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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

Reviews of Books.

The "Science of Numbers," by G. Evelyn Pettipher. The Argo Publishing Co., Falcon Court, 32, Fleet Street, E.C. 4. There are so many books dealing with the question of Numbers and their meaning and application, all of which are more or less the personal opinions of their authors, and all differing from one another, that it becomes rather difficult to give an opinion on a new work, which is intended to be a Text Book for Students, and deals with the practical application of Numbers and their practical meaning. For once we have a book which does not belie its intentions. This work is one which *does* deal with the practical application and meaning of numbers as applied to the name and birthdate of a person. The system used is not unknown to me, as I have seen it publicly demonstrated and I can truthfully say that it is by far the most accurate and reliable method of Numerology extant in this country. The various groupings of the numbers, and the way to make the Numberscope are clearly shown, together with the four divisions of life, and how to find them. The book is well written, and clear and explicit, and should be in the hands of all students of Astrology and Numerology. The price is 5s. 3d. post free.

Another Popular Error.

It is quite a popular teaching, but one which is diametrically opposed to Astrology, that people with the Sun in one sign should always marry another with the Sun in a sign which is

in sextile or trine to it. No genuine astrologer ever put forward such an utterly erroneous or unscientific theory. Granted that between people of the same sex, the harmonious relationship of the Sun in the sign is an excellent thing, but with people of opposite sexes, this theory is an impossible one. Everyone knows that if the north pole of a magnet be placed against the same pole of another, there is no attraction, but if the north pole of one magnet be placed against the south pole of another, there is an immediate and strong attraction. So it is in the matter of attraction between the sexes. The Sun in the female should be in conjunction or good aspect with the Moon in the Male horoscope. The positive element in the female being attracted to the negative element in the male horoscope. This is one of the keys to sex Affinity, and sexual polarity, which if properly understood would render the Divorce Court an obsolete institution.

Old Manuscripts.

It has recently been my fortunate privilege to obtain several old MSS of Simmonite and Worsdale, and it is my intention in the near future to publish them in these pages. I use the word "Fortunate," because the present day astrological student and would-be teacher, seems more intent upon new planets with fancy names, chaotic rulerships of signs and other phrenetic fallacies, and would in all probability throw these documents into a corner as not being worthy of his "serious" study. Not being a "highbrow" I have the greatest respect for the old masters of our science, and always consider their writings

to be worthy of the highest consideration, and it is for this reason that I propose to publish these MSS, most of which I believe has never seen the light of day. The great masters of our science had something wonderful and uplifting to tell us, and told it in a beautiful and mentally inspiring manner, but the present day astro-jazz comedian, has nothing of any good to tell us, and stutters badly in doing it.

The British Astrological Society.

A remarkably successful meeting of the Society was held on June 21st, at the Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, E.C., when a lecture was delivered by Dr. W. Gornold, on the subject of the Great Pyramid. The room was packed almost to suffocation, many of the audience having to stand, and the lecture was listened to with close attention, and greatly appreciated by the members and visitors. A special collection was taken in aid of the Million Penny Fund, and resulted in the addition of no less than 511 pence to the fund, which now stands at upwards of 3,300 pence.

The Astrological Congress.

The second Annual Astrological Congress is fixed for Monday, July 23rd, 1928, and will be held at the New Oxford Galleries, 77, New Oxford Street, W.C. There will be two sessions, the first commencing at 2 p.m., and the second shortly after 6 p.m. There will be one hour's interval between the two sessions. Further details are given on page 155.

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DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	21 ♄ 14	<i>Sunday.</i> Marry, take walks, study psychic matters p.m., visit friends.
2	3 ♃ 21	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
3	15 ♋ 39	Study, push business, make plans. Avoid disputes.
4	28 ♌ 8	A doubtful day. Pay calls. Do nothing important.
5	10 ♍ 51	Travel early. Visit elders p.m. Safeguard health.
6	23 ♎ 47	Push business, write letters a.m. Guard against fraud evening.
7	6 ♏ 57	Ask favours, seek work, travel, change a.m. Guard against accidents p.m.
8	20 ♐ 20	<i>Sunday.</i> A quiet day. Visit friends.
9	3 ♑ 58	Avoid wrangling. Sign no papers a.m. Avoid strangers p.m.
10	17 ♒ 48	An evil day. Avoid superiors and the opposite sex.
11	1 ♓ 52	Push business, write letters, make plans.
12	16 ♈ 9	Guard against disputes a.m. Ask favours. Visit friends p.m.
13	0 ♉ 37	Write letters a.m. Safeguard health p.m. Travel late.
14	15 ♊ 11	Safeguard health and remain quiet.
15	29 ♋ 48	<i>Sunday.</i> Uncertain a.m. Write letters, study p.m.
16	14 ♌ 21	Travel, push business a.m.
17	28 ♍ 45	Court, marry, visit friends. Attend social functions. Travel late.
18	12 ♎ 53	Deal with elders, visit friends, ask favours a.m. Safeguard health and avoid disputes p.m.
19	26 ♏ 41	An evil day. Guard against fraud, indisposition and disputes.
20	10 ♐ 5	Push business, make plans. Court, marry. Safeguard health.
21	23 ♑ 6	Uncertain a.m. Ask favours p.m.
22	5 ♒ 44	<i>Sunday.</i> A day for quiet and contemplation.
23	18 ♓ 2	A doubtful day. Do nothing important.
24	0 ♈ 6	Avoid superiors, attend to ordinary duties.
25	12 ♉ 0	Push business a.m. Write letters, make plans p.m.
26	23 ♊ 49	An evil day. Do nothing till evening. Then visit friends.
27	5 ♋ 38	Safeguard health a.m. Travel, write letters, make plans p.m.
28	17 ♌ 32	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
29	29 ♍ 36	<i>Sunday.</i> A doubtful day. Remain quiet.
30	11 ♎ 53	Travel p.m. Avoid opposite sex.
31	24 ♏ 24	Travel, change a.m.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY.

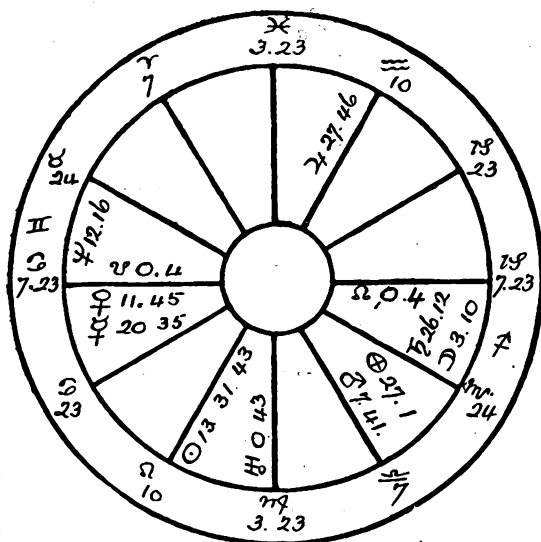
THE KING'S DIRECTIONS.

(Continued from page 131.)

In continuation of the comments on the King's directions given in last month's issue, I want to again point out the following remarkable facts.

The mutation conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn of January 26th, 1842, fell in ν 8.54.

The eclipse of the Sun of June 29th, 1927, was in \odot 6.31.



The King's progressed ascendant for June 3rd, 1928, as shown in the accompanying figure is \odot 7.23.

