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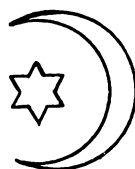
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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

Astrological Investigations : A REVIEW.

ASTROLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.—How to Estimate the Important Areas of life, by Mr. W. Frankland. Published by L. N. Fowler & Co., 7, Imperial Arcade, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. Price 3s. 3d. post free.

There is nothing more pleasant at the present time than to find an Astrologer coming forward with something original. Mr. Frankland has written a little work which redounds greatly to his credit for original thought and observation, and he brings forward some remarkable ideas which are worthy of the closest attention. He is the first astrologer, in my opinion, who has ever given a really logical interpretation of the influence of the twelve houses, and he corroborates many points which I have long contended for. His interpretation of the 5th house is one for every student to consider. His application of the numbers contained in the birthdate to the horoscope will be a welcome addition to existing methods of prognosis. A lengthy chapter on the type of horoscope is one which should be carefully read by all students. In the second part of the work, Mr. Frankland introduces two new factors hitherto not used in Natal Astrology. Each degree from Aries 0° counts as a year of life, and whatever degrees are malefic, or otherwise, the number of such degree from Aries 0° gives a corresponding year of life.

The second factor is to divide each sign into seven parts, and to count each seventh part from Aries 0° as a year of life, so that each year comes under the influence of one of these sections of the

ecliptic. This idea is very similar to certain Hindu methods except that the count is made from the Moon, and not from Aries 0°.

Several examples of these areas are shown, and I have already drawn attention to them in the last issue.

The work is well got up and neatly bound, and should be in the hands of all astrological students. It is hoped that Mr. Frankland will give us further food for thought by writing another work.

Astrological Amenities.

It has reached a strange condition of affairs, when an astrologer cannot be allowed to publish the results of his own investigations and researches, without being made the butt for ribald and vulgar abuse at the hands of a confrère. Honest criticism, however adverse, is never objected to, and is always useful in the elucidation of astrological problems. When, however, an astrologer publishes the results of certain investigations, and an American astrologer who is apparently unable to grasp the fundamentals of the teaching, indulges in abuse, I think it is time to call a halt. As my readers are aware, I have for some years advocated the application of the Hindu sub-divisions of signs to the Western Zodiac, and have produced irrefutable proof of such application. This is the head and front of my offending. In the next issue I shall deal with the question of Eastern and Western methods and set the matter at rest with a definite statement.

E. H. BAILEY.

Astronomical Phenomena

NOVEMBER, 1927.

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter	-	2nd	-	3h. 16m. after
Full Moon	-	9th	-	6h. 36m. morn
Last Quarter	-	16th	-	5h. 28m. morn
New Moon	-	24th	-	10h. 9m. morn

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Scorpio, enters Sagittarius on 23rd at 7.14 a.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Scorpio, retrograde to 19th, 6 3 13th.
- ♀ VENUS is a morning star in Virgo, enters Libra on 9th.
- ♂ MARS is in Scorpio all the month.
- ♃ JUPITER is an evening star in Pisces.
- ♄ SATURN is in Sagittarius.
- ♅ URANUS is in Aries, retrogrades into Pisces 4th.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.
- ☾ The following table gives the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month:—

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

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DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, November, 1927.

