02 P. M. 8.28 P. M. 9.30 P. M. 11.52 P. M.	12.11 A. M. 12.45 A. M. 7.05 A. M. 12.02 P. M. 7.28 P. M. 8.30 P. M. 10.52 P. M.	— — 6.05 A. M. 11.02 A. M. 6.28 P. M. 7.30 P. M. 9.52 P. M.	☾♎ ☾*♎ ☾♎♌ ☾△♌ ☾*♎ ☾♎♌ ☾*♎	<i>sees far ahead, and needs a practical balance.</i> far-reaching philosophy of achievement, favored. Touchiness makes strife. Concentration succeeds. The ability to overcome obstacles is taxed here. Assistance of those met can be obtained. Go places. Those who are restrained get the most out of life. News heard leads to action, can be pretty much
Wed.	14		☾ sextile Mercury ☾ sextile Mars <i>Venus trine Saturn 12° ≈-♈</i> ☾ sextile Sun <i>Mercury conjunct. Venus 13° ≈</i>	12.52 A. M. 7.40 A. M. 8.58 A. M. 12.41 P. M. 9.24 P. M.	— 6.40 A. M. 7.58 A. M. 11.41 A. M. 8.24 P. M.	— 5.40 A. M. 6.58 A. M. 10.41 A. M. 7.24 P. M.	— 4.40 A. M. 5.58 A. M. 9.41 A. M. 6.24 P. M.	☾*♎ ☾*♎ ♀△♌ ☾*♌ ♎♌♎	relied on. But haste makes waste of time, energy. Relaxation under this influence is best. Sober approach to human needs is favored. Superiors listen to the wishes of subordinates. <i>Good for love, society, publicity, the arts.</i>

# Self-Guidance Chart for October

Oct. Day	Date	Moon's Sign	Aspects	American War Time by Zones				Symbol of Aspect	Meaning of aspect, which is in force <i>up to</i> hour given in the chart.
Thur	15	<i>Moon enters Capri</i> ☾ square Neptune Mercury trine Saturn 12° ≈-♄ ☾ square Mercury	corn square Neptune trine Saturn 12° ≈-♄ square Mercury	4.14 A. M. 4.57 A. M. 6.17 A. M. —	3.14 A. M. 3.57 A. M. 5.17 A. M. 11.20 P. M.	2.14 A. M. 2.57 A. M. 4.17 A. M. 10.20 P. M.	1.14 A. M. 1.57 A. M. 3.17 A. M. 9.20 P. M.	☾♄ ☾□♆ ♃△♄ ☾□♃	<i>The Moon in Capricorn is practical, ambitious.</i> Be sure your dreams are given realistic application. <b>Decisions endure. New ideas are sound.</b> Snap judgments and hasty moves will have to be
Fri.	16		☾ square Mercury ☾ square Venus ☾ square Mars ☾ square Sun ☾ opposite Jupiter	12.20 A. M. 4.34 A. M. 12.33 P. M. 6.58 P. M. 8.57 P. M.	— 3.34 A. M. 11.33 A. M. 5.58 P. M. 7.57 P. M.	— 2.34 A. M. 10.33 A. M. 4.58 P. M. 6.57 P. M.	— 1.34 A. M. 9.33 A. M. 3.58 P. M. 5.57 P. M.	☾□♃ ☾□♀ ☾□♂ ☾□☉ ☾♃♂	revised later. Listen, learn, and you won't regret it. Rumors and gossip hurt reputations. Be aloof. Tempers are short if you're fatigued. Keep peace! Tiring influences require relaxation, discretion. Trend towards extravagance should be checked.
Sat	17	<i>Moon enters Aquari</i> ☾ trine Neptune ☾ trine Uranus ☾ opposite Pluto <i>Sun square</i> e Jupiter 24° ≈-♅ ☾ trine Mercury	ius trine Neptune trine Uranus opposite Pluto e Jupiter 24° ≈-♅ trine Mercury	7.00 A. M. 7.51 A. M. 1.55 P. M. 7.19 P. M. —	6.00 A. M. 6.51 A. M. 12.55 P. M. 6.19 P. M. —	5.00 A. M. 5.51 A. M. 11.55 A. M. 5.19 P. M. 11.10 P. M.	4.00 A. M. 4.51 A. M. 10.55 A. M. 4.19 P. M. 10.10 P. M.	☾≈ ☾△♆ ☾△♅ ☾♂♂ ☾□♂ ☾△♂	<i>Moon in Aquarius is humanistic, sociable, generous.</i> Excellent influences for promoting anything that is unselfish, high-minded, considerate of others. Those who keep faith in high aims make progress. <b>Lavish and optimistic outlook on life makes</b> Intellectual contacts provide a pleasant time
Sun.	18	<i>Sun square</i> e Jupiter 24° ≈-♅ ☾ trine Mercury ☾ trine Saturn ☾ trine Venus ☾ trine Mars ☾ trine Sun	e Jupiter 24° ≈-♅ trine Mercury trine Saturn trine Venus trine Mars trine Sun	1.10 A. M. 1.46 A. M. 3.46 A. M. 1.04 P. M. 6.44 P. M. —	12.10 A. M. 12.46 A. M. 2.46 A. M. 12.04 P. M. 5.44 P. M. —	— — 1.46 A. M. 11.04 A. M. 4.44 P. M. —	— — 12.46 A. M. 10.04 A. M. 3.44 P. M. 11.46 P. M.	☾△♂ ☾△♂ ☾△♄ ☾△♀ ☾△♂ ☾△☉	<i>for fun, but can undermine security. Play safe.</i> for those who don't sacrifice too much for pleasure. Contacts here are excellent, lead to permanent ties, bring you in touch with important people. Energy tends to be wasted. Concentration wins. Pleasant influences for going places, doing
Mon	19	<i>Moon enters Pisces</i> ☾ trine Sun ☾ square Uranus Mercury turns Direct at 11° ≈	trine Sun square Uranus turns Direct at 11° ≈	2.46 A. M. 11.06 A. M. 6.03 P. M. 8.02 P. M.	1.46 A. M. 10.06 A. M. 5.03 P. M. 7.02 P. M.	12.46 A. M. 9.06 A. M. 4.03 P. M. 6.02 P. M.	— 8.06 A. M. 3.03 P. M. 5.02 P. M.	☾△☉ ☾♄ ☾□♅ ♃♂	things, meeting people, who may prove beneficial. <i>The Moon in Pisces is idealistic, charitable, quiet.</i> Restraint of personal feelings releases talents. <b>A period of doubt and delay comes to an end.</b>
Tue.	20		☾ square Saturn	8.13 A. M.	7.13 A. M.	6.13 A. M.	5.13 A. M.	☾□♄	Good influences for rest, sleep, relaxation.
Wed.	21	<i>Moon enters Aries</i> ☾ trine Jupiter ☾ opposite Neptune ☾ sextile Uranus	trine Jupiter opposite Neptune sextile Uranus	6.34 A. M. 4.37 P. M. 5.48 P. M. 11.41 P. M.	5.34 A. M. 3.37 P. M. 4.48 P. M. 10.41 P. M.	4.34 A. M. 2.37 P. M. 3.48 P. M. 9.41 P. M.	3.34 A. M. 1.37 P. M. 2.48 P. M. 8.41 P. M.	☾△♂ ☾♄ ☾♂♄ ☾*♄	Luck favors those who are alert and can grasp it. <i>The Moon in Aries is individualistic, courageous.</i> Confusion of aims can make trouble. Concentrate! Original plans are promoted by unusual means.
Thur.	22		☾ trine Pluto ☾ opposite Mercury ☾ sextile Saturn	5.41 A. M. 1.07 P. M. 2.13 P. M.	4.41 A. M. 12.07 P. M. 1.13 P. M.	3.41 A. M. 11.07 A. M. 12.13 P. M.	2.41 A. M. 10.07 A. M. 11.13 A. M.	☾△♂ ☾♂♂ ☾*♂	What's dreamed or imagined can be made true. News, gossip, rumors, should be ignored. Elders, superiors can be contacted to advantage.

Fri.	23	☾ opposite Venus ☾ opposite Mars Mercury <i>trine</i> Saturn 12° $\approx$ -♊ ☾ square Jupiter Venus <i>conjunct</i> Mars 24° $\approx$ Sun enters <i>Scorpio</i> Moon enters <i>Taurus</i> Full Moon at 0° ♋	11.57 A. M. 12.19 P. M. 12.40 P. M. 1.47 P. M. 8.04 P. M. 9.01 P. M. 11.52 P. M.	10.57 A. M. 11.19 A. M. 11.40 A. M. 12.47 P. M. 7.04 P. M. 8.01 P. M. 10.52 P. M.	9.57 A. M. 10.19 A. M. 10.40 A. M. 11.47 A. M. 6.04 P. M. 7.01 P. M. 9.52 P. M.	8.57 A. M. 9.19 A. M. 9.40 A. M. 10.47 A. M. 5.04 P. M. 6.01 P. M. 8.52 P. M.	☾♂♀ ☾♂♂ ♀♂♂ ☾☐☐ ♀♂♂ ☾♂♂ ☾♂♂	Those do best who retain an impersonal attitude; for the touchy and sensitive can be hurt here. <i>Papers signed, agreements reached, endure.</i> Be sure that what's done is done practically. Emotional excess leads to gossip, strife. <i>Sun in Scorpio is dynamic, emotional, brave.</i> <i>Moon in Taurus is calm, luxury-loving, friendly.</i> Full Moon may force a decision under trying
Sat	24	Full Moon at 0° ♋ Venus <i>square</i> Jupiter 25° $\approx$ -♊ ☾ square Pluto Mars <i>square</i> Jupiter 25° $\approx$ -♊	12.05 A. M. 7.54 A. M. 1.28 P. M. 7.20 P. M.	— 6.54 A. M. 12.28 P. M. 6.20 P. M.	— 5.54 A. M. 11.28 A. M. 5.20 P. M.	4.54 A. M. 10.28 A. M. 4.20 P. M.	☾♂♂ ♀☐☐ ☾☐☐ ♂☐☐	conditions that require tact, restraint, poise. <i>Emotional and financial excess dangerous.</i> It may be hard to keep faith, but it's necessary. Plenty of chances to make mistakes. Go slow!
Sun.	25	☾ sextile Jupiter	11.05 P. M.	10.05 P. M.	9.05 P. M.	8.05 P. M.	☾*☐	Decisions made here are likely to be correct.
Mon.	26	Moon enters <i>Gemini</i> ☾ trine Neptune ☾ conjunct. Uranus ☾ sextile Pluto	9.19 A. M. 10.55 A. M. 4.37 P. M. 11.31 P. M.	8.19 A. M. 9.55 A. M. 3.37 P. M. 10.31 P. M.	7.19 A. M. 8.55 A. M. 2.37 P. M. 9.31 P. M.	6.19 A. M. 7.55 A. M. 1.37 P. M. 8.31 P. M.	☾♊ ☾♂♂ ☾♂♂ ☾*☐	<i>The Moon in Gemini is active mentally, physically.</i> New ideas can be promoted in a new manner. Publicity favors things that are original, sound. The favor of important people can be sought.
Tue.	27	☾ conjunct. Saturn ☾ trine Mercury	8.10 A. M. 3.55 P. M.	7.10 A. M. 2.55 P. M.	6.10 A. M. 1.55 P. M.	5.10 A. M. 12.55 P. M.	☾♂♂ ☾♂♂	Those who defend win over those who attack. Papers signed, decisions reached, work out well.
Wed.	28	Venus enters <i>Scorpio</i> ☾ trine Mars Moon enters <i>Cancer</i> ☾ trine Venus ☾ square Neptune	2.41 P. M. 3.26 P. M. 9.00 P. M. 9.48 P. M. 10.48 P. M.	1.41 P. M. 2.36 P. M. 8.00 P. M. 8.48 P. M. 9.48 P. M.	12.41 P. M. 1.26 P. M. 7.00 P. M. 7.48 P. M. 8.48 P. M.	11.41 A. M. 12.26 P. M. 6.00 P. M. 6.48 P. M. 7.48 P. M.	♀♂ ☾♂♂ ☾♂♂ ☾♂♂ ☾☐☐	<i>Venus in Scorpio is ardent, self-controlled.</i> Energy abounds, needs to be checked, concentrated. <i>The Moon in Cancer is businesslike, protective.</i> The best of romantic and domestic influences! Plenty of chance to err through misplaced idealism.
Thur.	29	☾ trine Sun	7.59 A. M.	6.59 A. M.	5.59 A. M.	4.59 A. M.	☾♂♂	What's dreamed can be made into a reality.
Fri.	30	☾ square Mercury ☾ conjunct. Jupiter	11.30 A. M. 11.40 P. M.	10.30 A. M. 10.40 P. M.	9.30 A. M. 9.40 P. M.	8.30 A. M. 8.40 P. M.	☾☐♂ ☾♂♂	Those who reserve judgment win over the hasty. Plenty of luck here. Be on the alert for opportunity.
Sat	31	Sun <i>square</i> Pluto 7° ♏-♏ ☾ square Mars Moon enters <i>Leo</i> ☾ sextile Neptune ☾ sextile Uranus ☾ square Venus ☾ conjunct. Pluto	3.21 A. M. 7.51 A. M. 9.45 A. M. 11.45 A. M. 4.57 P. M. 5.43 P. M.	2.21 A. M. 6.51 A. M. 8.45 A. M. 10.45 A. M. 3.57 P. M. 4.43 P. M.	1.21 A. M. 5.51 A. M. 7.45 A. M. 9.45 A. M. 2.57 P. M. 3.43 P. M.	12.21 A. M. 4.51 A. M. 6.45 A. M. 8.45 A. M. 1.57 P. M. 2.43 P. M.	☾☐☐ ☾☐♂ ☾♂♂ ☾*♂ ☾*♂ ☾☐♂ ☾♂♂	Wild ideas must be viewed with suspicion. Strife undermines security. Estraint builds it. <i>The Moon in Leo loves the limelight, generally gets it.</i> Sound idealism can be promoted here by high-minded and original means aiming far ahead. Personalities make trouble. The wise are discreet. Reaffirmation of faith in things that are basic
Nov.	1	☾ conjunct. Pluto	12.43 A. M.	—	—	—	☾♂♂	enables the self-assured to build for progress.

# Daily Activity Guide

Each column of your daily activity guide, found with the October Horoscope for your sign, relates to a department of life-activity. The broader meaning of each department is given here.

**M. Money.** Relates to all material matters, finances, property, income, also indirectly to success and promotion, insofar as these bear on finances. Indications in this column have to do with all material matters, whether actual cash is involved or not.

**A. Advancement.** Relates to prestige, authority, promotion, progress in the world of affairs which may or may not be related to money. Includes all activities which in your life bear on your position in the world, and can be applied to either business or social life, depending on which one your life and your ambitions center on.

**R. Routine.** Relates to duties, tasks, things done obscurely and because they are required as a part of your obligation to the world you live in. May bear on money, society, or ambitions, but is concerned with these only indirectly. Some look upon this as work; some as service; some as drudgery. Whatever is required of you, rather than chosen by you, comes here.

**D. Domestic matters.** Relates to everything to do with the home, its human and financial problems, and the people who inhabit it with you. In a general way also relates to the basic premises on which your life is foundationed, and on all matters which are of fundamental importance privately, but do not perhaps appear publicly.

**N. New Starts.** Relates to beginnings of new undertakings either in the business or social worlds, new lines of thought, new determinations and resolves, new activities—anything, in short, which you begin and which you hope will become important in some phase of your life. Does not relate to purely routine matters, but only to things which are in themselves essential changes in intentions, directions.

**L. Love.** Relates to romance, society, adventures, emotions, human-relations in the personal and intimate sense. With unmarried people relates to love and romance directly. With married persons, has to do

with strengthening of ties, relations with loved ones, relatives, children, in-laws. In all cases, relates to the emotional state of mind of the native, and what response it meets from others intimately contacted.

**C. Contacts.** Relates to society and human-relations in the impersonal sense. Frequently coincides with the indications of L—love but not necessarily. Has to do more with business contacts, people met casually, the general public, opportunistic dealings with other people, and the general relations of the individual with society.

THE LETTERS IN THE COLUMN, stressing the activities of the day and the way in which you may best utilize each day according to your sign:

**G. Very good.** Indicates that the vibrations bear directly on the department in question, favor its activities, and will support action along the indicated line.

**g. Moderately good.** Indicates that the vibrations will support activity in this department, that nothing bad therein is to be expected or feared, but that indications for good are less powerful than under G.

**B. Very bad.** Indicates that the vibrations bear directly on the department in question in such a way as to urge action therein, but that such action will not succeed and should be avoided.

**b. Adverse.** Indicates that the vibrations bear indirectly on the affairs of the department in question in such a way as to make action therein of questionable value.

WHERE NO INDICATION APPEARS for a given department on a given day, the vibrations do not relate specifically to that department, and success therein will depend on your general mood and approach to it. You may therefore handle them according to your will, in the assurance that they will reflect what you put into them without either support or opposition from major planetary vibrations.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born March 21—April 20



# ARIES

*Planetary emphasis* this month is in your 7th House of partnership, marriage, public contacts, and relations with other people.

*You achieve your best development* by cooperative methods, by a willingness to move slowly and with caution at least till after the 20th, and by stressing security in your home and your private life.

*You must avoid the dangers* of physical and emotional excess; of pushing yourself and others too far or too fast; of strife, discord, breaks, and separations, and of radical changes in viewpoint or method which would tend to disrupt harmony or undermine the foundations on which your life rests.

*Your year's keynote* is opportunity for progress and self-betterment developing from bases nearby in family and neighborhood circles, to which now is added a new note in your relations with others and your outlook on the world in general.

Numerous involvements with other people dominate this month. Because Mercury is retrograde until the 20th, no settlements or decisions should be expected before this date. Impatience won't pay—you should wait with as much resignation and cooperation as possible and make no changes, during the first three weeks. Avoid strife, bickering, and arguments—they only wear you out and settle nothing. Separations too should be guarded against.

NEPTUNE ENTERING YOUR SOLAR 7TH House October 3 sets up an unusual outlook on life, and on your relations with other people. Two extremes are possible. (1) You may be elated and over-optimistic over your own abilities and talents; and so act without the necessary caution in presenting yourself to the world. (2) You may feel oppressed, "put upon," discriminated against; and thus fail to put your best foot forward.

Between these two extremes, try to find the middle ground which, demands very clear thinking. Refuse to be taken in by appearances, or to play your hunches too strongly. They're likely to lead you up dead-end streets. There are plenty of chances to make mistakes here, for Neptune's influence is confusing, and tends to weaken judgement by presenting things to you in vague generalizations. You have to be specific, insist on facts, and pin yourself down sternly to realities. Day-dreams waste time and energy, and don't add to your popularity.

Through being unselfish and at the same time practical, however, you can increase prestige and standing in your world amazingly. Neptune demands, and rewards, the

idealist in you. Drop out ego, self-seeking and vanity, and you will get the best influence possible from this slow-moving planet which now sets up a vibration that lasts for about 14 years.

MAKE YOUR PEACE with those around you,—partners, relatives, neighbors—Oct. 1-5. Cooperative agreements reached here are stop-gaps merely, to be sure, but they'll avert strife and discord till Mercury turns direct on the 20th, and give you a program to stick to if doubts arise and you tend to become inert and touchy.

MARS IN LIBRA (Sept. 17-Oct. 31) complicates matters a good deal. Look out for emotional, physical, financial excess. Gossip will find you out if you give it half a chance. Beware of flatterers—and of patting yourself on the back too hard. Social excess, both exhausts you and undermines security. Prevent yourself, your loved ones, your associates, from going to extremes that cost too much financially or emotionally. Take things in your stride, without forcing issues or expecting too much from others. Cooperation and self-denial are the keynotes here that guarantee progress; egotism and self-seeking betray your best interests.

AFTER THE 20TH, decisions come more easily, but should not be determined on till after the 24th. Be sure that over-optimism isn't ruling (Oct. 20-Nov. 3) and that you're not still looking at the world, through too-rosy glasses. Financial opportunities (after the 28th) can be excellent; and you should seek new, cooperative means for increasing income and for cashing in on contacts and joint endeavors.

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## DAILY

Promote your position and standing by tactful approach to superiors, kid-glove handling of associates. Even gets scrappy: be a peacemaker.

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Plenty of chances to make mistakes  
30 here. Go slow; avoid strife; relax.  
Magnetism mounts. Use restraint in  
31 promoting yourself. Avoid stress.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born April 21—May 21



# TAURUS

*Planetary emphasis* this month is in your 6th House of work, duty, routine, health, and relations with co-workers and subordinates

*You achieve your best development* by adherence to details, by conscientiousness and self-effacement, by seeking efficiency rather than speed, by aligning yourself graciously with whatever necessities are apparent in your life, and by caring for health and physical well-being sensibly and farsightedly.

*You must avoid the dangers* of hurry and worry, of taking yourself too seriously, of resentment against circumstances, of over-work, fatigue and exhaustion, and of confusion over details that can result if you do not organize your work efficiently.

*Your year's keynote* is promotion of security by combining ability, common sense, and opportunity, in which you get help from neighbors and relatives. To this is now added a new approach to work, duty, and health which sets the pace for some time to come.

Details pile up, and it may seem that the small and unimportant things of life are eliminating the bigger things. Health, too, may be, or seem to be, an important factor, and you should not become discouraged if you can't do as much as you think you ought. Till the 20th, your best efforts may seem to produce little. But there is no use fretting or worrying; and you should not wear yourself out trying to overcome the many annoyances and obstacles you may encounter. Do your duty conscientiously, but without becoming a drudge, and without over-taxing your physical capacities.

NEPTUNE'S ENTRY INTO LIBRA October 3 brings a new vibration in your 6th House which lasts for about 14 years. There's a tendency here to put the wrong kind of emphasis on things that should be taken for granted. Be sure, for example, that you don't fuss too much about diet and health—routines—it's possible to become a hypochondriac or a whiner under this influence. On the other hand, don't swing to the other extreme and neglect physical well-being entirely, through self-indulgence or unwise handling of energies. This is a good time to have a thorough physical check up and formulate a sensible, but not fussy, health routine according to what your doctor tells you.