In October Mars passes into Cancer, crosses the opposition of the mutation conjunction, and over the eclipse and the King's progressed ascendant. It falls stationary in \odot 9.17 in November, and retrogrades over the three points in that month, and again transits the same three points in March and April of 1929.

The eclipse of the Moon of June 3rd, 1928, falls in \uparrow 12.38, the Sun being on the meridian in π 12.38, and the Moon in conjunction with Saturn on the cusp of the fourth house. This eclipse fell in opposition to the King's radical Sun. During the whole of August Saturn is within 10' of the place of this eclipse, and on August 29th Mars and Saturn are in opposition from 12.38 of Gemini and Sagittarius, the exact degree of the eclipse and the Moon by direction

is then in square to the radical Saturn from the eleventh and seventh houses.

All these influences point to serious complications, especially in view of the warlike indications of the great eclipse of June 29th, 1927.

Again, there is another eclipse of the Sun on June 17th, which falls on Uranus in the King's horoscope, and in opposition to his radical Jupiter and progressed Saturn.

There are, undoubtedly, grave events in the making, and they will commence from August of this year and culminate in October, when first of the three transits of Mars takes place, and the indications of the great solar eclipse of June 29th, 1927, will then begin to fully operate.

We again find that Saturn during 1929 is on the ascendant of the Mutation figure, which is Jupiter of the King's horoscope from July to October, 1929, and also in January, 1929, when Mars is opposed to Saturn. On the same point, in July, 1930, Mars is conjoined with Saturn in Capricorn 4, passes the place of the Mutation conjunction in February, end of June and middle of November of the same year, and in addition has the opposition of Jupiter in July, and the same aspect with Mars in September, all of which configurations affect the solar eclipse of June 29th, 1927, and the King's Progressed Ascendant, as well as the Mutation conjunction of January, 1842.

It does not need a practiced eye to see that all these aspects are fraught with grave consequences so far as this country, and even the civilised world are concerned. I do not venture any forecast, as enough has already been given in these pages, but it does seem incredible to my simple and untutored mind, that after the warnings which were given in 1914, and sneered at, that there should be people such blind fools as to suppose that with the League of Nations, the Yankee renunciation of War, and the Soviet suggestion as to the limitation of Armaments of the powers (they did not say they would reduce their own), will prevent any further wars. The warnings have again been given, and again sneered at and derided, and yet the explosion of Poison Gas on May 19th, and the ultimatum to Yugo-Slavia by Mussolini on May 29th, both of which dates have been specifically indicated in these pages are clear proofs that the warnings must not be disregarded.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

THE LAST LAUGH.—Considerable mirth has passed through the press of the country since the 29th May last, on which date something unusual was stated as likely to happen in conformity with the chronological entry upon the period of Tribulation indicated by the last Low Passage. Some spiritist got hold of Mr. Davidson's calculations and published data, and with the help of some emissary of the Father of Lies, whose business it is to obscure the whole testimony of the Word, the Witness in Stone, and the Witness in the Heavens, gave out that Weymouth and the South Coast generally was to be visited on that date by a tidal wave. Of course it did not happen, nor was it expected. The Pyramid can define dates but can only generalise in regard to events in terms of the general symbolism of the structure, and its prophetic testimony. It is for this reason that I was sincerely alarmed that Mr. Davidson should, in the first place, refuse to recognise the celestial portents in connection with the Pyramid interpretation, and then that the press should have got the Pyramid exposition mixed up with the vapourings of some irresponsible necromancer. Since the Sun, Moon and stars were given us for signs, as well as for seasons, it is rather foolish of Pyramidologists to ignore collateral testimony. I want it to be understood by all my readers the world over, that I am in entire agreement with Mr. Davidson's Pyramid measurements. These arise of necessity from the adoption of a theoretical base circumference, a corresponding height arising therefrom in agreement with the co-ordinating factor of the slope angle of the sides of the Pyramid, and the slope angle of the passage ways known as the Ascending and Descending passages. That the theory should require that these measures are in strict agreement with the latest astronomical findings, and also in close agreement with survey measurements, speaks strongly for the theoretical "intention" of the Builders. From a slightly different basis, and employing similar, if not identical methods of mensuration, the various measurements of Mr. Davidson can be confirmed from data that are purely Scriptural and which have their confirmation in the Pyramid.

Where I draw away from Mr. Davidson is in the matter of interpretation only. He regards the "Special Chronology" system of an inch-

month (i.e., the circular month of 30 days), as extending to the end of the King's Chamber, where the passage system comes to an end. Consequently he is forced into the anomalous position of dating the terminal South Wall of the Chamber in the year 1953. My own position is that the inch-year scale goes on continuously, but that the particular section of the First Low Passage, extending from 1914 to 1936, is of such outstanding importance to our race and nation that it has had particular treatment and has been enlarged 12 times, so as to show the details of the unfoldment of events in terms of the circular month, while the whole of the First Low Passage extends onwards at the rate of an inch per year, as before, until the year 1966 is reached. My reasons are purely prophetic and in agreement with the cyclic law as revealed in Hebrew Astrology, and also in strict agreement with Scripture.

But I am not among those who laugh. How many were there among the people of the world who placed any importance on that solitary shot which sped across the Serbian border at Adrianople on the 14th October, 1912? Honestly, I think I may have been the only one who was expecting it. I had in mind the eclipse of the Sun of the 17th April, 1912, and the fact that on the 14th October following the planet Mars passed over the line of eclipse, forming opposition to the ecliptic position of the Sun. Yet that shot was the opening of the Great War, and it is marked in the Pyramid by the roof-line of the Grand Gallery abutting on the north wall of the First Low Passage, which, by irregular steps falls to form the well-defined entrance to that passage on the 4th August, 1914, so that the catastrophe first indicated in October, 1912, came into world-wide recognition in August, 1914.

Well, and how many people are there who attach any importance to the ultimatum addressed to Yugo-Slavia by Mussolini on the 29th May, 1928? Possibly some. But they are evidently not to be found among the scoffers. At the same time arrests were being made in Jerusalem on account of the bloodshed that had happened in religious strife between the Wahabis and those who repudiated the claims of Ibn Saûd to be regarded as the prophet of Islam. It is the custom of people of low intelligence and fervid imagination to seize upon any studied pronounce-

ment of science and to run it through the market-place without the slightest regard either to accuracy or to the consequences of their foolish prattle. It is the same with prophecies. But one does not expect a usually well-informed newspaper such as the *Daily Mail* to temporise in a matter of this sort. Either prediction is a possible quantity or it is not. Either the Great War was predicted or it was not. According to the leader-writer of the 28th May "the prophets have been busy in several countries since the Great War. One would have imagined that they should have predicted that disaster, but it does not appear that they did so, except in the usual ambiguous terms." This statement gave me the idea that it will serve a double purpose to revive in full an article that has long since been out of print, but of which I hold a certified copy. The article appeared in the "Kaleidoscope" of January, 1919, and brings into review the various statements of Military and Political leaders, and the predictions made from Astrology. I can safely leave the reader to draw his own inferences. It is of interest to note that the "Great War" is the name I gave to the strife that began on the 4th August, 1914, when issuing my Astrological Survey on the 1st of that month, and this name has quite rightly stuck to it ever since. But then, what else could it have been called?