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	24 ♀ 23	Court, marry, ask favours, seek work, travel, change.
2	7 ≈ 24	Deal with elders a.m. Avoid superiors p.m. Write letters evening.
3	20 50	An uncertain day. Sign no papers p.m.
4	4 ✕ 43	Ask favours, travel, push business till 3 p.m. Evil for all things rest of day.
5	19 3	Uncertain till evening. Then write letters, make plans, push business.
6	3 ♀ 47	Sunday. Visit elders p.m.
7	18 50	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
8	4 ✕ 3	A doubtful day. Guard against disputes and accidents p.m.
9	19 16	Very evil for all things till evening. Then push business, write letters.
10	4 ♀ 20	Travel early. Write letters till noon. Evil for all things p.m.
11	19 4	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
12	3 ☾ 23	Avoid opposite sex. Guard against disputes.
13	17 15	Sunday. Visit friends, but guard against wrangling.
14	0 ♀ 39	Travel, change. Visit friends evening.
15	13 38	Sign no papers. Guard against disputes and accidents.
16	26 16	An evil day for all purposes.
17	8 ♀ 35	Safeguard health a.m. Write letters afternoon. Travel late.
18	20 41	A variable day. Do nothing important.
19	2 ≈ 38	Push business a.m. Visit friends and amusements p.m.
20	14 30	Sunday. Remain quiet till evening. Then visit friends.
21	26 20	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties.
22	8 ♀ 11	Travel, change a.m. Uncertain rest of day.
23	20 5	Guard against disputes and accidents. Visit friends evening. Safeguard health.
24	2 ♀ 4	Travel, change, but safeguard health.
25	14 9	Uncertain a.m. Visit friends p.m.
26	26 24	A variable day. Do nothing important.
27	8 ♀ 48	Sunday. Remain quiet till evening, then study and write letters.
28	21 24	Travel, push business, make plans.
29	4 ≈ 15	Travel early. Push business. Ask favours. Seek work. Visit elders evening.
30	17 22	Safeguard health and guard against wrangling. Sign no papers. Visit friends evening, but guard against accidents.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY.

THE BELGIAN PRINCESS.

Princess Astrid, the Crown Princess of Belgium gave birth to a daughter on October 11th, 1927, at 8 a.m. As Belgium keeps Greenwich time, the local meantime at Brussels was 8h. 17m. 28s. a.m., and this corrected by the prenatal epoch yields 8.24.56 a.m., or G.M.T. 8h. 7m. 28s. a.m., for which time the map is drawn.

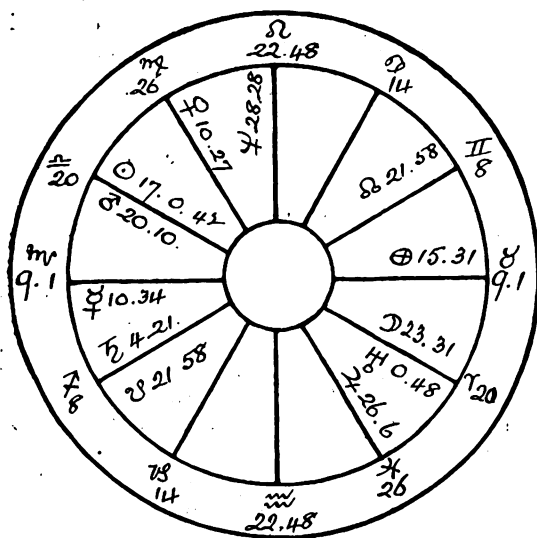
Mercury rises in the sign Scorpio in sextile to Venus. The Sun and Mars are conjoined on the

Princess into prominence. It is also indicative of Socialistic action in the country.

The rising position of Mercury in conjunction with the ascendant and sextile with Venus, will make her clever, diplomatic, affectionate and artistic. She will be gifted, a good linguist, shrewd and active in mind, and be very ingenious and fertile of resource, and no doubt interested in the occult and mysterious.

She will marry early; there are indications of this event at 18, M.C. \odot φ ruler 7th, and at 23, Sun \times φ . Fortuna is also \times φ at 18.

The affliction of the Sun by Mars does not augur good for the father, the Sun ruling the tenth, but without the birth time of Prince Leopold, who was born 3rd November, 1901, it is not possible to write definitely on this point. There are several points of interest on the map, which might be dealt with, but I cannot disguise the fact, that the serious affliction of the luminaries by Mars, and the evil directions in the first seven years of life, coupled with the conjunction of the Moon and Mars at the epoch, which is reflected to the opposition of the ascendant at birth are too serious to be overlooked.



cusps of the twelfth house in opposition to the Moon in the sixth, the latter being in trine to Neptune in the tenth. Saturn is on the second cusp in trine to Uranus in the fifth.