Look out, too, for your attitude toward work and duty. It's possible, under Neptune, to bring a very creative and inspiring approach to duty, and to link what's expected of you with your deepest aspirations and aims. This is the use to which you should put Neptune in 6th for maximum progress and happiness in the next

fourteen years. Conscientiousness pays, willingness to serve others brings out the best in you, and enables you to get the most from your world.

Avoid the inversion of this however. Don't become a "slave to duty" or let conscientiousness chain you to trivial matters exclusively. Avoid a tendency to feel like a martyr; to encourage an inferiority complex. Learn the dignity of work and of service, which doesn't sacrifice individuality but rather causes it to grow and mature.

WITH MARS IN LIBRA (Sept. 17-Oct. 31), avoid physical and mental excess. Budget time, tasks, energies Oct. 1-5; get routine under control here, as well as financial matters. Write down your program for work, health, money, and it will be your grip on reality at least till Mercury turns direct on the 20th. Do the numerous things required of you (especially till the 20th) without strain and tension, budgeting time, tasks, and energies. Seek efficiency rather than speed and don't squabble with co-workers or associates even if they seem hard to handle. Use your tact and bring out the good will in others. Squelch a tendency to worry, and to try to find decisions before the 20th. Do your duty in small matters, and let big ones drift till later.

After the 20th, seek new employment agreements, new routines, but avoid final decisions until after the 24th if possible. Avert setbacks by being slow and deliberate (Oct. 20-Nov. 3) and by not taking promises too seriously. New contacts (after Oct. 28) favor you, but continue your program of physical and emotional moderation.

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# TAURUS' DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Keep finances from getting in a jam, which they can do if you apply personal feelings to business matters. Eve tiring, scrappy: relax, rest.

Neighborhood and family matters claim your attention. Apply mental energy to routine tasks. Don't drive yourself too hard: budget strength.

Unsound ideas of neighbors, subordinates, gets you in a confused state. Stick to your own practical ideals; don't start on a new tangent here.

Entertain at home; reaffirm faith in your base of operations, and your need for security and permanence. Enjoy life with loved ones nearby.

Details of work claim your attention. Do what's expected of you both by superiors, subordinates. Heed the dictates of material necessity.

Keep personal feelings out of whatever you do. The romantic or personal approach won't win. But you gain by reserve and common sense.

Keep yourself and your desires in the background in early hours. Consider others' wishes. Later, enjoy life, love, social gatherings.

A new requirement of your routine of living is focused here. Discover new techniques for getting done what is required of you. Be efficient.

Save your strength—you don't have to wear yourself to the bone doing what you have to do. Seek efficiency rather than speed. Plan enough rest.

Continue yesterday's moderation. It may be hard—others push you pretty hard, and you're driving yourself, too. Slow the pace: you'll last longer!

Those around you are tiring, can make excessive demands on your energies. Be cooperative, but think of your health, too. Get solitude, rest.

Reach agreements with associates, neighbors, relatives. Get the other fellow's viewpoint; it's valuable in opening doors of nearby opportunity.

Conserve finances; don't go in for new spectacular, or speculative, schemes. Make security your goal, rather than swift gain. Be practical.

Seek new ways to increase income, or to get more out of what you already have. Don't make long-range investments. Stress earning, saving.

Take a trip, go places and do things. Expand your viewpoint; relax, and get a new slant on life. Good day to knock off and "get away from it all."

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Apply energy to things that are required of you. Avoid strife by taking up zest in routine; otherwise it can make trouble. Eve pleasant.

Prestige mounts; you are able to promote things important to your position, credit, standing. Seek increased income, authority. Go ahead.

Excellent day for social matters. Those you meet advance your prestige; while you in turn are able to do something for them. Be unselfish.

Lie low, relax; avoid waste of money. Don't fall for the hard luck stories of others—you can be imposed on. Budget everything; and stick to it.

Excellent day for love, friendship, neighborhood and family contacts. Be alert for an opportunity that may come through other people.

Slow the pace, protect your health from physical excess, and from emotional confusion. Eve unreliable: believe little, say less, lie low.

Do things that depend on you alone; concentrate on details, but don't do so much that you wear yourself out. Be discreet; ignore gossip.

You'll make trouble if you take the personal view on things today. Better reserve judgments and ignore your hunches and impulses. Relax!

A decision today is important; reach it with due consideration of your true abilities, including your physical strength. Don't tackle too much.

You can be the social center of your circle here, do much for others, and enjoy life thoroughly. Have fun—and don't neglect opportunity.

Keep finances rigidly in line with realities. An original scheme may work, but needs kid-glove handling. Don't take chances with security.

Papers signed, agreements reached, especially in business and employment matters, are excellent. Good day to get medical advice if you need it.

Conserve mental and physical energy which tends to "run around in circles." Concentration enables you to get much done. Eve: have fun.

Messages should be taken with a grain of salt; commitments avoided. Neighborhood, co-worker gossip is unreliable. Eve: have fun.

Avert strife by having plenty to do; creative mental work is favored.

Believe little, say less. P. M. improves, favors security-promotion.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born May 22—June 21



# GEMINI

*This month's planetary emphasis falls in your 5th House of romance, love, children, social matters, and creative force.*

*You achieve your best development by self-assurance tempered with restraint, by concentration of effort on things important to you, by emotional unselfishness and self-effacement, and by stressing the highest ideals of love, friendship, and ambition. You must avoid the dangers of self-seeking, sensationalism, emotional and social excess; of unconventionality and eccentricity; of financial extremes; and of strife with, or separation from, others which can result if you insist on having your own way. Your year's keynote is expanding opportunity reaping the rewards of the past; and chance for gain through personal effort; to which is now added new means of self-expression along creative or social lines.*

Self-expression can run wild here, get you into deep water if you don't stick to the straight, narrow, and tactful path of human relations. Your creative powers are high; also your popularity; and despite the fact that you may feel innerly blocked till after the 20th, you should remember that this is chiefly an idea in your own mind, and that you aren't really blocked by circumstances as much as you tend to think you are. There's plenty of support here for the things you deeply desire; and though you should not expect tangible results in the first three weeks, you can formulate ideas within yourself for later development, and build up self-confidence and popularity which will help you after Mercury turns direct October 20.

THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE IDEALISM must become your habit of thought and your way of life now, as Neptune enters your 5th House October 3rd to set up the major vibration of the next 14 years. Since Saturn and Uranus are in your Sun-sign, you are in many ways the focal point of your world. A great deal is expected of you—you can't "get away with much" and shouldn't try. Neptune in 5th can be sensational, self-indulgent, pleasure-seeking, erratic, egotistic, given to delusions and compulsions that undermine the best of the personality and express the worst. Be very skeptical of inner urges that don't meet with the whole-hearted approval of your conscience. If you revise your ideals, revise them upward, toward higher ideals—not downward, toward lower ones.

The best side of Neptune is worth while striving for. Highly creative, selfless, productive of the best in character and vision, the best of Neptune in 5th can make you the best loved person in your circle, and can stimulate you innerly to new heights of ambition and achievement. Stress

the highest ideals of love and human relations of all kinds. Be self-effacing and understanding of others. Make physical passion, physical and self-indulgent desires of all kinds, contribute to your creative abilities in their highest manifestation. Seek pleasure along lines that mean something after the moment is past. You're building from within now, and for a long time, and as you build within, so will you express, and be rewarded, in the world you inhabit.

WHAT YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO OCT. 1-5 can act as an anchor through the doubts caused till Mercury turns direct Oct. 20. Clarify your aims and desires here, and let your private decisions be your "secret weapon" against doubt.

This same 5th House is activated now by Mars, Venus, Mercury, and the Sun, as well as by Neptune, so the social-creative-romantic-pleasure-seeking emphasis is strong. Enjoy life without taking doubts or delays too seriously at least till after the 20th. You may have trouble holding yourself to your duties, but of course should, though you must allow plenty of time for relaxation. Be careful with money: it tends to run through your fingers till after the 24th. Stress earning and saving; cut spending; don't lend or borrow. Seek gain through regular channels, but don't push for new developments.

MERCURY TURNS DIRECT OCTOBER 20, and you will feel released from restraint. Move forward with more confidence here, but restrain impulses in business matters till after Nov. 3. Papers signed may not work out as expected. Routine work gets new impetus; co-workers become helpful; you find it easier to "stick to your knitting" after the 24th; and should look ahead, making plans for increased efficiency in regular duties as the month ends.

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# GEMINI'S DAILY

Avoid false starts or anything that might upset existing security or basic conditions. Emotional, financial excess lead to strife later.

Keep material things on a sound basis. Avoid drastic business or personal moves. Ignore advice, your own hunches or impulses. Be practical.

Financial matters, to the fore, require utmost of sound judgment, minimum of risk or excess. Enjoy life in ways that cost little. Relax.

Do things in your immediate environment, involving relatives, neighbors, friends. Express yourself in ways that serve others.

Progress is made in things close at hand, which satisfy your need for self-expression. You're popular with those nearby. Enjoy life selflessly.

Force no issues at home. Refrain from pushing yourself or insisting on your own way. Take your steer from the needs of others. Be helpful.

Restraint in early hours leads to some opportunity later. Make temporary plans for the next two weeks; don't expect permanent results.

Reaffirm your faith in yourself, your personal powers, your creative effectiveness. High ideals pay big dividends in happiness, popularity.

Restraint enables you to make sound progress and lay, within yourself, the groundwork for self-assurance that contributes later to success.

What's begun or contemplated here should be viewed with patience. Keep new plans to yourself for another ten days; "get set" inwardly.

You need rest and relaxation, should get plenty today. You're popular, can exhaust yourself going places and doing things. Be moderate.

Promote your value through regular work. Conscientiousness pays. Seek material advancement through regular channels. Eve, relax, seek peace.

Get the other fellow's viewpoint and ignore your own whims and desires. What you force here rebounds on you. Don't try too hard.

Be aloof, discreet, impersonal. Those around you may create tension or sense of pressure. Take it easy, don't argue, do your duty, avert strife.

Build financial security through co-operative means. Seek increase through business ventures involving others or the general public.

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# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Protect emotional happiness and material security by a high-minded approach to both. You can't buy happiness, can injure it by hardness.

Take a trip, seek publicity, advertise, correspond, go places and do things. Broadened viewpoint here gives you a glimpse of new worlds to conquer.

Enjoy life, love, travel, friends and relatives near and far. Express yourself freely along high-minded lines. Promote high aims.

Lie low; do your duty; accept whatever responsibility comes your way; but don't insist on your own authority, or get bossy or arrogant.

Take orders in early hours and you'll build the respect necessary to give them later. Superiors help. Seek promotion, increase, a raise.

Emotions can be confused here, if you're indulging insensational or self-indulgent pleasures. Keep your feet on the ground and be discreet.

Your hunches, and perhaps your loved ones, give you bad advice. Avoid commitments; make no new starts; do nothing to start strife.

Watch out for a decision that seems forced, but can be postponed till afternoon to good effect. Keep your own counsel. Be reserved.

Build self-assurance by finding time to be alone and to analyze your innermost aims and motives. Practical approach to personal matters vital.

Excellent day for quiet social or romantic contacts. Your magnetism mounts if you're restrained, is wasted if you go to extremes.

Temptation to "start something" is strong, can be favorable if you are able to express originality with restraint, and feet on the ground.

Continue yesterday's reserve. You win the approval of elders, superiors, by sober approach to necessities. You're popular: go ahead!

Concentration of energies enables you to achieve much during daylight hours. Go ahead confidently. Eve: avoid emotional, financial excess.

Promote business matters from a standpoint of security, but be skeptical about new ideas, and sign no papers. Be non-committal, practical.

Early hours bring unreliable news. Later, good day for business, gain. Avert strife at home and with co-workers. Be unselfish, conscientious.

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*Planetary emphasis falls this month in your 4th House of home, domestic matters, new starts, and things near at hand.*

*You achieve your best development by keeping alive your need for security without losing chances to make changes; by looking far ahead with vision and foresight; by using popularity and luck to further fundamentals; and by keeping peace with those around you at home.*

*You must avoid the dangers of hasty or impulsive new starts; of moves that undermine security without having any sufficient chance of making long-term progress; of emotional and physical excess; and of separations from loved ones caused by self-seeking or stubbornness.*

*Your year's keynote is a chance for happiness through private influences; the rewarding of character and intrinsic worth; to which now is added some new condition affecting life-fundamentals which begins to foreshadow some permanently important changes.*

**P**lenty of chances to make mistakes here if you rush hastily or without foresight into some new start that seems very impelling, but probably will prove disappointing if embarked on. Surely until after the 20th, you should make no serious decisions.

NEPTUNE IN LIBRA AFTER OCTOBER 3, and for fourteen years, will in all probability bring some basic changes into your life. You may feel this here, and circumstances may bear out your hunch, but moves made when Mercury is retrograde, as he is till the 20th, don't work out well.

Estimate carefully the meaning of what goes on close to you, in family and neighborhood circles, and in your own home.

Neptune in Libra is in your solar 4th, and can create a very ideal environment, full of happiness and a sense of security that is deep and abiding and provides a firm base of operation for your whole life by building your self-assurance strongly and deeply. Seek your happiness close by; and make every effort, mentally and emotionally, to discover the answer to your needs in the place where you are. The love of family and friends, and the peace and security of your home, are important; and under Neptune in 4th, you can and should reaffirm your faith in these, and make them the focal point of your life.

Neptune in 4th can also cause some important and basic change in these things, and launch you on some new career or endeavor that may involve a move or a change of environment. "Circumstances beyond your control" may seem to upset the bases of your security. But if they do, it is only to give you a chance to build a new security and a new environment which can be more satisfactory to you in terms of the future than what you have known was satisfactory in terms of the past.

Be sure, however, that no wilful or impetuous move of yours upsets things you value. You can err badly here, by following whims, hunches, selfish or self-indulgent desires or compulsions that cater to the worst in you, and not to the best that demands security, peace, love, harmony. Veto acts, thoughts, wishes, resentments, that you know aim at the heart of what you truly want; and make it your business to handle yourself, and circumstances, in a way that builds strongly for the future.

SETTLE DOMESTIC MATTERS PRIVATELY, perhaps even secretly, Oct. 1-5. You may think this represents a new start—and in the end it may. But in any case, the decisions you reach here can be expected to endure till Mercury turns direct on the 20th.

You've very likely to be over-optimistic and over-indulgent of your own ideas, as Mars conjoins Venus and squares Jupiter till the 24th. Family and loved ones, too, are tending to lack of practical insight into the present or the future. You have it in your power, because of Jupiter in your Sun-sign, to hold things in place and prevent upsets. It takes tact to be a peace-maker and budget-maker all in one here, but it's worth the effort. Keep finances and emotions in line with reality—and above all, don't yield to the temptation to "start something" under these influences.

AFTER THE 20TH, the urge to go ahead will be stronger than ever, and circumstances for so doing will be more favorable after the 24th. Till after Nov. 3, however, you'll do well to be skeptical of promises, and to be pessimistic in your approach to new ventures. Popularity mounts after the 28th; you can plan ahead confidently.

# CANCER'S DAILY

Be aloof, discreet, self-dependent. Do things that require your own attention and don't need others' help or approval. Avert strife at home later.

Resist temptation to "start something" even though you feel full of pep. New ventures today don't go well. Do what's expected of you.

You're popular, can have fun and make progress if you don't take yourself too seriously. Eve brings pleasant social contacts, trend to excess.

Make budgets, stick to them. Don't let money run through your fingers. You do best in quiet social contacts. Be practical in everything. Conserve.

Take advice from those around you at home, and make temporary business and financial plans with security as your aim. Sell, seek, increase.

Keep your own counsel; if you talk things over with relatives, neighbors, remain impersonal, detached. You make trouble by yielding to fears.

Routine goes well in early hours. Later, your popularity increases especially in your own immediate circle of family, neighbors. Be kindly.

A new vibration is taking hold of basic matters, is emphasized today. Take in new ideas and store them up for later use. Don't hurry new starts.

Plenty of energy here, which must be concentrated if it isn't to spill over uselessly in strife or waste. Avoid publicity. Work alone, peacefully.

Avert loss by being ultra-conservative in all things. Gossip'll get you if you're indiscreet. Extravagance in home leads to material set-backs.

Have fun, enjoy life, love, society. Go places and do things, but try not to go to extremes. If you entertain at home, be considerate of your guests.

A. M. finds your magnetism high; you can get what you want, or at least lay foundations for it, if you proceed slowly and with tact.

Work like a beaver—but don't wear yourself out or let others impose on you. Be conscientious; seek efficiency, not speed. Plan for relaxation.

Catch up on odds and ends of routine jobs. Cooperate with subordinates and those around you at home. Protect nerves and health from excess,

Avoid the limelight: follow, don't try to lead. Relax at whatever you do, and don't try to force your will or your opinions on others.

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# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Continue yesterday's reserve, restraint. Be self-effacing. Energy high in early hours, but you tend to exhaust yourself by going too far.

Excellent business day. Make sound plans, but hold them flexible; they'll be revised in a few days. However, sound foresight here has good results

Watch expenses in having a good time. Keep peace at home by restraining your self-expression, and keep security by curbing expense.

Hew to the line—despite distractions of new ideas, distant places. Apply yourself to mental work; keep your methods sound, your aims high. Re-

Go ahead with courage and confidence in some new venture that may entail a big change. Don't be afraid of things just because they are new,

Lie low, take stock, be careful of public opinion, and don't let confused influences at home disturb your self-assurance abroad. Avoid rashness.

Take what you hear with a grain of salt, and don't commit yourself. Superiors, the public, promise more than can be delivered. Be discreet.

Strife and discord come to those who push themselves. You achieve most by sitting back, taking what comes, and not insisting on anything.

Friends will help you in some important decision which seems indicated here. Rely on your inner self-assurance to dictate the right course.

Good day to seek friends and loved ones, who help build your self-confidence. Enjoy life, love, social matters. Relax and rebuild energy.

Your originality can be expressed here, but may not get to the attention of the public. Go ahead none the less with ideas, plans important to you.

Write letters, do creative mental or artistic work, reach private or secret agreements with those close to you at home, or in private contacts.

Apply energy to regular duties, and concentrate on new starts that require courage and originality. Avoid strife by keeping busy. Later: rest

Be ready for new things, but not too impatient to start them today. Analyze and sum up possibilities. Do things that depend on your charm.

Keep busy, thus avoiding strife. Don't quarrel with those at home. Watch finances; avoid excess with money, in social matters. Be discreet.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born July 24—August 23



# LEO

*Planetary emphasis this month is in your 3rd House of mental ability, studies, relatives, neighbors, trips, and things close to you in community or family circles.*

*You achieve your best development by concentrated mental effort, by willingness to stay out of the limelight, by assuming duties nearby, and by originality and energy applied to details of everyday work and living.*

*You must avoid the dangers of mental-emotional impulses; of snap judgements; of sharp or quick speech or action; of strife with neighbors or relatives; and of rebellion against circumstances which may seem too confining to suit you but with which you must conform.*

*Your year's keynote emphasizes personal contentment above the success urge, promising happiness from deepening aspirations and growing character. To this is now added a new mental approach to things which can be inspiring and highly creative.*

Things nearby, in neighborhood, community, and family life, claim a good deal of your attention this month. Concentration is necessary, if you are to get done the millions of small and perhaps apparently petty things that claim your attention. You're likely to feel that you are "going around in circles" and not getting very far for all the effort, mental and physical, that is required of you. And until the 20th, it's likely that you won't see much progress in a straight line, toward any well-defined goal. But the odds and ends have to be taken care of, and you build most soundly for the future by doing what's expected of you with as good grace as possible.

NEPTUNE ENTERS LIBRA, your 3rd House of mental effort, study, relatives and neighbors, October 3rd, to establish a 14-years influence. Leaving your 2nd House, the emphasis comes off financial and business matters, and is centered on things less tangible. Creative power is the best result of Neptune in 3rd—confusion the worst.

To be sure of getting the best of the mentally and artistically creative influence of Neptune in 3rd, set yourself some task that is important to you, which depends solely on your own ability to choose a goal and drive for it. Study, writing, art work, music, craftwork such as carpentry, woodwork, metal work—anything that depends on creative skill and concentration of effort will provide you with the best means of expression for a long time to come. In purely routine matters, the force of your own individuality and creative ability should also be manifest. Mental power accrues to you as you concentrate. Opportunity to serve others close to you should also be grasped; you can become a pillar of strength and of understanding to those around you, and should neglect no chance

to be kindly, friendly, and gentle to those you meet in everyday life.

The negative side of Neptune here can be surly, discontented, sullen, self-seeking. The mind, instead of becoming creative, gets merely dreamy and self-centered, and wanders from its tasks to gaudy dreams which, being unattainable, make for discontent, or for escape in self-indulgence or strife. "The devil finds work for idle hands to do" should be made to ready "idle minds" to fit Neptune in 3rd. Find your individual, creative task now, and stick to it—it's your path to happiness.

FIX YOUR AIMS, make agreements with family, relatives, neighbors, those close to you, Oct. 1-5. Even if these plans last only about three weeks, they'll bridge the period of doubt till Mercury turns direct Oct. 20.

Mental energy is high all this month, but doesn't get off to any good new start at least till after the 20th. Till then, build self-confidence, through Jupiter in 12th, by a willingness to take a back seat. Don't expect much appreciation for what you do, but resolve to do it anyway. Love of relatives, neighbors is important in building this self-assurance; should not be allowed to encourage you to super-romantic thinking. You get wonderful support from loved ones if you don't forfeit it by demanding too much. Avoidance of excess solves many problems here, averts much difficulty.

AFTER THE 20TH, you can plan ahead with more confidence. Domestic matters improve and you can plan a new start after the 24th, provided you are keeping judgement alive, and not expecting miracles. Rely on friends, family, who help, especially after the 20th; and be guided by the conservative advice of elders, who can bolster both your conscience and your judgements.

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# LEO'S DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Concentrate high aims and deepest personal aspirations, and don't let the confusion of friends, relatives, neighbors, distract you from them.

Be secretive, even cagey, about the things you have in mind. You don't do any good, and waste time and energy, telling everything you know.

Continue yesterday's reserve. You gain by creative work and by things that depend on you alone. Good day to increase income by personal effort.