THE GREAT LAW.—The publishers of this interpretation of the Great Pyramid have sent me a blue-print which shows the features of the Antechamber and first and last Low Passages. It brings out very clearly the fact that both stones forming the Passages are broken away at their beginnings at the north ends, and also the special feature of the broken "veils" or pilasters. These they claim to be intentional and not accidental. They serve to explain a point made in these columns some time back, in connection with the Great Law exposition, namely, that the first Low Passage becomes equal to 51.23, which is 666/13, which I interpreted to mean "Death's toll of the fruits of Sin." Taken on the solar scale of 12 months to the year circle, 51.23 months is 4 years, 3 months, 7 days, the exact extent of the Great War. What is of considerable interest to all interpreters, however, is the fact that from this system of numerics applied to the Great Law scale of the Antechamber, the date for the entry upon the Last Low Passage, which includes the "grooves" about which there has been so much recent discussion, is the 6/7th October. Students of astrology will know that I obtained the same date by reference to the transit of Mars over the line of solar eclipse

24th December, 1927, which fell on the mid-heaven of the Royal horoscope and on the place of Mars in the World Horoscope, as already fully set forth. Mars will therefore be in transit over the midheaven of the King's horoscope on the 6th October, 1928. This reversion to the former state of tribulation and chaos which held sway from 1914 to 1918, is well defined by numerics, for the 7th October is 85 days from the end of the year, and the cube of 85 is the nearest possible expression of 61,413, the reverse of 31,416. These figures will probably not satisfy those who have a strict mathematical sense, but as I have so often pointed out, our most precise methods lead to results which are imperfect and indeterminate. One-seventh of unity is expressed in decimals by 0.142857
Six-sevenths of unity by 0.857142

Therefore seven-sevenths or unity by 0.999999 which is defective. The fact that all the integers are recurrent does not help us to finality. The simple fact is that the decimal system is defective. Being what we are, ourselves defective, we have to be content with close approximations. Therefore, about midnight of the 6th October we may have cause to stand to our guns, astrological, numeric and literal.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE JEST.—The following letter was directed to the Editor of *The Morning Post* on the morning of the 30th ult.:—

"SIR, Your columns have been recently occupied with much laborious demonstration of the prophetic import of the Great Pyramid, and specific mention has been made of the indication of 'the entry upon the Last Low Passage,' which was timed for the 29th May. At the moment the laugh is against the testimony of the Great Pyramid interpretation. Yet I am wondering if the 29th May, 1928, may not yet prove to be the turning point from sunshine into shadow, from peace into war. How many people have noted the significance of Mussolini's ultimatum to Yugo-Slavia of the 29th May? How many remember that in February last, he gave that State six months in which to come to heel? How many know that he has written *Mare Nostrum* across the Adriatic? Yugo-Slavia knows, and all the Balkan world knows. But the silly gobe-mouches who followed the red herring, which some irresponsible 'spiritist' had astutely drawn across the trail by predicting a tidal wave at Weymouth on the very day pointed to by Mr. Davidson, will not have envisaged the possibilities

of this Italian ultimatum. But then, how many took any note of the first shot that crossed the Serbian border at Adrianople on the 14th October, 1912? That shot was the beginning of the Great War. It is significant that the roof line of the Grand Gallery of the Pyramid terminates at date, October, 1912, as noted in Plate LXVc in Mr. Davidson's great work. Most of your readers will have been impressed by the articles which have appeared in your columns, but to those who are disposed to ridicule the prophetic significance of the Great Pyramid, I would point out that the flood begins by the percolation of a single drop of water. The bursting of the dams, and the whelming of the waters is a process-development requiring a time interval. Doubtless, by the 29th August next, the laugh will have slipped over to the other side of the public face, and the Pyramid pyrotechnics in to-day's Press display will have changed to beacon-lights of warning to the world. I am, yours, etc."

To this letter I would add a postscript. Those who are responsible for leading the public mind into a false sense of security will have more to answer for than they yet sense. The prophet who said: "When they shall say, Peace, peace, then the sudden devastation cometh upon them and they shall not escape," was a man of more commonsense and discretion than is displayed by most leaders of public opinion at this day, for it must follow that the people who are unprepared for dangers are those who are most likely to become victims. War is among the greatest of man-made afflictions, but greater still is the evil arising directly from loss of patriotism, loyalty and reverence.

A note of timely counsel reaches me from my old friend, Sir William Serjeant, in the form of a letter to *The Daily Mail*, which says:—

"Sir, It seems that what is implied by 'the end of the world' is not generally understood. The 'world' is not the 'earth' or planet which we inhabit, though the terms are used as synonymous; it is the state or condition of ignorance or relative enlightenment in which man exists on the earth.

"Therefore, all prophecies naturally relate to the termination of this state or condition, and its replacement by a more enlightened condition of consciousness of existence in accordance with spiritual evolution. It means the end of a cycle of consciousness of existence, and not the destruction of the earth.

"WILLIAM SERJEANT,

"St. Benet's Abbey, near Bodmin, Cornwall."

What are the religious teachers doing that this note should be rendered necessary? Surely they can teach the people to distinguish between *aion*, which relates to time; and *kosmos*, which refers to formation. They would then know that prophecies concerning the "end of the world" have reference to the end of a set period of time, a Dispensation.

BOOKS OF INTEREST.—Those who wish to know more about the British Empire and its place in prophecy should read "God's Commonwealths" by "The Roadbuilder" (Colonel MacKendrick). The book is written in a fresh, breezy style, its statements are authentic and reliable, and its argument is thoroughly sound. The book is supplemented by a chart of the Royal Descent, showing by what devious ways the river of life has gone out of Eden for the healing of the nations. The author writes from a very wide experience of men and matters, and dedicates his work to the Fifty-five Thousand Canadian Soldiers who died on the Fields of Flanders, among whom was his own eldest son. (London: The Covenant Publishing Company, 6, Buckingham Gate, S.W. 1.)

Another book that gets down systematically to the question of British-Israel identity, and arrays all the evidences supplied by critical history, is that by Mrs. M. H. Gayer, O.B.E., entitled "The Heritage of the Anglo-Saxon Race." The book is prefaced by an excellent photograph of H.M. the King and his Dominion Premiers assembled on the occasion of the royal reception at Buckingham Palace in November, 1926. The author lays no claim to literary merits, the body of the book consisting of a variety of notes and comments under sectional capitulations. These are intended to amplify and illustrate the marvellous historical Chart showing the descent of Israel, the House of Judah and the Royal House of David, from Adam to David, Prince of Wales, who, in 1924, at the age of 30 years, completed 3,000 years or 100 generations from the birth of King David, who was born in the year B.C. 1076. The Chart is a marvel of constructive genealogy and condensed information, and is supported by two maps, which show the Migrations of Israel from Palestine to "the Isles in the North and West," and the world extension of the British Dominions. It is a work of immense interest to every Britisher. (London: Gayer, 7, Milford Lane, W.C. 2.)

