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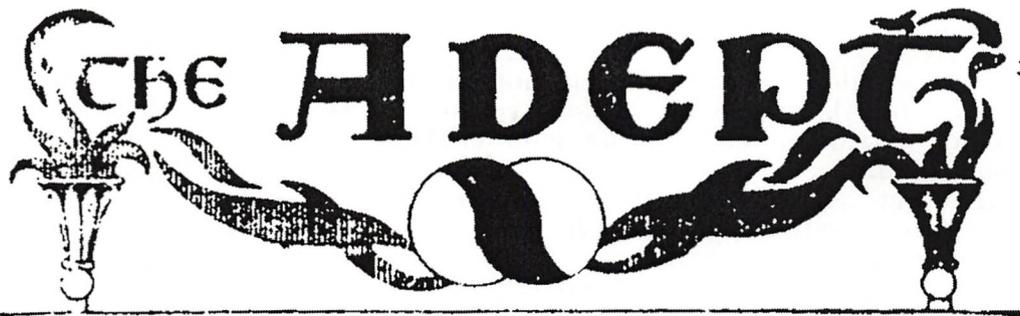
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THE OUTLOOK FOR JANUARY, 1920.

The New Moon for January occurs on the 20th of the month at 11:26 p. m., Central standard time according to the Ephemeris used by the Navy Department, the Moon is full on the 5th of January at 5:04 p. m., Central Standard time. We will enter January under the New Moon of December, 1919.

At the time of the Full Moon, January 5th, we have the Sun semi-square with Uranus and applying to a square of Mars, the sign Cancer is ascending, with the Moon near the ascendant, separating from a sextile of Saturn. We have Saturn, Jupiter and Neptune all retrograde at this time; making them all weak, and no close good aspect to the Sun, is an indication of a continuation of conditions as they have been, a little uncertain and doubtful, the change for the better has not yet started. Sugar scarce in some parts, as usual, and the usual H. C. L., every one anxious to get every cent profit possible, and a little extra now and then. However, the public generally seem to be satisfied, getting lots of money, but seeing no good reason why everything is high; just a little lack of good reasoning power is apparent.

I do not consider the period from the full of the Moon real favorable for making radical changes for the average person, or for starting new affairs of importance at this time; a better start, with better results can be had later. Stocks should be weak off and on. Cereals also a little uncertain, may have some strength off and on, but only such as is temporary and falling back soon. Any advances made in stocks or cereals under this configuration will be lost soon after the flurry is over.

At the time of the New Moon, Libra ascends, a good indication, as Jupiter and Neptune are the high planets, but both retrograde. The President and those in power will receive some credit, and the Government will look very strong, business promising, although mostly promises as the retrograde motion of these planes is not real encouraging, less than 1½ per cent kick to them. Jupiter and Neptune turn Direct in April, and from this, things will begin to be more active. Business on a better basis.

Peace will be declared eventually, but as the armistice was signed under bad aspects of Uranus and the Sun in Fixed signs, we must expect slow action, and it is not time yet for the United States to act, according to the time they started to punish the Kaiser and Von Terpitz; maybe it will be more than six years before they get what they deserve, may die a natural death.

Those who speculate should not be deceived by Fables about this or that, for there is no real good reason for radical advances. If the markets advance, sell them as soon as they get heavy. There is more money selling something that you have not got than to buy what you cannot get. Wait for a better month before making investments of importance; sell what you have when you can get a satisfactory price and buy lower eventually.

