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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

### The Aquarian Age.

The subject of the Aquarian age must now form the topic of considerable discussion, and a definite solution must be aimed at. With the conclusion of my observations in the last issue, I intended to turn to other matters, but two champions of this Age have appeared in the lists, and I have no alternative but to meet them, and defend myself against their lances.

Mr. James Harvey complains that in my comments on page 123, I have held him up to censure, and that I am guilty of a breach of journalistic etiquette. It is strange that the Editor of a Journal, should be debarred from commenting on the statements of another, especially when he is dealing with the same subject. No censure was in any way intended. I was perfectly impartial, as witness the opening words on the page named, *viz.*, it is always well that both sides of a question should be put forward and impartially discussed, and that it is always better than *facts* should be given and not merely *opinions*. This is just where our good friend errs. He merely makes assertions, but he produces no facts to support them.

On the other hand, Mr. Julius R. Bennet, the author of "the Riddle of the Aquarian Age," strikes the right note. In his article which appears on another page, he does not merely content himself with opinions; he produces facts and arguments to support them. As the

result, one can follow his contentions and discuss them.

As I have more than once stated in these pages, opinions count for nothing. We must have facts and evidence of a tangible nature, either for or against. Personally, I hold no brief against the supposition that the Aquarian age has arrived. I have merely placed a number of facts, for and against, dealing with the question, and have stated that in my opinion, based on a study of these facts, and on other data in my possession, that I do not accept this supposition. I adhere to what I have said. I have nothing more to add, except that if the champions of this Aquarian age will produce incontrovertible facts to prove their theory, and can convince me by those facts, then I am prepared to accept their views. But I insist upon the facts being given.

### Prince Seesodia.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the sudden death of Prince Jessrajsinghi Seesodia, an ex-President of the British Astrological Society, which took place at his residence at Middleton Square at the end of May. He lectured to the Society on May 20th, only a few days before he died, and the news of his death was a great shock. His death will be a great loss to Astrology, for his knowledge of the science, and especially the Hindu system, was profound. He was a frequent attendant at the meetings of the British Astrological Society, and delivered

several Lectures, astounding his hearers with his skill and knowledge. He was always warm in his approval of my advocacy of Hindu methods, and frequently deferred to my opinions on particular points. He was an author of considerable repute, and wrote the appendix to the work on Hindu Music, reviewed in the last issue. His remains were cremated at Golder's Green on May 29th.

### Doubles.

It is an old saying that every man has a "double." Here is a chance for the saying to be proved. If there are any of my male readers born on April 23rd, 1883, at 6 p.m., or know of any one born at that time, they are asked to communicate with me, and I will place them in communication with a gentleman who was born at the same date and time, and who is anxious to compare his life and events with those of his double.

E. H. BAILEY.

### WEATHER FORECASTS—(Continued from p. 159.)

nearly all districts, barometer rising, strong westerly N. Scotland. 27th, Tuesday. Above 1024 M.B. from our S.W. coasts to Spain, about 1016 N. Scotland, variable, sunny and summer-like in some districts, cloudy in others, foggy in parts of Channel or Straits of Dover. 28th, Wednesday. H.P. moving W., shallow secondaries over our area, some showers N. England and perhaps N. Ireland, very gloomy in S.E., fair or fine elsewhere. 29th, Thursday. H.P. extending from Ireland to B.o.B. depression over Sweden, sunny in some, cloudy in others, may be showers in S.E. 30th, Friday. H.P. moving S., light and variable breezes, sunshine large generally, cooling breezes, some showers N. Ireland, gloomy generally over Ireland. 31st, Saturday. H.P. over France, a shallow depression moving across our N. districts, little or no sunshine over Ireland, Scotland and N. England, with showers or steady rain, finer further S. or S.W.

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### DAILY GUIDE.—Contd. from 2nd column.

27	5	✕	46	An uncertain day. Act warily. Write letters evening.
28	20		41	Deal with elders a.m. Guard against accidents and disputes.
29	5	∩	19	Act discreetly in all things. Avoid oppositesex. Ask favours midday.
30	19		38	Push business, seek work, ask favours.
31	3	8	35	Guard against accidents, avoid superiors. Visit friends, etc., evening.

## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, July, 1926

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	25 ✕ 7	A quiet day. Avoid boating and pleasure p.m.
2	9 ∩ 16	Guard against disputes and accidents, avoid superiors, act with discretion.
3	23 10	A day for pleasure and enjoyment. Visit friends and amusements evening.
4	6 8 48	Sunday. Avoid worry. Write no letters. Visit friends evening.
5	20 10	Safeguard health, avoid deception, guard against losses.
6	3 ∏ 17	Travel early. Write letters. Visit friends and amusements p.m.
7	16 10	Travel, change. Pay calls. A day for pleasure.
8	28 49	An evil day. Guard against accidents and disputes. Act with discretion.
9	11 ☿ 15	An uncertain day. Do nothing important. Guard against accidents evening.
10	23 31	A doubtful day. Travel late evening.
11	5 ♋ 36	Sunday. Visit friends. A day for pleasure.
12	17 34	Travel. Push business, seek work till 3 p.m. Safeguard health, and avoid deception later.
13	29 27	Contradictory influences prevail. Attend to ordinary duties.
14	11 ♏ 17	A doubtful day. Do nothing important.
15	23 7	Ask favours, seek work a.m. Guard against accidents evening.
16	5 ♐ 3	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
17	17 7	Uncertain a.m. Travel, write letters afternoon. Visit friends, but guard against disputes evening.
18	29 25	Sunday. Guard against accidents. Keep quiet.
19	12 ♑ 0	Avoid worry. Write letters, sign papers evening.
20	24 57	Guard against deception, avoid losses, safeguard health after 3 p.m. Travel and ask favours.
21	8 ♒ 18	Guard against accidents and disputes.
22	22 5	Push business, write letters, make plans, commence new work, travel, change. Pay no calls evening.
23	6 ♓ 17	An evil day. Do nothing important till evening. Then visit friends, etc.
24	20 52	Deal with elders a.m. Guard against accidents p.m.
25	5 ♈ 43	Sunday. A quiet day. Visit friends evening.
26	20 45	Guard against scandal and deception. Be discreet in speech. Push affairs evening.

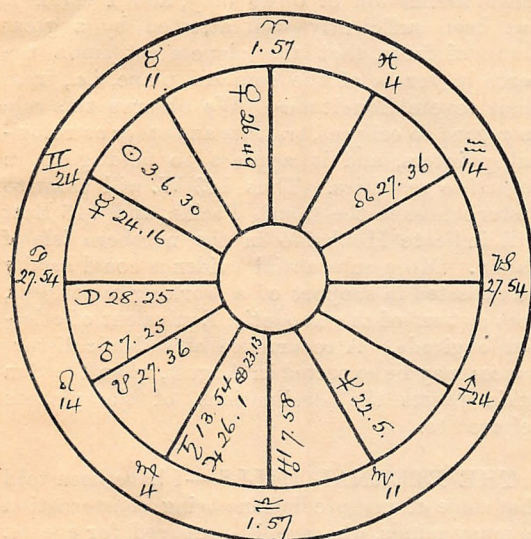
# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY, F.A.S.

## LORD BULWER LYTTON.

Lord Lytton, according to his autobiography was born in Baker St., Portman Square on May 25th, 1803 about 8 a.m. I am unfortunately without an Ephemeris for 1802, so that I cannot correct this horoscope by the Prenatal Epoch. I am therefore taking the figure as published in Vol 2 of *The Future*, page 52, inserting the correct position of Neptune, it being given therein as ♄ 23.7.

