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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

### Astrological Amenities.

Having a large circle of astrological correspondents from all parts of the world, I have been able to gauge their sincerity or otherwise. I can truthfully say that I have the greatest respect for the *bona fide* student of our science, even though as it sometimes happens, they differ in opinion, and often adversely criticise my public statements. On the other hand, I must draw the line at the offensive attitude of some, who under a plea of "having an earnest desire to further the cause of the science," make insinuations against the writers in the JOURNAL. "A monthly re-hash of valueless verbiage. A dozen columns with hardly a dozen sentences of any use." ". . . twaddle suitably embellished with exclamation marks. The only conclusion one can arrive at is that copy is so scarce that you have to insert any old rubbish that comes along."

Fortunately these writers can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Every week letters are being received from all quarters of the world, expressing appreciation and thanks for the instructive nature of the articles, which appear in our pages. Here is one: "I am finding your articles in the B.J.A., very interesting. Practically the whole magazine is serving a very useful purpose to enlighten those who are still groping in the dark."

The writer of the courteous (?) remarks mentioned above, and it was the same "earnest

student" I had occasion to criticise last month sent me a letter last year nearly six pages in length, in which he endeavoured to convince both myself and the Publishers that he alone knew what was proper to put in the JOURNAL, and that nothing which he did not approve of should go in. Naturally, being incompetent people, we did not follow his valued advice. The most amusing part of this epistle was that the very thing he condemned in the letter referred to last month, he then approved. "Expositions of Astrology as applied to commerce, speculation, racing . . . the gain to the whole astrological world would be enormous." Now, the use of astrology for speculation was wrong, as it was making gain at someone else's loss. But there, *verb sap.*

This question of Astrological Amenities is also very prominent in connection with Astrological Societies and is shown in the hindrances and difficulties which are caused by the spiteful action of a few members, generally the least educated in the science. This, however, must form the subject for future observation.

### Where We Differ.

Mr. Edwin S. McKeever, of 1447 O'Farrel Street, San Francisco, California, who edits a quarterly Journal, known as *The Science of Prenatal Astrology*, and who claims to be an authority on the Prenatal Epoch, and of making important discoveries in connection with this subject, all of which, it may be mentioned, are

contained in my work on the Epoch, and in the various articles which have appeared in these pages, and were fully known and understood before he took up with the subject, appears in the winter Edition of his pamphlet, as the self-appointed adjudicator and corrector of my mistakes in connection with the horoscope of Rudolph Valentino. He states as follows: "In the October issue of the BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, Mr. Bailey gives Valentino's birth chart with a synopsis of an incorrect Epoch. . . . Mr. Bailey corrects the birth ascendant to Aries 13.36, and it is plain to see that he did not follow his own method of getting the Epoch, having, as it were, the birth Moon's degree rising on the prenatal Ascendant, which places the Epoch Moon in the wrong quadrant for sex, hence the chart cannot be right."

He gives the figures for the horoscope and Epoch, taking 3 a.m. as the birth time, and altering it to 3.22, a procedure which no sane Epochalist would do, *i.e.*, alter a birth time 22 minutes to make it suit an imaginary Epoch. He does this, in order to get the Moon into the proper Quadrant. He apparently does not know that when the Moon at birth is Negative (as it was in Valentino's case), the quadrant has no sex influence, but that the sex is determined from the area occupied by the Moon alone. That Mr. McKeever's calculations are wrong is quite evident. He alters the birth time 22 minutes, while my own rectification is less than 2 minutes.

In the same journal he shows a total disregard for obstetric laws in connection with his own daughter's case, and states that "according to Bailey's theory, the ascendant at conception is the Moon's place at birth." I may as well state for Mr. McKeever's benefit, that I have never at any times made such an impossible statement.

I would strongly suggest that, before publishing any further epochs, Mr. McKeever should apply himself to a proper and complete study of the epochal laws, as it is clearly evident that he knows but very little about the subject, and at the same time should refrain from making false statements about the calculations of those who know and appreciate the real facts, mathematical and obstetrical, concerning the Epoch.

E. H. BAILEY.

### DAILY GUIDE.—(Continued.)

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
30	0 ♄ 42	Pay calls afternoon, safeguard health and avoid deception evening.
31	15 42	Push business, write letters, make plans. Avoid disputes and accidents evening.

## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, March, 1927.

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	7 ♋ 40	Push business, ask favours, travel, change. An excellent day.
2	22 26	Uncertain a.m. Guard against deception.
3	7 ♋ 31	Avoid disputes, safeguard health a.m. Visit friends, push business p.m.
4	22 48	Ask favours, seek work, visit elders. Write letters, consult astrologers evening.
5	8 ♋ 3	Travel, change, push business, deal with elders, court, marry, visit friends.
6	23 8	Sunday. An uncertain day. Remain quiet.
7	7 ♋ 52	Uncertain a.m. Ask favours, make plans p.m.
8	22 10	Guard against accidents a.m. Avoid deception p.m. Write letters, travel evening.
9	6 ♋ 0	Guard against accidents, disputes, losses.
10	19 25	An evil day. Keep quiet, sign no papers evening.
11	2 ♋ 25	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
12	15 6	Ask favours a.m. Avoid opposite sex p.m.
13	27 31	Sunday. A day for study. Write letters, travel.
14	9 ♋ 44	Doubtful a.m. Travel p.m. Safeguard health evening.
15	21 49	Court, marry, a.m. Guard against deception evening.
16	3 ♋ 48	An evil day. Safeguard health and attend to ordinary duties.
17	15 44	Act carefully in money matters, avoid wrangling. Sign no papers. Pay calls evening.
18	27 37	An evil day. Attend to ordinary duties.
19	9 ♋ 30	Variable influence prevail. Do nothing important.
20	21 23	Sunday. Write letters a.m. Pay calls evening.
21	3 ♋ 18	A very evil day. Act discreetly in all things. Visit friends evening.
22	15 18	Push business, sign papers a.m. Rest of day uncertain.
23	27 24	Uncertain a.m. Travel, ask favours p.m.
24	9 ♋ 41	A very evil day. Act discreetly. Safeguard health. Sign no papers.
25	22 12	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
26	5 ♋ 2	Contradictory influences prevail. Attend to ordinary duties.
27	18 16	Sunday. A quiet day.
28	1 ♋ 56	Travel early. Avoid disputes p.m. Visit elders, but avoid opposite sex evening.
29	16 5	Ask favours, seek work, safeguard health a.m. Travel p.m.

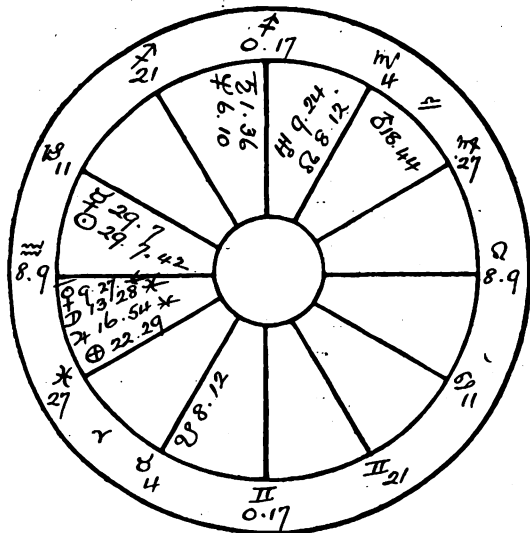
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# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