- 1st. Happy New Year. Moon 12° Taurus at noon; sextile with Jupiter; an even day, generally favorable.
- 2d. Moon 26° Taurus, opposite Venus; avoid extravagance, etc., avoid risks.
- 3d. Moon 11° Gemini, sextile with Neptune; favorable but quiet.
- 4th. Sunday. Moon 26° Gemini, opposite Mercury; active and changeable.
- 5th. Moon 11° Cancer, full; unfavorable for running risks.
- 6th. Moon 26° Cancer, trine with Venus; a generally good day, push affairs.
- 7th. Moon 11° Leo, with Jupiter; also favorable, go ahead.
- 8th. Moon 25° in Leo, opposite Uranus; changeable and uncertain, be careful.
- 9th. Moon 9° Virgo, with Saturn; dull and deceiving, avoid risks.
- 10th. Moon 22° Virgo, trine with Sun; fairly good for all general affairs.
- 11th. Sunday. Moon 6° Libra, sextile with Venus; generally good.
- 12th. Moon 18° Libra, square with Sun; changeable and uncertain.
- 13th. Moon 30° Libra, trine with Uranus; slightly beneficial.
- 14th. Moon 12° Scorpio, square with Jupiter; avoid extravagance, etc.
- 15th. Moon 24° Scorpio, sextile with Sun; favorable, go ahead.
- 16th. Moon 6° Sagittarius, square with Saturn; dull, uncertain, be careful.
- 17th. Moon 18° Sagittarius, sextile with Mars; generally favorable.
- 18th. Sunday. Moon sextile with Uranus; very good for Sunday affairs.
- 19th. Moon 12° Capricorn, with Mercury; changeable and active, be careful.
- 20th. New Moon, and is changeable and unfavorable, be careful.
- 21st. Moon 6° Aquarius, opposite Neptune; avoid deceit, take no chances.
- 22d. Moon 19° Aquarius, sextile with Venus, a very good day, push affairs.
- 23d. Moon 1° Pisces, with Uranus; avoid disputes and all risks.
- 24th. Moon opposite Saturn; remain quiet, avoid all risks.
- 25th. Moon 28° Pisces; good for all Sunday affairs.
- 26th. Moon 11° in Aries, trine with Jupiter; generally favorable, go ahead.
- 27th. Moon 24° Aries, opposite Mars; evil and deceiving, use care.
- 28th. Moon 8° in Taurus, square with Sun; uncertain, annoying, dull.
- 29th. Moon 22° in Taurus; no close, strong aspect; somewhat quiet.
- 30th. Moon 6° Gemini, trine with Sun; fairly good for general affairs.
- 31st. Moon 21° in Gemini, trine with Mars in late afternoon; generally favorable.

AN EXAMPLE IN RECTIFICATION.

By Prof. Weston.

The daily newspapers stated that Dr. Taylor, the famous editor of the "Medical World," one of the greatest medical journals ever published, died on the night of November 5, 1919, in spite of his masterly command of the science and art of modern medicine, he finding it impossible to combat the effects of the planetary influences. The report also says the doctor was born on July 3, 1856, at Attica, Indiana (about 5h43m west and 40°15' N.). The hour of the day when the doctor was born is not given by the papers, but we may find it, with reasonable certainty, by the following plan of rectification:

The arch to the death is $63^{\circ}20'$, corresponding with the 63 years and 4 months of the age, because in astrology a year equates with a year of the age. Also, in the secondaries a day's time will equate with a year of the age, and therefore the secondary arch to the death ends on September 4, 2 p. m., 1856, when the Sun will be in the 13th degree of Virgo.

Now we will suppose, for the purpose of rectification, that the arch lying between the secondary Sun and the radical Moon contributed largely to the climacteric conspiracy that brought on terminus vitae, because we perceive it must have been an arch of almost exactly, if not actually exactly, 45° . Seeing this, we compute the time of day on July 3, 1856, when the Moon came to the semi-square of the 13th degree of Virgo, being in the 28th degree of Cancer. The computation shows that roughly the Moon was at that place in the afternoon about 2 p. m., and therefore 2 p. m. will be the approximate birth time according to this first preliminary estimate. At that time of day, that day, that latitude and that longitude about the 4th degree of Scorpio must have been on the ascendant and we may therefore safely assume that somewhere near that degree will be the true ascendant.

Suppose we adopt the 5th degree of Scorpio as the tentative ascendant and compute the oblique arch that it will traverse in $63^{\circ}20'$. This is done by taking the oblique ascension of 5° Scorpio in the latitude of the horoscope, the figures coming out $224^{\circ}10'$. Subtract the $63^{\circ}20'$, because we compute the converse arch, and we get $160^{\circ}50'$ of oblique ascension, which is about $14^{\circ}48'$ of Virgo.

But for our purpose we shall require that the ascendant be in conjunction with the secondary sun at 13° Virgo, so that it will also, with the Sun, be in semi-square with the radical moon at the date of the death. We assume this under certain astrological doctrinals, with which all students are more or less familiar and which I need not explain here. The 13th of Virgo in this horoscope will have an oblique ascension of $158^{\circ}47'$ and to this we add the $63^{\circ}20'$, giving an oblique ascension of the ascendant equal to $222^{\circ}07'$, which is the same as $3^{\circ}32'$ Scorpio, and this is the value sought, namely the corrected ascendant if we assume that it reaches to the semi-square of the Moon at the time of terminus vitae.

Having found $3^{\circ}32'$ Scorpio as the probable ascending degree in the natal horoscope, we proceed to determine the time of day of birth by the common rules, that is, from the oblique ascension of the ascendant, $222^{\circ}07'$ take the quadrant of 90° and it gives the right ascension of the M. C., in this case being $132^{\circ}07'$, and then turning it

into time we get 8h49m. Sidereal time on date of birth was 6h48m so then 8h49m minus 6h48m gives us 2h01m as the birth time on that day. Doc. was born at 2:01 p. m. July 3, 1856, with 3°32' Scorpio on the ascendant, according to this rectification.