The latter part of the sign Cancer ascends



with the Moon therein. This luminary is however above the horizon owing to its north latitude. The Moon is in square to Venus but sextile to Jupiter and trine to Neptune. The Sun is in the eleventh house in sextile to Mars and trine to Uranus. Mercury holds the sign Gemini in sextile to Venus and square to Jupiter, disposing of the latter planet.

Of We are told by his son, that Lord Lytton seriously studied astrology, and his well-known interest in occult and mystical studies, as well as astrology are clearly shown in his many works.

His literary abilities emanate from the strong position of Mercury in sextile to Venus, and the square—though not an evil aspect in this case, Mercury being dignified to Jupiter. His remarkable imaginative powers are shown from the trine

of the Moon to Neptune, and his skill in astrology from Sun trine Uranus, and Mars sextile Uranus.

The third decanate of Cancer rising brought the influence of the ninth house strongly to the fore, and being the Pisces decanate of Cancer, brought the influence of the twelfth house and Mercury into very strong significance. The Pisces navamsa of Cancer rising accentuated this influence. Mars rising in the ascendant in a Gemini navamsa, and being ruler of the tenth house, also gave him his great skill in writing, and signified his professional activities in this direction. It is also interesting to note that Uranus, so well aspected by the Sun and Mars, was in a Sagittarius navamsa.

His unfortunate marriage and eventual separation from his wife is shown by the square of the Moon to Venus and the semisquare of the Moon to Saturn, ruler of the seventh house. He married on 30th August, 1827, when the meridian was in conjunction with Venus.

On July 14th, 1866 he was raised to the Peerage under the directions of M.C. ♄, ♀, R., M.C. ♄, ♄, R. He died on January 18th, 1873 under the directions of ascendant ♈ ♀, ascendant ♎ ♀, L ♀ ♄. The planet Saturn having reached the ascendant, would also be in conjunction with the radical mundane place of the Moon.

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# THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

**EARTHQUAKES.**—Exactly in accord with prediction from the opposition of Neptune and Mars in April, and attendant configurations at the lunation of May 13th, these two months have been prolific in seismic disturbances, notably in Hawaii, where the great volcano spread death and ruin in all directions; in Yezo (Hokkaido) Japan, where similar devastation was effected by volcanic action; and as I write there is a report that further perturbations lasting over several hours have occurred six thousand miles S.W. of Washington, as recorded by seismograph at the capital. A further great devastation has been occasioned by submarine earthquake south of Burmah, a vast tidal wave being caused thereby, from which great destruction of property and a loss of 1,500 lives has resulted. All these convulsions show clearly that the earth is in a state of great unrest, and further cataclysms may be expected in more northerly latitudes as the Sun gains power. The opposition of Mars and Neptune is calculated to have happened on the 22nd April, at 3.54 p.m. This raises a question of considerable importance to students who are disposed to make fine calculations. The *Connaissance des Temps* gives the geocentric longitudes of the planets for civil time at midnight for various intervals. The longitude of Mars at midnight of the 21st is  $321^{\circ} 32' 45''$ , and its motion is  $48' 22'' .7$  per day, that of Neptune is  $142^{\circ} 1' 43''$ , and its diurnal motion  $18'' .5$ , retrograde. Consequently the planets form their geocentric conjunction at 3.54½ p.m. of the 22nd April, as stated. At this time the 29th degree of Gemini is on the midheaven of Greenwich, and the planets are on the meridian of  $127^{\circ}$  W. longitude, and on the nadir of  $53^{\circ}$  East. The transverse meridian lies between  $37^{\circ}$  W. and  $143^{\circ}$  E. The latter longitude gives exactly that of Hokkaido in Yezo, to which reference has been made above. Also  $143^{\circ}$  W. falls on the meridian of a group of South Pacific Islands, which answers closely to the Washington report of the seismograph reading. Curiously, the geodetic equivalent and its transverse meridian, answer closely to the same longitudes as those derived from the actual moment of the opposition of Mars and Neptune. Thus Leo 22 is  $142^{\circ}$  E., and Aquarius 22 is  $38^{\circ}$  W., the quadrature being in the meridian of  $52^{\circ}$  E. and  $128^{\circ}$  W. But all these calculations are based on the geocentric longitude, and the

question that is raised is, whether it would not be more conformable to the geodetic theory to calculate on the basis of Right Ascension only. I think not, and for the reason that the line joining the two bodies is oblique to the plane of the equator. Thus Neptune at this opposition had  $14^{\circ} 33'$  of N. declination, and Mars had  $15^{\circ} 29'$  of S. declination. The line joining the two bodies would, therefore, have a mean inclination of 15 degrees to the equatorial plane, which it crosses in R.A.  $49^{\circ} 30'$ . Referred to the zodiacal plane, the planets are seen to have a mean inclination of  $0^{\circ} 48'$  only, and I think it has been sufficiently well attested by a great array of facts, that the planets act upon the earth in terms of the zodiacal plane, i.e., from their several longitudes. We observe this rule in regard to eclipses, transits and other astrological pointers, and it appears to hold good in regard to geodetics. Thus  $143^{\circ}$  W. will point to disturbances in the South Pacific, and  $143^{\circ}$  East will indicate Hokkaido in the northern isle of Japan. More substantial evidence could hardly be expected in support of a working hypothesis, such as that of the Geodetic Equivalent of celestial longitude. A recurrence of seismic disturbances may be expected in August, when the Sun again passes the declinations of the planets referred to.

**THE ETERNAL HILLS.**—I have been told that some of my predictions bring consternation to many minds, who are ill-prepared for events. They are everywhere predicted throughout the Scriptures, and the science of the stars merely confirms them and their imminence. I can hardly be blamed for any disturbance which such predictions may occasion in the minds of my readers, seeing that I only claim to be a humble interpreter of the symbols. In the production of the events themselves, we have no part whatsoever. The trouble is that when we speak of the end of the Age, some people are apt to think that the earth itself is meant. Frequently enough it has been stated in these columns, that there is every reason to believe that the earth has been in existence for ages, but that it has cycles of activity followed by periods of entire obscuration and rest. In this we do but repeat on the grand scale that which is our own daily experience, for after a long day of work we enjoy

the refreshment of a brief night of profound sleep, and then wake again. But herein there is a further analogy, for after six days of labour, an entire day is accorded to us for rest. It is the Sabbath or seventh day. The ancients taught that the age of the world was seven thousand years, and that a thousand years were as one day. Six days of one thousand years each were appointed to bring the work of every man to a close. In the course of those millennia experience of every kind necessary to secure a certain degree of perfection in the work to which each soul has been appointed was accorded by successive incarnations, which the Hebrews called "Golgoluth" or revolutions. The Seventh Day was a sabbath, and after the Sabbath was a judgment of the world, *i.e.*, of the souls who had passed through the seven "days" of evolutionary experience. As can be shown, the Kabalists affirmed that the Age in which we now live began in the year 4000 B.C. (-3999 astron.), and will therefore end in 2001 A.D.