Go ahead with courage and confidence but expect today's new starts to peter out or be drastically revised in a couple of weeks. Be assured.

Good advice from those close to you enables you to reach a temporary decision that fixes your course for a couple of weeks. Do routine work.

Lie low in financial matters. Conserve, earn—don't spend, borrow, lend, or take chances. Friends may need help—give it conservatively.

Stress earning and saving—play down spending. Late hours excellent for business, in which private contacts are important. Seek advice.

Creative work goes well—you may have a big inspiration or idea which you should work on secretly until it's fully matured. Eve socially good.

Your mind is active, may tend to go round in circles instead of in a straight line. Concentrate: make your energy work for you.

Avoid emotional, mental, physical excess. Neighborhood or family matters can be irritating; keep the peace; be self-effacing, helpful.

Temptation to start something may be strong, but won't work out well. Better file it away for future use, do things today that build security.

Reaffirm faith in things as they are. Build sense of security on your home and private life. Good day to entertain, seek those who believe in you.

Curb your enthusiasms, and don't take your own whims and desires too seriously. You draw others to you by being considerate of their needs.

Be careful of the feelings of others if you want them to be careful of yours. Apply energy to getting what you want, but don't expect too much

Regular duties claim you. Apply energy to details, seeking the cooperation of subordinates, co-workers. Protect health from excess.

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You're full of pep, can get a lot done, but should not force issues or discuss new projects that you care about. Avoid strife, seek peace.

Seek new contacts; those you meet here are important later. Use magnetism to further cooperate ventures. Enjoy life, don't let it exhaust you.

Excellent day for seeing people, going places, doing things. You may be tired when it's over, but the chances are you'll think it's been worth it.

Keep business matters on a business-like basis. If you lend money, be ready to have the loan become a gift. Avoid investments. Earn. Conserve.

Fine day to make long-range investments for security, rather than for quick gain. A business project started here works out satisfactorily.

Curb enthusiasms and don't take your hunches too seriously. There're confusing influences at work near home. Enjoy life, but don't commit yourself.

News can be distressing, but isn't necessarily what it's represented to be here. Inaccurate information likely. Eve: avoid social tangents.

Keep your ideals high, your methods sound, and don't lock horns with emotional people in family, neighborhood circles. Eve: popularity mounts.

Superiors will listen to reason, may assist you to reach necessary, and perhaps difficult, decisions. Assume obligations soberly, modestly. Relax.

You build prestige by doing what's expected of you nearby. Don't seek the limelight, but be considerate, do things that make you popular.

You have unusual friends who can help you here in unusual ways. Seek to further new ideas that are important to you, using tact, restraint.

Sign papers, reach agreements involving deep aims, in which relative and neighbors may assist you. Do creative mental work; write letters.

Secrecy pays, even though you want to tell your dreams to someone well trusted, think twice before doing it. Concentration better than speech.

Avoid needless talk, which weakens your enthusiasms. Apply yourself privately to tasks that depend on you alone. Don't sign papers.

Personal approach to others leads to strife; detachment furthers progress. Keep emotions out of everything. Postpone new starts till late p. m.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born August 24—September 23



# VIRGO

*Emphasis of the planets this month falls in your 2nd House of money, income, property, possessions, and earning power.*

*You achieve your best development by stressing earning and saving above spending; by sticking to established methods at least till the 20th; by being conservative and cautious, and by stressing security above spectacular aims or procedures.*

*You must avoid the dangers of loss through over-confidence and over-optimism; of extravagance and excess; of slipshod or self-indulgent handling of money; of unsound hopes, dreams, and enthusiasms; and of putting up a false front at too great expense. Your year's keynote is a climax of career matters, business or social. You're helped by friends, rewarded as your past deserves. To this is now added a new financial note, tending to fix material matters for some time to come, and requiring that you keep feet on the ground and judgement alive to realities.*

**P**ractical matters hold stage center in your life now. This can be a period of increased earning power, with a good deal of elation of spirit developing from material matters. It is also a matter of doubt, perhaps of worry, in financial matters. Too much reliance should not be placed on things that start Sept. 28-Oct. 20, for with Mercury retrograde in this period, "the best laid plans" can go wrong. Avoid expecting too much from financial matters. Be cautious with money. Stress earning and saving, play down spending, and don't make long-range investments or take risks.

NEPTUNE ENTERS YOUR 2ND HOUSE October 3 to start his 14 year stay there. Financial conditions for the next years are likely to become frozen at some more or less fixed level, and you should make every effort now, at the beginning of this long period, to insure your security.

Best influence of Neptune here will enable you to take your security more or less for granted, by adopting a regular business routine that becomes practically automatic. Don't become miserly or wholly materialistic in your thinking, but be practical, and realize that the way to be free from worry over material well-being is to take care of it first and foremost, and so release your mind for other activities.

The less desirable side of Neptune's influence can cause you to become a slave to money and property, either by concentrating on it to the exclusion of everything else; or else by scorning it, becoming lazy, and thus losing all contact with reality. Don't expect miracles here, or waste time "waiting for something to turn up." Avoid debt, sponging, whining over bad luck, and sitting back and waiting for good luck. It is true that the world owes you a living—but you have to go out and collect it, which

you can do with the support of powerful influences, if you properly evaluate material necessity, and apply common sense and energy to satisfying the material demands the world makes on you.

ADJUST BUSINESS MATTERS with superiors Oct. 1-5, in a way that will endure at least a couple of weeks. Don't care if your arrangements seem only temporary—stick to them till Mercury turns direct Oct. 20. In the present month, there are plenty of chances to waste money and substance. Sun, Mars, and Venus in your 2nd House all square Jupiter in your 11th (Oct. 1-24); thus friends, plus your own aspirations and hopes, speaks loudly in tones recommending extravagance and splurging. And you must veto this trend to establish one of far-sighted realism with respect to material affairs. Apply time and energy to clinching your security, through both hard work, savings, and self-denial. Plans for the future, it is true, are difficult to formulate, before the 20th, and you shouldn't try to reach final decisions. The day's work will contribute substantially to your welfare, even if you can't be sure just where you are going or how fast. So long as you remain practical and refuse to "waste your substance in riotous living" you can be sure you aren't going backwards, though you may have the impression that you are standing still.

THIS SENSE OF STANDING STILL disappears after the 20th, and you can see ahead with more confidence. Be sure you don't go off half cocked on some unsound scheme (Oct. 20-Nov. 3), but that you keep your feet on the ground, and discover the way to sell your most practical ideas (after the 24th) in which you have the support of friends, relatives, and superiors.

Turn the page for Your Daily Activity Guide.

# VIRGO'S DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Publicity can back-fire—you'll be wise to avoid the limelight, do what's expected of you quietly. Eve tends to social-emotional-financial excess.

Rely on friends who'll help you if you're clear about what you want. Prevent others from making inroads on security. Eve socially good.

Be cautious what you believe in business matters, and how you commit yourself. Stress earning, saving; play down spending; avert risks.

Things that depend on you, and on your faith in yourself, can be promoted to advantage. Be wary of trend to seem important via spending.

A private agreement benefits you materially. What you decide here secretly clinches plans for about two weeks. Make up mind temporarily.

Don't insist on getting your own way, especially with bosses. Unselfishness, willingness to take a back seat helps your prestige. Pushing loses.

Continue yesterday's self-effacement in early hours; you build up magnetism which you benefit later, when you can go ahead confidently.

Your intuitions will seem important to you, and may be. Get insight into material matters. Eve tends to excess—but you can have fun.

Stress earning, clinch security by insisting on the soundest possible handling of money. Cut expenses; avoid extravagance, waste, risks.

Continue yesterday's business caution and discretion with funds. Friends stimulate, can encourage indiscreet social-financial goings on.

Concentrate on people close to you in neighborhood, family. Do things for others. Your ideas are listened to, can clarify vexing problems.

Express your ideas and wishes freely. The door of opportunity is close by; be on the alert to find it. Eve requires restraint, calm.

Avert domestic strife by doing your job, publicly and privately, without seeking or expecting appreciation. Be conscientious, calm, poised.

Home affairs need attention; you gain by reaffirming faith in base of operations, your private life. Look out for social excess in late hours.

Emotions get you if you don't watch out, urging you to unwise actions in business, social life. Avoid risks with security and happiness.

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Continue yesterday's caution. Plenty of chances to make mistakes here if you follow your whims and hunches. Ignore your "compulsions" today.

Hard work pays big dividends, attracting the attention of important people who can benefit you. Seek advancement, a raise, new authority.

Have fun, go places and do things, but keep the coast down, and avoid wearing yourself out by excess. Budget time for rest, sleep, solitude.

Take your steer from those around you, whom you may find it impossible to lead. Do what's expected; don't insist on your own way.

New people met here prove important, help you further both personal and business wishes. Be considerate of others for best results today.

Veto partner's risky business ideas; insist on playing safe even if you have to seem stubborn about it. Eve tends to financial extremes.

Sign no papers, especially those involving business matters. Partnerships formed here prove disappointing. Eve: avert social strife.

Impersonal approach to material matters essential. Emotions tend to get mixed up in things that should be kept on strictly practical basis.

Travel, write, correspond, widen mental, geographical horizons. Get a new slant on what you want out of life; go ahead confidently.

Seek friends in distant places. Take a trip for pleasure—you may meet someone important, and renew an old friendship that makes for happiness.

Be cautious, contact superiors with new ideas. Be conscientious; accept authority without arrogance; be considerate of co-workers. Be modest.

Start the day slowly. Later, go ahead and seek promotion advancement, increase in incomes or authority. A decision here works out well.

Apply energy to things that further your popularity, prestige, standing in community, in business, or with friends. Important contacts favored.

Clarify your aims and wishes; seek support of friends. But don't push for final commitments or decisions. Discuss things in generalities.

Excellent day to get what you want. Be cautious how you spend money! Be silent, secretive. Avoid family, neighborhood strife. Do creative work.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born Sept. 24—Oct. 23



# LIBRA

*Planetary emphasis* this month is in your 1st House (Ascendant) ruling personal matters, personal magnetism, things that depend on your own effort, and physical well-being. *You achieve your best development* by restraint in self-expression coupled with reserved self-assurance, by patience and foresight, and by careful analysis of any new factors which seem to be forming a new part of your life, or a new outlook.

*You must avoid the dangers* of excess, sensationalism, self-will, and over-aggressiveness; of taking chances; of over-optimism; of visionary plans without practical foundation, and of going to extremes physically to the detriment of health.

*Your year's keynote* is broadening of aims, and a new concept of success, with opportunity to make dreams come true through favor of superiors. To this is now added a new, personal note focusing chances of success and failure directly on yourself.

You're the focal point of most of the planetary energies this month, and have to handle yourself with kid gloves. There are plenty of good influences here, supporting your ambitions and desires strongly. But you may not be able to see them till after the 20th, and should reserve judgment in vital affairs till after that date.

NEPTUNE ENTERS LIBRA October 3rd for a 14-years' stay, demanding much of you, and offering much in return.

He demands idealism in personal matters; self-respect and high-mindedness; self-restraint and unselfishness; ability to see deeply within yourself and to select only the most worth while traits for expression, only the most desirable ambitions for emphasis. He demands utter lack of sensationalism in pleasure-seeking, utter lack of guile or deceit in dealing with others. Care of physical and spiritual well-being now requires moderation in all things, self-denial, and the ability to be made happy by that which you know in your heart is constructive and permanent.

If you fulfill these demands of Neptune, he promises popularity, charm, magnetism—a magical ability to get what you want.

The negative side of Neptune needs careful guarding against. Laziness, and lack of vision—a kind of clouded view of the world with many blind spots in it—can cause inertia, lack of effectiveness, the appearance of sloth even though you may know in your heart you are not slothful or lazy. Self-indulgence can cause you to waste time and energy, and to lose the high vision of achievement or character which is yours by right. If you find yourself idling away hours that ought to be filled, neglecting opportunity or putting off things that ought to be done, staying up late nights partying in a too self-indulgent

fashion look out for the negative influence of Neptune.

For whichever side of Neptune you grasp now and in the months to come is likely more or less to fix your approach to life for a long time. Make it the right one, for maximum happiness and progress.

SETTLE PERSONAL MATTERS Oct. 1-5 by taking advice of elders, and perhaps of those at a distance. Fix your program for the time being between these dates, and don't alter it at least till after the 20th. Don't worry too much, though, if you can't get a grip on things Oct. 1-20. Mercury retrograde makes confusion, doubts, inability to express yourself effectively.

There's plenty of things to be done however, and many of the burdens of the moment fall squarely on you. Even if you can't see very far ahead—plug along at what's required of you.

Look out for the "stimulating" influence of superiors, or those you look up to and admire. They can lead you to over-extension and over-optimism. Don't expect much here in the way of recognition, and be skeptical of those people, or circumstances, that promise things that seem "too good to be true." That's just what they are—more likely than not to prove disappointing.

Concentrate on the kind of person you are being, to those you love and work with. For what you are is more important now than the rewards or recognition you receive. Be a discreet, moderate, conscientious, cooperative, helpful, friendly, and idealistic person—and the rewards will take care of themselves later.

AFTER THE 20TH, look ahead with more confidence; plan financial matters carefully; but be sure that agreements with superiors don't have a joker in them if signed before November 3.

Turn the page for Your Daily Activity Guide.

# LIBRA'S DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Publicity can be harmful today, especially if you're taking things personally, or seeking the limelight for self-centered reasons. Be detached.

Superiors help, but have to be allowed to do so of their own free will—they can't be forced. Use care in speech and action—you can be mis-

Distrust promises, and don't make any. Avoid signing papers, entering into agreements. Bosses help, public contacts, good if you're discreet.

Seek friends, loved ones; express yourself to, and through, them. Avoid wasting time, energy. Have fun, relax, but don't go round in circles.

Decisions seem important, may hold up for a couple of weeks; but don't expect permanent results from today's new ideas. Routine necessary.

Your conscience is your best guide. But don't blame yourself unduly for anything, or get worried if obstacles are put in your path.

Do creative work privately in early hours. Later, seek a private contact with someone important who can help you. Superiors listen to reason.

Look within yourself for the clue to future progress. Your intuitions and hunches can probably be relied on. Eve excellent for social expansion.

Restraint enables you to express your best self in a way to get what you want. Avoid touchiness, sensitiveness, strife. Be relaxed, cooperative,

You tend to go to extremes, and to be misunderstood through being too enthusiastic. Late hours improve. Do what's expected, conscientiously.

Go easy with money! It tends to run through your fingers if you aren't holding expenses down. Be practical and detached with those you contact.

Promote business matters early. Seek new authority, increase of income. Excellent influences to seek material gain through influence of superiors.

Chances to make mistakes will be averted if you keep busy, avoid argument with those close in family or neighborhood. Stick to routine.

Odds and ends can be caught up here. Don't let details confuse you, or distract you from main interests, even though they demand attention today.

Attend to domestic matters. Those around you at home are stimulating, if you don't let personalities dominate as the day wears on. Get enough rest.

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Strife nearby a danger if you're tired or permit yourself to take the personal approach to those close. Be unselfish, considerate of others.

Use popularity to get what you want. Magnetism is high; you express your deepest needs convincingly. Love, all human relationships, are favored.

Have fun, go places, do things! You may be the center of good times, and if so, contribute much to others' happiness by forgetting your ego.

Hard work is the order of the day. What's done conscientiously contributes to high aims. Seek efficiency, not speed. Cooperate with others.

Early hours still require attention to routine. Later: attract superior's attention through work well done. Seek advancement via routine.

Keep your ego and your hunches from interfering with progress and popularity. Get the other fellow's viewpoint. Eve confusing, tiring.

Guard speech, actions; you can be misunderstood and get into trouble through trying to insist on your own way. Ignore your personal desires.

Continue yesterday's caution. Stay out of the limelight. Be a "Yes-man" where no principle is involved. But don't let yourself be imposed on.

Attend to cooperative business matters; make long-term investments on a sound basis, avoiding risks. Sell; borrow for a sound purpose.

Prestige is helped by contact with important people. Those met socially or casually may prove practically important later. Be friendly, sociable.

Publicity, travel, distant matters may present some new and unusual avenue for progress. Broaden your outlook; absorb new ideas; go places.

Self-expression is favored. Be confident and self-assured in stating what you want in the most idealistic terms possible. Go ahead!

Daytime hours excellent for social, romantic, business matters. Eve gets confusing, but you can continue to enjoy life by staying impersonal.

Take in what superiors are saying and thinking, but don't commit yourself if you can avoid it. Discretion averts gossip, misunderstandings.

Daylight hours excellent for self-promotion. Eve tends to excess. Watch budget! Friends, social matters, endanger security.

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*Planetary emphasis is in your 12th House of self-confidence (or fear); of faith (or a bad conscience); of secrets, private contacts, and things that depend on yourself and the concentration of your energies, with or without much public recognition.*

*You achieve your best development by a willingness to stay in the background; by having and sticking to some deep purpose; by seeking efficiency rather than speed; and by finding ways to serve others unselfishly.*

*You must avoid the dangers of intrigue, plotting, and anything that is not open and above board; of undue suspicion, jealousy, or doubt; of physical and emotional excess; and of get-rich-quick schemes that are not sound or practical.*

*Your year's keynote is cooperative promotion of material security through business effort, gift, legacy. There are expanding opportunities which you should grasp; to which now is added the need for a clear conscience and a fixed inner purpose that will give you great magnetism if it is soundly rooted in fact and past achievement.*

**L**et your conscience be your guide" is your motto for this month and for a long time to come. You may get away with things so far as others are concerned, for publicity is favorable, and business matters sound. But you can't fool yourself, and shouldn't try.

NEPTUNE IN 12TH HOUSE, from October 3rd for about 14 years, demands before everything else that you be honest with yourself.

The 12th House governs inner consciousness, or what is ordinarily called conscience: your personal opinion of yourself, your thoughts, your deeds, your hopes. It also rules your fears, suspicions, and doubts of your own capabilities.

Whether self-assurance, or self-distrust, is to rule you for the next 14 years, depends on yourself alone. If self-assurance rules, it will be because you have a "clear conscience"—nothing to fear, no reason to distrust others, or to be suspicious of them. If this condition prevails, you have within yourself the confidence in your own strength, goodness, and ability that will enable you to put your best foot forward, and so to move steadily toward happiness and success.

Analyze yourself with this in mind. Dig up and cast permanently from your life, any and all things that you're doubtful about the rightness, or the wisdom, of. Leave no loose ends of bad memories to plague you or to undermine your morale.

Neptune in 12th from now on will build you up from within if you give it a chance by being frank with yourself, admitting your short-comings, and eliminating them by will-power. On the other hand, if you're making excuses for yourself, indulging

things that you know to be bad for you, or deceiving yourself about vital personal matters, Neptune in 12th won't be able to help you much.

Everything depends on you now. "Character is destiny" and this is never more apparent than when a major influence focuses power in your 12th House as Neptune does now.

TILL OCT. 5, get material and business matters set so that you won't have to make any aggressive moves at least till after the 20th. Temporary private agreements here are favored, stabilize things for the time being, and should be clinched at as little argument as possible.

Mars and Venus in 12th square Jupiter (Oct. 5-24) need careful handling. Secret emotional matters, if given sway, tend to create bad publicity. Discretion probably isn't enough here: you should probably have as few secrets as possible, and no "guilty" ones. They can undermine both morale and reputation.

Keep financial dealings sound, too. Secret "tips" can bring loss. Gambles are almost sure to lose. Stick to things as you've established them previously through sound cooperative agreements; and apply energy to the task of insuring security, rather than to the dubious possibility of making spectacular gains.

AS YOU APPROACH YOUR BIRTHDAY, have everything in as sound shape as possible. You'll feel released from doubts and restraints after the 20th—but don't let a sense of coming freedom lead you into some unsound business or publicity scheme. Popularity helps, but can be used most effectively after Nov. 3.

# SCORPIO'S DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Conserve money, avoid risky business practices in a.m. Later; publicity is active, not necessarily favorable. Concentrate on private enterprises.

Steer clear of the limelight if you can. In any case, remain detached and impersonal. Secrets, agreements likely to backfire later. Be discreet.

Early hours bring favorable news, but later rumors should be discounted. Commitments made will probably be revised. Eve socially excellent.

Prestige mounts as results of private contacts. Have fun with those you love and trust—you build self-assurance with them that benefits you

Exercise authority with consideration for others. If you approach superiors, do so quietly, privately. Favors asked may be granted later. Don't insist.

Hold yourself in check in financial matters. Say No to requests for loans. Keep material matters on a sound basis. Sell, don't buy or borrow.

Concentrate on details of practical matters in early hours: make budgets. Later, follow up on a distant matter touching something important to you.

You may feel that you can make dreams come true here... and maybe you can; but you'll do best to store up your inspirations for later action.

Do creative mental work, things that depend on you alone. Concentrate, keep busy but don't exhaust yourself. Rest, relaxation later avert strife.

Don't tell all you know, or believe all you hear. Apply energy to tasks that don't depend on the approval of others. Eve socially pleasant.

Look ahead, and determine what course you want to take, but be patient and expect plans to be delayed a while. Seek friends, loved ones.

Excellent day to promote yourself along important lines. Be an opportunist—grasp whatever comes today with courage and confidence.

Curb financial excess; restrain the impulses of partners. Don't make new starts in business matters. Look for bargains if you buy. Don't sell.

Routine practical matters can be attended to. Don't force issues or expect final decisions. Sell, but don't buy, lend, borrow. Move cautiously.

Write, read, study, do things close at hand, with family and neighbors. Build security and prestige by devotion to small, non-public details.

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Avoid strife by conscientious application to small duties. Concentrate to prevent waste of time, energy. Don't take yourself too seriously!

Excellent day to draw closer to those at home and build security on existing foundations of material and personal value. Entertain; be selfless.

Continue yesterday's program. This should be a happy and constructive week-end if you stress permanent values of human relationships.

Curb emotions, which tend to upset business judgment. Risks and gambles, either with money or the affections of others, dangerous.

Restrain yourself in early hours and you'll find later self-expression easy and profitable. Follow up a distant opportunity. Go places.