## EDGAR ALLAN POE.

For many years, the birth date of this astounding genius was a matter of dispute; but was ultimately settled in J. P. Ingram's life of the wonderful poet and *littérateur*. Poe's mother, who was an actress of more than ordinary ability (♂ ♀, ♀ ♂, ♂ ♀, ♀ ♂) was absent from the performance on the 17th January, "and on the 19th her second son Edgar was born"; according to the *Boston Gazette*, at that time. Although the present study of this man of



imagination, dreams and transcendent genius, is an induction on astrological principles, I am of the opinion, after a lengthy research and study, that the figure is practically more than a speculation in stellar science. After constructing the figure from events, and the examination of several pictures and portraits, I find in the "Volasfera," that the 9th ♀ is described as: "A huge rock sent by a flash of lightning." This symbol denotes one who has a powerful, aggressive, forceful and executive nature, three planets in cardinal signs: capable of driving his way through all obstacles, however hard and enduring they may be. Quick, energetic and alert, he will make considerable progress in his particular walk in life, and may be the means of convincing the most sceptical concerning certain matters of a celestial and ethereal nature." ☉ \* ♀ ♂ Δ ♀; ♀ \* ♀

\* ♀: (♂ and ♀ in ♀) ♀ in ♀, sign of occult force and phenomena. "His spirit is too intense and forceful, too incisive and critical not to be the occasion of much reviling and bitterness of spirit in others. He will do his work in the world with celerity of action and directness of execution, and he will let light into dark places. His departure will be sudden, but will not transpire till he has done some work of magnitude." This is very exact in reference to Poe, being a person of much force and execution, and his treatment of occult, weird and mysterious themes, in company with his poetry, which is transcendently ethereal, mystical and beautifully imaginative. Also the reference to "his departure shall be sudden" is in keeping with the truth of poor Poe's end. Again in Charubal's "Degrees of the Zodiac Symbolised," 10th ♀, is stated to be, "A ruin consisting of the remains of an ancient massive wall with an archway therein." "A lover of antiquity; ☉ \* ♀; ♂ Δ ♀; an archaeologist; one who finds more pleasure in the retrospective than in the prospective." ♀ \* ♀, \* ♀. How true this will be immediately realised by those who are acquainted with the life of the man. Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston, and his sister, brother, and himself became orphans by the death of their father and mother in 1811; both dying of a decline or consumption, one in February, the other in December, as shown by the positions of Saturn and Neptune in the tenth house. All children were adopted, our study being taken by a Mr. Allen, a Scotchman in Boston, ♀ Δ ♀. The boy was educated, and excelled in wisdom and learning, ♀ \* ♀, \* ♀, although at times self-willed and erratic, ☉ Δ ♀, Δ ♀, ☉ ♀; ♂ Δ ♀; ♀ Δ ♀; and went through college, with honours, both in Britain and America. ☉ \* ♀, \* ♀. He also excelled as an athlete, and could have adopted it as a profession; ♀ in M.C., ♀ being the sign of field and outdoor sport. In his 18th year we find him departing for Greece to espouse that country's cause against the Moslem; and then returned to find his adopted mother had died one day before his arrival. Then he went as a military cadet to West Point, and was dismissed soon after for general disobedience; causing him to be estranged from his home and

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# THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

**THE COMING ECLIPSE.**—Great prospective interest is being taken in the forthcoming eclipse of the Sun which will be visible in England. It is the first that will have been seen as a total eclipse in any part of this country for two centuries, but even so will only be so seen on a track of about 32 miles in width, extending from Carnarvon in a north-easterly direction towards Sunderland, which is just on the southern border of that track, the line slope being equivalent to that of the sides of the Great Pyramid. This eclipse happens on the 180th day of the year, which is  $6+6+6 \times 10$ . It is 186 days from the end of the year, which is significant in numerical symbolism, being in fact just 6 times the width of the eclipse track, i.e.  $186/6$  or 31 miles, at the rate of one mile to one day. But it is also shown that this 180th day of the year, on which the Sun is eclipsed, is one-twelfth of equatorial dimension of the Moon which is  $6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 10$  or 2,160 miles in diameter.

Significant also is the fact that this eclipse does not leave the country until it reaches Sunderland. Further it is significant that the actual territorial mileage covered by the southern edge of the eclipse track is 186 miles, while the northern edge covers a track of just one half or 93 miles of territory. The mileage from London to Glasgow is 345.576, and this number multiplied by the Divine number 7, and divided by the Diabolical number 13, gives 186 miles. Those who understand the significance of numbers will not be misled by the pedagogues who see nothing in an eclipse of the Sun, except an abscission of light affecting certain parts of the globe for a brief period of time. This eclipse in connection with its own chain of influences is destined to have an enormous effect on the world. It is a link, but an important one in the chain of events, which will bind the nations in shackles of iron. The geodetic position of this eclipse falls in long., 96 East, the declination of the Sun being  $23^{\circ} 17' N$ . and that of the Moon  $24^{\circ} 5' N$ . Consequently, we may expect Southern China to reflect some of the worst influences, while Sumatra and Java in the same longitude, together with Cuba and Central America in the West, will suffer from severe earthquake shocks and tidal waves.

The next link in the great chain will be the eclipse of May 19th, 1928. It means six months of speeding up for war. The eclipse falls in

conjunction with the Pleiades, the chief of which is Alcyone, and as this star was on the nadir of the heavens at the birth of one who calls himself by that name, in the belief that it was the gravitating centre of the solar system, this eclipse will bring that "star" down with a bump, for the name of the star is Wormwood and it will change the sweet waters of life into bitterness. The Pleiades are associated with tears and blindness, and truly those upon whom this eclipse influence may fall will have little left save eyes to weep with. For, undoubtedly, a great blindness shall strike the earth, and a great lunacy shall affect the leaders of the people, so that the appointed pathways of life will be blotted out and great tumults shall arise wherever men shall congregate. Without doubt they will "jostle one another in the highways."

**PRESENT DANGER EXPOSED.**—The following important observations have been communicated from a source that is undoubted. The writer is in a position to gauge the trend of events and thinks it of vital necessity that the public should be advised:—

The General and Coal strikes having failed of their objective, the "Reds" will assume pacifist tactics and an anti-virile propaganda, while they will not be exempt from connection with cases of terrorism, blackmail and intimidation. They will seek to capture the Socialist vote with "the voice of a lamb." The campaign against armaments will impede the Government at a time when the inadequate nature of our defences is forced upon us. By weakening Great Britain the forces which make for disruption will remove the greatest barrier to a European War. The main attack will be delivered in Asia, the objective being to dissipate and deflect our national forces. In accord with the programme of Moscow in 1922, the extinction of our trade in China will be attempted by the fomenting of anti-foreign feeling by educated graduates of the Moscow University, and by secret societies extending through China. Chief among the latter is the Hung Lodge of Singapore, whose seized papers reveal the existence of an international freemasonry of a subversive order. The Reds may succeed in Canton, in which case reinforcements on a large scale will be needed to protect Hong-kong and Singapore. The world of Islam is in

a state of ferment and popular feeling is being turned against the British Empire. Soviet influences are powerful in Kabul and broad-gauge railways lead from Russia to the Afghan frontier. The recent pact between Russia, Persia, Afghanistan and Turkey has cemented a very strong wall over against the Indian frontier, which at any time may be the base of a wedge driven southwards towards India on the East and Syria on the West. In this connection it is wise to remember that Russia is the most powerful force in Asia, either on land or in the air. British prestige suffered a heavy setback when King Hussein, our nominee, was ejected from the Hedjaz by Ibn Saud the nominee of the Bolsheviks. British prestige further suffered when its Government allowed a one-man agitation to hold up its industrial life for six months. The Soviet have a school for Oriental agitators at Samarkand. Half its pupils are sent out to India when fit. In Palestine the Moslem population has a whole-hearted disdain for the Zionists imported under the British mandate. The internal communications of Egypt may need defending by British forces at any time that the Egyptian Government is strong enough to agitate for the annexation of the Soudan. All these strings are in the hands of the Soviet, who may attempt to involve Great Britain simultaneously in India, China, Egypt and Palestine, as well as by creating agitations in the Homeland and the Colonies. The future of this country would not count with the Reds, whose policy is subversive of all law and order and whose main objective is the downfall of the ridgepole of European stability—Great Britain. Bearing in mind the nature of any future warfare, which will be mainly aerial, submarine and chemical, it is obvious that the failure of any civilised nation will be its annihilation or enslavement at the hands of the victors. The effect of the first blow will be so prodigious and so speedy that the temptation of a sudden and unannounced attack will be almost too great to resist. The "Reds" certainly would have no scruples on the score of International Laws, and would probably strike before the forces of the Empire could be mobilised. What other power could seize an advantage from this state of chaos? This may be considered under a separate heading in another issue.