It is fortunate that neither the Sun nor Moon are hyleg, as the affliction of both by Mars would endanger the life, and as Mars is ruler of the ascendant, the health during early years will require close attention.

As the Moon is decreasing, and the Part of Fortune is in the seventh house, the latter is strictly hyleg and having a trine of Venus, and disposed of by the same planet promises a good lease of life. The only drawback is that Mars is conjoined with the Moon at the epoch (12th January, 1927, 0.33.6 a.m. G.M.T.), and both are in opposition to the birth ascendant.

The elevated position of Neptune in trine to the Moon is a very strange influence, and in view of coming world changes is likely to bring the

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THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

A CORRECTION.—On page 183 it is stated that the eclipse of Nineveh, 15th June, -762, fell in the first decan of Cancer. The correct position is Gemini 14.36. The eclipse, therefore, was in the second decan of Gemini. I am indebted to Mr. Henry Selberg for calling my attention to this *lapsus calami*. The Nineveh eclipse has been frequently referred to, and a note will be found on page 37 of my "Eclipses in Theory and Practice." The obliquity of the ecliptic at this period was $23^{\circ} 49'$, and the Sun's declination at time of eclipse was $22^{\circ} 55'$. The Moon had $16^{\circ} 23'$ of N. latitude, being $3^{\circ} 7'$ from the S. node, and its horizontal parallax was, therefore, about $60' 5''$. Consequently the angle of apparition on the plane of the ecliptic would be about $15^{\circ} 52'$, and this added to the Sun's N. declination gives centrality in latitude $38^{\circ} 47' N.$ As the lunation occurred about 2h. 15m. before Greenwich noon, it would be central at noon in the Levant, and for this reason we have good grounds for associating it with the Biblical statement "as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah (Azariah) the king." Uzziah reigned over Judah from -804 to -752, and this eclipse was, therefore, in the tenth year before the end of his reign. That it was visible as a large eclipse at Nineveh (the modern Mosul) in Mesopotamia, is clearly proved by the Assyrian Tablets in the British Museum. The Tablet was discovered by Sir Henry Rawlinson in 1867, and the eclipse is mentioned as having taken place in the reign of the Assyrian king Assurdayan II, who began his reign in -769, and continued for 15 years to -757, after which there were about three years of anarchy and strife, during which the Babylonian king Nabonassar strove for mastery over Assyria. The eclipse, therefore, had place in the seventh year of Assurdayan II, who is called "Pul" in the Books of Kings (XV, 19). This eclipse was viewed by the prophet Isaiah, who obviously wrote his prophecies about the same time.

ANOTHER TOTAL ECLIPSE.—According to Dr. Crommelin's latest calculations there is going to be another total eclipse of the Sun visible in the British Isles, before the expected one of 1999. It was, of course, known that there would be a total eclipse of the Sun on the 30th June, 1954, but it was not known that the

obscurations would be visible at a total phase in any part of Great Britain or Ireland, the belief being that the line of totality will pass just north of the Isle of Unse, the most northerly of the Shetland Isles. The late Rev. S. J. Johnson, M.A., F.R.A.S., in his "Historical and Future Eclipses" defined the eclipse of 29th June, 1927, as "total for a few seconds across North Wales, Manchester and Liverpool and N.W. Yorkshire." Considering that this prediction was made in the year 1874, before many of the modern refinements of calculation had been apprehended, it is exceedingly good, and in some respects shows a faculty not less considerable than that of our greatest modern astronomers. With modern Tables at his command there is little doubt that he would have been able to refine upon many of his valuable approximations. He defies the total eclipse of 30th June, 1954, as happening about 24 minutes after noon, and as being "total in North America, passing just north of Shetlands." According to my calculation, the Moon will have $35\frac{1}{2}$ minutes of north latitude at the time of her ecliptic conjunction with the Sun, her horizontal parallax as determined by her anomaly will be $58' 22''$, and the angle of apparition formed on the plane of the ecliptic will be $37\frac{1}{2}$ degrees. The Sun will have declination $23^{\circ} 11' N.$, and hence the path of totality will pass through latitude $60.41 N.$, which is practically that of the northernmost point of the Shetland Isles. So it appears that if we care to extend the summer holiday to include a trip to the Shetlands on the 30th June, 1954, we may confirm our mathematics by viewing this hitherto unheralded eclipse.