A GREAT SHAKING.—The following notes by Mr. Henry Selberg are in confirmation of the Geodetic theory of Seismology already familiar

to my readers. They show very clearly that the geodetic parallel formed by the planets on the equinox, and the parallel formed by the earth in its orbit, practically cover the whole ground; but that sidelights of great value are found in the geodetic "equivalents" of both the ascendant and midheaven of affected localities. Mr. Selberg writes:—

THE TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKES IN BULGARIA.—They commenced on April 14th, under the geodetic parallel of Sun and Mars, the Sun being on the geodetic meridian of 25 degs. East, and thus defining Philippopolis. The shocks continued until the 21st, under the following geodetic parallels: April 17th, Mercury and Saturn; April 20th, Venus and Saturn, Mars and Jupiter. The climax being formed on the 19th with Sun exactly between the geodetic parallels of Mars and Neptune. As a result of these configurations, Philippopolis is in ruins, and towns and villages over a wide area have been laid waste, and nearly half a million people rendered homeless. It is reported that 200 earthquakes were registered during the course of the week. The King of Bulgaria's horoscope shows Venus in geodetic parallel to Saturn on the geodetic nadir in 25 degs. East.

THE DESTRUCTION OF CORINTH, APRIL 22nd to 24th. On April 22nd, we have Mars geodetic parallel Saturn, Mercury conjunction Jupiter in 20½ degs. East. April 23rd, Sun geodetic parallel Neptune, Mercury in 22 degs. East, parallel Jupiter; April 24th, Mercury in 24 degs. East, parallel Mars. The mid-distance point between the parallels of Mercury was Aries 23, thus clearly defining the locality of the disaster. Further shocks were recorded on April 29th and 30th, under Mercury geodetic parallel Neptune, sesquare Saturn, Venus conjunction Jupiter in 22 degs. East.

GREAT HURRICANE AT BUDAPEST, MAY 9th.—On this date, Mars was geodetic parallel Uranus, Venus geodetic parallel Neptune, Mercury square Neptune. Mid-distance point between Uranus and Venus, 20 degs. East.

EARTHQUAKES AT TIFLIS (GEORGIA), GUAYAQUIL (ECUADOR) AND CACHAPOGAS IN PERU, MAY 14th and 15th.—On these dates, the earth was passing the mid-distance point between Venus and Mercury, Mercury in geodetic parallel Jupiter and sextile Uranus, Mars in parallel to Uranus. The mid-distance point between Mercury and Jupiter falls in 45 degs. East. The nodal longitude of Jupiter falls in 74 degs. West. The shocks were recorded at Kew at midnight on the 14th, the Moon being 80 degs. West of its ascending node. The island volcano of Krakatoa

had also shown greatly increased activity, and this agrees with the position of Jupiter 106 degs. East of its descending node.

GREAT STORM, PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, MAY 18th to 21st.—The total solar eclipse of May 19th, fell on the geodetic meridian, with Mercury opposition Saturn. The declinations of Sun and Moon answers closely to the latitude of Mauritius. It is reported to have been the worst storm experienced here for sixty years. Rain poured down incessantly for three days, flooding Port Louis.

THE TRIBULATION.—The significance of the Tribulation frequently referred to by the prophets, is that it particularly attaches to the whole House of Israel. Hence, it is specifically called the "Tribulation of Jacob," for Israel is the name by which Jacob was known after he had prevailed with the angel of the Lord at Bethel. But Israel is also the name by which all the seed of Jacob are known, and their time of trouble is indicated in the Great Pyramid as immediately preceding the Day of the Lord. The sum of the name of Israel is 101, and these are the inches in the extent of the Low Passage of the Pyramid. The enumeration of the House of Israel (which includes both Ephraim and Judah, the two kingdoms of the North and South) is 153, the sum of the two Low Passages, which are 52 and 101 respectively. It is, therefore, to be presumed that this Tribulation has reference to the House of Israel, which in fine means Greater Britain, i.e., Great Britain and her Colonies, and generically the Anglo-Saxon.

In a former issue of the B.J.A. it was shown that the Hand that restrained the forces of Evil between 1918 and 1928 was none other than the Hand of the Lord. The sign-manual is in the Antechamber of the Great Pyramid, already identified with the Day of the Lord, for the Granite Leaf corresponds to the index finger whereon is the bloodstone of the High Priest of the Order of Melech-Zadok, i.e., the King of Righteousness, for He was made "a priest after the order of Melchisedek." This will help us to understand the prophecy of Jacob concerning Joseph, from whom is Ephraim (the Bulls), as a "fruitful bough . . . whose branches overrun the wall," and which concludes: "From thence is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel." This Stone is the "Stone of Jacob in the House of God," the Granite Leaf of the Pyramid.

So many and strenuous efforts are now being made to secure International Peace that it is logically certain the world is fearful of the imminence of war. Premonitory rumblings in

the diplomatic substrata of the political world have produced more or less continuous tremors throughout Europe, while in the East the strife continues in active form. The Treaty of Locarno which practically involves Great Britain in any future quarrel of the Powers, dates from September, 1925, and holds for seven years until 1932. I leave it with my readers to say who will break the pact "in the midst of the week" of years. Pyramid and Star portents confirm the breaking, and the continuance of the "overspreading desolations" for the shortened time. With this testimony I am satisfied. But I am not at all pleased with the line of defence set up by the New Pyramid apologists, for after predicting the Tribulation to begin on the 29th May last, the author of this statement took the trouble to confirm it, and at the same time to repudiate the correction afforded by Astrology, and boldly declared that "If we do not find ourselves in tribulation by the beginning of June, the whole interpretation of the inch-month scale of the Pyramid prophecy is definitely proved erroneous." This would appear to be final and conclusive, and I accepted this as an ultimatum. But it was written in April. Now that June has passed, and the expected developments have not taken place, the author of the "Great Pyramid" reverts to the identical correction of interpretation, which I informed him was required by the science of Astrology! In the *National Message* of the 9th June, he writes: "I am confident that my work is reliable, and that my dates are correct. The Tribulation is indicated as starting from the date of the chisel edge of the vertical grooves over the entrance doorway of the last Low Passage. We must, therefore, be patient, and watch the gradual unfolding of events at home and abroad up to August 22nd of this year for the development and significance of the Pyramid's message to be appreciated. Any premature or detailed interpretation should be avoided."

Definitely we may say that the Tribulation did not begin on the 29th May, and as definitely that the grooves signify the gradual taking away of that which has restrained the Forces of Evil from working their will upon the Kingdom since 1918, namely, the Hand of the Lord. Surely this reversion to a position already abandoned, and not only abandoned but repudiated, is a confession of inconsequence and weakness. It was, in fact, beneath the dignity of any protagonist of modern "theoretical" science to accept a suggestion at the hands of the Chaldeans. But lest the interpretation of the Pyramid should pass out of his control, we are asked to "wait patiently for the unfolding of events until 22nd August," and

especially are warned that "any premature detailed interpretation should be avoided." As to details, I may be pardoned by the truth-seeker for reiteration of the following facts.

The inch-year length of the Ascending passage is given as 1546.8 on the "theoretical reconstruction" of the Pyramid effected by Mr. Davidson. Nobody gave him a license to reconstruct the edifice, and the resulting measures are admittedly not those which you will find in the Pyramid itself, but such as they are the author must stand by them. The Grand Gallery north wall has a slope, which at foot is held to define the Nativity -3, and at head to indicate the Crucifixion, A.D. 30. Going 1546.8 years back from these dates we get -1544 and -1517 respectively in round numbers. And this brings us back to the Junction of the ascending and descending passages, which junction is held to denote the Exodus in -1486.

The Grand Gallery is 1815.5 inches in the theoretical reconstruction, which for brevity we may indicate by T.R.P., i.e., theoretically reconstructed pyramid. This measures from A.D. 30 (April), to the end of January, 1844, when nothing of striking import happened. This brings us to the foot of the Great Step.