**JAPANESE SUCCESSION.**—The death of Yoshihito Mikado on the 25th December last, sets up another and probably the last memorial in the long history of the Japanese Empire. Founded in the year 660 B.C. in the person of

Jimmu Mikado, the present dynasty is almost twenty-six centuries old. The vicissitudes through which the country has passed during this long period are of the most dramatic and vivid nature, and would form a long narrative of surpassing interest. They are conveniently divided by historians into four periods, the Yedo, which extended to A.D. 1868, being the last of these. This period was illuminated by the genius and statesmanship of Iyeyasu, and after the civil war of 1868-69 when the Shogun was deposed, the country "emerged from the backwaters of civilisation as one of the great Powers of the military and naval world." This status was amply confirmed by the great defeat of Russian military and naval forces in 1905.

The Emperor Yoshihito was born on the 31st August, 1879, at 8h. 12m. a.m. The Sun at birth was in conjunction with Uranus and in opposition to the Moon and Jupiter. At his death the Sun was in parallel with Uranus while Saturn was in transit over the Moon's progressed position. With the majority of the planets in flexed signs he could not be autocratic and he is described as being the most democratic of all Japan's many rulers of which he was the 122nd. It is noteworthy that with Saturn in opposition to Venus, the latter being essentially strong in the horoscope, the late Mikado was the first to foreswear polygamy, and he married his sole partner in 1900. He is succeeded by Prince Hirohito, who made a world tour in 1921 and was the guest of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The horoscope of the new Emperor who was born in 1901 has already been produced in these columns.

**THE GREAT TRIBULATION.**—This original and dramatic interpretation of Scripture prophecy regarding the Terminal Period of this Dispensation, is written by "Astel." He sees the recent Great War clearly predicted in Daniel and the Apocalypse by the Three Beasts of Daniel—the lion, bear, leopard, the latter having four heads—and the composite Beast of S. John's revelation—the leopard, bear and lion, having seven heads and ten horns. Elsewhere I have identified these as the Germanic Empire, which has had Seven Dynasties, the last of which was the Hohenzollern, and Ten Principalities. The writer, however, sees in them the four powers which had part in the Central Powers alliance—Prussia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. He further shows that from the coming in of Bulgaria in March, 1915, to its going out by capitulation in September,

1918, there were forty-two months. This makes of Bulgaria the central figure of the Great War, which it certainly was not. The war was defined by the first Low Passage of the Great Pyramid as 51 months, but it is nevertheless brought into the argument to confirm the forty-two months of the Biblical prophecy. However the wider interpretation of the 42 months as 1,260 years, when applied to the year 666, which is the apogee of the Papal Power, and the complete usurpation of the supreme functions of the Mediator, gives the year 1926 as the terminal year of this manifestation. But it is definitely fixed by the "setting up of the abomination of desolation in the Holy Place," which happened in A.D. 638, when Omar erected the Mosque on the site of the Temple that had been devastated by the Mohammedan power. From this date to 1928 is exactly 1,290 years, i.e., 1,260 plus the terminal 30 known as the "day of the Lord."

This period is an extension of the 1,260, and is definitely used by Daniel as defining the period from the setting up of the Abomination to the end of the Age. Thereafter we have the literal 42 months or  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years of fulfilment in (a) the Devastation and (b) the Armageddon, which is its climax. The Holy Roman Empire included all the countries defined by the ten horns. It is identified in the Apocalypse with Babylon, and the City that sitteth on seven hills. The whole interpretation seems to be included in the Beast that has seven heads and ten horns, and is undoubtedly on all fours with the ten-toed kingdom of the modern regio-democratic heresy. Rome governed Jerusalem for 666 years. The Mohammedan Power was the successor of the Roman Power in Palestine. Each of these "Beasts" or powers has its own prophetic setting in the Scripture. They are not to be identified. The "drying up of the Euphrates" is a gradual process of exhaustion, which has overtaken the Ottoman Empire and which is all but completed. The end of the Western power of Rome (modern Babylon) is to be sudden, catastrophic and staggering. "Astel" identifies Babylon with Constantinople. Ancient Babylon was the first city founded after the Flood, and became the centre of world-power in the East. Rome was that centre at the time of the Nativity. Jerusalem will be that centre on Christ's return. Daniel depicts the rise and fall of Four great kingdoms, and the simultaneous formation and development from a Stone into a Great Mountain filling the whole earth, of a Fifth Kingdom. For it is said: "*In the days of these (four) kings will the God of Heaven set up another kingdom*

which shall never be destroyed." Christ prophesied of yet another Kingdom over which He would rule in an age to come: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached throughout all the world . . . and then shall the end come." The Fifth Kingdom is identified with Great Britain and her Colonies. The Sixth Kingdom will be the Kingdom of the Lord in the Land of Promise, extending from the Levant to the Euphrates and exercising a controlling influence over the whole world. It will be the Middle Kingdom of which so much has been written in these pages. Its populace will be the Elect from the four winds of heaven and the four corners of the earth—i.e., the dead and the living reunited and brought together under one King, and "they shall be one people and shall have one language and there shall be One Ruler over all the earth." The seventh and last Kingdom will be the Kingdom of God when God shall be all in all, the work of the Redeemer being finished. As in the case of the First Low Passage of the Pyramid, the author sees in the Second Low Passage a period which defines the three phases of the last days of the Dispensation, or let us say the three scenes of the Last Act. These are 1, Preparation for War; 2, The Devastation; and 3, the Armageddon. The whole period involved is equal to 101 months or 8 years 5 months, from May, 1928, to October, 1936. These are identified by the author with the Three Woes of the Apocalypse, the first lasting five months, the second seven years, and the third and last one year. The first phase is one of intensive preparation for war, the torment of the locusts and the scorpions, devouring everything in anticipation of the great onslaught and spurring the people to prodigious efforts, seeing that the "time is short." The second phase is one of natural catastrophies on the grand scale and of war in its most frightful aspects, such indeed as we have never seen in the world at any time. The third and last phase is the actual Armageddon, the conflict having at this time converged upon Palestine and centred in Jerusalem, where the Usurper will have consolidated his forces after prolonged siege and spoliation.