The student may now apply any of the prenatal rules that he believes in, to get the time exact by such rules. I would use the rules developed by the English astrologers, as I seem to find them pretty good and they appear to be reasonably scientific.

The process is to first find the arch to a radical date, which means a date upon which some event occurred that greatly modified the corporeal life of the native, and of course the date of his death would more than satisfy this requisite. Assume that the ascendant must be affected and compute the arch corresponding with the age forward from the malevolent aspect of some competent promitter, taking it under the country's pole on the circle of oblique ascension. Make several trials, if necessary, and rely mostly upon that result which brings the radical Moon up to some climateric position. Determine the degree and minute ascending and find the time, as above exemplified. This will be the horoscopic time and you then proceed as usual with all the balance of the computations.

The student who looks up the case here presented will of course find that the doctor died when Saturn by secondary came to the Sun's radical place and when Mars came to the sesquiquadrate of Jupiter by secondary. These were the prime and fundamental causes of the death, but they were brought into activity and took effect when the ascendant, as rectified, came to the secondary Sun while it was in semi-square with the radical Moon. This is important to notice, for we could not have predicted terminus vitae from the arch of Saturn or Mars by secondary if some primary, such as that of the ascending degree, had not entered into the conspiracy at the moment of a Solar affliction directed against the radical Moon. This means that if we did not know the hour upon which the doctor was born we could not have predicted the date of his death, for it was the arch of the ascending degree that capped the climax.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

From Professor Henry.

If a person is competently provided for, is not his welfare equal to that of a king, or of a millionaire? If a teacup is full is not its capacity as equally supplied as a hoghead, likewise filled? Let us remember the fable of the envious frog, who tried to swell himself to the size of an ox. His natural birth capacity as a frog was equal to the natural birth capacity of the ox, but, by trying to excel the harmonious laws of nature, he burst his temple of flesh and lost his "living soul." That did not destroy the Destiny of the frog. It merely changed the Fate, by reason of the exercise of a perverted Will. It was through fables and parables that ancients taught esoteric laws. We do the same today, but we call them "novels." A change of name does not alter a principle. Everything, so far as we understand, is relatively more or less restrained within its own sphere of action, but do we know of anything that is absolutely restrained? We are taught that

everything is in constant motion, except the One Great Genesis—God,—who “rested on the Seventh Day.”

Now, Six Days (“Day” and “Die” mean the same) and Six is the Law of Sex, with Twelve as the Law of the plural “Sexes.” Here then we have the Law of the Circle. The Circle, wheel, weal, or Die, as we may be pleased to term it, whether for Sex or Sexes, daylight or darkness, represents the Mathematical Law of all things in Motion, as measured from some particular point called “Beginning.” That Beginning is the Everlasting, Unchanging and Infallible Significator of every unit of Space—termed “Houses,” “Signs,” “Degrees,” or what not, contained in any Circle, of Hour, Day, Month, Year or Century, as measured from the Zero point of that beginning and ending approximately at that same point with but 57 minutes differentiatly spirally. This Circle is the complete aggregation of ALL Units contained in the Universe, which in every or any way are related to the subject whose measurement of motion is started at that particular and pacific Zero, and, whose progressive movements in course of time, end likewise at that approximate Zero point. And this is the Law of Destiny. It is fixed and unchangeable, only so far as the Circle of a Life is concerned. In case of a human life, the circle is ordinarily reckoned at “three score years and ten.” That period merely approximates the change of the entire Solar System, inside of the great Circle of Fixed Stars. Different words have distinctive meanings, and especially so in connection with their context. “Destiny” and “Fate” do not mean the same thing. Among the heathens Destiny was considered to preside only over life and death. That is to say: the beginning and the ending of the Circle, but Fate was considered as ruling in the general affairs of men—the Units inside the Circle. The term “men,” include both sexes, for woman is man. Destiny and Fate are not now so strongly considered, yet Destiny is used in regard to one’s station, or walk in life, while Fate is used in the sense of what one suffers. “Destiny” therefore is of the Intellectual field of life, while “Fate” is of the Imaginative or Sentient field. We may control the animal forces whenever they are discordant with the Intellectual. The Moon in bad aspect with the Sun is a discordant condition and is what is alluded to in the “Lord’s Prayer,” as “Temptations.” The Moon plane of life is the Moral plane. Its circle is 28 days, or sub-circles. These as aggregates, or as Units, become only as secondary or inferior forces in the larger circles, by which fact we may easily comprehend that the “Inferior cannot overcome the Superior.” Such understandings are great helps in the matter of judgments, totally independent of stereotyped thumb-rules. If such discriminations were likewise made in political considerations, we would have less discord in industrial affairs. The people are the government,—not as Units, but in legalized aggregates according to such laws as they themselves have made. This government, or its official representatives, have no legal warrant to interfere in any man’s private affairs, either domestic, social, commercial or industrial, unless such “private affairs” are in some manner a menace to some form of public welfare. The act then comes under the Law of Common Weal, (or wheel, or Will). Individualism is only a Unit of the Common Weal, just as an ephemeral event is only an incident in