You're thinking along personal lines, but have to concentrate on details which may be irksome, confusing. Budget time, tasks for efficiency.

Cooperate with co-workers to get best results here. Don't argue, but do what's expected of you. Actions speak louder than words.

Touchiness can come from fatigue, and vice versa. Take it easy, no matter how much you feel you have to get done. Be conscientious.

Slow the pace, rest, relax. Don't try to force your ideas or desires on others—seek, rather, to understand them. Be self-effacing, considerate.

You make some pleasant new contacts that can be important later. If you feel like "telling the world," restrain your impulse, listen, learn.

Financial opportunity must be carefully examined. Chance for gain has certain risks. Be sure what you do doesn't risk too much for too little.

Look for bargains in early hours. Later, a private business agreement is practical. Eve tends to social-financial excess, requires restraint.

You can waste energy and material substances through self-indulgence. An impersonal approach, however, brings you interesting contacts.

Take a trip, or in some way broaden your mental horizons. New ideas abound; some are not sound and must be rejected, but they're stimulating.

Go places, do things, enjoy life. Your prestige benefits through publicity. Keep your ego from antagonizing superiors. Avoid gossip. Be mum.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born Nov. 23—Dec. 21 ★

# SAGITTARIUS

*Planetary emphasis* this month falls in your 11th House of wishes, hopes, aspirations, personal satisfactions, and friends.

*You achieve your best development* by friendliness and by a cooperative attitude toward the world and the people in it; by discovering how to make circumstances work for you instead of trying to change circumstances; by moderation in social and romantic matters; and by patience with friends and loved ones when they seem most difficult. *You must avoid the dangers* of social, romantic, and material excess; of temperament and unconventionality; of elaborate dreams and schemes that are "too good to be true"; and of being unduly swayed by others or by social temptations.

*Your year's keynote* is opportunity through increasing responsibility; through partnerships, and the assumption of mature obligations; with a chance for financial gain from unexpected channels. To this now is added the need for further clarification of aims and purposes, and an idealistic attitude toward aspirations and human relations.

Friendship, love, human relations of all kinds are to the forefront this month, and are likely to have an effect on practical matters. Social life tends to be excessive, perhaps to distract you from concentrating on your true aims and aspirations. Concerning these, you may have some doubts and uncertainties, to which friends, no matter how good their intentions, may well contribute. Resist advice of others, in both business and personal matters, at least till after the 20th; there's little use trying\* to make far reaching decisions till after Mercury turns direct on this date.

NEPTUNE ENTERS LIBRA your 11th House, on October 3rd, to set up a vibration that lasts for about 14 years. Coming from your 10th House, you may feel subtle but definite changes in your position, standing, credit, and prestige. Do your best to preserve what has been satisfactory in your dealings with superiors, elders, and the public, and to eliminate any factors which have become habitual, but are not exactly what you want them to be.

The next years, with Neptune in 11th, demand high ideals of human relations. High-minded aims and purposes—high concepts of success and contentment—receive excellent support from Neptune here. You should strive now for contentment rather than for public acclaim or recognition; and should not expect appreciation from your friends, except as you become the kind of a person who merits it.

YOU CAN MAKE UNUSUAL FRIENDS THAT will stick to the end, starting now and continuing for some time. Willingness to understand others is primary to your happiness. Even when circumstances are not all that you might wish them, make it your

business to promote harmony between yourself, your world, and the people in it. Avoid the sensational and self-seeking side of Neptune by taking a friendly attitude toward the whole world. You'll find that the concept of the brotherhood (or sisterhood) of mankind serves you better now than either romance or selfishness. Love and romance proceed from sincerity, friendliness, and open-heartedness, through which your true worth and value are enabled to lead you to success and happiness.

ESTABLISH YOUR RELATIONS with the world (Oct. 1-5) and be prepared to hold fast to the resolves and contacts made in that period.

Look out for excess of all kind (Oct. 6-24) when tendency to over-optimism must be checked. Partners may be hard to handle, but you should be firm against risks with security, for gambles of any kind are quite sure to lose. Earning power may increase, if you apply energy to getting rather than spending. Stick to routine practises in business and protect security from waste and chance-taking. Highest ideals of love and friendship enable you to cement ties under difficult circumstances until the 14th, after which look out for temperament, strife, and breaks that are hard to heal.

FOLLOWING THE 20TH, obstacles begin to disappear, though there's plenty of chance to make a wrong move throughout the month. New ventures started after the 24th somewhat favored, even though you're expecting too much till Nov. 3. Intuition improves after Oct. 28; you gain by silence and discretion, and can plan ahead confidently for surer progress to come after Nov. 3. Use this month to build slowly, not to forge ahead on new ventures.

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# SAGITTARIUS' DAILY

Take it easy, and you'll avoid strife with those around you. Curb trend to arrogance, extravagance, excess. Eve: cut expenses; be discreet.

Businesslike routine favored. Ideas about financial matters may be unsound, but you get a lot done by sticking to realities, working quietly.

Somebody'll get fooled here—be sure it isn't you. Irresponsible talk can make trouble, undermine security. Be careful what you believe and say.

Travel, publicity, distant matters are favored. Go places, do things, seek new associates, clinch ties with those afar. Enjoy life, broaden viewpoint.

Advice of friends likely to be good, enabling you to look ahead, though permanent plans aren't likely to take hold yet. Be open-minded, agreeable.

Look out for trend to arrogance. Be considerate of co-workers, partners. Exercise authority sparingly; deal very tactfully with bosses. Go slow.

Restraint in early hours enables you to win the good will of important people who can benefit you later. P.M. good for business, contacts.

Stress highest ideals of human relations in everything you do, say. Your hunches, especially in social matters, are good. Be friendly.

Restrain impulses, act according to the highest requirement of your character and your aims. Avert strife by refusing to stress personal whims.

Financial excess, urged by friends or partners, should be vetoed. Play safe in all material matters. Be discreet socially. Late hours tiring.

Do things that depend on yourself alone; don't seek or expect recognition or appreciation. Build self-assurance by being self-sufficient.

A private contact can mean much to you materially. Do things, meet people, that promote financial and business matters. Reach an agreement.

You tend to go to extremes of self-assertion and self-expression, can weaken your position with others by insisting. Be affable, courteous.

Do things that depend on your popularity and magnetism. You gain most by listening to others, following their lead, winning their respect thereby.

Be practical, attend to material matters. Find ways to increase income or to get more with what you have. Eve tends to excess. Be conventional.

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# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Wild schemes for "getting rich quick" won't work out. Risks backfire, produce loss. Avert strife with friends. Sell, but don't buy. Eve socially good.

Do things involving neighbors, relatives; you progress through assuming responsibility for small tasks, probably without much recognition.

Entertain near home, or seek companionship with neighbors, relatives.

Fine day to enjoy life, friends, loved ones. Late eve gets tiring.

Avert strife at home by keeping busy elsewhere if possible. Cooperate with those you contact. Avoid forcing issues. The aggressor loses here.

Excellent day to "start something" for quick completion—new ventures move forward well, after a period of delay. Go after what you want.

Keep emotions out of your thoughts and activities. Clear thinking wins over those who follow hunches. Eve brings social glamor. Be discreet.

Your feelings play you false, especially if you let them be played on by what you hear or imagine. Stick to facts, ignore hunches, rumors, gossip.

Plenty of chances to make mistakes of temperament in social or business life. Be silent, restrained in early hours. Later, tension eases somewhat.

Odd jobs and details claim your attention. Reach a decision about routine work; budget time, tasks, energy to get much done. Relax.

Spend the day quietly, without seeing too many people. Crowds tire you, and you can use rest. Plan for some solitude—you build strength by it.

When you meet people today, think of what interests them, not what absorbs you. You gain good will by sympathy with, consideration for, others.

Reach friendly agreements with those around you. Follow, don't try to lead. You lose forcing issues; gain by seeking to understand and help.

Concentrate on the world around you, with as much forgetfulness of self as possible. Social matters, love favored if you're detached and unselfish.

Be business-like and practical. Look far ahead, and don't take a new scheme too seriously. Advice of associates should be examined.

Excellent business day, after the very early hours. Eve socially exciting. Ignore news, and your own fears. Ob- justify your outlook; be impersonal.

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## YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born Dec. 22—Jan. 20



# CAPRICORN

*Planetary emphasis this month is concentrated in your 10th House of position, prestige, superiors, success in business or social matters.*

*You achieve your best development by adhering rigidly to duties; by accepting prominence in your sphere modestly; by doing what's expected of you; by being considerate of superiors and subordinates alike; and by putting into practise the high ideals you have been developing in the past years.*

*You must avoid the dangers of arrogance, strife, discord involving superiors or co-workers; of physical or emotional excess which weakens your position; of nerves resulting from haste, discord, or impatience; and of pushing too far or too fast along any line. Your year's keynote is growth through work and duty through which you make permanent ties in business or personal life. To this now is added some new and important influence relating to your position or credit which you should view as permanent and make the most of.*

**Y**ou'll have to watch all your dealings with the public, associates, and superiors very carefully this month, and rely mostly on regular work and duties to take up the energies released. Temptation to "cut and run" is strong, for impatience in the first three weeks may urge you to take a short cut, or to break with things as they are. Moves made while Mercury is retrograde, however, are not likely to work out; and you should mark time until after he has turned direct on the 20th.

NEPTUNE ENTERS LIBRA, your 10th House, October 3rd, to stay there for another 14 years. Here he sets up a more or less fixed condition relative to prestige, credit, business or social standing. You can assume new leadership here, and hold it as if you had a charmed life, if you come up to this period without bad habits of thought or action that interfere with progress. Don't think of yourself as inferior or unworthy of success: Neptune in 10th reflects in the outer world pretty much what you think of yourself—what you take for granted about your merits, your deserts of the world, your capacity to be successful and contented in a position of authority, in whatever sphere you may move. You can be popular, an influence in your circle as well as a beloved member of it, if you now assume that you'll be your best self and live up to whatever is expected of you.

Assume authority without arrogance or boastfulness. Be firm without being bossy or dictatorial. Be considerate of others. Be willing to work for the rewards of place and prestige. Be willing to do more than your share. Deserve the respect of others by being willing to serve them, as well as to lead them. Remember that the true master of men is also the true servant.

Avoid Neptune's worst fault—the feeling that the world owes you a living. Don't become lazy, or expect magic to benefit you unaided by your own efforts. There is magic in Neptune, but it's only the magic that you have in your own conscientiousness, your own drive for power and security, your own ability to organize, and to be a pillar of strength for others.

DETERMINE YOUR APPROACH TO WORK, and to the obligations of authority (Oct. 1-5). Organize your duties by budgeting time, tasks, and energies in a schedule, even if it's to last only for a few weeks. Use the first five days of the month for establishing a temporary plan, by adherence to which you overcome doubts till Oct. 20.

Ignore as much as you can the questions raised by superiors, elders, partners, those you respect. Their ideas (esp. Oct. 6-24) are too expansive for any good use, and anyway, things begun before the 20th are pretty sure to be reorganized later, if not totally abandoned. Consideration of others is essential in all dealings, and the support gained from co-workers (Oct. 5-14) supports you well. Respect for details, plus concentration, enables you to make progress even when you think you're standing still or going around in circles.

Sound plugging along this month, with service to others and due care to your own physical well-being, lays sound foundations for future authority and more substantial progress. Don't exhaust yourself being over-conscientious. Get enough sleep and rest. Some solitude is essential to you.

AFTER THE 20TH, doubts begin to disappear, friends build self-assurance and help clarify hopes and wishes, so that you are able to begin to look ahead to new horizons that next month brings to view.

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# CAPRICORN'S DAILY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Spend a.m. catching up odds and ends of routine. Prepare for contacts later, meet others with restraint and determined not to force issues.

Watch reactions of superiors, associates, who are touchy, need kid-glove handling. Be your most friendly self, but don't push. Save energy.

A good contact in early hours can go wrong if you (or others) talk too much or heed the unreliable news that's in the air. Don't decide.

Make budgets, don't spend too much trying to "keep up with the Jones's" or to establish a front. Be your natural self, it makes best impression.

Temporary business or financial agreements set the pace for a couple of weeks. But papers signed are likely to prove disappointing later.

Don't let passing distractions get your mind off the duties that need immediate attention. You gain by concentrating, lose by day-dreaming.

Early duties, well done, free you for a relaxing afternoon and evening, in which someone you meet, or some place you go, can prove important.

Keep your aims clear, your ideals high, your methods sound. An inspiration or a hunch is worth filing for future reference. Eve good.

Take it easy contacting superiors, who favor you, but can't be hurried. Do what's expected of you conscientiously; be considerate of others.

Over-optimism, or a tendency to blow your own horn, can weaken your position. Heed public opinion, take good care of credit, reputation. Relax, rest.

Stress high ideals of friendship. You're surrounded by those who love and believe in you, should build self assurance with them today.

Ask what you want from those who can help you get it. Your partners and friends favor you. Don't be caught napping if opportunity knocks.

Concentrate on things that depend on you alone. Relax at your work, but don't neglect it. Avoid nerve strain by budgeting time, tasks, energies.

Be self-assured, discreet, self-sufficient. Do creative work privately. Don't expect recognition. Be content with work for its own sake.

Reject a chance to start something new, but take stock of what's offered, and file it away for later use. Curb personalities; be peaceful, detached.

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Continue yesterday's restraint, especially fighting shy of arguments with superiors in early hours. P.M. and eve, magnetism, popularity high.

Excellent financial day. Seek stability and material increase through contacts with superiors, co-workers, those in authority. Go ahead.

Prestige mounts; you can have a good time and wind up with a better reputation and more respect of others than you started with. Avoid excess.

Curb your temper; restrain speech and actions. What you say or do can be misunderstood. Concentrate on non-public routine jobs. Be kindly.

Things done quietly and for others build your reputation, strengthen respect in which others hold you. Find opportunities in family, neigh-

Fortify your faith in things as they are, and don't let public confusion undermine your security. Eve good to entertain at home if you're restrained.

Superiors may promise more than they can deliver. Take what you hear with a grain of salt, and don't make any commitments yourself.

Gossip'll get you if you give it half a chance. Also strife, if you're touchy or sensitive. Keep bosses, the public happy by being impersonal, sensible.

Your popularity is strong, and you can get something you want by personal effort. But don't try to hurry others—suggest things, then relax.

Enjoy life—you can be the center of attraction here, bring together congenial people, make many others happy, as well as yourself. Have fun!

Novel ideas applied to routine necessity enlivens duties, but you can get tired out if you go to extremes. Budget time, energy, tasks. Relax.

Still plenty of odd jobs to be done. Your conscientiousness attract attention of bosses. Protect health from excess. Eve socially pleasant.

You can go to extremes here if you aren't consciously slowing the pace. Daylight hours excellent; eve may bring "that tired feeling." Relax.

Be considerate of others; don't try to impress your ideas on them, but listen, understand, be helpful. You lose by self-seeking, gain by restraint.

Excellent chance for a new contact in business hours. Eve: go slowly! Veto friends' business ideas. Conserve funds. Don't lend, borrow.

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**YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE**  
**If you were born Jan. 21—Feb. 19**



# AQUARIUS

*Planetary emphasis this month falls in your 9th House of travel, publishing, in-laws, legal matters, publicity, and your attitude toward worldly success.*

*You achieve your best development by grasping expanding opportunity without letting go of security; by being high-minded and unselfish in all matters both personal and business; by being on the alert for new employment opportunities that expand your field of endeavor; and by being willing to make changes that may be presented. You must avoid the dangers of snap-judgements and hasty decisions; of excess enthusiasm for novelty for its own sake; of sensation-seekings; of wasting too much time on pleasures; and of over-optimism in general.*

*Your year's keynote is self-expression and a sense of personal freedom and dignity resulting from work which becomes both pleasant and profitable. To this now is added a new vibration, further freeing you from materialism and enabling you to concentrate on your highest ideals and ambitions.*

Distant matters, and ideas that may conflict with the regular performance of duties and with the necessities of life, are prominent this month. You may feel that abstract or impractical notions demand your time and energy, even though you can't make up your mind what to do about them. And almost certainly you won't be able to make up your mind till after the 20th of the month. Your best plan for progress and contentment is to keep your mind open to new ideas, without neglecting the necessities of your everyday life.

NEPTUNE ENTERS LIBRA, your 9th House October 3rd, for a 14-year stay there, setting up an influence that may well dominate your life. High ideals of success and progress are Neptune's best gift in the 9th House. You become more broad-minded in your approach to life, comprehend deeper and broader philosophies of existence, discover new horizons to aspire to, and new worlds to conquer. You may be able to travel more than heretofore, thus making the "broader horizons" literal. Publicity favors you; and you can gain magically by publishing, writing, advertising, anything that brings you or your works in contact with the general public.

This is one of the most favorable of all influences, unless you get entirely lazy-minded, and go in for day-dreaming to the exclusion of all action and progress. This is easy, for the dreams Neptune presents here are so pleasant for their own sake that you may well feel that you don't have to do anything about life but dream your dreams. Since Saturn and Uranus are also trining your Sun, your tendency to "relax and enjoy it" is tremendous, and you have to drive yourself to action.

Without this inner drive, you may enjoy

life without contributing much to it; you can be contented with little, and may decide that that's the way to be. But if you overcome the sensational and drifting temptations, and get up steam for action and progress, you are benefited by the best of all possible influences. Luck is with you—but it needs to be implemented by your own drive.

**FIX YOUR ATTITUDE** (Oct. 1-5) in some groove that will see you through for the first three weeks. Make temporary plans. Excellent time for a vacation (Oct. 1-20) if you can manage it. If you can't, and have to stick to your job, get set in a routine in the first five days and stick to it despite distractions.

**PLENTY OF ROMANCE**—or at least the illusion of it!—as well as adventuresome ideas and opportunities (Oct. 6-24) and they can undermine your health and efficiency. Opportunity now comes along regular routine lines, though it may be hard for you to believe it. You progress best, and really make yourself happiness, by doing what's expected of you. And don't be deceived by the appearance of high energy—you have it, but you can tax it too much, and should budget plenty of time for rest, and sleep.

**PRESTIGE MOUNTS** (following the 20th, and especially the 24th) and a new influence (after Oct. 28) gives you the support of powerful people in advancing your new-found ideals of success. Aspire high here; don't do anything to break from resisting routine (Oct. 20-Nov. 3), but look ahead, plan ahead, and be ready to profit by the powerful support of important people which will be forthcoming next month.

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# AQUARIUS' DAILY

Keep emotions under control in a.m. Plenty of confusing influences here to distract your attention. P.M. good for routine work. Eve tense.

Budget time, tasks, energy to accomplish most with least strain. Avoid making commitments, or being distracted by distant matters.

Pleasant working conditions, with perhaps some gossip to which you should turn a deaf ear. Eve socially pleasant, with good contacts possible.

Save your strength by not forcing issues or seeking to take the lead. Be a yes-man in anything that doesn't violate principles. Seek peace.

Cooperate with associates and those at a distance if they communicate with you. Get the other fellow's view for maximum progress.

Finances to the fore, needing careful handling and caution to avoid loss. Veto partner's risky schemes. Don't let social matters become too costly.

Conservative dealings in material matters in early hours pave the way for some possible gain later through routine channels. Eve socially good.

Reject novelties in business, but don't close your eyes to the possibilities of changes to come later. Eve inspiring; seek new places, new friends.

Travel, seek publicity, broaden your viewpoint and outlook. Go places and do things, keeping your feet on the ground and your vision clear.

Avoid excess of doing, thinking, planning. You may be held to details when you want to "cut and run." Do what's expected of you. Eve good.

Heed public opinion in whatever you do. You promote your credit and standing here by assuming more responsibility than is necessary.

Superiors, co-workers favor you. If you're in authority, use it sparingly and with consideration of others. Seek progress by being conscientious.

Keep your emotions, whims, and desires from getting in the way of happiness. Be friendly, self-effacing, unselfish toward loved ones.

Stress highest ideals of human relations. Be cheerful and cooperative with everyone. Things at a distance may pose problems. Don't decide.

Be secretive about your plans. Do things that depend on yourself alone. Build self-assurance by being self-sufficient. Don't expect appreciation.

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# ACTIVITY GUIDE

Strife follows if you try to make your highest ideals understood. Concentrate on them in silence in early hours. P.M. brings happiness.

Lay plans far ahead for things deeply wanted, but don't actually start new ventures here. Build self assurance with loved ones.

Excellent social day. Enjoy life; have fun; go to, or give, a party. You're popular, can have the time of your life. Relax, forget troubles.

Check trend to extravagance, and don't let good spirits become arrogance, chance-taking, or undue optimism. Relax, lie low.

Start a new venture with gain as its object, keeping the methods sound and the aims high. Co-workers help. You gain by following regular paths.

Curb excess with money; don't let high-fallutin ideas get your feet off the ground. Be practical. Late hours require clear thinking, unselfishness.

Avert strife with family, neighbors, by concentrating on routine mental work. Idleness breeds trouble. Be busy; do things without stress.

Rumors and gossip perhaps from a distance have a bad effect on things close at hand. Distrust news—it's probably inaccurate. Keep peace.

Domestic matters require attention. Details can be taken care of, even if final results seem remote. Be considerate of those you live, work with.

Entertain at home; seek loved ones whose presence builds your self-confidence. Make plans far ahead; budget money, time, energy, tasks.

Keep emotions in their proper place as you apply creative originality to regular tasks. Go ahead with courage and confidence, but with restraint.

Aim high, and keep your methods sound. You're popular, can get what you want through publicity, writing, social contacts. Stress love's high

Your popularity continues to benefit you; and you should be able to get what you want through charm and tact. Follow up on messages.

Attend to routine matters. Things at a distance seem to be developing; your prestige mounts, you merit good opinion by conscientiousness.

Progress in regular duties builds your prestige. Co-workers, bosses help. Lie low and avoid publicity. The im-

personal approach wins. Eve pleasant.

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# YOUR OCTOBER HOROSCOPE

If you were born Feb. 20—Mar. 20



# PISCES

Planetary emphasis this month is in your 8th House of cooperative financial matters, spiritual realities, legacies, gifts, and income through unearned increment or via a partner's efforts or luck.