It is here, as it seems to me, that the author loses sight of the terminal period of 42 months, already applied to the Great War of 1914-18, and also of the specific statement of Christ in reference to the period of Tribulation that it should be shortened. Now Christ was speaking directly to this phase of the Latter-day terminal crisis, and it should be remembered that He spoke later than the Pyramid and yet not against.



its testimony. For the Great War was included in the  $3,487\frac{1}{2}$  years, radius to which the "inch" measure, whether solar or lunar, applies in all respects. But once we come under the direct rule and guidance of the "Stone" (11th July, 1921), we cease to be governed by the "inch" measure. The Great Equator comes into play, as we shall see most abundantly in all the happenings of the years immediately to come. It is admitted that the year, 1928 ( $1927\frac{1}{2}$ ) is the beginning of the End. This is shown most clearly in all the astronomical phenomena of that year. But as to the Devastation being a prolonged war of the most intensive kind imaginable by modern military science extending over the full period of seven years, it is inconceivable, for, quite apart from the question of production and sustenance, human flesh and blood could not stand against the strain. No man who has envisaged the horrors of the Great War and knows anything of the new weapons to which belligerents have access, could believe it for a moment. Christ's words directly confirm this view: "For except *those days* be shortened, there were no flesh left living upon the earth. But for the Elect's sake those days shall be shortened." Pyramid interpreters must make proper accommodation for these vital words in relation to the Second Low Passage measurement. That the issue of the Armageddon will be fought out on the plains of Megiddo I have not the slightest doubt. It is not essential that the whole forces of the belligerents should be present in that engagement, indeed they could not be disposed and catered for within so small an area, but it is essential that in that particular place the Man of Sin, the Vice-regent of Lucifer, the political Power denoted by the Beast, and the ecclesiastical power represented by the False Prophet should all be there, for "He gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon" . . . "And the Beast was taken and with him the False Prophet" . . . "And he laid hold on the Dragon, which is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years."

It is at this juncture that the manifestation takes place on the Mount of Olives, a great and extensive earthquake takes place, and *mirabile dictu*, Jerusalem becomes a great seaport city elevated upon a plateau above the valley of the river. It is all very marvellous and yet just that which Scripture prophecy has led us to expect, only everybody seems to have imagined that it could not happen in their time. In my solemn belief and expectation that time is close upon us. If my readers will peruse the pages of "The Great Tribulation" by "Astel" (Scholastic

Trading Co., Bristol, price 2s. net), they will probably find new light on many points of interpretation and in any case good reason to "prepare war" upon themselves.

THE NUMBER OF A MAN.—"And he measured the length of the wall, one hundred and forty-four cubits, the measure of a man, that is, of the angel." The perfect man was created in the image and likeness of God, and his name was called "Adam." The enumeration of this name in the Hebrew is 144, according to the unit value of each letter ADM. It is 12 by 12, and yet more than this, for "the length and the breadth and the height of it were equal." Hence, it is 12 by 12 by 12 or 12 times the enumeration of the perfect man or typical form of each of the twelve tribes or signs, for each of which there was a Gate; three gates to the North, three to the South, three to the East, and three to the West. Twelve times the enumeration of the Man is 144 by 12 or 1728, whence is derived the value 432, according to the four Quarters on which his ingress and egress are made, i.e., the Gates. This is the foundation number of the Iron Age, which is the Age of Mars or Adam "who maketh red." By ascending series we derive thence the values of the preceding Ages, namely, 864, 1296, and 1728. Here we find the enumeration of the Golden Age to be 1728, which is the numerical signature of the Perfected Man who has reached the "fulness of the stature of Christ," and the numerical content of the New Jerusalem as set out in Rev. 21, 16-17. The New Jerusalem is therefore a symbol of the Perfected Humanity. Note Adam = 144, and  $1728/12 = 144$ . Therefore 1728 denotes sons of God of all nations and peoples and tongues.

Let us now look at the obverse of this medallion. "Let him that hath understanding count the number of the Beast, for it is the name of a man, and his number is six hundred, three score and six." This sinister number 666 is everywhere identified as that characterising the Man of Sin, who is the express image of Satan, the stoney Adversary, the great Accuser, and the Father of Lies. There was to be and is, an incarnation of this Diabolical Power, called in the prophecies "the Beast," by which is meant a worldly power. To this man is given "all the power of the Dragon," and from his revelation to the time of the end will be "forty-two months," which is the same as Daniel's "time, times and a half" or the "midst of the week." What is the sign of his revelation? "He shall make a covenant (Treaty) with many for one week, and in the midst of the week he

shall cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease," and "shall exalt and magnify himself above every other god, and shall prosper until the indignation be accomplished," and "his power shall be mighty (but not by his own power), and he shall wonderfully destroy and prosper and carry on . . . he shall also stand up against the Prince of Princes, but he shall be broken without hand." Now this man's name is numbered 666, and this signature is evident in all his machinations. It was even so in the Great War, when he was preparing the plan for the final destruction of the Kingdom, but failed, as we have already seen, in the year of Illumination, 1918, just 314.16 days from the beginning of that year. For at that time the Great Equator, who is Christ, measured out to him one hundredfold the indignities and disgrace which he had thought to put upon His people. Satan was beaten by the total capitulation and retreat of the Central Powers. These powers were the modern reflex of those Four Kingdoms which Daniel saw ground to powder by the Kingdom of Stone, which the God of Heaven had set up "in the days of these kings," and for that which Satan measured out against the people of the Covenant, Christ measured out a hundredfold, and during those last 314.16 days of the Great War (100 Pi) or 3.1416 by 100, the power of His hand prevailed against death and hell.

The number 13 is the diabolical number, because it is the Number of Death. This fact was well known to the Kabalists, who gave the name of Mut to the 13th lamen in the Twenty-two Golden Leaves. Mut is death. Death is the greatest weapon of the Enemy of mankind, and has no part in the Kingdom of God. "The last enemy to be overcome is Death." So then, we have two numbers, which stand for Death and Hell, and these are 13 and 666. The kingdom of Hell is apportioned by 13 lots, and these lots are of the night and darkness, over which the Moon has rule. The Moon is 2,160 miles in diameter, which is 10 times 6 by 6 by 6 which is the signature of a mighty demoniac power over the earth, and when, as at an eclipse of the Sun, the Moon intercepts the pure life-giving rays of the orb of day, there is an uprush of destructive forces from the centre of the earth, variously expressed as earthquakes, plagues, famines, and wars—all weapons against the integrity of the Kingdom. Wherefore it is said that at the end of the Age, these powers of the heavens shall fail. And by this sign we know that the Great War was an attempt of the Arch-enemy to bring about universal chaos and destruction, so to impoverish the Kingdom on Earth. The proof

is in the Great Pyramid. For the whole number of days was 1,560 from the 4th August, 1914, to the 11th November, 1918, and 1,560 divided by 13 is 51.233 which are the number of inches in the First Low Passage, already identified with the Great War in that Time of the End which began in 1909. In this instance the Enemy had his full fling, for 51.233 inches measures to 4 years, 3 months, and 7 days. Then comes the Antechamber as it is called, 116.26 inches in length, and then the Last Low Passage leading directly into the King's Chamber. This last passage must be 101.76 inches, since both passages together make 153 inches, and it stands for the Great Tribulation of Jacob, i.e., the Whole House of Israel, British or Hebrew, Christian or Jew. "For the last age is that of Esau, and that which cometh is the age of Jacob, and the hand of man is between Esau and Jacob." Here the "hand" is Yad whose value is 14, and from 1918 to 1932 is that fourteen years. And the proof is in the Pyramid equally as in the Word. For it has been said and solemnly promised by the Lord that the days of that "tribulation such as never was since the world began nor ever shall be," shall be shortened, for the Elect's sake, which means for the sake of His own people, the people of His election, which is the whole House of Israel. This will be Satan's last onslaught, with all his powers bodily represented in the flesh and he himself, the Dragon, giving his power to that Man of Sin, whom the Lord will consume with the brightness of His coming.