the Great Wheel of Life. Thus the Astrologic Principle of Destiny, Fate, Will, Wheel, Day or Die, runs through every atom of space and we may enlighten ourselves accordingly, if we have Will enough to judge discriminately and not hypnotically. No man, native or foreign born, is ever obliged to become a citizen of the United States, any more than he is obliged to become a Free Mason, but, when he joins the great body as a moving Unit or element of the aggregate, then he is in duty bound to renounce his allegiance before he would be justified in associating himself with any other aggregation, whose attitude threatens the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness of the public weal. No one can transgress the civil law if he conforms to his registered obligation. No man's opinions are restricted by law, except they tend to provoke disorder. Most people are frightened out of their wits and restrained from exercising their birthright will, not by the Civil Law, or by the Law of the Heavens, but from some insignificant personal cause, which might be easily overcome if they would but "Throw the Tea Overboard." Civil laws and laws of the heavens work in unison. Misinterpretations and misunderstandings provoke the mischief.

THE FUNNY OLD JIM CROSS.

By Professor Weston.

I note that old Jim Cross, who is the same as "Raphael" of London, comes out with another one of his grouchy squibs in his 1920 Ephemeris. This nasty, snarling stuff has been printed in Raphael's Ephemeris nearly ever since the year 1880, when old Jimmie Cross got hold of it. Turn back to the preface of the ephemeris for the year 1896 and you will see there about as mean a piece of grouchy snarling as ever came across from auld Hengland. I will quote you here one paragraph taken from the prefatory page of Raphael's Ephemeris for the year 1896. "So much noise is being made about the calculation of Ephemerides that it may surprise some to know that anyone who can do simple addition and subtraction, and who has a good amount of patience, can do them easily. Books can be had which furnish all the figures, and all one has to do is to add or subtract two or three rows of figures. Pretty work, this, to make a row about." Also, in his preface to the Ephemeris for the year 1894 he states clearly that his Ephemeris are all calculated by means of his "ready reckoner" and in a magazine article he once explained that his ready reckoner is a large book full of figures, so arranged that, given the right ascension and the declination of a planet as in the British Nautical Almanac, then his ready reckoner will show, by inspection, the corresponding longitude and latitude of that planet, and it is this set of values that he publishes in his Ephemeris.

We thus see that long ago Raphael has fully explained how he makes up his Ephemeris, or rather, has his regular computers do it for him. His computer takes the British Nautical Almanac for the date, or that is the year to be copied, and simply copies out all that he requires from it, but since the British Nautical Almanac does not give the longitudes of the planets but only their right ascensions and declinations, then for Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune they use the famous ready rockener, for it will correctly

show what longitude and what latitude must correspond with the British Nautical Almanac right ascensions and declinations. He then takes the French *Connaissance des Temps* for the same year and compares the longitudes that it gives for every second day, thus making his work correct.

As Raphael has stated himself, in a magazine article, any one can make up a ready reckoner if they have the patience to do the extremely great amount of work required to prepare one. Such a ready reckoner simply converts right ascension and declination as given in the Nautical Almanacs, both British and American, into longitude and latitude, and the work may be done by anyone who knows how to tell one figure from another. Furthermore, you don't even have to do that. You can just simply take the French *Connaissance des Temps* for the year and set all longitudes and latitudes from it to every second day, it being necessary only to do a little interpolating by means of second differences for part of the figures.

Everybody, nearly, in the United States was well enough aware that even a school boy could copy the Nautical Almanac, and old Jim Cross admits, in the preface to his *Ephemerides* of 1894 that he makes up all his figures just that way. Furthermore, old Cross himself does not know enough, personally, to do even that, for he states in the preface to the *Ephemerides* of 1896 that he hired the work done, and we understand it was done by Mr. Alfred Pearce, the author of the "Text Book." He, himself, apparently does not know enough to use his own ready reckoner, that he says can be used by anybody who has learning enough to enable them to add and subtract a few figures.