This conception appears to be supported by the chronology of the Great Pyramid interior measures. So much is taught in regard to the Human Soul. But in respect of the Earth as a body, the same authorities taught that it had a Great Year of 25,920 years in duration, and that each of such great years of activity was followed by a period of 2,520 years, or "seven days." Thus in Esdras it is said: "Then shall the earth return into the old silence for seven days, as in former judgments." The prophet is speaking of the judgment which is coming to the present world or generation of humans. The authorised version says: "And the world shall be turned into the old Silence seven days, as in former judgments, so that no man shall remain, and after seven days, the world, which awaketh not, shall be raised up and that shall die which is corrupt—" and more to further effect which is worth study. The year of the earth is a period of 25,920 years, and six such periods have passed, so that we are now in the seventh and last. And this appears conspicuous in every passage of the Word that refers to the end of this Age. The ancient teaching appears to indicate that every Age yields its quota of "good fruit" to the celestial store, and also provides for the destruction of that which is corrupt. The angelic beings who inspire the minds of men may, for aught we know, have been earth-born like ourselves in former Ages and have won through. This would explain many obscure passages, such, for instance, as "seven times purified in the furnace of earth," and "To him that overcometh I will give to eat of the tree of life . . . I will give

the bright and morning star . . . they shall *not* go out nor come in any more, but shall be as pillars in the Temple," etc. "This is the condition of the battle that man, who is born on earth, shall fight; that if he be overcome he shall suffer as thou hast said, but if he get the victory, he shall receive the thing that I say. For this is the life whereof Moses spake while he lived, saying: 'Choose life that thou mayest live.'" If then we accept the Hebrew concept, which appears to accord entirely with the testimony of the Pyramid and the written Word, and regard the Age as a period of seven thousand years, then seven such periods would constitute a Jubilee or Sabbath of sabbaths, each Age being separated from the next by a period of entire inhibition. The Apostolic teaching is that we are now in the last of the seven Ages, and that after the Millennium, there will be a Judgment of the world, and then a new creation. "Behold I make all things new, saith the Lord, for the former things have passed away." To the night watchers who are waiting for the Dawn, there can be no sense of alarm in these great happenings. We are not affrighted when the Sun goes down, but should a great darkness come upon the world while it is yet day, we should be apprehensive and fearful of what might follow. It would be alarming to the extent that is was unexpected and unusual. Familiarity with this order of thought leads, naturally, to a state of expectancy in which there is no sense of dread. "Watch, therefore . . . and when ye shall see these things begin to come to pass, know that your redemption draweth nigh."

FURTHER POINTERS.—It has been shown that the rise of the Four Kingdoms and their decline as prophesied by Daniel, accords directly with the sign and planet signatures of the zodiacal semi-circles from East to West, beginning with Leo (Sun) the Golden Head of Babylon, and continuing with Cancer (Moon) and Gemini (Mercury) denoting the dual kingdom of Medopersia as the arms and breast of silver, Taurus (Venus) the Brass belly and thighs of the Greek Empire, and ending with the signs Aries (Mars) and Pisces (Neptune) the Iron and Clay of the Roman Empire and the Democratic ascendancy. These four great divisions of world-power are eventually broken by the Stone Kingdom—a Stone cut out without hands, which became a great mountain, filling the whole earth, which fell upon the Image and obliterated all these kingdoms. "In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed . . . and it shall stand forever."

The prophet evidently saw the upbuilding of the Fifth or Stone Kingdom whose power was to be world wide, and that answers the oft-repeated question as to why, if these prophecies are correctly referred to the Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Greek and Roman empires, and to the mixed monarchic and democratic governments of the latter days, no mention is made of an Empire which for extent of influence, wealth and power, is greater than any or all of these Four Kingdoms. Not only is that empire predicted, but it is specifically referred to the Kingship of Christ and to His people of Israel, in which alone are the prophecies entirely fulfilled. Then we see that, while these Four Kingdoms of the world were going to their decadent end, God was slowly building up another kingdom, which was destined to fulfil all the prophecies and to endure for ever, being based on the power of the Spirit. "My kingdom is not of this Age," said Christ as the Son of Man.

"My kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," said Christ as the Son of God. Consequently, with the gradual setting of the Sun successively upon the signs Leo, Cancer, Gemini, Taurus, Aries and Pisces, we have its gradual rising on the opposite signs, and it is these which are intended to denote the establishing of the Kingdom of God on earth, beginning with

Aquarius—the sign of the Son of Man, by virtue of those whose presence the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh will be effected.

Capricorn-Sagittarius—The domination of the political world by the One King, and the recognition of Jehoval-Christ as the Right Hand of the Law-giver, thus securing the material and spiritual welfare of His people.

Scorpio—The final testing by the liberation of the powers of evil.

Libra-Virgo—The weighing of Souls, the Judgment and the Harvest.

Leo—"Behold I make all things new . . . for the former things have passed away."

Minor periods of prophetic fulfilment are seen to follow "the pattern of things in the heavens," wherein is the revealed law of God. The latter days are unanimously regarded by the prophets as embracing a period of successive judgments upon the world, judgments that are intended to rouse sleeping souls from the blandishment of their worldly dreams, and to bring them to a recognition of their imminent danger. These minor periods follow the reverse order of the signs, which I have allocated as follows:—

1926, Taurus—The year of great earthquakes and political upheavals.

1927, Aries—The great drought. The revolt. Beginning of War.

1928, Pisces—Fisheries and shipping assailed.

1929, Aquarius—Rivers and fountains contaminated.

1930, Capricorn—the great darkness.

1931, Sagittarius—The last Witness and World's Warning.

1932, Scorpio—Hell let loose. The last stand. The "locusts."

1933, Libra—The Judgment.

1934, Virgo—The winepress, and the Harvest.

1935, Leo—The Restitution of the Kingdom.

The succession of events is taken from the Apocalyptic revelation, and follows the order of the Vials, which are poured out upon the world. The close association of sign and event will hardly escape the notice of those versed in Cosmic Symbolism, and it will be seen that the year 1935 is that indicated by the Pyramid as defining the entry into the King's chamber after the period of seven full years of Tribulation. It is this period which is under discussion among prophetic students as "the period of shortening," some interpreters holding that the Shortening period is defined by the 65 years of restitution, defined by the Great Step of the Pyramid 1844-1909, by which the full period 6,000 years from -3999 to A.D. 2001 are terminated in 1935. The coincidence of the Great War with the first Low Passage 1914-1918, appears to support this reading. But I hold that the prophesy of Christ concerning the "Time of Tribulation" (Matt. XXIV) and His promise of the shortening of *those days* applies specifically to the period from 6th October, 1928 onwards, and that the 8.4 years extending to 1936 will accordingly be shortened.

**PYRAMID MEASURES.**—Students of Pyramidology will assuredly have cause to thank that person who is fortunate enough to homologate the various systems of measurement, and the consequent chronologies, that are presented to them in the several works which claim to be solutions of the Great Pyramid secrets.

In one system we find an all-British lineal measurement of the passages and chambers of the Pyramid on the basis of a British inch to the year or month. In another system we find the standard of measurement is the Pyramid inch, differing from the British by a fraction, which, small as it is, is capable of affecting chronological values when applied to the various passage lengths. In one system the measurements are referred to the plane of the various passages, and in another to the Pyramid base.

Datings by one system or another are made from more than one epoch. It is at the junction of the ascending and descending passages that a common point of departure is obtained by, I believe, all interpreters. This point defines the Exodus of Israel out of Egypt in the year -1486. Prior to this we may take our choice of an astronomical epoch -4698, which antedates the Adamic epoch by 700 years, or a precessional epoch coinciding with the entry of the equinox into Taurus, -3999. In any case we are not dealing with actual measurements, which in themselves differ according to various authorities, but with the measurements of an ideal Pyramid which satisfies the theory of a perconceived intention of the Builder, in regard to which I think there can be no shadow of doubt. We have to remember that the Pyramid has existed from some thousands of years, during which it has been subject to attrition, corrosion, vandalism, and even earthquake tremors, all tending to deflect the edifice from its original lineaments, and like the old earth it has fallen in very much upon itself. Consequently, it is only by the study of its general proportions that the wonderful geometrical concept is borne in upon us, and the intention of the Builder fully revealed. It is then seen that the geodetic, astronomical and chronological bearings, are altogether consistent with this primary concept and fully carried out in the structure itself.