If we count the days in 1914 to the 4th August, we find them to be 216, which is 6 by 6 by 6 or 666, the mark of the Evil One. If we count those in 1918 to the 11th November, we find them to be 314.16, the mark of the Great Equator, the Christ, who mediates between Heaven and Earth, between God above and Man below. Likewise if we count the days to the Full Moon in Aries in the year 1932, which is the Passover, we shall find that the Tribulation must begin not later than August, 1928, and that its measure is 1,323 days, which is 100 times 13.23, and the intensification of all Evil. About the 6th August, 1928, therefore, the vials of wrath will be let loose upon the Earth, and the Tribulation will surely have begun. On this day the planet Mars will transit the place of the great eclipse in the longitude of the Pleiades, and darkness will overshadow the Earth, and from the 8th October, 1928, onwards to the 22nd March, 1932, being a measure of 1,260 days or 42 months, "power will be given unto the Beast to continue. . . ." "And such as do wickedly

against the Covenant shall be corrupted by flatteries, but the people that do know their God shall be strong and shall carry on. And they that understand among the people shall instruct many, but shall fall by the sword, by fire and by captivity for some time . . . to try them of understanding, and to purge and make them white even for the appointed time." Whence I conclude that it is better to suffer, knowing why and for how long, than to suffer without hope or reason.

**ECLIPSES.**—Four out of the five eclipses which will take place in the year 1928, also had place on the same dates in the year 1909, this being due to the fact that every nineteen years, the lunations fall in the same places, while the Moon's node retrogresses on the zodiac by  $7^{\circ} 28' 14''$  in that period. The Sun must be within  $18^{\circ} 36'$  of the node in order to be eclipsed, and it may happen that, as on 19th May, 1909, it is beyond this distance. Then there was no eclipse of the Sun. But after 19 years, the node has completed 19 revolutions and  $7^{\circ} 28' 14''$  over, so that the longitude of the node in 1909 at this lunation, which was  $77^{\circ} 46'$  (Gemini 17.46), is in 1928 reduced to  $70^{\circ} 18'$  (Gemini 10.18). The Sun in the 28th degree of Taurus is thus within the prescribed limit in 1928 and is eclipsed, but in 1909 it was about 20 degrees from the node, and therefore was not eclipsed. By observing whether the Sun is within  $12^{\circ} 24'$  of the node when a full Moon occurs, or within  $18^{\circ} 36'$  at the time of a new Moon, it may be known at once whether an eclipse will happen. The magnitude of an eclipse depends on the latitude of the Moon at the lunation, and its place in its orbit, *i.e.*, its distance from the earth at the time, and that of the Sun. At the New Moon of 19th May, 1928, the Sun will have N. declinations  $19^{\circ} 47' 2''$ , and the Moon will have  $18^{\circ} 42' 14''$ . Hence there is an angle of  $64' 48''$  between them, and as the Moon is nearer the Earth than the Sun, and has less declination north of the equator than the Sun, its shadow will be carried southward, and although the new Moon happens after noon when the Sun is to the west of the meridian, the shadow is carried southward and eastward, so that it falls on the Earth centrally in latitude  $63^{\circ}$  South, and in longitude  $22\frac{1}{2}$  East.

**THE SIGNAL BOX.**—Chief periods of magnetic disturbance are the 8th, 12th and 21st. Hailstorms about the 8th followed by seismic shocks on the 12th, and by great tempests with thunder and lightning on the 21st and 22nd.

There is an important configuration of Mars in opposition to Saturn this month, which seems to gain significance from its proximity to the longitudes of Aldebaran and Antares. The geodetic positions point to West of Canada (B.C.) and Pitcairn Isles in S. Pacific, and Afghanistan and Beluchistan in the East. The astronomical positions are  $52^{\circ}$  W., and  $128^{\circ}$  E., the latter being very near the Chinese eastern coast. The indications become rather complicated about the end of the third week this month. Political disturbances occur in Calcutta about the 22nd. Labour difficulties are evident at the opening of the month, and fiscal affairs connected with the Budget spring surprises on the public about the 16th. Eclipse influences connected with China do not come into operation until May, when they will be considered.

*London, 7th February, 1927.*

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## THE RIDDLE OF THE AQUARIAN AGE.

*The Editor's comments on the first section of  
Mr. Bennet's reply in the November issue.*

*(Continued from page 76.)*

26.—With respect to the 25th day of March, I also stated, that the Earth then being in line with the centre of her orbit, a line passing from four degrees of sign Libra (in which the Earth would then be) throughout the centre of the Earth's orbit, will be seen on the map (Phillips Planisphere), to cut the first faint 5th Mag. stars of the *Constellation of Aquarius*.

27.—I agree with Mr. Bailey that the sidereal time is 12 hours complete, two days before the Sun enters the sign Libra, thus balancing the deficit in sidereal time at the 21st of March; quite so, but it does *not* balance the difference of 8 solar days originating with the Sun's appearance at the equator.

28.—This observation suits my purpose in permitting an equation of 8 days to be made at the Autumnal Equinox, without disturbing the 21st March as a basic reference, and in this event four days must be subtracted from the Autumnal Equinox; of which number of days a subtraction of the 2 days is included to meet his observation of 12 hours sidereal time.

29.—The result of deducting four days from the Autumnal Equinox instead of adding the same number to the Vernal Equinox is as follows: We find a more precise definition of the position of the Earth, to the effect that it would be (by this autumnal method of balancing) in line with the centre of its orbit, and at the same time coinciding with the first 5th Mag. stars of constellation Aquarius, on referring to Phillips Planisphere.

28° Virgo is sidereal time interval two days minus.

26° Virgo is Position interval two days minus.

30.—Therefore four days before the Sun enters sign Libra it is in 26 Virgo, and the Earth will be in 26° of the mathematical sign Pisces, coinciding with the 5th Mag. Stars of Constellation Aquarius.

I deal with the last 5 paragraphs together, as they all lead up to one contention of Mr. Bennet, viz: that on March 25th, a line drawn from Libra 4, where the Earth would then be, throughout the centre of the Earth's orbit will cut the first faint 5th Mag. stars of the *Constellation of Aquarius*. Also he states that four days before the Sun enters the sign Libra, the Earth will be in

26° of the mathematical sign Pisces, coinciding with 5th Mag. Stars of Constellation Aquarius.

At this juncture I have examined no fewer than 12 of the latest published star Maps, and what do I find? That the 26th degree of the sign Pisces (I do not use the word Mathematical, as it is superfluous), falls well within the confines of the constellation of Pisces, and is *not* co-incident with any 5th Mag. Stars of the constellation Aquarius, and certainly not the first faint 5th Mag. stars (par. 26), which are at least 30 degrees from that point. I am quite willing to submit these maps to any independent witnesses if it were necessary, but the facts are so plain and uncontrovertible, that it would be quite unnecessary to do so.

It is quite useless Mr. Bennet trying to argue against these facts. They are perfectly plain to anyone of unbiassed mind, and in addition the table of Stars in the *Nautical Almanac* confirms the position of the Equinox, as in the line of R.A. of the 4.62 Magnitude Star 2 Ceti during 1926, as stated in the September issue of last year, page 189. This star, however, is 18° South of the equinoctial point.

The equinoctial point, which is the point where the Equator and Ecliptic intersect, and are both intersected by the meridian of R.A. 24th, or 0h, falls just below the lower of the two Fishes, which comprise the constellation of Pisces; is within the limits of the constellation of that name, and is therefore some distance from any stars of the constellation Aquarius.