The Great Step is estimated to be 35.8 inches in height. It would normally terminate at date 1879, but for some unexplained reason the top of the Step is identified with the year 1909, and in detail with the 2nd August, which again draws a blank in a *dies non*. The reason for the dating in 1909, and for instituting the anomalous interval of 65 years from 1844 to 1909 is, that, when the war ended in November, 1918, it was found to have lasted just 1,560 days, and this was found to be 52 circular months of 30 days each, giving just 52 months for as many inches of the First Low Passage, which hence was held to signify the Great War, and from the beginning of this Passage a measure of 61 inches, as required by the T.R.P., brought as back to 2nd August, 1909, at the rate of one circular month per inch.

The Antechamber being 116.26 inches in length, requires 3487.8 days for its fulfilment, and reaches the entrance to the Last Low Passage at date 29th May, 1928. Nothing happened in the shape of a National Tribulation on that date, which Mr. Davidson made the test of the "special chronology system" of his T.R.P., and which consequently led to the statement that he had abandoned it in terms of his ultimatum of April, 1928. He now finds that it is convenient to make use of the "grooves," and to defer the date to 22nd August. I have no

objection since Astrology has already defined and dated the "gradual unfolding of events" by the precise and unalterable laws of planetary motion, and as the author of the T.R.P. was informed before he issued his ultimatum, the month of August is the earliest at which we can expect anything in the nature of a climacteric. Here let me state that the article entitled "The Pyramid of Controversy" (B.J.A., June, 1928), was sent to the *National Message* for publication early in the month of May, and in reply to aspersions upon Astrology in which Mr. Davidson had indulged in an article which appeared on 21st April in that journal. It was deemed "inexpedient" to ventilate a controversy in the *National Message*, but not inexpedient to open that controversy by the publication of a criticism of Astrology, of which subject Mr. Davidson is confessedly ignorant. Eventually, I left the decision with the Editor, with the reflection that if he had any faith in the 29th May pyramid prediction he would publish. His reply was characteristically "expedient," and it was pointed out to me that "in any case we have not long to wait till the 29th." My challenge was not accepted. As my readers and those of the *National Message* now know, the B-I is so thoroughly committed to the Davidsonian interpretation, and it is so profoundly obedient to the dictates of theoretical science, that there cannot possibly be any other witness to the truth of God's Word than the T.R.P. Nevertheless, they will come back to Chaldea, and will then admit the truth of the prophecy: "In the mouth of two witnesses shall every word be established." If Mr. Davidson had shown the least regard for the science of the Chaldeans, he would not now be eating sawdust out of the hand of theoretical science.

COSMIC SYMBOLISM.—Cosmic symbolism is the peg on which the mantle of the prophet hangs. Interpretation is of the Spirit only. A new work entitled: "Hebrew Astrology—the Key to the Interpretation of Prophecy" is now in press, and will be issued shortly. It deals with the great Law of Cycles and Planetary Periods. It is a modern revival of the ancient Chaldean Science of the Stars, and is of vital interest to all Bible students.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—At the end of June there is a congeries of planets in aspect to one another, which threaten earthquakes in 32 East and 148 East within the range of a few days from the opening of this month, probably about

the 7th. On the 25th, the quadrature of Venus and Jupiter brings disturbances in 44 and 148 East longitude about the 26th. The rising of the planet Venus at the lunation of the 17th is a strong incentive to Peace demonstrations, and it is probable also that there will be some fine Naval displays at the time. The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter on the 4th, will be attended by excitement in the Balkans and in the Turkish capital. Some dangers threaten railways, and means of transport during the month, and unemployment is liable to increase. Grave problems connected with international affairs will confront the Foreign Office. India shows signs of sectarian and religious strife. Thunderstorms will be prevalent about the full moon of the 3rd, but the weather should hold until near the 17th, when there are indications of a depression, and a lower temperature.

London, 22nd June, 1928.

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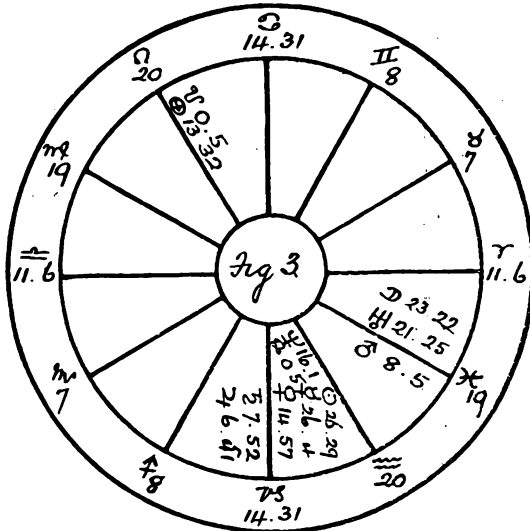
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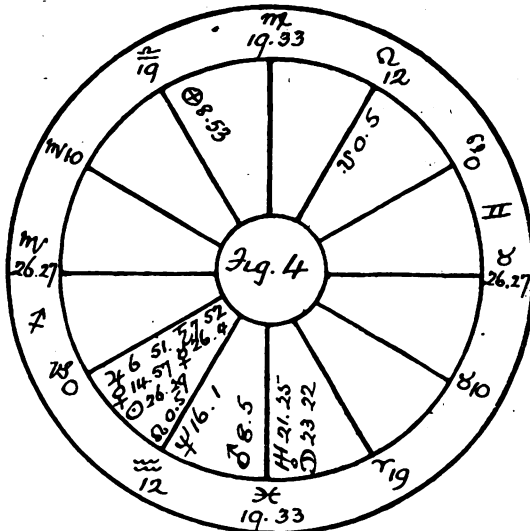
A Direction Test.

By E. H. BAILEY.

The Directions for the King's death were given on page 77. I now append the rotary maps for the event. The rotation for 68 years



5 months 27 days is $254^{\circ} 45'$ which, added to the meridian gives 14.31 as the M.C. of the rotary figure for the day of death. The planets'



places are for 16th January, 1842, at 10.25 p.m. The points to be observed here are: that the secondary direction of $\text{D } \odot \text{ } \text{H } \text{R. and P. would}$

fall in the sixth house, that of sickness. The Part of Fortune based on the radical distance of the luminaries at birth is in close opposition to Neptune, but the rotary part of Fortune based on the positions of the luminaries in that figure is in $\uparrow 7.59$ only $6'$ from the square of Mars. The ascendant of the rotary figure is in almost exact parallel with Uranus R. The meridian is opposition Venus P., Mars R.

There were no evil directions in the horoscope of birth for this event by the ordinary progressive methods of directing. The conjunction of the Moon with Uranus two degrees past, was only a secondary factor, and had no direct relation with the event.

In Fig. 4, which is the rotary figure derived from the progressed horoscope, and brings the conjunction of the Moon with Uranus on the cusp of the fourth house with the meridian in parallel to the latter, a clear indication of the political troubles which existed at that time, but having no relation to the question of death.

If these figures are taken at the rotation of two hours for each year as previously suggested, the difference will be so very slight as not to be worth consideration. The meridian and ascendant by this method will be:—

Fig. 3 6h. 49m. 45s. $11.26 \odot$ $8.46 \sphericalangle$

Fig. 4 10h. 19m. 57s. $19.6 \text{ } \text{m} \text{ } \text{ } 26.10 \text{ } \text{m}$

In the next issue the same event shall be dealt with in the rotary method from the Radix system of directing.