But he knows enough to write this nasty and uncalled for squib in his preface to the *Ephemerides* just out for 1920. His poisoned pen says: "It seems a pity there is no one in the United States who can calculate an *Ephemerides* for Washington—some would-be professors of the great science simply copy my *Ephemerides* and publish them as their own, and, of course, for Greenwich."

Now, not to use the shorter and uglier word, I will simply say this assertion of old Jim Cross is a mistake. He is misinformed. We do not copy his *Ephemerides*. We copy the very same thing he copies, namely, the Nautical Almanac. It is as easy for a decent white American to copy the Nautical Almanac as it is for any lop-eared Londoner, isn't it?

Mr. Dalton, who made the Boston *Ephemerides* a number of years ago, used a special table of logarithms so taken out that he could get the longitudes and latitudes from the right ascensions and declinations in the American *Ephemerides* with no very great amount of labor. He took out for each second day and interpolated by means of second differences for the intermediate days. Raphael never saw the day that he could even commence to do anything of that sort, and it is extremely doubtful if he knows enough to make even the common calculations usual in astrological study, for I never heard of any such work that he ever did since he took hold of the *Ephemerides* in 1880. Mr. Chaney told me, when I saw him in St. Louis, that old Cross never wrote a word that he ever saw which would seem to indicate any knowledge whatsoever of the commonest calculations usual in astrology.

Now, as a climax to this man's almost unbelievable ignorance, he puts out the silly gibe that no one here knows enough to calculate an Ephemeris for Washington. Now what do you think of that? An Ephemeris for Washington! The idea! For the love of all that is blessed and holy what would we want with an Ephemeris for Washington? Why, even the French, and the American Ephemeris are always calculated for Greenwich, in order to be uniform with a custom set years ago by men who knew more in a minute than Raphael could ever figure out in a thousand years. The meridian of Greenwich is the conventional meridian adopted by all the best map makers and the greatest scientists of the world. This conventional agreement was necessary in order to avoid confusion and to render all astronomical records and observed notations uniform and easily handled. To have a whole lot of different meridians of reference was long ago seen to be folly and useless in every respect and for many years the American Ephemeris have been calculated to the meridian of Greenwich, while about in 1916 the French also adopted Greenwich as the primary meridian for all references in astronomy. It is a good meridian of reference, because its opposite point on the earth falls in the open ocean to the west, thus its opposition in time is always in a place not easily used for observations. Its dexter square falls in the middle of the Mississippi valley, and that is also very handy, for we can easily remember that St. Louis is almost exactly six hours west, and so on. The Greenwich meridian is all that could possibly be desired and any Ephemeris maker who attempted to change it would be acting the common fool, and likewise any one who would even suggest it may be taken as something not much better.

In passing I should remark that Raphael's Ephemeris are the best ever published. We acknowledge they are the very best we have ever seen, because they are copied directly from the Nautical Almanacs. They are cheap, cheaper than we can produce them here in America, but I want to say right now that I myself, as well as about four other astrologers that I know of, can produce an Ephemeris on 30 days' notice that will be the equal of Raphael's, but we can't do it at the price Raphael places on his work. We could do it if they sold at about a dollar each, but could not do it for much less.

I have made a special study of the planetary tables and I now have in my possession the complete set of tables by Simon Newcomb, made up for the United States Government. I also have the very fine set published by Mr. Whiting, probably the best set extant today, aside from those of Newcomb. I have a set by Bullialdus, as in Gadbury's work, which was long known to be superior to the Caroline tables. My copy of the Rudolphine Tables is in a very perfect copy of Coley's Key that I bought in the year 1908. I can also refer to the Tables of Regiomontanus, and to any nautical almanac ever published from the earliest days down to the present, as all these are easily accessible in the great libraries at Washington.

With my tables of Mr. Whiting I have calculated the position of planets and Sun and Moon back to dates before the time of Christ with an accuracy that must fall within less than two minutes of arc in any case and usually within a few seconds of absolute accuracy. These tables could be arranged for the use of astrologers so that

alino t any common mathematician, or even a beginner, could compute an Ephemeris for any date, past or future, and with a set of them the astrologer would be independent of the Ephemeris maker, as he could find any position for any date by the use of them. The expense of publishing such tables would, however, be quite considerable and it seems probable they will never be published unless some generous capitalist wishes to immortalize his name by having the work done in his time.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS.

The only real good thing about the Heathen Chinees is that they will insist on paying all their bills, every year on a certain date, when it is due. Nothing else looks real good to me. I don't like their looks, their style, their odor, or the way they part their hair. I would never take my "Cue" from a Chinaman.