Reference to the ephemeris of 1916 will show that there was a new Moon on the 30th June in that year. The Sun was then $21^{\circ} 48'$ from the node. Nineteen years later the new Moon will recur on the same date, but the Sun will then be only $14^{\circ} 21'$ from the node, and there will be a partial eclipse of the Sun. Then after another nineteen years, the nodal distance will be reduced to $6^{\circ} 54'$, and there will be a total eclipse of the Sun on the 30th June, 1954, the totality being aided by the fact that the Moon will then have greater apparent diameter than the Sun, although its latitude will be considerable. After a further nineteen years, in 1973, the Sun will be within one degree of the node, and the eclipse will be

almost of the longest possible duration. It is interesting to observe that in the year 1935 there will be no less than seven eclipses, five being of the Sun, and two of the Moon. There were seven eclipses in the year 1917.

THE OVERTHROW.—When in August, 1914, there was a large eclipse of the Sun in the longitude of the star Regulus (the Ruler), it was judged that this was the symbol of the overthrow of kings and the scattering of crowns, and so entered into our prediction as an instance of that "intelligent anticipation" which some people mistake for prophecy, though the distinction of scientific prediction from prophecy must be all too obvious. These eclipses of the Sun in the end of Leo began with a small eclipse on the 20th August, 1895. Nineteen years later more than half the Sun was eclipsed in Leo 28 degrees. The maximum is reached in 1933, on the 21st August, when the Sun will be totally eclipsed in the longitude of Regulus, and from this date onwards the eclipse will diminish, its last appearance in this longitude being in 1971. From 1895, therefore, there are two increasing eclipses with Regulus, then a total eclipse in 1933, followed by two decreasing eclipses, the first of which is in 1952 and the last in 1971. It seems probable, therefore, that as the Communist idea began to develop itself in the opening phase of this significant eclipse and assumed greater force from the effects of the Great War, the total phase in 1933 may well be regarded as coinciding with the beginning of the end for all earthly rulers. This surmise is entirely in accord with all that we know about Pyramid measures and celestial pointers, no less than the evidences afforded by Holy Writ. But one ruler will stand in his lot, for he is the modern representative of the ancient House of Israel when it was still united under the rule of King David. Four great Empires and six military kingdoms have gone, but the Stone cut out without hands and separated from these kingdoms by a narrow channel of the sea, still keeps watch over an Empire greater than all these kingdoms taken together. "Thy name shall be called 'Great'." Babylon rose and fell, and was followed by Persia, by Greece and Rome. History was consuming the Image of the Babylonian's dream. The head and arms, the trunk and legs had gone. There remained the "feet of iron mixed with clay." Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Alexander, and Julius Cæsar had passed away. There remained Bonaparte and Kaiser Wilhelm. One has ended his days in exile at St. Helena, the other is ending them in exile at

Doorn. "Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands and smote the Image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces . . . and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." That image of worldly dominion and power, with its head in Mesopotamia and its feet in the northern and southern kingdoms of Germany and France, lies on the mausoleum of dead ambitions like a warrior in effigy, but the remaining Stone Kingdom rears its head in the place where God has set it. It is threatened, nevertheless, with a terrible ordeal. It is nothing less than the resurrected ghost of ancient militarism aided by the ghouls of anarchy and disruption. "For this age that finisheth is the age of Esau and that which cometh is the age of Jacob—and the hand of man is between the heel of Esau and the hand of Jacob."