But when it is further seen that certain of the passage lengths approximate very closely to periods in history, which at the time of building of the Pyramid were yet in the womb of Futurity, we are faced by the fact that this wonderful structure is also prophetic in its intention, unless we revert to the major argument, and say that inasmuch as "God geometrizes," the geometry of the Earth and of the Solar System, involves the inevitable working out of specific events, at particular periods, in accord with the law of planetary motions. The minor argument would, of course, be based on specific revelation of future events themselves, and the subsequent incorporation of these revelations in the passage-system of the Pyramid. Esdras employs the major argument when he affirms that "by measure hath He measured the times, and by number hath He numbered them, and He doth not stir nor move them until the said measure be fulfilled," an argument which does not lend itself to fatalism, so much as to Providential control of the course of events. It is in its prophetic connection that the Pyramid appeals more especially to the astrological student, who cannot fail to gain assurance from the fact that,

the outstanding features of human history are found to have been precisely indicated, not only by time-measures based on a standard unit of measurement, but also in the symbolism attaching to the relations of the several passages and chambers of the structure, all of which undoubtedly point to the Witness in Stone as a special revelation to a particular people.

**THE PORTUGUESE REVOLT.**—In "The Theory of Geodetic Equivalents," the longitude answering to Lisbon is  $20^{\circ} 50'$  of the sign Pisces. Mars passed this longitude on the 1st June. Further complications are due to arise from the following conjunction of Mars and Uranus, in the last degree of Pisces on the 13th June current, a position that affects western France, eastern Spain, and western Algeria, as well as the Home counties of England.

**MOROCCO.**—As predicted last summer the resistance of Abdel Krim has been broken down at last, the chieftain surrendering himself to the French forces early in June. It was said that so long as Jupiter remained in good aspect to Saturn in Scorpio, the ruling sign of Morocco, no victory would accrue to the French or Spanish forces, but that Abdel Krim would be reduced in 1927, when Saturn was afflicted by Jupiter, Mars and Neptune.

**THE WORLD HOROSCOPE.**—It has been stated that the Adamic Epoch -3999, 24th Oct., when the Sun was on the equinoctial point at full of Moon, constitutes a point of departure for all calculations derived from, (a) the Written Word, (b) the Witness in Stone, and (c) the Witness in the Heavens. At this time the Sun in Libra is the signature for the first year. The period from -3999 to the present year A.D. 1926 is 5,925 years. If we divide this period by 12, the number of the signs, we shall obtain 493 revolutions complete, and 9 signs over. Counting from Libra as 1, the ninth sign is Gemini, which accordingly rules the year 1926, which is characterised as the year of the "Red Hand" or "The Hand of Esau," owing to the planetary configuration of Mars and Mercury in that sign at the present time. The transfer of the beginning of the year from the autumnal equinox to the vernal equinox, took place at the time of the first Passover, which was the full Moon day of April, -1486. This important epoch is defined in the Pyramid by the intersection of the descending and ascending passages, the latter passage denoting Israel under the Law. The Adamic epoch having begun on Sunday, which was the first day of the

first week, in the first year of the present Age, we are able to locate the planetary influence due to any year, for example, 1926. The period of 5,925 years divided by seven, the number of the planets in the sacred cycle, gives 846 revolutions and three over, which therefore indicates the planet Mars as ruling in the sign Gemini in the year 1926. This gives the signature of the "Red Hand," of which we have recently seen some preliminary indication in political and economic affairs. During the past quarter, the position of Venus and Jupiter in elevation at the ingress has given considerable advantage to the Government of this country, and although the traffic problem has been negotiated, there remains behind a good deal of soreness on the part of the "follow my leader" section of the railwaymen, of whom we shall hear more in August. The coal problem however remains, as I write, in a nebulous state. I was hoping that some decided advantage would accrue to the Government by the 6th June, when the midheaven trined Jupiter and Venus. The ray of hope was split between the surrender of Zaghul Pasha, the signing of the Mosul Treaty, and the intimation that the Cook of the Coal Industry (my cook talks nothing but coal these days), is willing to submit the position to Ballot. On the whole it has been a good day for the Government. But what is gained on the swings is often lost on the roundabout, and it is with some uneasiness that I observe the elevation of the malefic planets Mars and Uranus at the ingress of the 22nd June, with the Moon and Saturn nearing a conjunction, Saturn being in the 6th house in opposition to Venus and quadrature to Jupiter and Neptune. This looks like a dirty backwash from the sea of trouble from which we have only just emerged, and traffics seem to be badly affected in the third week in August. Holiday makers will not love me any more, though I have often helped them to select fine weather spells for their "annual." The stars are but as daisies beneath the feet of angels, but we of this sublunary sphere can only wait upon their ministrations. The task of decoding these celestial messages is not a very grateful one, but it has its compensations.

**ON A LOOSE STRING.**—When Science runs on a loose string we are sure to get some remarkable pronouncements. One of the latest is that voiced by Professor H. H. Turner in the columns of *The Times* in extension of the research work done by Mr. W. F. Denning in temperature at high altitudes. The Professor says: "It has been known for some time that the temperature, which falls rapidly as we ascend for

the first few miles, ceases to fall at about eight miles up. This is beyond the reach of aeroplanists and balloonists, but not beyond that of exploring toy balloons. Even their information, however, has a limit short of twenty miles. Meteors have now extended our knowledge up to 50 miles, and have shown that the atmosphere becomes really hotter in a certain region of these upper strata; the climate becomes tropical as regards temperature. We may confidently expect important consequences to follow from this new clue, but in itself, it is a notable reward for Mr. Denning's devoted service. Would that the great city of Bristol, which ought to be proud of him, would brighten his remaining years with some more material recognition!"

While admitting the toy balloon as affording evidence up to a possible range of some twenty miles, I should be disposed to entirely ignore that derived from meteorites, concerning which we have no possible means of gaining information except that derivable from deposit. It is obvious that metallic particles held in suspension in the upper regions of the air, are capable of fusion under electrical stimulus, and what we know as a thunderbolt is a practical illustration of fusion and polarisation by electrical action of metallic particles. Meteorites are abundant in iron pyrites, silica, sand and ferrous oxides, and their molecular arrangement shows a high state of polarisation. One can get all the "temperature" one requires from a lightning flash, without recourse to atmospheric strata at a height of 50 miles. We know nothing of meteors at that distance from the earth, we only know the meteor as it is delivered to us. The increase of temperature at "a certain region of these upper strata" of the air must be taken with great reserve. A man with a theory is rather apt to look at facts only in the light of that theory. In this particular instance, the suggestion is that so far as we know temperature decreases as we recede from the earth, and although Mount Everest is capped with eternal snows and ice, and although aeronauts have to use electrical waistcoats and other artificial means of sustaining heat at even higher altitudes, nevertheless the theory in regard to the production of meteorites appears to require that, "beyond a certain limit the atmosphere really becomes much hotter and is in fact tropical." I think the theory needs cooling down, it is too hot to hold.