However, as there is something good about everything, and we should observe the good in everything, why not all of us note whether our subscriptions are paid on time. I always know when an Editor is getting satisfaction this way, for he smiles in his sleep, and in his editorials, and hums a little melody as he goes to and from his work. I just enjoy seeing a Contented Editor. I mark the date of your subscription as follows, 12 for December, 19 for this year, the number of the month first and the year second.

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Some of us are mistaken about the cause of the Coal Strike, some of the miners are striking for more hours and some for less. I am told by one of them that they are unable to have work for more than a day or two a week, and cannot make a fair living; others get good pay, and all the time they can stand. I think the miners used better judgment about this strike than they ever showed before. As a rule they have been striking in the summer when we had no use for coal, and did not care whether they struck or not. It would have been a very foolish move for them to strike next spring. Some say that it is a vicious move to compel us to pay more for coal or freeze. However, this is the game that is being played all over. The flour manufacturers raised flour \$20.00 a ton recently, and I think we would come very near starving, if we refused to pay the price, and could not get some by begging. Same way with all clothing manufacturers. They simply raise the price and won't let us have it unless we pay the price. Just the same as a strike, no difference whatever. If you have been taking a few minutes off every day to cuss the miners, it would make your soul (if you have a soul) feel better to also cuss all the other fellows who do the same, but use other language.

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I think that we will have an unsettled state of affairs and considerable antagonism generally off and on till Saturn and Uranus quit playing at opposition from Pisces to Virgo. Saturn rules Labor and Uranus rules everything that is "Bull headed and headstrong," and these planets have been opposing each other for several months and will continue to do so till well into 1920.

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The government has guaranteed the owners of the railroads, so

much for their use and to return them in as good shape as they were before taking them; therefore, the officials of the roads don't care a snap, whether they run one train or more,—they get as much for one as for one hundred—and if they can upset business, it will make some of the simple minded public think that government ownership is bad, and also kill business, make work dull and eventually reduce wages—kill two or three birds with one stone. If the government was running the roads as it should, and would “fire” an official quack who did not get good results, the railroads would be doing as good work as the postoffice was before we got Democracy.

I note that Mr. McAdoo says, that the owners of the coal mines made big money the last few years, at the expense of the public generally. Immediately the mine owners yelled I. W. W., I. W. W. It has got to the point that any one who don't take just what some wise man says as absolute truth, is set down for an I. W. W., which means, “general robber.” Some of these fellows who are talking I. W. W. so much have been feeding on turkey and imitating it out of sympathy; stir up a gobbler and hear it warble I. W. W., I. W. W. a few times.

ASTROLOGICAL COMMENTS AND CRITICISMS.

Mr. Frank Allen, of 165 E St. N. W., Washington, D. C., has his “Message of the Heavens for 1920” out, and it is quite interesting and looks very probable from an Astrological standpoint. Mr. Allen, like “Ye Editor,” judges his forecasts from the Zodiacal aspects rather than from the Mundane aspects in the Horoscope. Most all Astrologers are lost when they drop the Mundane houses and consider only the aspects; but it is not the houses of the Horoscope that show which way the wind blows; the aspects in the heavens regardless of the hour, indicate, and I believe, cause weather changes, and cause the antagonisms and friendships that come suddenly at times and cause war and peace, although coming events cast their shadows before, so the effects of aspects are often seen or felt as they approach. For example, the war started in 1914, and the guns started to roar and kept it up incessantly till 11 a. m. Nov. 11th, 1918, and at a certain minute, a death-like silence fell over the armies, and the war stopped. For three years, both sides had wished and hoped to stop it, but till this time, it could not be done. Weather, ups and downs in stocks and cereals, and good and bad unfavorable business periods are indicated by the aspects of the superior planets, and the Mundane aspects do not indicate such.

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It always requires two or more aspects of the planets to bring any important or radical event in one's life. One does not have musical or artistic talent from one planet or one aspect, it requires two. There is a soul or spirit for everything, and every spirit has a mate, if it amounts to anything; even numbers have a spirit, and many can judge the spirit of numbers in various ways. There is harmony between some numbers, and inharmony between others. It requires strong evil aspects between three planets to cause a war. It requires aspects of Sun, Mars and Venus to cause a marriage with a female; or the Moon, Mars and Venus with a male. You must have these in the Horoscope or there is no marriage.