31.—With regard to the remarks of Mr. Bailey, paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, of his latest critique; these are the outcome of an open postulation, and necessary assumption in which he will notice that I carefully avoided stating that the Earth on the 27th day of March would be in line with the centre of her orbit. The purpose which the postulation served is that it drew attention to the deficit in Sidereal time on the 21st March, which I have reason to suspect may sometimes present some students of Astrology with a difficulty.

As Mr. Bennet ignores certain definite facts in my reply in the paragraphs mentioned, I need not comment thereon. I have to say however, that there is no deficit in Sidereal time on March 21st, and the difficulty which he refers to is purely imaginary and chimerical.

*(To be continued.)*

## NEW FACTORS IN DIRECTING.

By E. H. BAILEY.

### THE PART OF FORTUNE.

The Part of Fortune, which is one of the five significators, plays a very important part in the modern exposition of directions, perhaps more so than many believe. There is nothing secret or mystical behind Fortuna, as some would have us believe. Its action is perfectly clear, and it needs no imaginative fancies in order to demonstrate its influence. Like the planets, the Moon's nodes and other sensitive points, it has an occult or metaphysical basis, without which there could be no meaning to it, and the symbol or glyph by which it is represented holds the Key to its inner and real nature, of which very little has been given out. At present, however, I am concerned with its directional value; its horoscopical influence must form the subject of a future article.

The modern method of computing Fortuna, illustrated in these pages in Vol. XVII, page 3, will be dealt with first, and illustrated from some well-known horoscopes. This method is to place Fortuna at the same distance from the ascendant in degrees of longitude, as the Moon is distant from the Sun, both in the order of the signs. The accepted formula for the calculation of this point is: long. ascendant *plus* long. Moon, *minus* long. Sun. (Ascendant +  $\text{D}$  —  $\odot$ .)

It is not surprising that astrologers became disappointed with the action of Fortuna by direction, and that it subsequently fell into disuse, and was ridiculed and termed an "absurdity" by such men as Dr. A. J. Pearce. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that it was the practice to direct this point along its own arc, in the same manner as the M.C., Sun and Moon, regardless of the fact that it was not an independent point, but one whose position was entirely regulated by the positions of the Sun and Moon in relation to the ascendant, and should therefore be kept at the same distance from the progressed ascendant, as it was from the radical.

In order that this harmony should be maintained, it was necessary that the luminaries should also retain the same distance from one another by progress, as they did in the radical figure. This is *not* obtained in the ordinary progressive system of directing.

This opens up a very important and unique point, and I propose to illustrate it from the horoscope of King Edward VII, which has so often been used as an example horoscope in these pages.

The R.A.M.C. of this horoscope is 13h. 50m. 55s. The Part of Fortune is in  $\eta$  7.38 in the 10th house, being  $312^{\circ} 26'$  in advance of the ascendant, or  $47^{\circ} 34'$  above that point. Sun in  $\eta$  16.54. Moon  $\eta$  29.20. Ascendant 25.12  $\dagger$ .

I propose to take the marriage on 10th March, 1863. Age 21y. 4m. 1d. Progress 1h. 24m. 7s. This added to 13h. 50m. 55s. equals 15h. 15m. 2s., giving  $\text{W}$  16.2 as the progressed ascendant.  $\odot$   $\dagger$  8.28.  $\text{D}$   $\text{S}$  6.12.

Now if the progressed Fortuna is to be placed at the same distance from the progressed ascendant, as it was from the radical ascendant ( $\eta$  28.28), then the harmony of the matter is broken, inasmuch as the Sun and Moon are now at a different distance from each other.

Taking the progressed positions of the Sun and Moon, given above, the progressed Fortuna would fall in  $\text{Q}$  13.56, and therefore quite out of harmony with its radical position.

On the other hand, the Moon having no major progression in the Progressive system of directing as it has in the Primary and Radix systems, if we regard the Moon as fixed and place, Fortuna in the Progressed Horoscope as far from the ascendant as the *progressed* Sun is distant from the *radical* Moon, it will be found in  $\eta$  6.54 in the 9th house, and its longitude will be less than at birth.

I have shown these three processes, because I want to make it clear, that if Fortuna is to be placed at the same distance from the progressed ascendant as it was from the radical, the relative positions of the luminaries must remain the same by progress, as they did at birth.

*This pre-established harmony is obtained in the Radix system of directing only.*

Let the previous illustration be taken. Arc for event,  $21^{\circ} 2'$  added to M.C. at birth 29.49  $\text{S}$  gives 20.51  $\eta$ . Ascend. 15.39  $\text{W}$ .  $\oplus$  28.5  $\eta$ .

	$\odot$	$\text{D}$	Dist.
Rad.	$\eta$ 16.54	$\eta$ 29.20	47.34
Prog.	$\dagger$ 7.56	$\text{S}$ 20.22	47.34

The luminaries, therefore, progress at the same uniform rate, and remain at the same radical distance from each other.

The result of this preliminary investigation proves that, as in the progressive system of directing, there is no major motion of the Moon, so there is no major motion of Fortuna. While in the Radix system, as the Moon progresses at the same uniform rate as the Sun, and retains the same relative position in regard to the Sun all through life; so Fortuna is always placed at the same distance from the ascendant, and progresses at the same rate as the ascendant.

## WEATHER FORECASTS—(Contd. from page 95.)

before the close, rising temperatures, sunshine will be in the morning usually. 29th. H.P. across our Islands, L.P. to N.W. of U.K., also over S. France, very variable winds over U.K., very fine in some parts of Britain, fair or cloudy in others, some rain may fall in W. and N.W. Scotland, also in S.E. England, much sunshine over W., N. and E. of England, lowest temperatures in S.E. England. 30th. An H.P. system over Scandinavia and North Sea, a depression over W. Mediterranean, E. or N.E. over England and Wales, with local rain or drizzle in E. and S.E., more E. or S.E. over Scotland and warmer and sunny, Easterly over Ireland and fine in N., but more cloud in S., considerable sunshine in S.W. and S. England. 31st. H.P. centred 1032 MB. over N. parts of North Sea, Easterly winds, moderate to fresh on E. coast, some rain over Channel area, and slight drizzle over most of England, temperatures below normal generally, finer over Scotland and Ireland.

VILLAGER.

## BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.—(Contd. from p. 96.)

bereavement; some pleasure. A child born will be affectionate, but unreliable, and will have many difficulties to meet.

31. Social, business and financial gains, danger of disputes. A child born will be affectionate, clever, industrious, but hasty and rash. Will have many difficulties to contend against, but be fairly successful.