**THE NEAR APPROACH.**—In his latest work on "Astronomy To-day," the Abbé Moreux, of the Bourges Observatory, has some interest-

ing things to tell us about solar physics and the relations of the Sun to mundane affairs. He affirms, quite rightly, that the Sun acts on the earth in the same way as a solenoid is affected by a dynamo, when placed within the magnetic field. The so-called earth-currents which circulate from East to West, cause the magnetic compass to point towards the magnetic north, and these currents are due to solar action, as I affirmed to be the case some forty years ago. Unfortunately, the great astronomer falls into the common error of regarding the Sun as the source of our heat, and is at pains to elaborate a calculation to account for it, but concludes that "the real cause of all this heat and power is quite unknown. We can only guess at it." We have to remember, however, that "all this heat and power" presumes that the Sun has been in a state of combustion for "millions of years," whereas the fact is that the Sun is not in a state of combustion any more than a dynamo is in a state of combustion, though there may well be proportionate wear and tear. The Sun is not a furnace, and within the luminous envelope whose rents are known to us as sun-spots, there may very well be a huge globe, blanketed by an atmosphere, which renders it entirely habitable. God is not exhausted in giving life to His creatures. It is extremely doubtful if the Sun exhausts itself in causing light and heat to manifest in its satellites. The Abbé has no use for the so-called "canals" of the planet Mars, which he regards as having the temperature of a polar desert, incapable of sustaining life in animal form and only able to produce lichens and mosses, by way of vegetation. This is distinctly disappointing to the utilitarian philosophers, who regard all things as made for use. However cold the planet may be in terms of our earth temperature, we astrologers know that it is capable of producing a very hot time for those who come under its malevolent rays. Strange that the same theorist should associate sunspots with great heat periods, and these with war periods, without having observed that Mars is prime factor in producing war, and part conspirator in the production of sunspots. He is however, persuaded to a certain confession of astrological belief, for he affirms that "the Moon acts magnetically on the earth. It undoubtedly exercises a magnetic and electrical influence upon our atmosphere (I should note the inclusive nature of this statement), and I am not unwilling to believe, that the Moon has an influence on living organisms. The subject is one that deserves the careful investigation of modern physiologists."

**THE SIGNAL BOX.**—The solar eclipse of the 9th falls in Cancer 17, and will prove evil for China and the Malay Archipelago. Brazil, also, will register its effects, as Saturn will then be on the midheaven. Another great upheaval in Japan is signified by the position of Saturn at this eclipse. The eclipse in quadrature to Mars will produce great excitement in French military circles. The Quarter just entered upon threatens to be a stormy one in politics, no less than in the industrial world. There will be dissension in high quarters and a deadlock in the operative world. The Government will be under severe fire from the 19th to 25th of this month, and a break in the ranks is not unlikely. At Home there is much unrest among the people, and also much depression, while strikes threaten in more than one direction, but money will be easier and trading brisk. Among the transport workers there will be agitation and recrimination. In London, there will be some alarming fires. Heavy storms about the 10th will do damage to crops. Public representation of racing interests will be made. The Red Hand will be conspicuous in all Labour representation this month. Engineers may be contaminated by Communistic activities. Severe fatalities by aeroplane will be registered. Soviet agitators will receive a considerable setback, and restrictions will be put on Russia in defence of the Empire. Our exports will be good, in view of the difficulties arising out of Labour unrest. Treaty revisions will be sought for in the Near East. In China, an insurrection will follow on the heels of the eclipse of the 9th, and great floods may occur and tidal waves on the eastern coast.

*London, 9th June, 1926.*

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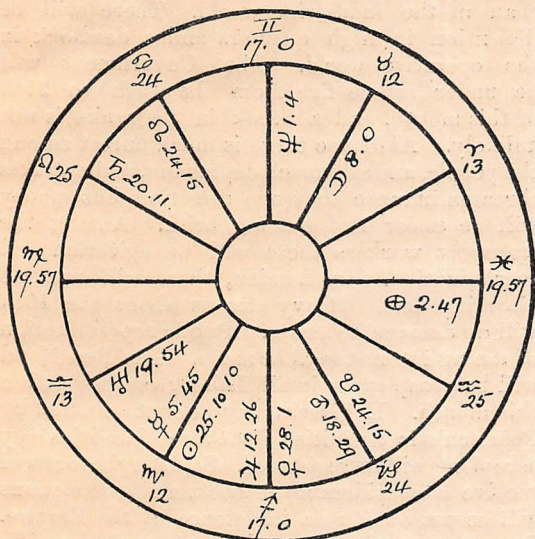
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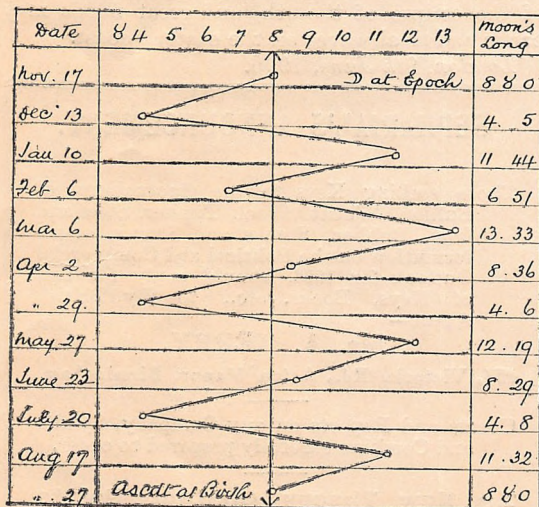
## A DWARF HUNCHBACK.

(Continued from page 138.)

As mentioned in the last issue, the Prenatal Epoch of this child took place on Nov. 17th,



1888 (not 1889), at 1h. 24m. 41s. a.m. with Virgo 19.57 rising, and the moon in 8 8.0 as shown in the accompanying map.



Mercury, ruler of the ascendant, is found in Scorpio, on the third cusp, in opposition to the Moon. This falling in fixed signs, and both the

Moon and Mercury afflicting the ascendant, is typical of the short stature and weak mentality. Saturn in Leo on the cusp of the twelfth in square to the Sun, and both again in fixed signs, shows the spinal defect and possibly the dental defect also. Mercury is unsupported by any good aspects, and is in the Leo navamsa of Scorpio; (its actual longitude by navamsa is 20.15, exactly conjunction Saturn on the cusp of the twelfth house—a very remarkable confirmation of the case). It is equally interesting to note that the ascendant holds a Gemini navamsa, Mars a Virgo navamsa, and Uranus, which is in square to Mars, a Pisces navamsa.

I now turn my attention to the chart of Descent from Epoch to birth as shown in the diagram.

There is nothing very abnormal about this figure, but the librations on the right are longer than those on the left, and there are two points where they continue instead of only one, viz., the fifth and eighth. The important fact in regard to this figure is that at the central return, the fifth, Mars was in 8 4 in conjunction with the Moon, and the line of central impulse.

## SPECIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUGUST.

1st, *Sunday*. H.P. over France, depressions crossing over or off N. Scotland, unsettled generally over most of U.K., rain in N., showers Central and probably keeping fine over S. England and Channel, Westerly winds, strong at times.

2nd, *Monday*. Bank Holiday. No change.

3rd, *Tuesday*. Continuing same.

4th, *Wednesday*. H.P. moved N.E. and decreased, no change in Northern districts, but less settled in S., foggy Sussex coasts and Dover Straits.

5th, *Thursday*. A deep depression about N. Scotland, little or no change in any district.

6th, *Friday*. H.P. about S. France, rain will fall in nearly all localities, sunshine small as a rule.

7th, *Saturday*. H.P. about S. of B.o.B., a shallow depression moving across N. France which will cause rain over Channel and S. England, similar in Scotland, Central U.K. will see considerable sunshine, though showers are likely extreme N. and S.

8th, *Sunday*. Finest over England, some rain or showers over Ireland and Scotland.

VILLAGER.

## CONCERNING "THE RIDDLE OF THE AQUARIAN AGE."

*The Author's reply to E. H. Bailey's Critique in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY for April, 1926.*

1. In his remarks and criticism of my book—"The Riddle of the Aquarian Age"—Mr. Bailey, in his article entitled "The Precession of the Equinoxes," has contradicted several statements made by me; his review of certain points and data given in my book tend to depreciate my work, and those references therein which he quotes and terms incorrect, conjectural and serious error, present me with the opportunity of proving them *not to be so*, and at the same time, advance my arguments further respecting the arrival of the New Age.