You achieve your best development by a wholly practical outlook on life; by being opportunistic in the face of a chance for change or material betterment; by flexibility and willingness to try something new; by patience in not jumping to conclusions too hastily; and by being sound and far-sighted in all handling of money.

You must avoid the dangers of loss through your own or a partner's over-optimism; of letting money slip through your fingers; of timidity in the face of opportunity; of under-valuation of material necessity; and of emotional excess which impairs practical judgment.

Your year's keynote is found in a new start of great importance, through which you achieve or further self-expression. To this now is added a new vibration tending to set the pace of material matters for a long time to come.

Great restraint in financial matters is essential here. Doubts and fears over material security can lead to unwise moves, especially if you make them before Mercury turns direct Oct. 20. Extravagance—your own and partners'—is dangerous, and pleasure seeking, gambles, and extravagance have to be guarded against.

NEPTUNE IN LIBRA now begins to activate your 8th House of business income, cooperative material ventures, gifts, legacies. An important change in your business status is likely to see to it that you don't bring about anything unsatisfactory in this connection by your own impulses which this month are very strong, and quite unreliable.

Neptune entering your 8th can bring some quite unusual condition into your material life, causing your previous security-status to be influenced by forces not under your own control. You may gain (or lose) by the actions of partners, by gift, by legacy, or as a result of work done (or left undone) in the past.

Estimate carefully any alteration in material matters, whether or not you seem to be responsible for the change. Accept whatever condition arises philosophically. Utilize resources chiefly to insure security in the future, for the habits you establish here, the way you handle money, the attitude you adopt toward practical affairs, is likely to have an influence for many years.

To build practically, by getting the maximum from what you have, is to find spiritual release for a long time to come through not having to worry over money. "Cut your garment to fit your cloth." Achieve release from material bondage by

accepting a program for which your income and property are sufficient. Then, whether you have much or little, you are freed from worrying about it and can go on to things more important than Things, Property, Income.

RISKS, GAMBLER, GET-RICH-QUICK-SCHEMES won't work here. Make up your mind to this Oct. 1-5, and budget yourself for the time being. Conditions may change after the 20th—at least they'll seem more satisfactory to you than they do as the month opens. Your program as adopted Oct. 1-5 will see you through the first three weeks, and after that, you can review matters and make another plan.

Look out for social-financial-emotional excess Oct. 6-24. Those around you at home and in private life support you excellently (Oct. 6-14) and the spiritual strength you gain from love and affection in this period is an excellent boost to your ego and your self-assurance. Keep emotions on an even keel; they tend to go to extremes till the 24th, as Mars and Venus square Jupiter from 8th to 5th. Don't let loved ones be a drain on you, either emotionally or materially. Give charitably as you are able, but don't make loans in the expectation that they'll be repaid.

THIS LATTER HOLDS AFTER THE 20th, when matters begin to clear up and you can see ahead again with more clarity. Even here (till Nov. 3) distrust your optimism; be skeptical and practical. Publicity begins to favor you (Oct. 24) and distant matters may offer some new opportunity (after Oct. 28) to be grasped under the expanding and more reliable influences of next month.

Turn the page for Your Daily Activity Guide.

# PISCES' DAILY

Resist a temptation to start something new. Attend to routine domestic matters; avoid emotional and financial excess in p.m. and eve. Relax,

Your impulses play you false—don't pay any attention to them. Stress soundness in material matters. Ignore social and business gossip. Play safe.

Use your popularity to get what you want in early hours—and don't spoil it later by arguing too much. Avoid disputes over money with loved ones.

Spend the day quietly—you seem to need rest, and too many people can wear you out. For relaxation, entertain a few people at home.

Your devotion to duty improves your financial status, or in some way increases your value. Work out plans for efficiency in routine matters.

Lie low and you'll avoid strife with co-workers and associates: push yourself forward, and you'll get into an argument. Relax, take it easy.

Get the other fellow's viewpoint and make it part of your own. You're popular if you resist a tendency to try to "tell the world."

Excellent business contact—perhaps a new and unusual one—holds out much promise, but must be reduced to practical terms before it'll work.

Avoid spending, taking risks with money, lending, borrowing. Stress earning and saving—play down spending—don't buy. Gambles lose.

Trend to social-financial excess needs careful handling. You can enjoy life, but shouldn't pay too much for a good time. Conserve what you have.

A trip is relaxing, opens your eyes to new ideas, new fields to conquer. Go places and do things. Publicity favors you; new places prove pleasant.

Advertise, write, correspond, seek publicity, publish. Early hours favor legal matters, too. You get a new idea on how to promote your deepest wish.

Accept responsibility soberly and without expecting too much appreciation. Don't exert authority arrogantly. Steer clear of disputes.

Superiors favor you, but need to be handled carefully. You can't push things too far or too fast here. Be conscientious, do what's expected.

Friends are stimulating if you don't take their "practical" ideas too seriously. They're likely to backfire. Try to sidestep lending money here.

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## ACTIVITY GUIDE

Continue yesterday's reserve hours. Stress earning, conserving. 16 Later, you can enjoy life thoroughly, with loved ones who build you up.

Concentrate on things deeply important to you. Discuss things privately, if at all. You gain most by silence, secrecy, and concentration.

Excellent social day; parties, love, friends, relatives all contribute to good times. You need some solitude, however, and should plan to have it.

Curb your enthusiasms, or you can off a coming opportunity by moving too hastily. Avert strife at home by keeping active. Get enough rest.

Start the day slowly; it holds the possibility of some big opportunity which you should approach with reserve and restraint.

Avoid the confusion of elation which can come if you're building your air castles too high. Pin your hopes down to realities. Avoid extravagance.

Earn and save—don't lend, spend, gamble, or borrow. Only the most conservative handling of material matters can build for the future here.

Continue yesterday's caution, and redouble it. Great temptation to splurge or take chances. Get-rich-quick schemes backfire badly.

Write letters, attend to nearby duties in family or neighborhood circles. 24 Don't seek publicity or expect recognition. Be unselfish, precise.

Entertain at home or seek good times among neighbors or relatives. Stress obligations near at hand—do things for elders or those less fortunate.

A new start is tempting and can work out well, if started here with a sober sense of responsibility, plus an original and inventive outlook.

Make budgets, sign business papers, enter into agreements involving income. Promote security by furthering business activity. Confer at home.

Excellent social and business day, despite a tendency to go to extremes. 28 Good day to sell—not so good to buy. Eve brings glamor—and confusion.

Use your popularity to get what you want. Publicity favors you strongly; 29 you can put your best foot forward along some new and aspiring line.

Avoid decisions early. Then go ahead to seek what you want confidently. Stress work, duty; don't let distractions undermine efficiency. Relax.

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# Libra's Year Ahead

by Grant Lewi

## 12-months' forecast for those born September 24-October 23

### Your Year's Keynote:

Broadened aims, wider horizons and fields of activity; benefit through superiors and good credit and standing, especially till the end of June 1943. A new and important influence is felt as Neptune begins his 14-year transit of your Sun-sign, giving magnetism, intuition, and the ability to progress and be happy through personal ability, provided you reject the sensational, self-pitying, and self-deceptive side of Neptune's influence.

### Your Best Development:

Success, progress, and happiness through mature acceptance of important obligations; increased prestige through harmonious discharge of duties; help from superiors and friends; broadened vision and heightened aims; great personal magnetism and the ability to get what you want through wanting what is constructive, practical, and idealistic at the same time.

### The Dangers to Avoid:

Reliance on luck and failure to be active in taking advantage of opportunity; great expectations and dreams unimplemented by acts; too much talking and too little doing; excess of self-analysis leading to self-pity, self-indulgence, or self-doubt; loss of standing resulting from loss of self-assurance or too much pleasure-seeking; sensationalism, stubbornness, self-centeredness, pride, and snobbishness.

### Librans to Watch

HENRY A. WALLACE, Vice-President of the United States.

CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State.

EDWARD STETTINIUS, JR., Steel Magnate and OPM Official.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, First Lady and influential columnist.

GANDHI of India; EAMON DEVALERA of Eire; KING CHRISTIAN of Denmark; KING CAROL and Crown Prince Michael of Roumania.

Nazi Generals von Brauschitz and von Epp.

NEPTUNE RETURNS TO LIBRA October 3rd, 1942 for the first time since the adoption of the American Constitution, oldest active national constitution in the world, for the fundamental liberties of which America, with all the United Nations, now fights.

**T**he all-important influence of the year now beginning, and of the next 14 years, is the transit of Neptune through your Sun-sign Libra.

In this connection we quote from "Libra's Year Ahead" which appeared in *HOROSCOPE* for October 1941, and foreshadowed this important transit that is now beginning to be operative in your life:

NEPTUNE'S TRANSIT OF LIBRA will mean to you an increase of magnetism, a concentration on you of an influence that requires of you a maximum of self-knowledge, self-control, and well defined purpose. Neptune can be the greatest bringer of luck in the entire Zodiac. But he needs your cooperation. He will not stand for self-indulgence, self-pity, hazy aims, muddled ideas. To do his best, he needs to work through the clearest mentality, the purest motives, the highest ideals. He can bring fortunes—or take them away. The fourteen years of his transit of Libra can be the climax of achievement—a long period in which you seem to bear a charmed life. To get the most from

his great possibilities, start at once following certain simple rules.

*Eliminate self-indulgences. Cut down excesses of all kinds, whether of work or of pleasure. Avoid extremes. Discover your bad habits and replace them with good ones. Look within yourself as deeply and honestly as you can, and find the things you take for granted that don't do you any good. Neptune is the great habit-former of the Zodiac. Under his influence you will form new habits, or drive old ones deeper. Be sure the habits you form are good ones, habits that make for success and happiness. Form the habit of self-respect. Form the habit of expecting yourself to be successful, popular, loved. Form the habit of unselfishness. Form the habit of ignoring your pet desires, peevishness, whims. Form the habit of usefulness, of sociability, of "collective thinking." Form the habit of health and good spirits. Form the habit of progress by deserving from the world the best that it has to give.*

IT'S JUST AS EASY to have good habits as bad ones—and a lot more productive of prosperity and happiness. The habits you encourage in yourself now that Neptune is

about to enter your Sun-sign will mould your life for the next 14 years. Draw on your deepest consciousness—and sub-consciousness, insofar as you are able to analyze and understand it—to form the habits that will support your deepest desires and dreams. Under Neptune, you get what you truly want, and whole-heartedly form the habit of. Nobody, under Neptune, can keep you from getting what you fix your mind on. Whatever this depends on you. And your habits—of thought, of feeling, of action—will determine the degree of your success and happiness in the approaching years.

MATERIAL AND EMOTIONAL MATTERS as indicated by the movement of the other planets will develop as indicated. But deep below all other influences lies the basic one of Neptune. He is your character—your innermost nature—on which all progress depends.

Be the kind of person you know you can be—the kind of person who deserves what he wants—who has the character to use to maximum advantage what he gets.

Neptune's demands on character are high—but his rewards justify them. The deepest of contentment, the maximum of prosperity are his gifts to those who deny the worst in themselves and live up to the best.

The link between *what you do* and *what you get* under Neptune is not obvious. You may not be able to see *why* you are benefited, or *where* you have erred, in terms of cause and effect between action and results . . . between character and achievement. The bridge between them is not visible.

*You can know*, however, deeply within yourself, whether you are living up to the best that is in you—whether your habits are right, because productive of strength and happiness within yourself.

You can know, under Neptune—if you will be honest with yourself—what things weaken you, what things strengthen you, as a person, as a living soul.

And by selecting consistently the things that strengthen and build yourself as a person, you will put yourself in the way of attaining the benefits possible in this important 14-year period. The test of your rightness is within yourself alone. The benefits follow, even when you cannot figure out just why they should. Your task is with yourself, and out of that self will grow all that you may now become.

THIS GREAT PLANET, which now takes hold of your life and personality, acts largely on your subconscious. Neptune represents the things you take for granted. He enables you to achieve progress and happiness if the things you take for granted about yourself are progressive and constructive.

And, by the same token, if the things you take for granted about yourself are not

progressive or constructive, he makes for set-backs and unhappiness.

YOUR BEST EXPRESSION AS A LIBRAN is manifest when you are cheerful, just, co-operative, considerate of others, discriminating in your choice of companions without being snobbish, particular over the niceties of life without being fussy; loving, and beloved.

You are at your best when you are contributing something creatively to your world. This creation may be in the arts, or it may be in creative companionship bringing out the best of others, creative service doing things for others, creative achievement in fields where your work and your effort redound to the good of many besides yourself.

You are at your best when others appreciate you—and when you are putting your best foot forward for your world and the people in it.

You're at your best when you are democratically involved with others in community projects, contributing your charm and talent to the general welfare.

You're at your best when you feel, in your day to day life, the interflow of giving and receiving, whether with an individual loved one, a friend, your family, your circle of friends, or the community as a whole.

Life habits that bring out these best traits in you are the ones you should seek to develop now, to get the most from Neptune's influence, and from your life as a whole.

FAILING THIS, you can get into a pretty bad rut if you encourage habits that bring out the worst in yourself.

The reverse of Libra's virtues are selfishness, self-seeking, and contentiousness. The Libra talent for justice gets perverted into a kind of whining insistence, a bickering demand, for one's own rights. This gets to be touchiness, and this in turn becomes strife. Libra, which ought to be the peacemaker, gets so busy insisting on the terms of the peace that virtual war ensues.

Libra discrimination gets perverted into fussiness and carping criticism of others. Democracy disappears, and a kind of snobbish aloofness replaces the cooperative spirit which is Libra at its best. This inverted Libran must be boss—at which point joint effort perishes. This Libran,

instead of getting together with others for a community effort, disrupts the mutuality of enterprises by taking matters over entirely, self-centeredly.

Failing, because of this self-centeredness, to get the appreciation which all Librans need, the inverted Libran gets to feel abused and discriminated against; he gets resentful of others—and again there is strife.

Instead of feeling the interflow of giving and receiving, through the two-way stimulus of which the ideal Libran draws the very breath of life, the inverted Libran feels growing loneliness, growing solitude from the communion of spirit which he needs, but from which, because of bad habits of thought and behavior, he has isolated himself.

Love, which the ideal Libran gives and receives ideally, as if by second (or perhaps first!) nature, becomes sensationalism, or antagonism, or disappears entirely.

Argument replaces the pleasant social intercourse which all Librans need. Friends begin to wonder why so-and-so has got so scrappy, and why the gay companionable spirit has become so chip-on-the-shoulderish.

THIS ISN'T A PLEASANT PICTURE—nor is it one that should be allowed to become a reality.

The point is that under Neptune, you have to “let your light shine before men” according to your best self. You have to form the habits that bring out your best self. You have to keep the undesirable self from taking possession of you.

For to repeat, character is everything under Neptune. You will be supported by other planetary influences now precisely in proportion as your best self dominates your thought and your emotions, and is reflected in your life and in your relations with others.

For to become confirmed in those habits that bring out the best in yourself is to insure the development of the best results from Neptune's long transit of your Sun-sign.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, other-planetary influences now are so good in your life that, with the proper handling of Neptune (which is to say with proper handling of yourself) you can get pretty much what you want out of life.

Neptune entering your Sun-sign October 3rd may bring about some important, even radical, change in your circumstances, environment, or way of life. Things beyond your own control may set up a pattern of existence different from that to which you have become accustomed. Neptune sometimes “does things to you” that are hard to understand. They may be highly desirable, or difficult to accept. You may not be able to understand why good fortune, or bad, should have come to you. You may not be able to see why it “belongs to you,” as we are assured all experience does if we understand it fully.

To meet such circumstances as they develop you have first and foremost to take them with your best self as described previously, and as you will know how to apply it to conditions as they arise.

In addition to this, you have the best of planetary vibrations from Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, to insure that your best expression will be well received by the world you inhabit, and will contribute to your success and happiness in it.

SATURN AND URANUS are in your 9th House, and remain there throughout the year starting with your 1942 birthday. Here they give you a philosophic approach to life, a broad outlook, and the likelihood of benefitting by change, travel, publicity, publishing, and by the general ability to “grasp the skirts of happy chance and breast the blows of circumstances.” They support you in whatever circumstances you find yourself, assist in the formation of a high-minded and wholly progressive attitude toward life, progress, and success, and give you in many ways the benefit of what is ordinarily called “luck.”

Sole danger of their influence from your 9th House, where they trine your Sun-sign, is a too-relaxed attitude. Combined with Neptune's sometimes soporific or dreamy influences, they can cause you to drift idly, and to lose chances by not being on the alert for them. Opportunity, knocking, may find you asleep, and incapable of being aroused.

Rest assured that opportunity is all around you, that any efforts you make have now maximum chances of success. Knowing this, resolve not to be found disinterested when chances for progress, success and happiness present themselves.

Rather, go out and seek what you want, confidently, serenely, in the assurance that by putting your best foot forward, and drawing on your best self as you know yourself and want to be appreciated, you can rely on maximum cooperation from your world, the people in it, and from planetary influences.

### JUPITER, TOO, LENDS SUPPORT.

Till June 30, 1943, in your 10th House, he strengthens prestige, credit, standing, and reputation, and insures you of the help of important people. Superiors will listen to you, grant any reasonable request.

You should use this period to insure future, and to achieve publicly the things that mean most to your success and happiness in the future.

After June 30, Jupiter continues to support you from your 11th House of friends, hopes, wishes, and personal aspirations; and indeed, throughout the entire year, you are benefitted continuously by the action of Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, all of which will support strongly the efforts which, under Neptune in your Sun-sign, you make in the name, and for the sake, of your best, most harmonious, and most progressive self.

*Apply the following forecast of the successive periods of your year ahead in light of the foregoing general considerations, which form the mould within which the passing influences, detailed below, operate throughout the year.*

### September 18—October 30, 1942.

Mars in your Sun-sign during your birthday-period gets your year off to a flying start. Before September 29, with Mercury retrograde, be patient, reach no decisions, sum up important matters for decision and action Sept. 29-Oct. 6, when you are under the best possible influences for making new starts, projecting new plans, and looking ahead far-sightedly with permanent progress as your object. For the rest of October, see "Your October Horoscope," on page 59.

### November 1—December 14, 1942.

By avoiding snap judgments and over optimism based in personal or wishful thinking (Nov. 1-4) you keep energy and

judgment for excellent financial opportunities that develop through the rest of this period, when Mars transits your 2nd House of finance, property, income, earning power, and material matters. The trine of Mars in 2nd to Jupiter in 10th (complete Dec. 7) works up through the month to the possibility of important material developments which you can use to insure credit, security, and standing for some time to come. Excellent time to approach superiors an increase in income and/or authority (especially till Nov. 21); to borrow money for sound, long-range purposes—but not for anything risky, or for speculation. You should do everything in your power in this period to insure credit, position and, standing, and to promote material, social and business prestige.

After the 22nd, look out for personalities, strife, and argument with those close to you in neighborhood or family circles, as Venus Sun and Mercury oppose Saturn and Uranus from 3rd House to 9th Nov 22-Dec. 2. Mental tension can have emotional repercussions here, and vice-versa; things at a distance—news, or simply your own forebodings—can make undue stress. Take what you hear with a grain of salt and don't act on unconfirmed suspicion or rumors. Relax at your work. Don't seek changes, nor judge circumstances on face value till this period is over. Moves made now, though they may seem forced, prove disappointing, and you do best to sit tight and reserve judgment till later.

**December 15, 1942—January 26, 1943.** Pressure increases to make for stress and bad judgment (Dec. 15-26) and you should under no circumstances initiate new ideas or make new moves till after Christmas. There seems to be family involvement here; things near home are confused, and distant influences add to the confusion. Slow the pace; enjoy the holiday sticking close to home, and reaffirming your faith in things as they are. There are plenty of chances to make mistakes here, or to exhaust yourself physically and mentally taking the burdens of the world on your shoulders. Assume all necessary responsibility—don't be afraid of being imposed on—be willing to serve—but at the same time, spare yourself from mental, physical, and nervous excess by budgetting  
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# The Universal Matrix

A study of the Zodiac and of Planetary Activity: Libra

by Dane Rudhyar

The universe is a vast system of activities. There are many types of activity, which operate at different levels, and what we discuss in Zodiacal symbolism is a classification in twelve categories of the basic types experienced by human beings.

We have come now in our study to Libra, which the Sun enters at the fall equinox. This Sign refers to a type of activity which astrology characterizes as the Air element in its second aspect. There are three phases or levels of evolution: natural (or biological), human (or individual), and spiritual (or social). Each element manifests at these three levels.

Air expressing itself at the human level is Libra. It refers there to a type of humanized and individualized activity extending the field of man's experience to the point where the individual willingly gives up his limitations and his particular character in order to participate in the greater Whole, Humanity. The keynote of Libra is the straightforward consecration of the lesser mind to a greater *organism of consciousness*.

Libra is the will of the particular to become one in consciousness and in activity with the universal.

This *will* manifests in a number of ways which we shall study; but at first we must show how differently the element Air operates in Gemini (natural level) and in Libra (human level), as by so doing we shall gain a much better understanding of the essence of Libra energy. We shall also pave the way to a study of the third Air Sign, Aquarius.

WE SAID IN OUR STUDY OF GEMINI (HORIZOPE, June, 1942) that the element Air could be defined as that activity through which relationships were constantly extended in a new dimension of experience. We differentiated the type of connections which link the "roots" of all organisms through the continuous soil of the earth-surface, and the kind of relationships which force all living things to commune in the fact that they breathe the same air. The element, Air, symbolizes the subtle, mul-

tifarious, all-pervading, ever-shifting relatedness which can operate only at the level of the mind; which indeed constitutes the essential quality of the realm of thoughts.

In Gemini, however, relationship operates first of all through "natural" contacts, through physical sensation, through the nervous system—and through that part of the mind which simply correlates, classifies and organizes into systems the data of experience. Gemini energy is intellectual energy as a perceptive and formative power. It relates and orders. It attempts to reconcile opposites by reaching a higher dimension in which their conflict disappears. It extends. It interprets vividly. It is occupied by a constantly additive search for knowledge. It seeks ever more facts, ever more information; and it delights in making sharp and brilliant pictures of all it has uncovered.