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## HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

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Mr. Allen forever. All this between 18 and 21, ♄ ♂ M.C. con., indicating this very vividly. After some vicissitude and trials, in the year 1836, he married his cousin Virginia, ♀ P. ♂ ♀ R. ♂ ♄ R. From this there are many hardships, and then comes the prize of 100 dollars for the "Gold Bug," 1843, and again in 1845, in the spring, the prize for that poem of poems, "The Raven." Then follows the death of his beloved Virginia; and all this under the complexity of this planetary action; ☉ ☐ ♀ R; △ ♄ R; ☐ ♀ R. Still in this vortex of forces, the poor poet, the dreamer of dreams, the gentle Poe, goes sadly through life shadowed ever by the dark spectre of melancholy, ☉ ☐ ♀ R. Then suddenly a turn for the better, ☉ △ ♄ (how these forces waver and play) a gleam of brightness in the darkened life, and he sets out to pull himself to the heights again. But this victim of a vortex of subjective forces, is not out of the fierce eddy of planetary action; and so in Baltimore he mysteriously died from exposure in the course of a day. This direction of the hovering ☉ ☐ ♀ R, △ ♄ R, ☐ ♀ R, might have failed at the time, but to its aid, out of the house of death, came ♄ to the 8 of the Ascendant, and out of ♄, the sign of public places. It may be said that Poe had much to do with his own fate; perhaps this may be true, perhaps it may not; for who can measure those people "whose soul is the fire of the lightning afar." Enough let it be noted that ♄ the ruler of the 4th, the end of life, is in the 12th house, that being the house of "self-undoing." The estrangement to inheritance and fortune, that occurred to Poe, when Mr. Allen married again, is indicated by ♄ ♂ ♄ in ♎, the sign of legacies and after effects of the deed. His wonderfully constructive, inductive and inspirational nature, which, through his pen, laid the foundation of the Sherlock Holmes adventure series, is made manifest in the position ♄ \* ♀, \* ♀, which is also great in its indication of his masterly fascinating book, "Tales of Mystery and Imagination." And the presence of *Eta Capricorni* in the ascendant is significant of his reflective, gloomy and versatile genius, the "Heart of the Goat" being a fixed star that has a Saturnine Mercurial influence. And so Poet of dreams *Vale! Sic Itur ad Astra.*

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The question has been discussed as to whether it

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## PLANETARY HOURS FOR MARCH, 1927.

DAYS OF THE MONTH.

HOURS OF THE DAY.

Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
0 13	0 12	0 10	0 9	0 8	0 6	0 5	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
1 20	1 17	1 14	1 11	1 8	1 5	1 2	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
2 27	2 22	2 17	2 12	2 8	2 3	1 59	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
3 33	3 27	3 21	3 14	3 8	3 2	2 56	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
4 40	4 32	4 24	4 16	4 8	4 0	3 53	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
5 47	5 37	5 28	5 18	5 8	4 59	4 49	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
6 53	6 43	6 32	6 20	6 8	5 58	5 46	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
7 47	7 37	7 28	7 18	7 8	6 59	6 49	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
8 40	8 32	8 24	8 16	8 8	8 0	7 52	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
9 33	8 27	9 21	9 14	9 8	9 3	8 55	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
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6 40	6 47	6 54	7 1	7 7	7 14	7 21	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
7 46	7 51	7 57	8 3	8 7	8 12	8 17	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
8 53	8 56	9 1	9 5	9 7	9 11	9 13	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
10 0	10 1	10 4	10 6	10 7	10 10	10 10	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
11 6	11 6	11 7	11 8	11 7	11 8	11 7	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂

All the times given above are G.M.T.

# Astronomical Phenomena

MARCH, 1927.

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon	-	3rd	-	7h. 25m. after
First Quarter	-	10th	-	11h. 3m. morn
Full Moon	-	18th	-	10h. 24m. morn
Last Quarter	-	26th	-	11h. 35m. morn

## Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Pisces enters Aries on 21st, at 2.59 p.m., ♄, ♀ on 13th.
- ♿ MERCURY is in Pisces all the month.
- ♀ VENUS is an evening star in Aries, enters Taurus 22nd.
- ♂ MARS is an evening star in Gemini.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Pisces, too near the Sun for observation.
- ♄ SATURN is in Sagittarius.
- ♅ URANUS is in Pisces.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.

- D The following table shows the Moon's *sign* position at noon on each day of the month:—

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

# Weather Forecasts.

MARCH, 1927.

1st. The cyclonic centre seems to be travelling down the Irish Sea or down England N. to S., but it is decreasing in intensity, N.W. winds over Ireland, N'y over Scotland, variable over England and Wales, temperatures becoming very low, frost will be general, especially over Ireland and most of Scotland, sunny in some districts, rain or sleet in S., sleet or snow further N. and W., gusty to squally, gales in S. and W. of U.K.  
 2nd. Depression over Wales or the Midlands, H.P. now off N.W. Scotland, a new disturbance is forming over Denmark, N. or N.E. over U.K., strong on W. coast, temperatures low generally, sunshine large in Ireland and W. Scotland, showers of hail, sleet or snow over England and Wales, these may extend to E. Ireland and S.

Scotland. 3rd. The depression passed S. to B.o.B., the disturbance which was over Denmark has moved W. and is now below 1002 MB. over Irish Sea or Wales, about 1020 MB. Iceland, to 1026 MB. Azores, Northerly over all U.K. at first, becoming Southerly over Channel area, variable Central U.K., rain in S., hail, sleet or snow, sunny N. Scotland, W. Ireland and S.W. England. 4th. H.P. 1020 MB. over Scandinavia, gradient is slight, L.P. seems to be careering all over U.K., winds very variable, also sunshine, temperatures low, fine and clear, or dull and overcast, rain, sleet or snow. 5th. Pressure distribution as yesterday, except that L.P. will have moved irregularly again, variable winds over S. of U.K., S.W. elsewhere, sunny in some districts, overcast, rain, sleet or snow will fall in many districts, a gale on N.E. coasts. 6th. A trough of L.P. will lay across the U.K., from N. Ireland to Kent, to the N. of the trough, wintry conditions will be noticed, peak districts, N.E. Yorkshire as far N. as Vale of Leven in Scotland, on S. side of trough, rather higher temperatures and mostly rain, considerable Southern England, thunder in places in S. Wales and S.W. England. 7th. H.P. over the Azores, also over Scandinavia, a depression out on the Atlantic, maybe N.E. over North Sea and our E. coasts, Southerly elsewhere, bright and mild in Ireland, colder over England and Wales and frost likely in many parts, milder over Scotland. 8th. Depression approached nearer, becoming cloudy to overcast in all parts, with rain over Ireland and extending over most of Great Britain later, falling as snow in our E. and N.E. districts. 9th. Depression 984 MB. about N. Scotland, S.E. to S.W. winds, strong to a gale in S.W., and also over most of Scotland, heavy rain, hail or snow showers over Southern England, with thunderstorms in many parts, sunshine very variable, temperatures low over E. and Midlands, most sunshine in S.W. and S. England, more snow over Wales, Scotland and N. England. 10th. Depression 980 MB. crossing over the S. of England, L.P. off our N.W. coasts, S.E'y in S. and strong to a gale, veering to W. later and a considerable fall in temperatures, rain will be general over England, Wales and S. Ireland, also in W. and N. Scotland, low temperatures general except in N. Ireland and most of Scotland. 11th. Yesterday's depression moved over North Sea and decreased in intensity, L.P. area over and off our Western districts, a secondary coming up the Channel, becoming finer again in rear of depression, with considerable sunshine and rather higher temperatures, in S.W. parts of England, S. Wales and S. Ireland, becoming