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All aspects are more powerful in periods of the planets; for example: If the Sun is in an evil aspect to Saturn at the ages of 15, 19, 30, 47, 45 or 57 years, these periods as a rule will be marked evil periods, according to how these planets are placed in the Radix. If you have good aspects in the Radix, often one gets good effects from bad aspects; as a rule, one who has Mercury or the Moon or both badly aspected to Jupiter, they get the best effects when these form good aspects. One who has good aspects of Sun, Moon and Jupiter, will often have very good success during what is called the bad aspects of the same planets.

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Uranus is neutral, so it is said, and consequently its effect is reversed. If you have noticed the speculative markets, you have seen bad aspects of Uranus cause radical advances in the markets, because Uranus was disposed of by Jupiter or Venus; or in other words, Venus or Jupiter were the boss of the time. Same in many nativities, a bad aspect of Uranus makes one very fortunate, although often very discontented. I have seen many with the Moon in Aquarius or Taurus in bad aspect to Saturn, which was in the ascendant, get rich through speculation; but they were as miserly as what the Huns called our boys.

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Jupiter enters Virgo in September, 1920. This will benefit the real estate market more than Saturn; Saturn made it more active buying by those who wanted land. Jupiter will cause speculation in real estate and make advances faster and more general late in 1920, lasting through 1921.

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Uranus is about to enter the sign Pisces; it will enter and be in that sign for seven years after February 1st, 1920. Look out for radicals and eccentrics, such as will play all kinds of politics and various tricks.

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WM. ROBERTS' IDEAS.

I have had the Adept since its beginning. Looking over some of them in 1901 and before I find much that is good and instructive in it away back there. Coming along to present time there are many of the writers who give much good information of value to those interested. but when I see some astrologer who will challenge Professor Henry as to the things he writes about, they, in my judgment have a soft spot at the base of the brain, as I am aware that Professor Henry knew more about astrology and the things he writes about before many of the present writers were born, than they will ever know. When many of them were killing the kaiser by their system of work and study I laid back and laughed. Do you know there was not an astrologer on the earth that knew anything about this war and the best of them made mistakes. The only one I noticed that gave some good ideas about it was Raphael, when he stated early in the war, that it would cost England nine billions of pounds before they got through. The fathers of the system of astrology were the Bible writers. David was chosen as the best in his time, and after he got through with his three years in college, was put over all the astrologers of his time. In that last chapter we find all about this war and the end is not yet come. In the ninth chapter he tells us how he got the information.

We find Joseph Analtin with great foresight and knowledge along these same TIMES who stored away the wheat for years for the famine which was coming. Now we may be at the door of a great famine but who are those now that can tell us AHEAD about it in the future? Who are they who can offset these great writers or astrologers at any stage, for the information we get is great from this law and study?

For some time I have studied the movements of the planets and how they act recently. I wrote some of my friends that there would surely come a strike in the coal mines when the planet Mars came to place where Saturn was, as Saturn rules the coal mines especially. So you see how that war planet works.

At the last full moon there was much in the papers about how it fooled down town in New York City. The moon works on all people and diseases in the same way. Back in 1858 there was a great comet in the heavens in the fall of the year and the people would gather in places to look at it. I heard men say then there was a great war coming. They knew nothing about astrology. In 1912 there was the same visible sight and by this I stated in the Adept in February, 1913, that a great war was near and as I note, I stated the year was the beginning of trouble such as had not been seen before by man. When in 1912 they put astrologers into fortune telling, I told them to watch what was coming here. This was never done in any nation on the earth before. Who was the gang that dare do this? Watch what is

coming to them.

So comets and not the planets control wars.

Yours,
WM. ROBERTS.

Editor Adept.

Dear Sir: I have no desire to use up valuable space in the controversy with Mr. Webber, who chooses to masquerade under the alias of "Professor Henry." Besides I am a humane man and have no desire to bewilder the readers of this magazine with another rambling reply from the "Professor." Regarding astrology as a purely mathematical study requiring the utmost precision, I have nothing to say when the "Professor" informs us that he goes to the Tarot and Swastika for his mathematical measurements, but can safely leave him in his own mental fog. I would suggest to him, in a friendly spirit, that he not confine his mathematical researches to these two sources alone, but consider the rainbow and the Aurora Borealis for they are brilliant, though nebulous, also; and he might also look to the white mists of the early morning for his mathematical facts, and not disregard the gentle zephyr of a summer evening in laying the corner stone of his geometrical system.

Yours truly,
STUART ARMOUR.

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THAT BLOWUP OF DECEMBER 17TH.