WITH LIBRA we are no longer concerned with facts and information, but instead *with human beings*; or at least with human qualities, human responses and human meanings. It is the third Sign of the human section of the Zodiac. Human society, rather than nature or the cosmos, is the center of interest. What counts is not natural phenomena or cosmic happenings below or beyond man; what is essential is that man feel what men do with their experience, and the vivid extension of human contacts and human meanings.

Thus it is still the element, Air, but Air at the level of consciousness, and with reference to the building of that ever more tight *web of human relationship* which we call society, culture, human brotherhood in action.

Here, the individual experiences himself as a participant in the greater organism, Humanity.

Here, the creative ego expresses itself as a participant in the greater Whole that is a culture, a style, a common work.

Here, a man contributes his stone or his pillar, his rose-window or his frescoe to the Cathedral of Man. Here, the individual

ego and soul are extended into the new dimension: the Oversoul.

Here, every leaf and branch of the plant of Humanity finds itself integrated in the seed of universal Man—ready for some ultimate sacrifice that is dimly envisioned, though not clearly apprehended.

Libra is the will to participation in a greater Whole—and it is the entrance into the sanctuary where the mystery upon which alone this participation can be effectively based is experienced. To use the Gospel's symbolism, Libra reveals the potentiality of an ever-repeated Transfiguration; and in this Transfiguration polarities are ever balanced—as Jesus stood poised between Moses, the Law-Giver, and Elijah, the Prophet, on the Mount of Transfiguration.

EVERY AIR SIGN IS ALWAYS TRIUNE, for every mode of expansion implies the transcending of a duality. In Libra Leo's *self-assertion* and Virgo's *self-criticism* are reconciled and overcome through *self-consecration* to Humanity. In this consecration the self remains, but no longer as a master and no longer as a critic or even a servant. The self remains as a focused lens in and through which the light of the Whole operates. A focused lens, a womb, a chalice: thus Libra is ruled by Venus, the in-gatherer and the creator of meanings as well as of seed.

Venus, the fruitful, gives birth in Libra to social and cultural fruitions; that is, to all these activities which lead men to realize themselves as participants in the life of their community, and finally in Humanity. All forms of social gatherings—from tea-parties to clubs, "community sings," operas and international exhibits—are vitalized at root by Libra energy.

In Virgo, human associations are controlled by the ideal of work, of going somewhere, of ritual for some ultimate purpose; but in Libra the sheer glory of human companionship is of itself a sufficient goal. And that glory, which begins in the "Soul-mate" ideal, ends in the realization of the universal and integral Community of Man.

Virgo is technique. It is the taskmaster and teacher, the long years of apprenticeship and of compulsive service to society.

Libra is, instead, the play of human to-

getherness, the display of social excellence which shows forth to the beloved one's worth and meaning. It is the acting out of human relationship in love, in art-forms, in diplomacy—and negatively, through intrigue, false claims, glamor that the individual cannot sustain. Wherever human beings strive to live together—in harmony or hatred, in peace or with revenge as a goal—there, Libra energy operates. It is a mystical exaltation of the whole above the participating individuals.

THE PRACTICAL KEYNOTE OF LIBRA IS: *socialization*. But the society of our chaotic times is but a shadow of the condition which mankind will know in ages to come. Of old, when man was operating through the tribal system of life, one could not really speak of socialization because there were as yet no individuals. With archaic man, individual differentiation was extremely slight and had no essential meaning. There was unanimity, but it was unconscious and instinctual. It did not belong really to the *human* realm.

With the gradual individualization of human beings which led to our democratic way of life, the unanimity of earlier days disappeared. Every man and woman now wants to be an individual, to have his or her own opinions and to express what he or she feels. This leads to much confusion and often to chaos. Then Virgo must operate as the taskmaster, the trainer, the moralist, the critic. A chastized—if not humiliated—humanity is then ready to know the true meaning of creative companionship and of a noble and harmonious, cooperative and free society.

Are we thus ready today? One may well wonder. Nevertheless the call of Libra is being heard—and its negative shadow is being tragically experienced in totalitarianism, the return to the *unconscious unanimity* of the tribal age.

For totalitarianism is not a creative movement toward the new society which Libra energy ever seeks to build.

It is therefore essential for all living men and women of this day to polarize themselves toward the Libra ideal—and the United States of America is a true herald of its world-wide realization. Thus it is significant that Libra is on the Mid-Heaven of our national chart (granted that Sagit-

tarius was rising when the Declaration of Independence was signed) also that the esoteric side of our national Seal displays the true Pyramid—an altar for self-consecration of the individual to the whole. Self-consecration, however, must be performed in that consciousness symbolized by the All-seeing Eye which is the true apex of any sacred Pyramid. Libra thus ever reaches toward Sagittarius, which releases the fire of spiritual consciousness.

### When the Planets are in Libra

IN ANY HUMAN BEING THE SUN is the principle of vitality, the source of power, the fuel on which the engine of the personality runs. It is thus logical to expect that social forces and the social environment will have a deep and organic influence upon the person born with the Sun in Libra. The person's relationship to his group of intimates, to his partners in business, and to all the social organizations of which he is a part, affects very directly his health and his psychology. Where this relationship is harmonious and the person is considered with respect or affection, there is well-being, elation, and expansion. Struggling against a depressing environment, or being forced to live with inappreciative and harsh people, causes ill-health and despondency of an extreme nature. The Libran type is thus constantly seeking to hold a position of eminence in the eyes of his associates; not for the sake of power, but in order to feel a rich flow of appreciation toward himself. He must therefore seek to please, to charm, to become indispensable. He must use glamour, physical or psychological. He must dramatize himself in order to hold the stage, and the spotlight on the stage. Everything is subservient to the desire to draw everyone he loves to himself into a circle of companionship which is felt as a sacred reality.

In many cases the Sun-in-Libra person will naturally feel that the center of the circle is his true position. But he is usually happy to relinquish this position, provided everyone knows and feels that the circle is a rich, vibrant whole, and that he is indispensable to the harmonious operation of this whole. He wants to be able to extend his consciousness into that of the whole, to feel the whole in himself and himself in the whole. Nothing should in-

jure this participation, and particularly his standing in it. Anything which means even the faint suspicion of a "loss of face" is unbearable. Thus an extreme of social sensitiveness is to be expected, which is deeply allied with a "pride of position." Cooperation is asked and expected, as well as freely offered; but cooperation means a working together which respects distance and prestige. It is an aristocratic kind of cooperation; not a real commingling of beings. The Sun-in-Libra type has great reserve and often a highly sensitive kind of aloofness. He is always somewhat afraid to be hurt by others, because his innermost life-power is, or seems to him, dependent upon the quality of his associations with others and the response of others to him. This creates at times a curious fluctuation in the feelings, a deep sense of uncertainty, a yearning for love which fears to make itself manifest—and thus often fails to get a spontaneous response.

Libra is like a scented breeze, and yet can be a tornado or an icy blast. The awareness of a mysterious "Something" which unites the person and his companions is constant. That "something" must be protected, fed—because it also feeds the life of the person. It may be a culture, a group-ideal, a dream, a vision held in common by a few. It has always a somewhat transcendent character; and it is deeply, emotionally precious. To lose it is to lose the inner spring of vitality. It is as if the plant lost its seed, and with it the promise of its immortality. Indeed the Libra person yearns for being immortalized in the group in which he participates. He will sacrifice himself gladly, provided his memory is alive in the group—or in the beloved.

Thus the transcendent and romantic idea of "Soul-mates" is typical of Libra. The Two become One, and the essence of that oneness is Reality itself. The realm of the spirit is seen as the realm of the communion of essences: a pervasive, subtle, beautiful, harmonious realm in which things live not as things but as "meanings." Likewise culture is the sum-total of the integrated efforts, aspirations, feelings, creations of a community of people, in which time is transcended; for the dead are as alive in it as the living. The Sun-in-Libra person stresses the value of this undying warmth of human companionship.

He plans for it. He fights intellectually for it. He willingly sacrifices his all for it—in small ways, in big ways. He constantly socializes his being—yet always retains his distances, for he is still too afraid to be hurt and too proud to admit an inferior position.

SATURN IN LIBRA takes on an almost mystical meaning. It becomes the seed of the plant of man. Libra is Saturn's place of exaltation, and we find therefore Saturn operating at the core of Libra energy in a truly subjective and almost unconscious way. On the negative side, it stresses the "pride of position" and the susceptibility of the Libra person; on the positive side, it compels him from within to sacrifice his personal will to the social will, to assume social responsibilities and the burdens of the group in which he participates. The seed is a Saturnian product, because it is a highly concentrated and organized mass of substance protected by a hard envelope. Saturn operates as the root-force at the beginning of the life-cycle; but also as the seed of the end of that cycle. However the seed is a hidden reality. It is the power of immortality that comes to the individual who, by his total participation in a greater whole and by the mark he makes upon this whole, conquers a new dimension and overcomes his own time-limitations.

The seed, however, must sacrifice itself in order that the new plant may be. That sacrifice will be known *objectively* in Capricorn, when the Christ-child is born. It is felt with almost mystical exaltation (or else as a dim presentiment) in Libra, the Sign of Initiation. In Libra, the choice is made which may make of the mere individual a participant in divinity. This choice means a re-gathering of psychic energies around a new nucleus, a compact with God—or in another sense, with human society. Thus religious personages and statesmen are often born with Saturn in Libra. Among leaders of this day the men born roughly between the summer 1892 and the late fall 1894 have such a configuration; and so have the boys of 18 to 21 who are soon to die as seed for the building of a new world. May this seed be illumined from within with the vision of the reality for the sake of which it is being sown amidst the decay of our Western Civilization!

WITH THE MOON AT BIRTH IN LIBRA an individual finds himself pulled toward a very social or collectivistic type of living. The gift of self to society or to a select group becomes a matter of personal concern and constant reiteration; this, in small things even more than where big issues are at stake. The problems of the group affect deeply the happiness and health of the person, who may even become—willingly or not—kind of sacrificial victim in a symbolic and collective expiation.

H. P. Blavatsky and the queen of France, Marie Antoinette are interesting illustrations of such a condition: the former, a martyr to the Cause she espoused with personal intensity—the latter, a helpless victim of circumstances in which she suffered death as symbol of her class and station rather than as an individual.

The energy of Libra under the Moon's activation produces a love of cultural values, of the arts, of social excellence. It brings out a peculiar charm and personal sensitiveness, often a brilliant and idealistic mentality. In men, it stresses the power of the *anima*, that is (among other things) a yearning for beautiful and glamorous women, a sense of personal devotion to collective ideals, and imagination which creates its own fantasies and finds actual human beings very dull in comparison. The danger is that of escape into the dream, or of being unable to distinguish between subjective visions and concrete realities.

JUPITER is the organizer and manager of collective values, thus he finds an excellent field for its activities in Libra—or at least he would find it were it not that, in Libra, the individual has not yet quite reached the stage where he can function spontaneously in the collectivity. In Libra, a man is still occupied with *becoming* one with his group or collectivity. He is not yet, as a rule, the fully operative agent of the greater whole. He is passing the entrance examination, taking the step—he is the *will* to become an agent of the Whole. His is not yet fully the problem to find his precise functional place in that Whole.

Thus Jupiter in Libra energizes mainly the field in which the will the wholeness is manifest in artistic, social, communal  
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# Influence of Mercury by Sign

**Mercury is the sense-impression antennae of your Horoscope. His position by sign indicates your reactions to sights, sounds, odors, tastes and touch impressions, affording a key to the attitude you have toward the physical world around you. Mercury is the messenger through which your physical body and brain (the Sun) and your inner nature (the Moon) are kept in contact with the outer world, which will appear to you according to the index of Mercury's position by sign in the Horoscope.**

**Mercury in Aries.** Your reaction to sense impressions is keen and alert. You detect smells, sounds, sights and tastes acutely and are very much alive to what you do or don't like in the world of sense impressions. Your sense of touch is not as alert as the others, though you are capable of training this sense if one of the others is served by it. Thus you can develop the sensitive fingers of a musician (violinist or pianist), making your touch serve hearing; or the robust hands of a sculptor, to make touch serve sight. Your reaction to sense impressions is personal; you interpret what you sense in the light of your ego, and are a scientific observer only if your total ego development is along these lines. Generally you will be impressed by, and remember, what serves your purposes, let the chips fall where they may. Sound is very important to you and you should strive to live only amid harmonious and agreeable sounds. Cultivate the habit of listening to music, for sound penetrates directly to your ego centers, and if it is harmonious, serves to harmonize your whole nature.

**Mercury in Taurus.** You are eye-minded: that is, you get your maximum sense contact with the world through sight rather than through sound. You get more from reading a book than from hearing a lecture. Silent movies are almost as good for you as talkies. Since what you see is important, you will always strive to make your surroundings as attractive as possible, and for this reason your home, or your office, will have some beauty about it even when it gets disorderly. Touch is well developed, and you visualize through your fingers—get an image in the dark of something touched, know how a fabric will look by feeling it—and con-

versely, how it will feel by looking at it. Taste and smell are fairly well marked, and hearing worst of all. You can shut out sound from your life and live calmly through a hurricane or the squawking of children that would drive others to distraction. You don't hear the sound of your voice accurately, and sometimes sound like you don't feel for this reason. Study elocution, and learn to pay attention to what meets your ears.

**Mercury in Gemini.** All the senses are keen and alert. The ability to react to shades of difference of light, color and sound makes you sensitive to beauty and needful of gratifying your senses with art (visual) and music (auditory). Too great awareness of everything that goes on around you tires your nerves, and you need solitude and dim lights once in a while to give your senses a vacation. You frequently give the impression of a hound snuffing the air to catch some scent in it—of having all your "feelers" out for whatever is going on. Your sense reactions are impersonal, detached and critical; you have likes and dislikes, but they don't elate or depress you. To you it is joyous to live in a world that continuously gives exercise to your senses; you know that a sight, sound or smell that you don't like isn't going to plague you forever—another that you like better will replace it; and even this, too, will go its way and should not be mourned, because something else is tripping over its heels to get into the limelight.

**Mercury in Cancer.** What you hear, smell, taste, feel and see are of intimate and close concern to you. You are sensitive to every breath of air; you take it to your heart and cherish your reaction to it. The smell of the garbage

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truck is a personal affront to your nostrils, while the rose was created exclusively to delight the same. Loud noises persecute you, and you tend to think they were made for that purpose; while music is arts' personal gift to you alone. You adopt the beauty of the landscape as if no one ever looked on it with true worship before. This personalizing of sense impressions can make you an awful fuss-budget, and also a bore if you insist on telling everyone how much you love, or hate, everything. On the other hand, the sensitiveness of your reactions and the intimacy with which you regard them make you capable of creative power, for art is only the personalized sense impressions of the artist, absorbed into the total personality and given forth in form. Add a point of view to your tendency to gush, develop a philosophy of beauty to give weight to your natural appreciation; learn to make sense impressions your own, and then release them into a significance larger than personal, and you have all the ingredients to make you a master in one of the arts.

**Mercury in Leo.** Your reaction to sense impressions from the outer world is less important than the way you react to the sound of your own voice, the figure you are cutting in the world. You see yourself in everything you see. You're hard to impress, for though you are detached enough in some ways, you haven't got your antennae tuned outward and just don't take in a lot that goes on. Your viewpoint is pretty fixed, and what comes to the senses is related to it. For this reason you aren't a very good observer. The outer world of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch has to fight its way through a sort of steel plate before it reaches the brain centers and causes a reaction. Your reactions are slow, not because you are stupid, but because you aren't interested. You must cultivate attention, become consciously aware of the world around you, and develop your faculties, which are sound enough but need more exercise than you give them.

**Mercury in Virgo.** Sense impressions never reach you till they have been interpreted. What you see, hear, smell, taste and feel is swiftly given significance before it arrives at the reacting center of the brain. You never see just a chair; you see a beautiful chair, an old chair, a charming chair, a chair that looks comfortable or uncomfortable. You never hear just a noise; before you have heard it, it has been labeled pleasant or raucous or sweet or whatever. Your senses take the impression, hold it for ransom, and say to the brain, "Name it and you can have it." Thus you tend to card-index and catalogue every sense experience that comes to you. This leads to boredom, because pretty soon everything drops into its own niche and there is nothing new under the sun. Your pleasure in the physical world thus tends to diminish as life wears on, and though too much intellectualizing you can lose the zest for life. To get it back, try to regard things for their own sake. Remember that "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet" and that you get

more fun out of a kiss if you don't think of it as a deception of Nature to encourage reproduction. Exorcise the demon of words from the temple of nature, and in the name of simple animal enjoyment, throw away the dictionary!

**Mercury in Libra.** Sense impressions reach you through a strict moral and aesthetic censor. You see, hear, taste, smell and feel with the proprieties of art and society in mind, and have few sensory reactions that do not have to submit to this type of judgment. A color is not just red to you; it is a warm red, or a cold red, or a beautiful or ugly red. Further, in addition to the artistic standard, you apply the standard of good taste, and what you see or hear will revolt you if it doesn't conform with your idea of what is "out of the top drawer." You are a kind of sensation snob, and the simple meaning of sense experience is likely to be lost on you if it in any way offends the standards of nicety you set up for yourself. Needless to say, you are very sensitive to odors and all kinds of physical surroundings. Your house must be spick-and-span (so that your sight will not be offended); noises if any must be subdued and quiet (not to affront your ears); the odors of cookery must not penetrate to the living room (for your nose's sake); what you eat must be seasoned just so (for your tongue and maybe your stomach by attraction will revolt); and last, but not least, your wife's face and hands must be smooth (even if she has to do the cooking and the laundry), so that your reaction will be pleasant when you touch her. All these niceties can make you fussy, but, if turned to their best use, make you gentle, considerate of others, and gifted in one or more of the arts where your sensitivity is translated to creations that reflect it in beauty.

**Mercury in Scorpio.** You see, hear, experience with the legalistic attitude of a judge. Anything that stands before the bar of your senses isn't likely to get off easily, for you interpret critically what passes before your eyes, and not always kindly. As a result, when you give expression to your judgment, you may earn the reputation for having a sharp tongue. Your powers of observation are acute; you have the eye of an eagle, and a kind of permanent awareness of what is going on around you makes it impossible for anyone to put anything over on you. You have eyes in the back of your head, and a sixth sense tells you things that the other five miss. Criticism is part of your process of taking in the world, and you never take in much of it without passing judgment in the process. You observe accurately but not always charitably; the nerve channels through which impressions reach the brain are apparently filled with acid which eats away the superficialities that impress others and leaves only the stark realities to be recorded on your cerebellum. You are therefore a first-class critic and debunker, seeing through phoniness, sham and pretension and, since your eyes and ears rarely deceive you, pretty generally getting to the truth of what goes on.

**Mercury in Sagittarius.** You tend to overlook what is right before your eyes, to neglect what is shouting right in your ear, because your attention is on bigger, or anyway farther-off, things. You don't see details. Sometimes you don't hear little squibs of conversation and thus miss the whole point. Your senses were wool-gathering or else fixed your attention on something else. They are keen enough, but tend to scatter; they do not need to be sharpened so much as they need to be directed. Your feet may stumble because your eyes missed the rock in the path; you get bumped by a trolley car because you didn't hear the bell. No doubt you were listening to or looking at something more important. To fix your attention, to gain dominion over the direction in which your senses are pointed, is to achieve success, for your senses are sharp enough and require only more care in the use of them.

**Mercury in Capricorn.** You never miss a trick. You can hear the grass grow, see out of the back of your head, smell garlic three blocks off, taste the faintest suggestion of flavoring, and feel the difference in the diameter of two hairs. Your sense impressions are right down to earth: you see, etc., things for what they are, without any ifs, buts or ands. You don't intrude any judgment, any moral or aesthetic or social code, between yourself and reality. Morals and judgment may exist in your life, but they have no bearing, in your mind, on things. A sofa is a sofa. A bed is a bed. The moral aspect of these pieces of useful furniture will not occur to you till someone else thinks of it. Your practical reaction to sense impressions makes your viewpoint the realest and sanest in the world, and you can often help others to get down to cases by calling them back from irrelevant details to a contemplation of the real thing under discussion.

**Mercury in Aquarius.** All your senses are keen, alert, strong and sensitive. There is a robustness about your contemplation of the real world that is not injured by a very keen sense

of beauty. Your great ability is to see beauty in things without finding it necessary to deny their reality. Conversely, you make all useful things as beautiful as possible; and thus believe in the utility of art and the art of utility. Nothing real is likely to be offensive to you if it has a use: you will smell the odors of the pigsty less than others because you are thinking of bacon rather than of filth. But on the other hand, the beauty of an army will leave you cold because you will shudder at the slaughter. Your sense reactions are conditioned by a rugged and realistic approach to experience that causes you to regard everything you see, hear and touch in the light of your appraisal of its utilitarian and artistic merits, and little reaches you through the senses without passing through this nicely balanced court of values.

**Mercury in Pisces.** Your sensitiveness to impressions from the outer world is conditioned by the use they can be to you personally. You see, hear, feel and taste what you want to. If you want to like a pie (because someone you love made it for you), it will actually taste to you like the best pie in the world. If you want to dislike a drawing (because someone you dislike drew it), it will look hideous to you. Your approach to things is far from scientific; you have to struggle to exercise an objective judgment—to see anything for its own sake, without the intrusion of some personal irrelevancy that alters your vision and therefore your judgment. If your best friend has the voice of a screech owl, you'll think it music; and if your worst enemy were a Caruso, you'd actually believe he was singing off key. Depersonalization of the approach to life is what you need to study, if you are to see the world as it is and not see always in it a reflection of yourself. You probably think you are the fairest-minded person in the world, and may be as far as abstract justice is concerned. But in what reaches you through your senses, beware of the intrusion of personal biases. Let a spade be a spade. Even if it is digging your own grave, you can't make it into a screwdriver by wishing!

### Do You Know Any Librans?

living with the passing years, she's likely to develop into somewhat of a family tyrant, always trying to direct everyone with "grandma-knows-best."

**LIBRA AS GRANDPA.** Grandpa, if life has really been a good teacher, will have learned the value of moderation in all things. No longer does the balance swing violently from one side to the other, from one excess to another. While grandpa will seldom be a leader, yet he is sure to fall in with the plans if some one else will take the initiative. Suggestions always fall on fertile soil when presented to a Libran. It is their very nature to align themselves or join in the activities of others. But if

grandpa has failed to learn the lessons of ripe maturity, he's pretty sure to meet every situation with self-will.