2. I trust that all students of "The Riddle of the Aquarian Age" will read my answers to Mr. Bailey's questionings and that he will publish them in the pages of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, word for word, at the earliest moment.

3. In submitting these answers, it is well to state that I count time intervals with reference to the Solstices, and with respect to the Earth's position, its orbital centre, the major axis of its orbit and in measure of degrees of processional motion. Mr. Bailey, evidently from the position of the Sun on the 21st March without respect to the Solstices June and December.

4. In answer to the reviewers' remarks respecting Map 2 (Aquarian Age). This map is graphically on the same principle as Messrs. Philips' Planisphere (1925); in both (the former and latter) the colure of the equinox, which is an entire meridian, starts at 0. Aries 21st March, passes through the pole of the world and cuts 0. Libra opposite; the colure of the Solstices at right angles to the above, also an entire meridian, starts on the ecliptic at 0. Capricorn, but at a declination of  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  South, it also passes through the pole of the world to 0. Cancer opposite.

5. Such being the construction of Philips' map, like at my own map, it is perfectly obvious then that at a distance of  $90^{\circ}$  along the colure of the Solstices from the point 0. Capricorn having  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  South declination, if a line be drawn at right angles, it will not pass through the point 0. Aries, because of the angle of vision whereby on the map the Equator and ecliptic are projected on a plane surface.

6. From Mr. Bailey's remarks some might think that my map did not show the equinoxial point; this is distinctly shown, and the line cutting the constellation Aquarius is seen to be

thereon beneath the equinoxial point; this can be seen plainly on the map. The line across the map, running parallel to the equinoxial colure, has more support than merely a graphical value on paper.

7. In order to show how the stars of the constellation Aquarius are brought to bear on this Earth and its orbit, and at what point on its orbit the sign of the same name "Aquarius," functions, it should be understood that the Sun is not the centre of the Earth's orbit, but the focus of eclipse of the Earth's orbit, and that the Sun appears to make more revolutions in the Northern Hemisphere than in the Southern; in some astronomical opinion there is a difference of eight (8) days longer.

8. It is required then to determine in the first instance the Earth's position as a body. In order to equate the difference of eight days, the Sun itself must first be equated. Reference to an ephemeris for this year 1926, shows that the Sun had not reached 24 hours of Right Ascension to the meridian until the 23rd day of March, and in astronomical consideration, the Sun on the 21st day of March, would not have fulfilled all the conditions for mathematically defining a point in space to constitute 0. Aries. However, it would have attained 0. Declination. Now the planisphere, the map of the stars (Philips) is struck for the 21st March point, consequently in a lapse of two days, the Sun would appear at a point on the ecliptic as 2 degrees of Aries *on the map*. The stars on the map being arranged to the colure of the 21st as basic and not the 23rd.

9. If the first instance stated, whereby the Sun is not the centre of the Earth's orbit, and appears to remain eight days longer in the Northern Hemisphere than the Southern, in order to equate this difference of eight days, and that the Southern Hemisphere have  $182\frac{1}{2}$  days of the Sun and not  $178\frac{1}{2}$  only, four (4) days must be taken from the Northern passage of the Sun.

10. It has already been shown how two days are added to the 21st March, defining the 23rd March as now referable to four (4) days, must therefore be added to the 23rd March, this gives the 27th day of March as the basis of equation for the Earth on its orbit.

11. Where will the Earth be on the 27th day of March? This is the question now presented. Since the Sun, on the 27th day of March, will have reached a point on the map six (6) degrees of the Sign Aries, and since the Earth is always posited opposite the Sun, the Earth will have reached a point on the map along the ecliptic 6 degrees of the sign Libra.

12. It is then evident that the Earth would not be directly opposite the point 0. Aries beginning the Zodiac on the map, but opposite to a point in the sign Pisces 6 degrees below the point 0. Aries on the map.

13. Let it be remembered now that the sign Pisces contains stars of the Constellation Aquarius, and the smallest stars of the Constellation Aquarius are seen on the map of Philips to overlap the last stars of the Constellation Pisces.

14. A reference to Philips' map and a line drawn parallel to the colure (the meridian) of the equinoxes from the above point, 6 Libra will pass through the Constellation Aquarius, and between the 4th Magnitude and 5th Magnitude stars of it, and on the map for the Southern Hemisphere (Philips' Planisphere) in which the first 5th Magnitude stars are seen to be exactly 6 degrees below the March 21st point, the Earth in 6 Libra would be exactly opposite. If a map of the Southern Hemisphere be referred to, what is stated will be found to be correct.

15. Furthermore, Alpha Aquarii is on the celestial equator, having 0. Declination. To prevent further discussion which might arise regarding the claims of the Southern Hemisphere, also with reference to the two days which are added to the 21st March, let it be taken that the 21st March suffices students of Astrology, also Mr. Bailey, as a starting point on the map of the Northern Hemisphere, let 4 days be added thereto, and the 25th March then be taken for equation. The Sun on the 25th will reach 4 degrees of Aries, and the Earth opposite 4 degrees below the Autumnal equinox. The Earth then being in line with the centre of her orbit. A line passing from 4 degrees of Libra (in which the Earth would then be) throughout the centre of the Earth's orbit, will be seen on map to cut the first faint 5th Magnitude stars of Aquarius.

16. Should Mr. Bailey not be satisfied even with this explanation and refute of his arguments, then it is best to utilize his own statements in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, October, 1925. On page 11 of that number, it is stated "the present precession of the equinoxes for 1925 amounts to 22 degrees 41 minutes" which, he will agree with me, is some  $7\frac{1}{2}$  degrees distant from the Equinox, or simply 22 degrees 41 minutes of the sign Pisces.

17. On the 14th of March this year 1926, the Sun and Moon were in conjunction in the above degree—to be exact  $22^{\circ}49'$  of the sign Pisces, the Sun being parallel Uranus, and the Moon forming the conjunction of Uranus. Practically, the Sun, Moon and Uranus were in conjunction. A map set up for 3.20 a.m., when the

luminaries were in conjunction in  $22-49$  Pisces, and for the latitude of the Equator will show the *Sign Aquarius* on the ascendant.

18. About 5 minutes later than 3.20 a.m. the middle decanate of the sign Aquarius would rise. The middle decanate of the sign Aquarius is represented in Hemitic teaching by the square of Pegasus, which is the winged horse, and we already see winged horses as flying machines.

19. Two stars of Pegasus are on the colure of the equinoxes in line with 0. Aries.

20. If the reviewer, (Mr. Bailey) wishes further reasons for the East to West line on Map 2 of my book, he must correspond directly with me, and give me a written promise not to divulge what is told him, until I publish a second work on the heavens. It is necessary to study not only one point of the heavens, but the points of the Solstices also. If pages 56 and 57 of my book be referred to, the following passage can be read:—"When the Pharisees sought a sign from heaven, Jesus said: 'There shall be no sign given but the sign of Jonas' (see Matt. XVI, 4). The sign of Jonas is the Fish Man, and assuredly there is no other sign than that of the Sun re-born in the sign Pisces of the Zodiac."

21. The point and basis of my reckonings for the stars and sign of Aquarius is seen to lie in the sign Pisces of the Zodiac.

22. In the critique the reviewer says: "A further error is to be noted in considering the Pleiades to be opposite Antares." I have not said that they are so disposed in 1925 A.D.; but what I have demonstrated on pages 43 and 44 of my book is that in the year B.C. 2170 they would (as the calculation displays) be opposite one another at that early period.