It seems that some Professor (?) of Cal. made a prediction some time in the last three months in which it appeared that on account of several of the planets coming into conjunction and opposition, indicated something out of the common. The large daily papers of the country generally circulated the information that the world was coming to an end, suddenly and very abruptly on December 17th, but as usual, the day passed with nothing unusual occurring to make it an unfortunate day or out of the common. A Minneapolis paper remarked that a personal interview with the said Prof. resulted in the information that the papers had garbled and magnified the reports previously made. Quite a number of the Adept readers went to the trouble to inquire if there was danger, etc.

All those who are interested in Astrology, the Occult generally and in Politics or Religion, should remember, and remember it always, that when ever any ordinary daily paper gets the chance it will exaggerate, falsify and garble anything that comes from anyone interested in the Occult. You absolutely cannot depend on reports thru the newspapers, and truth in regard to any kind of politics, religion or occult science generally is not to be found in the daily papers; and when you come down to the point, you seldom get all the real facts in regard to anything of importance. Have you ever seen a correct report of happenings in your immediate vicinity in any large daily or weekly paper? The smaller papers, outside of the city, as a rule, are quite accurate, and give the very best they can, but the papers which get the Associate Press news or have reporters, generally are wrong in all details and most of the facts. Notice them particularly in criticising the politics of their opponents, or any religious denomination which is not well represented in their immediate community; note the silly and ridiculous statements regarding socialism, the occult, etc. Why any one should ever depend upon them for the truth, is beyond my comprehension. The daily newspapers of the large cities are condemning the I. W. W.'s as they should, but doing more thru their deceit to breed a thousand times worse revolution than the Bolsheviki could ever bring about or even contemplate. The American public is very patient, very peaceful and law abiding, but when they find how they have been deceived and how they have been wronged in the various matters that are very important, it will take but a small breeze to create a whirlwind that may upset the country. Common reasoning will show any one that the planets are continually getting in strong positions, and even more important ones than on December 17th. Jupiter passes all the planets and is in conjunction and opposition with every one every 12 years. Saturn every 30 years, Mars every two years, and Venus and Mercury sometimes twice a year. It takes several hundred years for certain ones to be in conjunction in a certain sign, but the sign is not necessary, the fact that they get in such positions that they have a strong effect on the Earth is what is to be considered, and it would be impossible for them to get into any position that would change a single planet or cause an upheaval of any kind. If some other system got mixed up without the Solar system, only the good Lord knows what would happen, but when this comes, it will come so quickly that the newspapers will have no chance to

make a scoop or tell their usual lies about it, or blame it to the Socialists or the Occult People generally.

HELIOCENTRIC.

It does no harm to keep track of the Heliocentric Planets. Don't try to use the Heliocentric for Horoscopes, any more than to get what you can out of them, for the Geocentric has all that the Heliocentric has and a lot more. All we know of the Heliocentric is what a few years of observation, less than fifty years, has shown us. However, if you apply the same rules in judging aspects formed, that you would in the Geocentric system, you will be surprised to see how accurate it is. The affairs on Earth are influenced as much or more by the Helio than the Geocentric system—or maybe, are easier observed and forecasted. For example, January 1st, 1920, Mercury is 1° in Scorpio, Venus 8° in Cancer, Mars 10° in Virgo, Jupiter 10° in Leo, Saturn 6° in Virgo, Uranus 1° in Pisces and Neptune 10° in Leo. We have Neptune and Jupiter in conjunction, Jupiter a few minutes past the aspect. Mars leaving Saturn and the opposition of Uranus. Mercury in close square to Jupiter and Neptune. The Sun is in the Center, but for convenience we put it in the same sign it is by Geocentric, with the Earth in the opposite sign, the Earth therefore is 9° in Cancer, the Sun is the same by both systems.

The Moon of course is with the Earth, and naturally could not be in any sign but that sign in which the Earth is, but we have to use the Moon by Geocentric to get any results from it, apparently, so we say the Moon on January 1st is 9° in Taurus. I have noticed that when any planet has formed an exact aspect and begins to separate, the next aspect begins to show almost immediately. Mars in this chart is starting for a sextile of Jupiter, and it will have a more even and less quarrelsome effect till it reaches this aspect, then it will go to a square of Saturn, and its tendency is not as good in many ways, for anything it may refer to while it is going to this aspect.

Jupiter is leaving Neptune, the large Capitalistic planet, and is starting for an opposition of Uranus, and it means a fight right off between Jupiter and Uranus rulers. Look out during the summer and see this politically, much valuable mud will be slung at both sides, and by both. Uranus will win out, because it is in Pisces, and stronger in Pisces than Jupiter is in Virgo. Reforms will start and will eventually materialize, and here is just where they start. Uranus is starting for a trine aspect of Neptune, and it also means an agreement and understanding between Workers and Capitalists, but it takes some time for this aspect to be formed—several years.

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