**LIBRA AS SERVANT.** The Libran servant is an artist in the humblest rôle of social living, yet she will endeavor to discharge her duties with the same artistry in her realm as may be seen in the wealthiest and most cultured. She thinks of her self, though this may never be voiced, as in partnership with her employer and is at her best when so regarded. Neatness and cleanliness are qualities in which she prides herself. If she is denied the little niceties which she so craves, she may develop indifference and insolence.

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## ICELAND AND THE ALEUTIANS

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China's and Britain's relations with Russia. Table 2. Note the path from the great port of Liverpool to Stavenger, Norway, Murmansk, the Barents Sea and along the Russian Arctic route around north Russia—safe supply line open in summer for shipping to and from the Bering Sea—to the Bering Sea and Aleutians. This path was first charted in May HOROSCOPE where we indicated the interest of Britain in this far northern area.

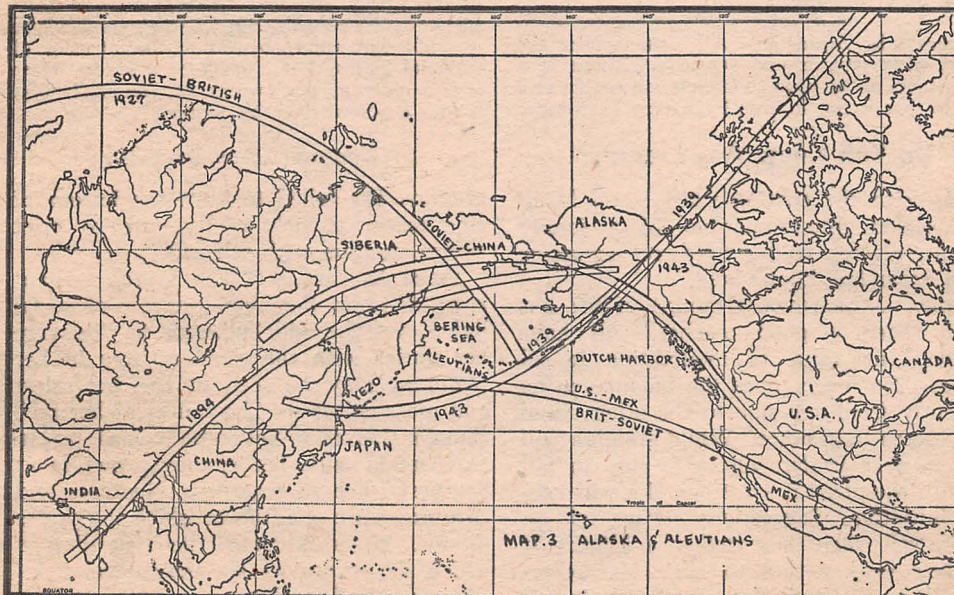
Indeed the whole Strategic pattern would indicate that Norway and not France is the place to be watched as an invasion objective i.e., as more important. Maps 1 and 2 together show that the region through the North Atlantic (Iceland) and Norwegian Sea to the Barents Sea is after the Middle East the most important strategic area in Europe, especially since the 1914 German War eclipse-path plotted and dis-

cussed last month swings from Greenland down over northern Norway at the Arctic circle.

Map 4 shows two eclipse-paths. One—March 15, 1858—links by path London with Oslo, Norway and Russia's White Sea (Archangel). The other—September 24, 1699—links southern Greenland and the area just south of Iceland through north Britain with Berlin (former stimulated by the mid-March 1942 eclipse, latter by September 21, 1941 eclipse; Mars transits this September tying both Berlin and London to the current Crisis; (Neptune transits 1699 eclipse in October, transits continue next year.) Since so much is coming to a head as Fall opens it is remarkable that the 1925 eclipse-path (Map 1) is stimulated by Progressed Venus in the third week of September; a peace or diplomatic move involving the U. S. and Europe should occur, but as Progressed Mars moves to the square next year any such development is due for difficulties.

Table 3

Date of Eclipse	Date of Event Starting Cycle	Related dates
JULY 29, 1878	July 25: U. S. trade pact first to recognize certain Jap rights	July 29: Hemisphere Defense pact
APR. 6, 1894	Mar. 1: British-Chinese Burma agreement	Apr. 1, 1937: Burma Independent of China
SEPT. 10, 1923	Aug. 30: Britain recognizes Soviet Russia Aug. 31: U. S. recognizes Mexican Government	
APR. 19, 1939	Mar.-Apr.: end of Spanish Civil War, and of Czechoslovakia	



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## Alaska and the Aleutians

THE DATA IN TABLE 3 and paths on Map 3 bear on the far North Pacific: Siberia, Japan, Aleutians, Alaska and Canada. This region sharply stressed this fall will come even more into the spotlight next year after the 1943 Japan to Alaska eclipse.

THE ATTACK ON DUTCH HARBOR six months after the Pearl Harbor blow was the start of phase two in our war with Japan. In July HOROSCOPE we showed that the passage of eclipse-paths over the U. S. within 8 years before a war signified important areas, the only such path in the present war falling over our Caribbean coastal area—April 7, 1940. But Alaska—not one of the 48 states, was not included—also was shadowed just before the War. Note April 19, 1939 eclipse-path from Alaska to the north pole. The Full Moon of next April will fall on this eclipse so that Alaska will then be to the fore; Alaska should be as closely watched as the Caribbean region. Path ending north of Russia with eclipse day before Hitler's birthday and after the preliminary rounds of Europe's War indicated the importance of the far north in the present conflict—Finns, Norway etc.

Three eclipse-paths connect Alaska to the U. S. The September 16, 1811 one from the Bering Sea and southwest Alaska ran to our national capitol. Restimulated by the eclipse of September 21, 1941, it is transited by Mars this September.

But that same eclipse restimulated that of September 20, 1569, transited by Mars at the same time. Note on Map 4 its path from north Alaska and northwest Canada—valuable oil—along the inland route of our highway to Alaska, finally down over the site of New York City—no total eclipse over it until 1925. Thus the Alaskan link is accented now.

Now the path of the 1878 U. S.-Jap eclipse runs from Siberia—Map 3—across the narrowest part of the Bering Strait and down over the Alaskan panhandle to the U. S., Havana, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Pluto begins its first transit around October 1 as the Army completes its survey for a railroad along the path to Alaska. The 1851 path crosses it where it will start. The transits will continue through 1944 and the railroad will take time to be completed, but as the July 29 eclipse-path also crosses Havana where the Hemisphere Agreement was reached July 29

what is now commencing is vital to the Americas with peak emphasis late next summer.

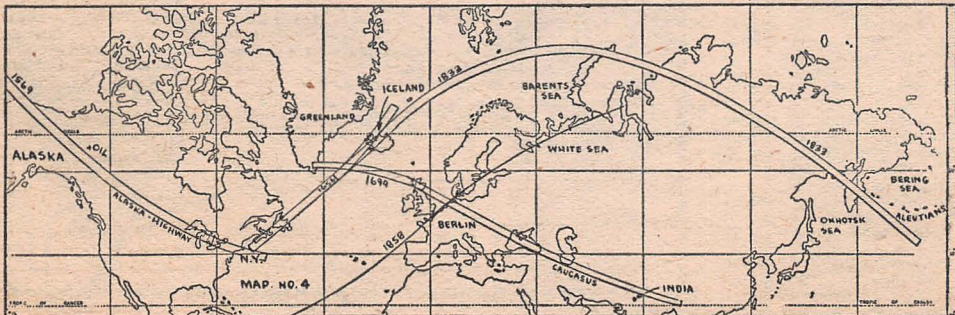
Now when Mars crossed the 1894 eclipse in July 1894 Japan by attacking China commenced her 50 year intermittent struggle to conquer Asia, so that the eclipse-path really marked areas crucial in the final stages of that long conflict. Since the British-Chinese Pact on Burma occurred before the eclipse the path did not emerge until the crisis of Burma last Winter. Note it carefully therefore since it is so important. When Burma fell the Burma Road Chinese artery went too and the line now being pushed from India—already an airline—came to the fore. The path crossed India and strategic Calcutta to interior China near Chungking. But the path also connected China with Alaska by way of Siberia and the Bering Strait—closely parallel the 1878 path. Thus supplies will be shipped in by air, and maybe by land, across the Strait to Siberia.

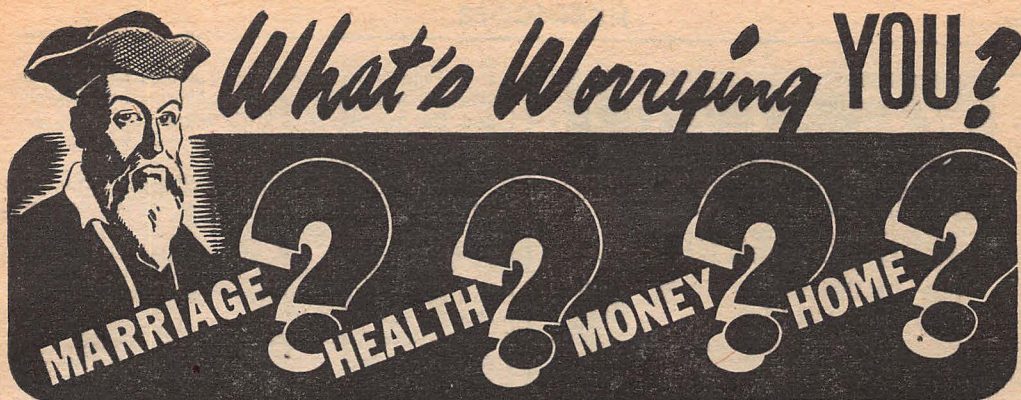
The 1923 eclipse-path which is so strongly stimulated this September is, as Table 3 shows both the U. S.-Mexico and Britain-Soviet Russia path. As Britain signed her first alliance Pact with Russia in July 1941 and U. S. negotiations with Mexico over oil entered their crucial stage we shipped supplies to Siberia through the North Pacific in the face of Jap threats. As Britain signed her 20 year Treaty with Russia at the end of May and Mexico declared War on the Axis, thus cementing her tie to the U. S., the German subs struck in the Caribbean at one end of the path and the Japs struck at the outer Aleutians at the other end. This latter move threatened our Pacific line to Russia. Note both the 1923 and 1927 British-Soviet paths in the Aleutian area.

Since the 1833 paths ends in this same region and is transited by Jupiter from Fall until Spring the North Pacific is linked tactically with the Norwegian Sea as well as strategically by the 1927 path.

BUT IT IS THE FEBRUARY 1943 BLACKOUT which promises to focus the latter phase of our War with Japan on the North Pacific, the shortest distance from the U. S. to Japan and to that prime Area of Decision charted last month over and east of Japan.

The path (Map 3) will start in Siberia pass over Yezo, north Jap island also crossed by the 1896 path and 1936 World War II path and important in any approach from the north. Then





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it will curve north to Dutch Harbor, Kodiak and Alaska. Mars will transit it at the end of March and the restimulated 1923 eclipse in May, so that next Spring will see the spotlight in the Northern Pacific.

Finally, Jupiter will transit next Summer while Saturn makes its heavy transit to the 1918 U. S. War eclipse (charted last month)—path near Japan just below Aleutians to the U. S. Adding it all up the far North Pacific is a strategic area of major importance due to become steadily more so.

The developments of the end of summer will provide the key to the shift of emphasis to the far northern approaches to Asia in the period now commencing. The Russian Revolution in mid-March 1917, plus key-cycles in her relations with Europe starting in mid-March through the early 1920's and the end of her border fighting with Japan in mid-September 1929 set a Zodiacal axis which was stimulated by the March 13, 1941 lunar eclipse.

Mars' transit in June 1941 timed the Nazi attack and affected Russo-Jap relations.

But the March 15, 1942 eclipse also stimulated the axis with a Mars transit this September marking a great turning point for Russia in her relations to Europe and Japan.

The September 21, 1941 eclipse conjuncted the September 19 (1931) and 20 (1940) dates of the Jap invasions of Manchuria and north Indo-China, her drives west and south, so that the Mars transit simultaneous with the above marks a major milestone for Japan's war too.

Since the 1941 eclipse-path from between Ros-tov and Astrakhan to central China and the Jap Marshalls was the first one over a War-arena—during the War, it has profoundly affected both of them. Hitler's Moscow drive two weeks later failed and he was forced south towards the Caucasian path, while Japan shaped her China 'Incident' strategy to focus on central Chinese rail lines and last open ports. Thus with the Mars transit the Battle of Asia is reaching its climax.

Neptune's final square to Stalin's and the U. S. S. R.'s Suns from July to September, plus the August final trine to the German Empire Sun—both pointed out in May HOROSCOPE—have spelt severe reverses to Russian arms. But Saturn and Uranus conjunction the British Treaty with Russia of May 26 and opposite the November 25 (1936) Nazi-Jap Pact against Russia until next Spring promises a swing in the tide of War in favor of Russia after the Neptunian Summer afflictions.

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may become more plainly apparent.

Evangeline Adams associated Gemini with the U.S.A., and Libra with China; and my own observations lead me to conclude that she was remarkably accurate in those deductions.

I associate Aries with Japan, Aquarius with Russia, and Leo with the Latin races (France, Italy). Arabia is Scorpio.

WITH THOSE IDEAS IN MIND, let us pay some attention to the transits of the major planets through the Signs, beginning with Neptune.

In B.C. 4 a conjunction of the Sun with Neptune in the Sign of *Sagittarius* took place at  $\approx 0^\circ$ .<sup>1</sup> First note that *Sagittarius* is Jupiter's own Sign. The principal feature of the transit of Neptune through *Sagittarius* is Reformation, or the emergence of a great religious movement. Since B.C. 4 was the year of birth of Jesus Christ and the coming of Christianity, further comment is unnecessary.

What happened round about the years A.D. 237/8 when Neptune began to enter the sign of *Gemini*? This period witnessed the beginning of the Decline of the Holy Roman Empire; for in those years Maximinus crossed the Alps with a starving army who turned on him and slew him. Five emperors in all were slain during A.D. 237/8 before the revolution was complete; but after the fifth had been disposed of, no one was bold enough to upset the army again. Army Soviets held the power until Neptune passed out of *Gemini* and passed into *Cancer*, when Decius became Emperor.

What happened when Neptune entered *Aries* in A.D. 380? Theodosius tackled the Germans (remember: I do not dispute that during the early centuries of A.D. the Germans were palpably affected by Aries; I am only contending that present-day Germany is no longer under the Sign Rulership of Aries) not by staking the fate of the Empire in a single gigantic battle, but by the principle of fifth-column work. He struck diplomatic blows, fostering sedition and internal dissension among the Germans, in much the same way that Hitler and Mussolini attained similar fanatical adherence among the quislings of other countries to their Fascist creeds.

In the early years of the 6th Century, Neptune transitted *Capricorn*. Theodoric reigned in Italy during the period of this transit, unattacked and unchallenged; not only as King of Italy, but also of the Goths and Germans—an example of dualism without unification. Theodoric was an Arian and his protection covered the Jews equally with the Christians. Yet he inaugurated his reign with a crime.

In A.D. 764 Neptune was beginning the transit of *Leo*. It was the year of the beginning of a New Order—the establishment of the Abbasids Dynasty and the rise of Bagdad as the seat of the Khalifate.

In the last dacanate of the ninth century, Neptune was journeying through *Taurus*. The Danish Conquest of England had just been com-

<sup>1</sup>Page 255 of *The Principles, Theory & Practice of Scientific Prediction* provides a list of memorable years in which  $\odot \diamond \psi$  and  $\odot \delta \Psi$  occurred in various zodiacal signs.

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tune through Taurus, founded a great English  
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began to enter Sagittarius (remember that entry  
into Sagittarius in the very first year of the  
Christian Era, namely B.C. 4—the year of the  
Birth of Christ?). This new transit of Neptune  
through Sagittarius witnessed a new revolution  
in Christendom. Pope Lucius II attempted to  
suppress the revolution led by the ecclesiastical  
reformer Arnold of Brescia, and was assassi-  
nated. Then, with the entry of Neptune into  
Sagittarius came Adrian, a strong, resolute,  
fearless man who was completely convinced of  
the theory of the papal supremacy propounded  
by Pope Gregory. Adrian thereupon confronted  
the commune with the full courage of his con-  
victions and frightened them into expelling Ar-  
nold. In the closing years of the transit through  
Sagittarius, a great pestilence raged among the  
armies of the 'enemy of the Church' and thus  
shattered the last menace.

LET US NOW SKIP THE CENTURIES and study  
some of the transits of Neptune in the Nine-  
teenth Century down to our own day.

In 1862 Neptune began to enter the Sign of  
Aries. This transit brought about the rise of  
Japan—the creation of a new power (which was  
not at the time recognized) in the Far East.  
It was a momentous transit for the world—the  
origin of our present-day troubles—bringing  
about the emancipation of the slaves in the  
U.S.A. and causing Germany for the first time  
in her history to become united. The national  
mass-psychology of Germany changed, in my  
estimation, at this point from Aries to Virgo.

In 1874 Neptune began to enter Taurus.  
Britain occupied Egypt. In that simple state-  
ment is contained one of the most momentous  
events in history; for now, as in the past, Egypt  
is the keystone of Democracy. Note well the  
connection of Britain with Taurus.

In 1888 Neptune began to enter Gemini. This  
was the beginning of the epoch which estab-  
lished relations between Great Britain and  
U.S.A. on an harmonious footing—the result of  
an intervention by U.S.A. in 1895 in a dispute  
which Great Britain had with Venezuela.

In 1901 Neptune began to enter Cancer; and  
since Cancer is the Ruling Sign of Morocco, we  
expect to find that country particularly impli-  
cated. It was in 1906 that the Moroccan ques-  
tion came to a head in the form of the Confer-  
ence of Algeiras in which all Powers (includ-  
ing U.S.A.) participated. It saddled the Moors  
with the French.

In 1915 Neptune began to enter Leo and, as  
I have mentioned earlier, whenever Leo is ac-  
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In 1929 Neptune began to enter Virgo—the Sign-Ruler of Germany and his transit there has corresponded with the rise of the Nazis.

In 1942 Neptune enters *Libra*, the Ruling Sign of China. Thus, during the next fifteen years, the main focus will be upon China. It will be the heyday of Chiang Kai Shek.

THUS FAR WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING solely the actual Sign through which Neptune may have been passing. Let us now turn our attention to the Sign opposite to the one through which Neptune is transitting.

We now observe that while Neptune was transitting Leo between 1915 and 1929, the planet was simultaneously *opposing* Aquarius—the Ruling Sign of Russia. This was the factor which brought about the Russian Revolution in 1916 and introduced Communism to Russia.

While Neptune was transitting Virgo between 1929 and 1942, establishing National Socialism in Germany, the planet was simultaneously *opposing* Pisces, the Ruling Sign of Spain, and introducing Communism to that unfortunate country.

Between 1942 and 1956, during which period Neptune will be transitting *Libra*, and establishing Socialism in China, the planet will *simultaneously be opposing* Aries, the Ruling Sign of Japan.

Thus we already see the shape of things to come, since this pointer indicates that Japan will, during the next fifteen years, pass through the same tortuous course as did both Russia and Spain preceding her. The power of Japan will be broken by social revolution.

(To be continued)

## On the Death of War Heroes

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THIS IS THE CALL OF PLUTO, the Archangel of Death. The tone of his voice put an end to the meaningless peace of years which followed an earlier war whose battles we won and whose victory we lost. But Pluto is also and always the sower of new seed. Fields must be furrowed to receive the seed; hearts must be ploughed by suffering to open to the Visitation of the Spirit. The great Archangel enters. Are you able to sense the coming of the Christ into your soul when the Archangel bids you to accept the gift of God? Or is your fear making the divine Visitor appear as a monstrous shape of rattling bones?

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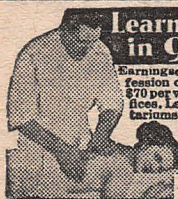
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## Libra's Year Ahead

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plenty of time for rest and relaxation. You'll find you need some time to yourself, and should plan at least a short time each day to be by yourself and "far from the madding crowd." Thus you rebuild your vitality, your judgment, and that faith in your best self that is so vital to your happiness and progress.

More reliable influences to proceed on after Christmas, as domestic matters are cleared up and your base of operations is released from some of the preceding confusion.

Magnetism and popularity mounts (Jan. 1-13) and you are able to make some move that is very gratifying to you, and likely to be productive of much happiness. Social matters excellent here (and in fact for the balance of this period).

Decisions should be made prior to January 15, when Mercury turns retrograde; after this, you should plan a relaxed period of no-issues—forced until after Feb. 5.

**January 27—March 8, 1943.** Mars squares Neptune (Jan. 20-29) and though things are moving swiftly, you may be subject to conflicting desires and influences that make decisions difficult. Reserve judgment Jan. 15-Feb. 5, while Mercury is retrograde. Reject all ventures or ideas that would involve any break in basic conditions as they are. Take what comes with philosophy and far-sightedness, but don't lay plans till after Feb. 5.

Conditions under which your duties are performed improve (Feb. 1-25) and work becomes pleasanter. After Feb. 5, clinch some decision in your private life (Feb. 6-20) and embark on some venture that means much to you, making sure that you are protecting your reputation, standing, and security in this period when Mars opposes Jupiter. Superiors may make elaborate promises which aren't likely to be carried into execution; you yourself tend to be over-optimistic and ready to take a long chance that won't work out. Build securely rather than swiftly. Luck is with you—if you are being the "practical idealist" which is your best role at this time. Avoid gambles of all kinds, whether in business, social, or personal life.

Contacts are excellent (Feb. 27-Mar. 21) after a period of being unduly influenced by others (Feb. 24-26) in which you should keep standards of pleasure, human relations, and love at an all-time high!

**March 9—April 17, 1943.** Increased popularity and ability to express yourself enables you to make progress by personal effort and personal magnetism. Plans laid Mar. 9-18 mature excellently, requiring hard detailed work (Mar. 11-16) which is highly worth while. Seek efficiency rather than speed—and don't let personalities or wishful thinking blind you to realities. You can get what you want, if what you want is in any way attainable; but you'll only waste energy and gain disappointment by reaching for the moon.