23. The reviewer says—"Unfortunately Mr. Bennet has drawn his map with the signs running round the wrong way." My answer to this indictment is: Astronomical charts or maps, such as Messrs. Philips' Planisphere or Bernards' Nautical Charts of the sky are not made on the system of a horoscope diagram. Why should I then adopt an astrological design of house division? The hands of a clock cannot be considered to run round the wrong way.

24. Another objection in the critique is as follows:—"On page 22 he (Mr. Bennet) states that the first star of Pisces is in 1925, about 30 degrees removed in distance from the Equinox." The reviewer then remarks "that a reference to any star map will at once disprove this."

25. There is no question at issue at all here, because the first stars of the constellation Pisces are so constituted in point of time, and precessional motion to be about 30 degrees removed

from the equinox. The advance of the equinoxes is from the Pleiades—for instance—through the constellation Taurus towards the first stars of Aries, through the stars of Aries to the first star of Pisces. I have emphasized this not only on page 76 but also on page 17, *i.e.*, the direction of precessional motion—the constellations going forward against the order of the signs. It is, therefore, obvious and beyond contention that the first star of Pisces is the first star, and it is true that it has removed about 30 degrees, and at the same time true that the equinox has moved about 30 degrees from it—which is saying the same thing—and as a reference to any star map proves.

26. A last remark in the review which must be dispensed with is with reference to the constellation Pisces appearing on maps of the Northern Hemisphere to be more than 10 times longer than the constellation Aries, as Philips' Planisphere displays. I agree with Mr. Bailey that this is rather astounding, and that is why I stated the fact.

27. In conclusion, I must say that I am indebted to Mr. Bailey for presenting me with an opportunity to explain certain points in "The Riddle of the Aquarian Age," which might appear to some unreasonable. He permitted me, when in London, to lecture to the British Astrological Society, and present some evidence for the New Age.

28. Opposition, criticism and discussion often promote further investigation, and Mr. Bailey's objections have helped me to support my determination as to the arrival of the Aquarian Age, with additional evidence.

The Editor will reply in full to the above in the next issue.

**BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.**—(*Contd. from p. 160.*) accidents. A child born will be steady and reliable, but often involved in difficulties.

29. Gain in employ, danger of scandal, grief and many worries and upsets. A child born will be unreliable, careless and erratic, and will succeed best in employ.

30. Business and financial gains, changes, some reverses, A child born will be clever, impressionable, generous, somewhat erratic but fairly successful.

31. Social benefits, danger of disputes, accidents, worry, and trouble in employ. A child born will be hasty, impulsive, given to worry, proud, but affectionate and artistic. Will meet with many troubles.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT PLANETARY HOURS.

By E. H. BAILEY.

In continuation of the two articles dealing with the calculation of the time of sunrise for the purpose of computing the planetary hours for each day, I am now appending on the next page, a complete set of planetary hours for July, and shall continue during the following eleven issues to give a similar set of tables for each month, until the whole twelve months have been dealt with.

The times of the commencement of each planetary hour is given for every fifth day—the intermediate days can be readily computed—and are shown on the left hand side of the page. The first horizontal row of figures is the commencement of the first hour after midnight, thus, 0.3 of the 1st is three minutes after midnight of the previous day, or 0.3 a.m. of the 1st. The seventh row from left to right, the one with the bar above and below is that of Sunrise, computed according to the rule given in the previous issue. The row of figures in the centre, with the bar above and below, is the time when the Sun is exactly vertical to the meridian. That is to say, it is the time of *apparent* Noon. The third of the rows, with a bar above and below, is the time of Sunset, also computed according to the rule mentioned. All the times given are those commencing the different planetary hours.

The tabular statement of planetary symbols on the right hand side of the page shows the planets ruling each of the hours of the day, according to whatever day of the week it may be. Thus, July 1st is Thursday, so that we must look to the column marked "Th.," and the planets given in that column will rule the planetary hour, commencing at the time named in the table on the other side of the page.

For instance, suppose I want to know what planet was ruling at 7.20 a.m. on July 1st. I look under the column headed "1st" for the time *nearest* but *less* than this time. I find it given as 6.37. Running the finger across the page until the col. headed "Th." is reached, the symbols of the Sun is found, denoting that the Sun was ruling at the particular time.

The hours given in the left hand side statement always commence with A.M. and turn to P.M., with the middle row, with the bar above and below.

### THE PRACTICAL USES OF PLANETARY HOURS.

The practical use of planetary hours is for—

selecting times for the conduct of business, in accordance with the nature of the planet ruling at that time. The planet ruling at the hour, combined with the sign on the cusp of the tenth house, will show the nature of the business, or in the case of interviews or consultations will show

houses or the lower end of the street. Animal signs relate to animals, water signs to liquids, earth signs to places and matters of that nature.

Numerous other facts are at our disposal, and month by month it is proposed to give additional information respecting the subject.

### PLANETARY HOURS FOR JULY, 1926.

DAYS OF THE MONTH.

HOURS OF THE DAY.

1st	6th	11th	16th	21st	26th	31st		S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
0 3	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
0 41	0 43	0 44	0 46	0 47	0 48	0 49		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
1 19	1 22	1 23	1 26	1 28	1 30	1 33		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
1 58	2 1	2 3	2 6	2 9	2 13	2 16		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
2 36	2 39	2 42	2 47	2 51	2 55	3 0		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
3 14	3 18	3 21	3 27	3 32	3 37	3 43		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
3 53	3 57	4 1	4 7	4 13	4 20	4 27		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
5 15	5 18	5 22	5 27	5 32	5 37	5 43		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
6 37	6 39	6 43	6 47	6 51	6 55	7 0		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
7 59	8 1	8 3	8 7	8 10	8 14	8 17		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
9 20	9 22	9 24	9 27	9 29	9 32	9 34		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
10 42	10 43	10 44	10 46	10 48	10 49	10 50		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
0 4	0 4	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
1 26	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 25	1 24	1 22		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
2 48	2 46	2 46	2 45	2 44	2 42	2 38		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
4 9	4 8	4 6	4 5	4 3	4 0	3 55		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
5 31	5 29	5 27	5 25	5 22	5 17	5 11		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
6 53	6 51	6 48	6 45	6 41	6 35	6 27		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
8 14	8 12	8 8	8 4	7 59	7 52	7 44		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
8 53	8 51	8 48	8 45	8 41	8 35	8 27		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
9 31	9 29	9 27	9 25	9 22	9 17	9 11		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
10 9	10 8	10 7	10 5	10 3	10 0	9 55		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
10 48	10 47	10 47	10 45	10 44	10 42	10 38		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
11 26	11 26	11 26	11 25	11 25	11 24	11 22		♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂

the visitor, and the nature of the conversation or transaction.

Other indications may be deduced from the sign on the midheaven at the hour. When cardinal signs are there, it denotes street corners; if fixed signs, then against rows of houses and big buildings; if common signs, then near detached

### NEXT MONTH

The Riddle of the Aquarian Age. The Editor's reply to Mr. J. R. Bennet's contentions.

Planetary Hours for August: with Notes.

A suggested horoscope of the Prime Minister.

## Astronomical Phenomena

JULY, 1926.

### Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter	-	2nd	-	1h. 2m. after.
New Moon	-	9th	-	11h. 6m. after.
First Quarter	-	18th	-	2h. 55m. morn.
Full Moon	-	25th	-	5h. 13m. morn.
Last Quarter	-	31st	-	7h. 25m. after.

### Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Cancer, enters Leo on 23rd, at 3.25 p.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is an evening star in Leo, first half of month.
- ♀ VENUS is a morning star in Gemini, enters Cancer 24th.
- ♂ MARS is a morning star in Aries.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Aquarius, visible in S.E. about midnight.
- ♄ SATURN is an evening star in Scorpio.
- ♅ URANUS is in Pisces.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.
- ♁ The following table shows the Moon's *sign* position at noon on each day of the month:—

Aries	-	2, 3, 29, 30	Libra	-	16, 17, 18
Taurus	-	4, 5, 31	Scorpio	-	19, 20
Gemini	-	6, 7, 8	Sagittarius	-	21, 22
Cancer	-	9, 10	Capricorn	-	23, 24
Leo	-	11, 12, 13	Aquarius	-	25, 26
Virgo	-	14, 15	Pisces	-	1, 27, 28

## Weather Forecasts.

JULY, 1926.

1st, Thursday. Still under anti-cyclonic rule as July opens, continuation of summer. 2nd, Friday. A westward movement of H.P., brilliant and hot over most of U.K. 3rd, Saturday. H.P. centred probably about N. England, 80° F. many parts of England, summer. 4th, Sunday. H.P. moving S., fine and brilliant, some rain is falling between Faroes and Norwegian coasts, more cloud and cooler N. Scotland. 5th, Monday. H.P. over our S.E. districts, summer-like, similar to yesterday, some fog or mist over lower North Sea. 6th, Tuesday. Fine, brilliant and summerlike, there may be a cloudy area about N.E. England and sea and there may be slight rain. 7th, Wednesday. H.P. spreading N.W., light and variable, sunshine hardly as

continuous, temperatures hardly as high. 8th, Thursday. H.P. over Belgium and W. Germany, shallow depressions passing E. across our N. districts, showers in many parts of Ireland and Scotland, a thundery tendency developing. 9th, Friday. About 1016 M.B. over Central Germany, a large depression off S.E. Iceland, shallow depressions forming in several parts, cloudy to overcast over parts of U.K. later, rather cooler, thunderstorms may develop over parts of S. England and Channel area. 10th, Saturday. Thunderstorms in many areas, also N.E. France, Belgium, Holland and W. Germany. 11th, Sunday. A depression centred about S. Ireland, at 7 a.m. (G.M.T.) will probably move across S. England, heavy rain, probably accompanied by thunder and lightning over Ireland, most of Wales and England, rainfall particularly heavy on northern side of depression. 12th, Monday. Thundery tendency still continuing. 13th, Tuesday. S.W. over all U.K., showers will be general, rainy over Scotland, showers further S., including N. Ireland. 14th, Wednesday. Changeable. 15th, Thursday. Depression about N. Scotland, falling quickly later over S. England and N. France, showers in W. and N. of U.K., little sunshine. 16th, Friday. Rain generally over Channel and S.W. England, extending later further N., some rain or showers N. Scotland, 17th, Saturday. Improving as the day advances, as depression moves E., cloudy over Scotland and threatening again, also over Ireland. 18th, Sunday. Unsettled, overcast and wet over most of U.K. 19th, Monday. Pressure very complex, rainy over Ireland. S. Scotland, N. England, cloudy generally rest of U.K. 20th, Tuesday. H.P. over North Sea to Baltic, also off N.W. of Ireland, below 1016 over France, seems to be a shallow area over N. England, where overcast conditions will obtain and some rain will fall and extending to S.W. Ireland. 21st, Wednesday. Barometer rising slowly, fair or fine in nearly all parts, maybe some showers in extreme N. and a thunderstorm over Sussex. 22nd, Thursday. H.P. over Scandinavia, very fine at nearly all stations, least sunshine N. Ireland and W. and N. Scotland. 23rd, Friday. Fine in S. England, raining in most other districts, close and oppressive, with a great danger of thunder, much damage by thunderstorms in France, 24th, Saturday. Cloudy or overcast, showers in many parts. 25th, Sunday. H.P. now over B.o.B. becoming fine and pleasant in S., with considerable sunshine even in N. England, cloudy over Scotland. 26th, Monday. Fair or fine in

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## Birthday Influences during July.

1. Recognition, sudden upsets and reverses. A child born will be steady and reliable, but erratic, and meet with reverses.

2. Social and business gains, danger of disputes, accidents, trouble in employ, and many grave difficulties. A child born will be clever, industrious, artistic, but rash, hasty, proud and very unfortunate.

3. Financial and social gains, danger of disputes. A child born will be generous, artistic, but hasty, impressionable and romantic.

4. Gain in employ, danger of financial losses and scandal. A child born will be popular, but untruthful, and inclined to be proud.

5. Indisposition, reverses, deception and losses, danger of bereavement. A child born will be extravagant, unreliable, despondent, and meet with many misfortunes.

6. Changes, journeys, business gains, courtship or marriage, some annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, clever, original and inventive, and will make good headway in life.

7. Business gains, activity, new work, social benefits. A child born will be clever, industrious, energetic, affectionate and successful.

8. Financial gains and good luck, danger of reverses, annoyances, accidents and bereavement. A child born will be hasty and rash, erratic, but generous, and will meet with many misfortunes in life.

9. Danger of disputes, accidents and losses, some gain in employ. A child born will be hasty, impulsive and popular, but will meet with many serious trials.

10. Recognition, new work, changes, journeys. A child born will be popular, steady, reliable and original, and make headway in life.

11. Social gains, pleasure, courtship or marriage. A child born will be artistic, affectionate, and have much happiness in life.

12. Business and financial gains, social benefits, new work and activity, recognition, danger of indisposition and deception. A child born will be steady, clever, industrious, affectionate, energetic and reliable, but will have many difficulties to overcome.

13. Financial losses, indisposition and worry. A child born will be generous but extravagant, inclined to worry, and will meet with much difficulty in life.

14. A quiet year, not very important. A child born will be most successful in the employ of others.

15. Business gains, popularity, recognition, danger of disappointments, disputes. A child

born will be clever, affectionate, but careless, steady, but impulsive and fairly successful.

16. Reverses and upsets, some pleasure, many annoyances. A child born will be fond of the opposite sex, wayward and erratic, and not very fortunate.

17. Business and social gains, danger of disputes, accidents and scandal. A child born will be clever, affectionate, but hasty and rash, and given to worry over trifles.

18. Financial gains, trouble in employ, new friends, danger of disputes. A child born will be generous, but proud, impressionable and hasty, will not be successful in employ.

19. Business gains, changes, many worries. A child born will be clever and industrious, but will meet with many difficulties.

20. Indisposition or bereavement, danger of scandal and deception, financial losses. Some gain in employ, and sudden changes and journeys. A child born will be popular and original, generous but extravagant, inclined to be despondent, and have many serious troubles to contend with.

21. A doubtful year, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be inventive psychic, but rash and hasty.

22. Business gains, activity, changes, financial success, important developments, some disappointments. A child born will be clever, enterprising, generous, original, impressionable but careless, will have an active and successful life.

23. Social and financial gains, new enterprises, danger of reverses and annoyances. A child born will be enterprising and artistic, but erratic and unreliable, and meet with trouble through the opposite sex.

24. Recognition, new responsibilities, danger of disputes. A child born will be reliable and trustworthy, but hasty and impulsive.

25. Changes, journeys, trouble in employ. A child born will be original and inventive, but proud and haughty.

26. Indisposition, annoyances, scandal, deceit; financial gains and new undertakings. A child born will be generous and enterprising, but erratic, untruthful, deceptive, and will meet with many great difficulties.

27. Social, financial and business gains, changes, danger of deceit and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, clever and generous, and fairly successful in life.

28. Recognition, danger of disputes or

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