cloudy again and some rain in above areas before close, S. or S.E. winds over Ireland, Scotland and S.W. England. 12th. Pressure low off or over our W. districts, unsettled over most of U.K., S.W. or W. gales over Channel, Easterly over Scotland and not so strong, but colder with rain or sleet in places, showers or rain in S. 13th. L.P. off our N.W. coasts, another system off our S.W. coasts, over most of Scotland and parts of N. England, it will be rainy or showery, cloudy and sunny intervals over rest of U.K., temperatures seasonable over S. half of U.K., colder over Scotland. 14th. Very deep depression below 965 MB. over our Western districts, moving N. Easterly, secondaries passing across S. England and France, continuous rain over most or all of U.K., winds increasing in strength to a gale over Channel and S. England and N. France, thunderstorms over E. Anglia and probably about or to W. of London, mild early to colder later over Ireland and S.W. England, winds from E. to N. over Scotland, gale force. 15th. Depression now over N.E. England, decreasing in intensity, gales over English and Bristol Channels and along N.E. coasts of Scotland, rain or hail or both in many parts of U.K., snow or sleet in Shetlands, little sunshine except in S. and S.W. England, mild usually, thunder in places, extensive floods in various parts, Lincolnshire being one of the areas, N. Midlands and London and S.E. 16th. L.P. area now more extensive and over Central U.K. and North Sea, a secondary crossing S. England, Easterly over Scotland and some rain, local mist S. Scotland, Westerly over rest of U.K., with mostly cloudy skies and showery generally, considerable rain over Southern England, temperatures normal or above S. of U.K., colder in N. finer later in S.W. 17th. Depression fills up over N. Sea, another deep depression, a secondary in S.W., quiet and cloudy over Scotland, over England and Wales strong W'y, with cloud and local showers, to rain later over S.W. districts, and extending across all the S. of England, S.W. gale later over S.W. and S. coasts, mild temperatures over S. of U.K., about 40 to 45 F. in N. Scotland, most sunshine in our Eastern districts. 18th. Depression about Denmark, another about N. Ireland below 970 MB., another over B.o.B., or vicinity, cloudy or dull with rain at times, with E. to S. winds over N. of U.K., south of the L.P. centre winds will be W. or S.W. and over S. half of England, moderate to strong or fresh, heavy rain later over S.W. and S. England, sunshine records most over S.E. and E. England, mild over S. half of U.K. 19th. Increasing winds in all districts,

as a ridge of H.P. is coming from S.W., showers or rain in all parts, becoming fine and sunny later over S. Ireland and S.W. England. 20th. The ridge of H.P. extending N.E. from the Azores, A.C. is moving slowly E. over British Isles, fair or fine and sunny over our Southern districts, or light Northerly or variable, frost from inland stations will be reported, 8 to 10 hours of sunshine over S. half of England, less further N., Westerly winds may be reported over and off N. Scotland. 21st. Depression between Faroes and Iceland, A.C. off our S.W. coasts, a renewal of unsettled conditions, becoming cloudy to overcast, with rain or drizzle, rather heavy over Scotland, W. or S.W. winds, fresh or strong N.W. Ireland and W. Scotland, more N.W. over S.W. England. 22nd. A depression about N. Scotland, Westerly gales over English and Western Channels, also N. Ireland, Southerly N. Scotland, mild and unsettled in all parts, with rain or showers general, mild and cloudy, sunny in E. during morning, in our Western districts later, a secondary will cross during day. 23rd. Depression moved S.E. down North Sea to Netherlands, Northerly winds becoming general, blowing strong to a gale over English and W. Channels, thunderstorms over E. Anglia and S.E. England and Belgium coast, accompanied by hail in places, sunshine over Ireland considerable, clearing later in W. and S.W. districts, rain or hail will be general over Great Britain. 24th. H.P. 1028 MB. centred off N. Scotland, a depression now about E. France and W. Germany, cold N. to N.E. winds and showery over E. half of Great Britain, most sunshine over Ireland, less over W. parts of Great Britain, hail showers in parts of E., temperatures below normal. 25th. H.P. over N. Europe persists, a depression approaching Iceland, and also low off W. Ireland, rain or drizzle in many parts of U.K., S'y over Scotland and Ireland, N.E. to E. over rest of U.K., considerable sunshine in S. and S.W. England, temperatures much lower over S. of Britain. 26th. Easterly winds and a good deal of cloud over S. England, drizzle over Midlands and N. England, to Southerly over Scotland and raining or sleet, also N. Ireland, over S. Ireland as England, cold in all districts. 27th. H.P. over Scandinavia, also over Azores and Madeira, strong Southerly in N. and W. of U.K., lighter Easterly in S., there may be some rain in S.W. and S. England early, little or no change, some rain in N. parts of U.K. 28th. A depression about W. Scotland, H.P. from Spain to Scandinavia, Southerly over all U.K., gale force over a considerable part, dull and rainy over all districts,

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## Birthday Influences during March.

1. Financial gains, promotion, changes, journeys, social benefits and much success. A child born will be clever, active, affectionate, steady and reliable, and will rise to a high position.
2. Deception and intrigue; annoyances. A child born will be unreliable and wayward.
3. Disputes, indisposition, deception, financial gains and success. A child born will be rash and hasty, but generous and popular; will have many difficulties to meet, but will rise in life.
4. Financial gains, changes, benefits in employ, travel and success in mental affairs or study. A child born will be generous, popular, clever, original and successful.
5. Courtship or marriage, social gains, changes, recognition and much pleasure and success. A child born will be affectionate, artistic, enterprising and reliable, and will make good headway in life.
6. Business and social gains, gain in employ, many annoyances. A child born will be clever, affectionate and popular, but erratic and wayward and will have many petty worries to contend with.
7. Financial gains and success in affairs. A child born will be generous and successful.
8. Business gains and changes, success in employ; danger of deception, intrigue and accidents. A child born will be clever, industrious, original and inventive; will suffer from deceit and be hasty and passionate.
9. Courtship or marriage, danger of accidents, indisposition, or bereavement. Financial troubles. A child born will be affectionate, but rash, hasty, extravagant, and often involved in difficulties.
10. Social gains and pleasure, danger of trouble in employ and scandal. A child born will be affectionate, but proud; have a hatred of control and meet with much worry in affairs.
11. Reverses and annoyances. A child born will be erratic and unreliable.
12. Financial gains, disappointments. A child born will be generous, but careless, and meet with trouble through the opposite sex.
13. Business gains, changes, success in employ, travel and journeys; many annoyances. A child born will be clever, industrious, original and inventive, and will be successful in business.
14. Activity, new work, recognition, annoyances and indisposition. A child born will be enterprising, reliable and energetic; will have many difficulties to meet with, but be successful.
15. Social gains and pleasure, danger of deception and intrigue. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but impressionable.
16. Indisposition, deception and annoyances. A child born will be unreliable and selfish, and have many difficulties to meet.
17. Financial losses, danger of disputes and accidents, scandal; some social gains. A child born will be extravagant, hasty, untruthful and unreliable, and will meet with much trouble.
18. Reversals, trouble in employment, disasters in affairs. A child born will be proud, erratic and unreliable, and will meet with much opposition in life.
19. Reversals, changes, journeys, new undertakings, much activity. A child born will be clever, steady, popular and energetic, but very erratic; will have an active life, but meet with reverses.
20. Business gains and pleasure. A child born will be clever and impressionable.
21. Reversals, disappointments, danger of law, disputes and many annoyances. A child born will be extravagant, careless and untidy, and often involved in difficulties.
22. Social, financial and business gains, little annoyances, danger of disputes. A child born will be affectionate, generous, clever and industrious, hasty in speech, but successful.
23. Changes, journeys, benefits in employ, danger of deception. A child born will be original, inventive, popular, but deceptive and unreliable. Will meet with reverses.
24. Indisposition or bereavement, danger of scandal and losses. A child born will be untruthful and extravagant, selfish, and have many difficulties to meet.
25. Danger of disputes and accidents, some pleasure. A child born will be impressionable, but hasty and rash.
26. Social gains, danger of reverses and trouble in employ. A child born will be affectionate, but proud and erratic.
27. Business and financial gains, changes. A child born will be clever, industrious, of good business ability, and be successful in life.
28. Changes, journeys, success in employ, danger of deception, disputes and sorrow; some recognition. A child born will be original, popular, somewhat hasty and careless, but reliable in work.
29. Recognition and improvement in position, new work and activity; danger of indisposition. A child born will be steady, trustworthy and reliable, with plenty of energy and enterprise, but somewhat selfish.
30. Danger of deception, indisposition or

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