Chance for gain through other's efforts or

luck, through gift or legacy, or through the results of work done in the past (Mar. 21-Apr. 15). Look out for extravagance over social or cooperative ventures (Mar. 21-Apr. 12); stress getting and saving, and play down spending. Good chance for making social errors here, or for acts of indiscretion that you will regret. Play safe in everything, and be discreet, conventional.

GO BACK NOW AND RE-READ the general considerations at the beginning of this forecast; application of basic principles to the chances now developing are the best success—and happiness—insurance you have.

Neptune moves back into Virgo (April 18-August 2) and you may feel the change as he retrogrades from your Sun-sign where he has been since October 3. After August 2nd, Neptune remains in your sign for another 14 years. Analyze what has come your way since October 3rd; use this period (Apr. 18-Aug. 2) to understand it within yourself as fully as possible, and to build into your deepest nature the traits you know are necessary for continued progress and happiness.

IF THE PERIOD SINCE OCT. 3 has been filled with desirable developments, continue their progress here by conscious attention to the details they require of you.

IF THE PERIOD SINCE OCT. 3 has brought undesirable developments, study now how you can eliminate them and forestall the possibility of their becoming a permanent part of your life when Neptune returns to Libra again August 3rd.

**April 18—June 5, 1943.** Apply yourself to routine details, with the determination (a) not to let undesirable habits of life and thought take root and (b) not to lose, through any fault of your own, a grip on the things you value.

Impatience, discontent, doubt, lack of faith in yourself or your course of life, can lead to very undesirable moves in this period. Don't break and run from things as they are, just because they aren't for the moment a bed of roses. Distrust your own fear, doubts, and forebodings. Don't kick against the inevitable, or "try too hard." Your path may lead through difficulties now, but not through any that you cannot surmount by seeing things steadily and whole, and by taking care of the details as they come up.

Avoid emotional discontent (Apr. 18-May 2); don't "jump from the frying pan into the fire" through self-doubt or confusion.

Protect health from excess. Don't tackle more than you can handle; and enable yourself to handle as much as possible by budgeting time, tasks and energy. You'll need a plan to do all that's required of you. Get plenty of rest, sleep, relaxation; take what comes your way philosophically; and don't make any new moves in this period that you can possibly avoid.

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good will, respect, and confidence of superiors and the world in general, which supports you excellently with both Venus and Jupiter in your 10th House May 11-June 7. Remember that circumstances are better than your view of them in this period, and will support you if you don't undermine the good influences with impatience, discontent, haste, or new moves.

**June 6—July 7, 1943.** Go ahead now with more confidence, seeking what you want through the influence of others—both superiors, associates, relatives, friends, all of whom can help.

A financial decision just after June 5 is important, can make for lasting security. You may profit by the luck of another, by a cooperative business venture, or by the results of work done in the past.

Things afar, associates, relatives, publicity, travel favor you (June 6-25) and you can make rapid strides here, in the right direction.

Neptune moving forward again (after June 11) recapitulates much of the experience gained since October 3, and supports permanent long-range ventures, ideals, and ideas based in your best self and its highest aspirations.

New support from friends as Venus goes through your 11th House (June 8-July 7) is made a permanent part of your life by Jupiter's entry into this same House June 30, where he stays for about a year. Define your aims here; be your friendliest, most charming self. You gain much happiness from loved ones approached idealistically, and in every way, in this period, can promote the things that are most important to you, and make them into a permanent part of your life.

Watch physical vitality because Mars opposes your Sun, you tend to do too much; and must use your strength sparingly to avoid a let-down, fatigue, and possible strife and separations.

**July 8—August 24, 1943.** Stress material and financial matters here, as Mars goes through your 8th House of business and cooperative gain. Private matters are important (July 8-Nov. 9) as Venus is in your 12th House for four months, because of retrograde motion there. Build self-confidence through silence, discretion, and emphasis on things deeply important. Avoid suspicion, strife, envy, resentment (July 8-Aug. 16) and don't stray from the beaten track of the conventions (July 8-17) when there will be many temptations to be erratic or indiscreet. Use care in public and private contacts; emotions can run riot here, and make trouble. Be sure that everything is open and above board as Neptune re-enters Libra August 3, for things on your conscience here, worries, fears, and the like, can make trouble and separate you from your best self and your best possibilities.

Avoid financial excess (July 1-11). Bad investments here can be costly. Friends may make material demands—loans have a way of turning into gifts, so go into anything of this sort with your eyes open. Don't indulge in get-rich-quick schemes, nor expect too rapid development of plans.

Have everything on a sound, practical basis as this period draws to a close. Take stock around August 15: this should be the high point of progress since your last birthday, and you should approach this date willing to mark time for several months.

**August 24—October 29, 1943.** In this period, Mars moves into your 9th House of change, distant matters, and your attitude toward and approach to success. This is a favorable transit, but because Mars reaches a static position here October 29, you should not expect it to produce definite results.

Expectations are further reduced by the fact that Venus is also retrograde (Aug. 16-Sept. 27) and Mercury is retrograde (Sept. 11-Oct. 4).

Thus the energy of Mars is slowing down, and the energy of the two minor planets is definitely on the wane.

Have your affairs in shape before Venus turns retrograde August 16, and don't seek important advances till after your 1943 birthday period.

Sum up your achievements (Aug. 24-Sept. 30) and re-define your aims. Reaffirm faith in the direction you are headed—or else find within yourself the means and the desire to change your direction. But don't expect quick results from anything undertaken here.

*If your position is on the whole satisfactory at mid-August—and it well may be!*—plan a vacation, or in some way make up your mind to relax and get away from it all. Things in distant places are favorable, enable you to expand your viewpoint and get a new slant on life.

*If you aren't satisfied with the way things are going,* think things over carefully before October 4, but don't make any move till after that date.

Then, if you are determined to change your pace or direction, do it slowly, deliberately, and without impatience, between October 4 and 29th. Call on friends to help you. Rely on your faith in yourself. Keep your aims high: determine to live up to the best that is in you. Your luck still holds—but after October 29, you may have some apparent obstacles to overcome in anything begun October 4-29. You can overcome them, however, if you lay plans carefully between October dates indicated, and start your new year with faith, courage, patience, and confidence.

YOU SHOULD BE WINDING UP A YEAR of progress and self-discovery. Whether or not you deem a change necessary now, as you are about to begin a new year with a new birthday, you should look carefully within yourself to discover what you have achieved, and learned in the last 12 months, and how you may best proceed to make permanent for many years the things you most value and consider essential to your success and happiness.

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## Universal Matrix

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activities. It stresses the cultural values through which men learn to act together in terms of a group-ideal; to sing together, to act together on a stage, to discuss reasons and plans for co-operating more effectively in commercial or religious enterprises. It gives expansiveness, inner compulsion to all social movements. It stirs the crusading spirit, and the will to build cathedrals. It builds nations (Washington), or industrial plants (Henry Ford) in which practical co-operation is stressed as a technique of work. It helps to reintegrate the frustrated individual with an inferiority complex in his social environment. It soothes the wounds of war with humanitarianism.

WHEN LIBRA ENERGY is made dynamic by the mental power of MERCURY, the social and cultural activities of a person born with such a configuration acquire a more conscious, more intellectual significance; and the mind is preoccupied with social-political issues or artistic theories. The socializing urge is spread out in many ways and its ramifications become the subject-matter for deliberate investigation and experimentation. Religion may become a field for eager study and discussion. The mind is eager to embrace more and more. It is an eager, open mind which seeks generalizations, transcendent categories, idealistic goals. Ideas and ideals tend to become deified and sensations or nerve-reactions are often at once sublimated into sweeping Revelations. Social ambitions may be transfigured into learned systems for self-justification. In a negative sense, Mercury in Libra reveals a frivolous, butterfly mentality; and also a social urge which is more a matter of intellectual attitudes than one of deep realizations. Mental pride and sensitivity to social criticism may be in evidence; or an extreme subservience of the mental life to social or cultural traditions.

MARS, THE PLANET OF FORCEFUL AND SPONTANEOUS OUTGOINGS is thrown somewhat out of gear when operating through the Libra portion of a man's "electro-magnetic field." Social values tend always to overshadow the Martian instinct for emotional self-expression. Mars finds the ground cut under his feet. In fact, there is no ground left at all, but an elusive, airy substance which does not support Mars' action—unless Mars grows wings and soars in bird-like flights. Even then it is hard for the person with such a mental configuration to sustain his personal initiative or to know when to act. Collective needs determine action and unless the person is *completely and unreservedly* identified with the destiny of the greater Whole, there is danger that his personal peculiarities may hinder the clear-cut quality and disturb the timeliness of the initiative which society demands of him. Winston Churchill may have to be watched for this, as his somewhat dramatic decisions—at least before this present War—seem to have been in some cases ill-timed or too flighty. However, as the individual becomes *completely* an

agent of his group or nation, then the collective will can operate unhindered through him. This means a complete surrender of the personal will, a mystic at-one-ment with the Will of God.

VENUS IS VERY STRONG IN LIBRA over which it is said to "rule." This is logical, because Venus is the end of the experience, the consummation of the cycle. It is that creative activity which extracts meaning out of all experiences lived intensely and fully; which therefore *relates* the personal with the larger Whole. Meaning arises only from such a relationship. No one experience is significant in itself. It has meaning in reference to the life as a whole. No one person is significant in himself or herself, but only in reference to the function such a person assumes by *spiritual birthright* in the universal Whole—and to a lesser degree, in his or her group or nation. Venus in Libra is therefore the power to give meaning to facts and events on the basis of society or of some great spiritual ideal of life.

For this reason, the usual "love" side of Venus activity has a peculiarly transcendent quality, when operating through Libra. It is not instinctual and procreative love, as in Taurus. It is a *humanized* kind of love: love which is meaningful, beautiful, moral, socially or religiously significant. It is the romantic love of Soul-mates, of companions impatient with bodily consummations. It is love for a purpose; redeeming, regenerative, sacrificial love.

When the social surroundings thwart or destroy the possibility of such a type of love, then the yearning for psychological escapes of all kinds is overpowering. The spiritual is pushed back, and the physical side of Venus turns bitter and critical. Fanaticism can develop, as in Savanarola; or love turns into sensual refinement and the abnormal search for excitement at all cost. The "Art for Art's sake" ideal is worshipped as a protest against one's inability to put vital meaning in one's creations and creative beauty in one's life. The social aspect of the emotional life is glorified, and the personal aspect sneered at. The moralist and the esthete become, at the limit, victims of schizophrenia (split personality).

URANUS, PLANET OF CHANGE AND SUDDEN REVELATIONS was in Libra most of the time between October 1884 and October 1891. It had been in the same sign during the first years of the XIXth century, and thus is found there in the birth charts of a number of prominent writers of the Romantic period—among them, the French poet, Victor Hugo. The Romantic period came in full sway, at least culturally speaking, in the thirties of last century—that is, when men born with Uranus in Libra impressed their rebellious mood upon society. Romanticism was born of a violent urge to transform a culture and a society which had become crystallized and meaningless. It brought out the creative genius and the virtuoso, as new types. It also glorified "bohemian" ways and freedom in human relationships. A similar movement arose in the Germany that had experienced defeat in 1919, when the generation born with Uranus in Libra reached its thirties: that is, Expressionism. Hitler offers an interesting kind of illustra-

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tion: Hitler, the Romanticist, the virtuoso-actor, whose emotional dramatics led Germany to a complete social revolution along feudal lines. Uranus in Libra always tends to challenge the existing patterns of social relationships. It does so immediately—as when Napoleon I upset the old European order after 1800; it does so also through the actions of the men in whose birth-charts the configuration occurs, when these men reach maturity in one field of activity or another. It produces many reformers or anarchists; men whose creative powers release new spiritual and social ideals, or men who have become anti-social through acute frustrations.

THE ENTRANCE OF NEPTUNE IN LIBRA should be considered as one of the great astrological events of the immediate future. It parallels in importance the entrance of Pluto in Leo, which gave the signal for the beginning of our present world-crisis, about the time of the Munich Conference in 1938. (Pluto had barely touched the first degree of Leo in the Fall of 1937.) Neptune enters Libra on October 3, 1942—with the Sun, Mars and Mercury also in Libra, and with Venus in close conjunction. It will, however, become really established in this new Sign only on August 3, 1943. Neptune is very powerful in Libra, for it always represents the power of the whole over the parts, of society over the individual. When Neptune enters Libra, we may thus expect an ever more inclusive kind of collectivism, an ever deeper identification of individuals with some vast social or religious ideal. This will tend to stress the power of groups, of federations, of idealistic community enterprises. It may mark the birth of a cultural flowering in some countries, and the rapid development of great religious movements—particularly those begun some eighty years ago when Neptune was in Aries (1862-1875). In a deep spiritual sense, this means a collective Initiation for Humanity as a whole—and the passage of Neptune through Virgo has represented the tests and trials of Man before the Initiation. The great men of tomorrow will be those who act consciously as agents of Man; who serve the tide of evolution, or—and this means the same thing—the "Will of God."

PLUTO WAS IN LIBRA between 1724 and 1737 when French philosophers sought to build an encyclopedical form of knowledge. This was the birth-time of the seed of all the Encyclopedias to date, which feature an intellectual wholeness of knowledge. When Pluto was in Aries (1822-1852) a new basis of human understanding began to be laid down. It included scientific technology which made the planet a concrete whole in the experience of men; Spiritualism which sought to unite the living and the dead; the Bahai Movement which soon proclaimed a planet-wide "World-Order;" Communism which established an Internationale of Labor, etc. When Pluto will come again to Libra (around 1970) these humanitarian efforts will begin to flower in new and compelling ways, and a new kind of encyclopedical culture will be born—just as the intellectual encyclopedism of the XVIIIth century (Pluto in Libra) had its source in the intellectual impulses given by Bacon and his predecessors (Pluto in Aries).

**The Venus Trend**

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FROM THE 15TH TO 20TH OF SEPTEMBER, Venus is plain ornery. Romance has the jitters, and parties are as unpredictable as a dark horse in a gubernatorial campaign. Servants and employees are exasperating and changeable. The cook may leave just as you have invited the Colonel from your nearest army encampment to dinner. Relatives, in-laws, and neighbors seem bent on rehashing family and neighborhood scandals. Misunderstandings multiply and grow bitter around the 20th. Exercise extreme caution in all Venus matters. Remember that "silence is golden." On the 28th, Venus becomes her true self and invites lovers to enjoy the waning rays of the harvest moon.

FROM THE 3RD TO 14TH OF OCTOBER, you are receiving the "moth and flame" vibrations of a Venus-Uranus alliance. Venus as naive and innocent as an ingenue; Uranus magnetic, delightfully Bohemian and unconventional. The stage is set for an old-fashioned melodrama. Here's an opportunity girls to play a thrilling and romantic part in life's theater, but if you find your morals "bogging down," snap back to reality quickly. Romance springs up in unexpected places and under unusual circumstances. You may be attracted to those of a different station in life. Some strange force may impel you to hob-nob with the denizens of the slums or underworld. There is an intense yearning for that which is different and exciting.

CUPID TAKES "TO THE AIRWAYS," for there will be many romances among those connected with aviation. But don't be surprised if love goes into a nose dive or becomes grounded entirely. This is not a period of permanent attachments, although you may feel certain that you have found your soul-mate. Marriages take on a "made in heaven" appearance, and there will be many sudden marriages preceded by a short courtship. Postpone decisions till after the 15th.

THIS IS A HIGHLY STIMULATING and inventive period for writers, musicians, designers and those engaged in any form of creative work. Manufacturers of perfumes and cosmetics will discover new and exotic blends. Jewelers will revel in a phenomenal sale of wedding bands. Original or unique flower arrangements will be revealed to florists. Many unexpected business affiliations will be formed.

FROM THE 19TH TO 29TH, you may find yourself responding to a willful and impetuous Venus. Say goodbye temporarily to romance, or you may repent in sackcloth and ashes. This is no time for petting parties. It is a budget-scattering period, too, when you will be cashing your defense bonds, if you aren't careful. Avoid extravagance, particularly where food, liquor, home or family are concerned. A marriage or business partner may have exorbitant ideas. Social affairs either prove too costly or result in petty jealousies and intrigues.

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### Your Place in Life

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tent on spiritual glories to come. Or the teacher, completely absorbed in aiding faltering feet to climb those mountain heights. This is Capricorn at his best, pointing ahead toward the fully democratized and unselfish achievements of Aquarius.

**Aquarius'** mission is the most modern of the twelve signs, and the most helpful to a progressing world. Aquarius is the truthseeker, the humanitarian, the scientist! You Aquarians possess a vision which places you far ahead of the crowd. It is your mission to dispense your great foresight for the benefit of mankind. You are "in tune with the times," and you and your Aquarian fraternity will play a tremendous part in the reconstruction period that will follow our present war-torn days. Since the beginning of modern history this sign has revolutionized the world and brought order out of chaos.

The faults of the undeveloped type of Aquarian are often his virtues upside down. His love for genuine reform reverts into radical and fanatical ideas. He vaguely senses his important mission to earth, and dreams of great achievements, but lacks the initiative to fulfill them. He is vacillating, faultfinding and unreliable.

The potential possibilities of the world interest the highest type of this sign. The past means nothing. Neither does the present. Your only interest is the future and what you may contribute toward making it a better future. Down through the ages, you Aquarians have been "beacons of light" in a hazy world—literally, as well as figuratively, in the case of one Aquarian, Thomas Edison, who gave us the electric lamp!

We have another Aquarian, Abraham Lincoln, to thank for our united nation, impregnable against foes that could easily have destroyed a nation divided against itself. Today, we have our General MacArthur, an Aquarian hero of this hour and of eternal hours to come; and our own President Roosevelt, another Aquarian of

destiny, laying the foundation of the future to make possible the flowering of the next, and final, sign.

**Pisces'** cosmic mission is to lead the souls of men toward that veiled hinterland between this world and the higher planes. Pisces represents "the gates ajar" through which the soul passes after it has been purified by sorrow and renunciation. Pisces is also the sign of the purest kind of enjoyment of living—the kind that depends on the individual's freedom to achieve, and luxuriate in, his own highest personal powers.

It matters not whether you are poet, nurse, physician or priest, your service to mankind lies in ministering unto those who are passing through the shadowy places of earth, prisons, hospitals, all places or conditions of confinement, limitations or sorrow. Paradoxically, the Piscean who doesn't serve, usually finds himself among the human derelicts requiring service. His craving for spiritual satisfaction is perverted. His inherent shrinking from the rivalry and conflict of the business world, his timidity and lack of self-confidence, often drive him to the depths of despair.

In the highly evolved Piscean, there is an intangible yearning for union with the Divine that often pours itself out in poetry. Longfellow, born in Pisces, reveals it in that immortal verse:

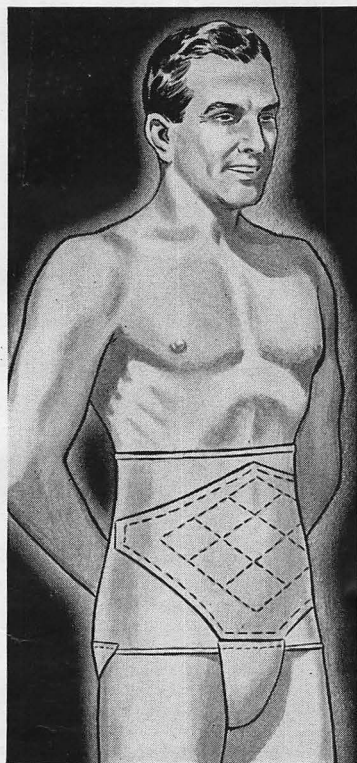
"How often, oh how often  
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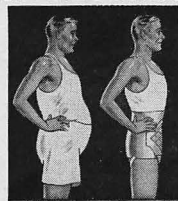
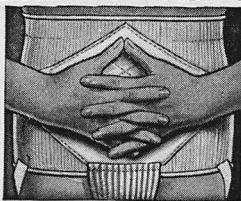
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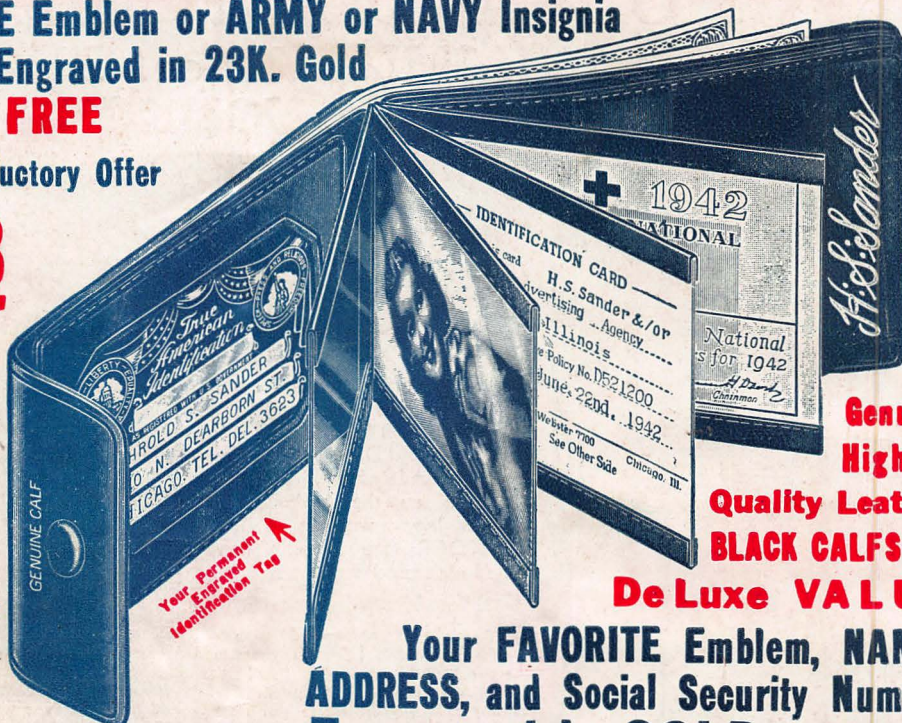
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