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they are to be located for rising and in the 12th house. If we were to put down signs as suggested by you, then some may go in the 11th house and strictly speaking, house positions will be changed—which should not be the case under any circumstances. Reduction for house position which is known as *Chakrapataharana* is the most important question, and great pains are taken to explain same in our books. This is a thorny question, and can only be settled with good knowledge of astronomy coupled with insight for astrology.

I offer the above suggestions for your favourable consideration, and wish you success in this direction. If I can be of any further service to you in the cause of this noble science, you can call on me without the slightest hesitation at any time. In the meantime, with kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

RUSTOM D. MOTAFRAM.

Mars Conjunction Jupiter.

By E. H. BAILEY.

The periodic conjunction of the two planets, Mars and Jupiter, takes place in Taurus $5^{\circ} 30'$ at 1.17 a.m. on July 4th, 1928, the conjoined planets being in the twelfth house at London.

This conjunction is usually accompanied by financial and religious troubles, and its twelfth house position shows crime, burglaries, murders, and some serious trouble in a convict prison or public institution.

Falling in a fixed sign it is a sure indication of disastrous earthquakes in the countries ruled by Taurus, *viz.*, Persia, Poland, Asia Minor, the Caucasus, Grecian Islands, and also in 88° W. Long., which strikes Central America. Fires are also threatened in towns under the rule of Taurus, and as Chicago is close to the meridian of 88° W. a serious fire is not unlikely there.

In 92° E. Long. the conjunction falls in the meridian. This is close to Calcutta, and warns against religious riots in India.

The conjunction is rising across Eastern Africa, where seismic disturbances are likely as well as unrest among the native tribes. The eastern Atlantic is also affected and storms and underwater disturbances are threatened.

In the Pacific Ocean the conjunction will be setting conducing to underwater disturbances, volcanic action and violent storms.

The Geodetic longitude of Mars is 346° and that of Jupiter 296° , the centre of which is 321° , which corresponds to the eastern extremity of S. America.

At the time of the conjunction this point is on the meridian in 22° E. Long., and on the nadir in 158° W. This latter position is close to the Sandwich Islands, where volcanic action is probable. This conjunction is also evil for Japan where volcanic or seismic activity is likely.

ASTROLOGICAL CONGRESS.—(Contd.)

put forward for the appointment of an Astrological Bureau, to be composed of several of the leading Authorities on the science, in order that the science may be placed on a proper foundation, and ultimately obtain recognition as a part of physics.

Once more I appeal for support and co-operation. America has done what we have not. Why should we be behind our cousins across the water?

E. H. BAILEY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL ASTROLOGICAL CONGRESS.

MONDAY, JULY 23rd, AT 2 p.m.

At the New Oxford Galleries, 77, New Oxford Street, E.C.2.

The difficulties in arranging for the second Astrological Congress have been many, but they have at last been overcome, and the Congress is to take place at the time and place named above.

In view of the importance of these meetings, and the results which can accrue to the cause of our Science, I cordially invite all students of Astrology in London, and those in the Provinces who can give the time to attend, to meet me on the above date, with the object of carrying into effect certain plans and recommendations which were adopted at the Congress held last year, when a Committee was appointed to develop such plans, which are as follows:—

1. The purchase of hiring of a central Headquarters in London, in which a Library and Reading Rooms can be established, and Lectures and Classes held several times a week, and where facilities can be established for the formation of an Astrological Club, where students and advanced astrologers could meet and discuss their difficulties and problems connected with the Science.

2. That the British Astrological Society should make the nucleus for the development of this idea, and that the Library already installed by that Society, amounting now to upwards of 200 books, should be transferred to the new Headquarters, and that all Societies of similar aims should have access to such Library, and the use of the rooms on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

The plans will be reported to the Congress on July 23rd, and fully discussed, and it is for this purpose that I want the assistance of all astrological students in London, in order that such plans can be put into practical effect. The rooms can easily be obtained, in fact, a splendid suite of rooms could now be purchased, but the necessary funds are not to hand. The British Astrological Society has inaugurated a Million Penny Fund, which at the time of writing amounts to over 3,300 pence, and although rapidly increasing, is still woefully inadequate for the purpose required.

Other matters of equal importance will be discussed at this meeting, and proposals will be

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THE INFLUENCE OF NEPTUNE.

By E. H. BAILEY.

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Persons having a favourable configuration of Neptune with the Moon and Mercury, generally lean to supernatural things and ideas. It gives a full development of the spiritual organs, a kind of inspirational mentality.

Neptune's influence in love, courtship and marriage is very peculiar, where the Moon in a male nativity applies to Neptune first and Neptune is afflicted. It gives a deceptive wife, one gay at heart, and unfaithful, often weakly in constitution.

Marriage merely for convenience comes under this rule. Elopements, bigamy, polygamy, the keeping of mistresses, illicit cohabitations generally originate under his influence.

Female nativities where the Sun first applies to Neptune by evil aspect bring debility to the husband, and very often a careless partner. Even Neptune placed in the seventh house afflicted will give a very indifferent partner.

Females having their Sun afflicted by Neptune, especially if Mars afflicts Venus at the same time, have many temptations and are very liable to deception in love and courtship, often leading to misfortune before marriage, and evil after marriage. They act strangely and often prefer to live a life of secret cohabitation, rather than in the truly marriage state.

Neptune in the first house weakens the constitution. In the second afflicted gives theft, pocket-picking, bad money, purse-snatching. The confidence trick robberies emanate from this planet.

In the fourth house and afflicted, grave troubles in late years, often the father of the child is unknown to the native. In the fifth afflicted, very evil for love and speculation. In the sixth robberies by servants and embezzlements. In the tenth ruin in business through unfortunate speculations. In the twelfth gives secret enemies of a deep, secret nature.

Neptune's influence on the weather is peculiar, often giving the densest fogs in winter. False alarms which affect the public generally come from his affliction.

That he rules the detective departments of our cities no better proof is needed than that fur-

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ASTROLOGY AND DISEASE: AN INVESTIGATION.

By E. H. BAILEY.

An examination of the 35 cases of convulsions given in these pages, though not conclusive, for reasons which I shall give, show definitely that the trouble lies between the fixed and common signs, and proving Mr. Carter to be only partly right in his contention. The fixed and common *navamsas* are also in full evidence as we naturally expected them to be.

The reason I made the observation that the examination was not conclusive, is that in a number of these cases the children only lived a few days or even hours, consequently a great deal, if not all, of the affliction was pre-natal, and due to afflictions during the gestative period.

That convulsions should have a relation with the common signs is not an unreasonable deduction, as in the young infant the nervous system, which is ruled by the common signs (π and f particularly) is in an unstable condition and consequently there are few infantile diseases in which some nervous phenomena do not appear and of these convulsions are the most frequent. But convulsions are caused by other disorders, such as measles, scarlatina and whooping cough, during teething, while it may be epileptic in origin.

Hence the subject requires careful attention and cannot be determined without a full knowledge of the cause and of the complaint from which the child suffered, convulsions appearing to be more a secondary cause, or rather the effect of some other complaint or cause.

In the remaining issues of this volume, I propose to deal with the very important subject of Sleeping sickness. I have been fortunate to obtain four splendid illustrations of this complaint, and they bear out what I have suggested for several years past, *viz.*, that Sleeping sickness is a disease ruled by Neptune.

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nished on the 20th May, 1885, when the Manchester raids were made on the betting clubs. Moon square Neptune, and the previous lunation conjoined with Neptune.

This concludes Mr. Scott's notes. Some illustrations are given from horoscopes of people known to him, which shall appear in the next issue.

BOGUS ASTROLOGY.

By E. H. BAILEY.

A correspondent has placed in my hands certain documents supposed to be astrological readings. The first is a free test reading, the second is presumed to be a Life Reading, and the third purports to be a yearly forecast. All three, although stated to be dictated to typists, are mimeographed sheets, and can be, and are, no doubt, easily used for anyone.

The gentleman whose horoscope is dealt with was born on June 3rd, 1872, in S. E. Europe, at 0.40 a.m., with the middle degrees of the sign Pisces rising.

The free test reading is based on the position of the Sun in the sign Gemini, and while it is a fair description of the indications of the Sun in this sign, the wording shows a lack of real astrological, as well as grammatical knowledge. In this reading, the birthstones are said to be crystal and aquamarine, and the colour violet.

The wonderful life reading contains seven quarto pages, all of which are type-duplicated, and in this reading the birthstones are said to be Amethyst and Beryl, and the colours Red, White, Blue and Grey. The first part of this reading which contains this illuminating information, is like the free test reading, based on the Sun in Gemini.

Now comes the momentous information. The sign Virgo is rising because the Sun is in Gemini. The influences ascribed to the sign Virgo are wholly inaccurate, and opposed to nature of the sign. Then follows a ready-made sheet on the influence of the Moon in Taurus, the sign in which it is found in the horoscope. This is followed by a number of instructions as to taking journeys, making engagements, etc., according to the sign in which the Moon is placed, which is applicable to anyone, and has no relation to the particular horoscope.

The usual matters contained in a horoscope, Health, Finance, Marriage, Profession, etc., are then dealt with, but the information given is misleading and inaccurate, and all ready made, and no doubt used for everyone born with the Sun in Gemini.

I need not dilate on this particular reading, as no doubt many of my readers are quite familiar with the usual clap trap it contains.

I now turn to the yearly reading which is for 1927. This is again a series of mimeographed

sheets, and is absolutely wrong from the first word to the last. Mars is stated to meet Mercury in mid-January. It is not near it. In February, Mars passes Jupiter. The latter planet was in Cancer 28 at birth, and Mars in February, 1927, passed from Taurus 20 to Gemini 3. Mercury is also said to be near Jupiter. This planet was in Aquarius and Pisces. In April, Saturn is said to be in good aspect to the Sun. It is retrograding from the opposition. In July, Venus is stated to be near the Sun. The Sun at birth was in Gemini 12. Venus was passing from Leo 24 to Virgo 18. In October, Uranus is said to pass the Sun and Jupiter. The Sun is in Gemini 12 and Jupiter in Cancer 28, so that any novice knows that Uranus could not move all that distance in one month, moreover, it was retrograding in Aries 1.

I have picked out some of the chief points in this most remarkable and interesting reading, an illustration of the most abominable fraud which is being carried on, from the continent, in order to dupe and fool the people of this country.

This sort of thing has got to be stopped. It is an insult to Astrology, a deliberate attempt at fraud, and is doing incalculable harm to the real science. Those people are only after the shekels, and care nothing for the welfare of the science, or its ultimate recognition. I am taking drastic steps in this particular matter, and I know I have the support of all true students of the science in my action. I shall refer to the subject later.

The British Astrological Society.

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EASTERN *versus* WESTERN METHODS.

DEAR MR. BAILEY,

It gives me great satisfaction that you have been taking great pains to adapt Aryan method to the Sayana horoscope, and have been trying to find out the exact length of life of a person. Your efforts in this direction are laudable and require greater appreciation than hitherto. There are, however, several points on which I wish to offer your goodself some useful criticism with a view to facilitate your research work.

1. The first point is that of reduction of years from the period of a planet when it is in the 12th house of the zodiac. It is clearly and specifically given in the *Brahat Jatak* that the whole period of years granted by a malefic in the 12th is lost to the native, and in the case of a benefic he loses only half. Pandit Suryanarayan Row is of the same opinion which will be found from his translation of the *Brahat Jatak* of *Vahramir*, at page 102, where he says: "A malefic in the 12th house from lagna (Asc.) absorbs the whole of the term of life granted by it, etc., e.g., Saturn is in the 12th. He absorbs all his years and gives to the child none at all as his share. If, on the other hand, there is Jupiter instead of Saturn in the 12th house, he absorbs half of his life. If there are, for instance, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars and the Sun in the 12th house, then the most powerful among them will cut away the proportion or the whole of his period, while the others do nothing at all." It is, therefore, quite clear that a malefic in the 12th house loses everything, while a benefic loses half.

2. The second point for consideration is in regard to reduction of years, when the planets are in inimical signs, which is called "Satru-kshetrahara." It is quite logical and reasonable that when we increase the period of a planet, when exalted and in its own sign, it must suffer reduction while it is in its fall or detriment. It is, therefore, stated in *Brahat Jatak* that when a planet is in its fall it loses half, and loses one-third if in an enemies's sign (Detriment). There is, however, an exception applied to the planet *Mars*, whose period is not subjected to this reduction even if it is in its fall or detriment.

3. The third point for consideration is when a planet is combust, it loses half of its period.

Venus and Saturn are considered exceptions in this case, as *Mars* is considered to be an exception in the above case, i.e., even if Venus and Saturn are combust they are not subjected to this reduction. This is called "Astangaharana."

The paragraph runs thus: "A planet is said to be an Astangata one when he disappears within a particular limit from the Sun. In direct course, disappearance and reappearance take place as follows:—

Mars when within	17 degrees from the Sun		
{ Mercury	14	"	"
{ But when Retrograde	12	"	"
Jupiter	11	"	"
{ Venus	10	"	"
{ When Retrograde	8	"	"
Saturn	15	"	"
Moon	12	"	"

Of course, if several reductions have to be done to the years of a planet, it will be sufficient, if the biggest one alone be made. In the commentaries given at page 72 of the *Brahat Jatak*, by N. Chidambaran Aiyar he states that "it is just the same whether the reductions are made first and the remainders are then doubled or trebled or the multiples made first and the reductions then applied to them." This is more important, in considering your views as regards reductions of planetary years while in the 12th house.

I, however, do not find any reference throughout the whole chapters on this method, of any planets' period being doubled, if a planet holds a double position of a same *navamsa* and decanate as in the case of Sun in the example horoscope at page 123 of your issue for May.

As regards house positions, our method of constructing same is quite different and no interceptions are taken into consideration, rather it may be that the same was not known. This is the most difficult question and one would be inclined to accept your suggestion as put forward at page 106 of your Journal for April. But there the point would arise as regards interception. If we have to take this into consideration, it becomes a difficult question. First we must decide which method—European or Eastern—is the right one as regards construction of houses. Under any circumstances, I regard the method adopted by Westerners as the best based on most scientific principles. Then again the question of orbs of cusps will come into consideration, and if once this is settled there would be no difficulty. I would take the horoscope of Queen Victoria. There are several planets in the 12th and it would be a serious question how

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Astronomical Phenomena

JULY, 1928.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon	-	3rd	-	2h. 48m. morn
Last Quarter	-	10th	-	0h. 16m. after
New Moon	-	17th	-	4h. 35m. morn
First Quarter	-	24th	-	2h. 38m. after

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Cancer, enters Leo on 23rd at 3.2 a.m., ♂ ♀ on 1st.
 ☿ MERCURY is in Cancer all the month, retrograde to the 11th.
 ♀ VENUS is in Cancer, enters Leo, 18th.
 ♂ MARS is in Taurus, conjunction Jupiter on 4th.
 ♃ JUPITER is in Taurus all the month.
 ♄ SATURN is in Sagittarius, an evening star.
 ♅ URANUS is in Aries.
 ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.
 ♁ The following table shows the Moon's *sign* position at noon on each day of the month :—

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

Weather Forecasts.

JULY, 1928.

(United Kingdom Generally.)

1st. Thunderstorms in various parts especially Channel area and S. England, fine and brilliant further N. to cloudier in W. 2nd. Unsettled over most of U.K., thunderstorms renewed, finest in S.W. England. 3rd. Rain will be general with thunderstorms in places, finer over Scotland except early. 4th. Some rain is still likely over S. England and Channel, fine and brilliant N. England and Scotland, Ireland simi-

lar. 5th. Still unsettled in S. and S.E. England, and some rain or showers are likely, fine and brilliant other parts of U.K. 6th. Least settled over N. Ireland, W. and N. Scotland, probably keeping fine other parts especially in S.E. and E. England. 7th. Some rain in W. and N. of U.K. but probably only slight, except where accompanied by thunder, S.W. to W. winds, thunderstorms may break over N. England or Midlands. 8th. Very variable, fine and clear or cloudy or overcast, some rain, thunder, Ireland. 9th. Cool northerly winds, fine generally, some showers over Scotland and perhaps N.E. England. 10th. Fine generally, with much sunshine, though rain or showers in some localities, probably about Irish Sea and English Channel early, a general improvement. 11th. May keep off any appreciable rainfall yet it does not give us that uninterrupted sunshine which we desire. 12th. The small amounts of rain will now be causing anxiety to farmers in Southern England, continuing fine and sunny in most parts of U.K. 13th. Northerly breezes, fine generally and sunny, except in E. Scotland and N.E. England, where slight rain is likely. 14th. Fine weather continuing, the rainfall generally being very scanty for the first half of month, sunshine variable. 15th. Light northerly, fine and more sunny, perhaps slight rain in parts of W. Ireland. 16th. Very variable, sunshine small generally, showers in many localities. 17th. Slight rain in E. of U.K., probably keeping fine elsewhere, N.E. to N.W. winds. 18th. Less settled and rain will probably fall over most of Britain, perhaps keeping fine in S.W. and Ireland. 19th. Probably unsettled early, but indications of an improvement. 20th. Fine and brilliant again, a return to summer after the temporary break. 21st. Some rain, but fine and brilliant generally. 22nd. Fine and brilliant over most of England and S. Ireland, cloudier rest of U.K., and perhaps slight rain in N. 23rd. Local showers over narrow strips of country, fine and brilliant in most parts. 24th. Some rain in N. but evidently not heavy, fine to brilliant further S. 25th. Variable breezes, fair or fine to dull, local showers and thunder very close. 26th. Unsettled with rain probable over all Britain and N. Ireland, perhaps fair S. Ireland and S.W. England. 27th. Becoming finer with considerable sunshine over all parts of U.K. 28th. Fine and brilliant generally. 29th. Continuing fine and sunny over S. England to cloudy further N., showers over Scotland. 30th. Similar to yesterday. 31st. A.C. over France and to Azores, fine and brilliant, another summer's day.

VILLAGER.

Birthday Influences during July.

1. Courtship, marriage, social benefits, some difficulties. A child born will be affectionate, artistic and popular, but rather wasteful.
2. Financial gains, new work, danger of scandal and reverses. A child born will be generous, enterprising and active, but will meet with much criticism, and suffer reverses in life.
3. Business gains and activity, danger of grief and trouble in employ. A child born will be clever, industrious, but proud and careless, and meet with much trouble in a career.
4. Social gains, danger of disputes and law. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but hasty, extravagant and reckless.
5. Changes, journeys, danger of disputes, law and losses. A child born will be hasty, impulsive, extravagant, popular and original, but often involved in serious difficulties.
6. Business gains, danger of deception and intrigue. A child born will be clever and industrious, but unreliable.
7. Business gains, changes, financial success, new work and activity, danger of deception and disputes. A child born will be clever, industrious, generous and enterprising, somewhat rash, and will suffer intrigue in affairs.
8. Popularity, social gains, new friends, danger of indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, artistic, successful in employ, but will have much to contend against.
9. Reverses, worry, danger of scandal. A child born will be erratic, wayward and unreliable, and have little success.
10. Recognition, danger of grief, trouble in employ and reverses. A child born will be steady, but proud, will meet with disappointments, and have little success.
11. Business gains, changes, financial success, some little worries. A child born will be clever, industrious, generous and impressionable, and will make good progress in life.
12. Financial gains and success in employ, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be generous, but rash, hasty and unreliable. Will have most success in employ.
13. Social and business gains, changes and journeys, danger of indisposition. A child born will be clever, affectionate and original, but have many difficulties to meet.
14. Courtship, success in employ, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be artistic and popular, but meet with many trials in life.
15. Business gains and changes, new friends. A child born will be clever, industrious and impressionable.
16. Financial gains, new work, activity, danger of reverses. A child born will be generous, enterprising and pushful, but will meet with reverses.
17. Courtship or marriage, social gains and changes. A child born will be popular, affectionate and artistic.
18. Changes, social gains, popularity, danger of indisposition, disputes and accidents. A child born will be original, clever, industrious, affectionate, but extravagant, hasty and rash, and have much to contend against.
19. Indisposition or bereavement, deception, disputes. A child born will be impressionable, hasty, unreliable, and have a hard struggle.
20. Business gains, changes, financial success, new friends, courtship or marriage, danger of indisposition. A child born will be clever, industrious, artistic, somewhat erratic, will be successful, but meet with many difficulties.
21. New work and activity, success in employ, much worry. A child born will be enterprising and energetic, popular and successful in employ.
22. Social gains, danger of reverses, scandal and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, untruthful and unreliable, and meet with much trouble.
23. Recognition, slight reverses. A child born will be steady and reliable, but meet with upsets in affairs.
24. Social gains, troubles in employ. A child born will be romantic, but proud, and have many difficulties to meet.
25. Business gains and changes, financial and social troubles, disappointments. A child born will be clever, but vain, careless and extravagant.
26. Danger of disputes, accidents and deceit, some benefits in employ. A child born will be rash, hasty, unreliable, but affectionate, and will succeed best in employ.
27. Business gains, changes, journeys, success in employ, indisposition. A child born will be clever, intuitive, popular and respected, but will meet with considerable trouble in life.
28. Social gains, danger of indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be affectionate and steadfast, but inclined to be severe and self-centred.
29. New friends, many worries. A child born will be impressionable, but extravagant.
30. Financial gains, important changes, journeys, danger of reverses and annoyances. A child born will be original, generous, intuitive, but somewhat erratic.
31. Activity, new work, danger of scandals and annoyances. A child born will be energetic and enterprising, but untruthful and unreliable.

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