Lunar eclipses are not less interesting than those of the Sun, though from a spectacular point of view not so impressive. In astrology, however, they have the greatest significance of the trend of affairs in the life of the community. In 1913, there was a total eclipse of the Moon on the 22nd March, and this eclipse will be repeated on the same date in 1932 following an eclipse of the Sun on March 8th. In 1913, the lunar eclipse fell in Libra 1° 16' and on the 16th August, 1914, Mars made transit of this exact position. On this date the British Expeditionary Force landed in France. In 1932, Mars will transit the opposition of the lunar eclipse of March 22nd about the 5th April, just "forty and two months" after the 6th October, 1928. The sword hangs above the scales. The Great Assize is at hand.

THE DANGER ZONE.—Trouble has arisen once more in the Balkans, and as in 1912, the Great Powers have been called in to placate, intercede, threaten and possibly act. The threatened rupture of diplomatic relations between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria may prove of greater international significance than is generally supposed. "That sort of thing does not happen twice in a lifetime," I have heard it said—a clear indication of entire ignorance of the law of compensation. Action and re-action are equal and opposite. Nobody can suppose that the Great War satisfied all diplomatic ambitions or settled all international disputes. The eclipses enter the Bulgarian zone in 1928, and we may conclude that the last has not been heard of the impending Balkan crisis. Meanwhile, the course of affairs in France is along dangerous lines, for while there is an insistent demand for the recall

of the mischievous Russian ambassador to Moscow, Mons. Briand, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs has sought and obtained powers to negotiate with Russia on a footing of equality. By this move he places himself in antagonism with the President, M. Poincaré, who advocates immediate rupture of relations with Russia, but M. Briand aims at a Russo-French treaty which shall secure the Eastern defences of France. Germany is of course the potential enemy. But M. Briand has thus attempted a constructive policy by alliance with the elements of destruction. Russia would not hesitate to create an international crisis on the basis of such an alliance. France may yet find herself between the devil of Communism and the deep sea of Militarism. The alliance of these two forces would shatter the world to its foundations. The disposition of mandates in the Near East will decide the policy of Italy. When this is defined more clearly we shall know exactly where we stand. M. Briand has ignored the wishes of Great Britain in regard to Russian relations. We have put Communism and the Soviet on the other side of the ditch. But M. Briand and his supporters have thrown a bridge across. It may yet be required that we ask M. Briand to declare at which end of the bridge he will take his stand. The ensuing months will be a time of heart-searching in regard to France's foreign policy.

BIBLE SCIENCE.—Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, has once more jumped into print with a series of statements about Darwinism that will not bear critical examination any more than will the subversive doctrines which he seeks to impose upon Christianity. He requires that we should abandon the Genesis account of Creation, the Fall, the Flood, etc., in favour of Darwinism and the *theory* of physical evolution. Dr. Barnes, equally with Bishop Gore, forgets not only the ladder by which he has climbed to ecclesiastical authority, but also the declaration of Faith upon which it rests. If he really holds these views in conflict with the foundation principles of the Christian Faith, then it is his duty to come out of a Church consecrated to the service of Christ, and no longer use it to teach anti-Christian doctrine. Then he would be free to preach and to practise any doctrines that appealed to his imagination, without interfering with people who retain their early faith.

It is time that the foundations of modern science should be as critically examined as those

of Christianity. Science is nothing more than a shifting orthodoxy—a house built upon the sands of time. Concerned primarily with facts (*Scio—I know*) it has latterly become heavily encrusted with a concrete of theory. Formulated to include the known facts, theoretical science has had to alter its basis time and time again. Natural facts have ever been the same, but our knowledge of them has immeasurably increased, but always will remain incomplete. Every inflowing tide of the sea of knowledge threatens the foundations of theoretical science with its burthen of facts that are new, and “new facts” are followed by new theories.

Science has no right in the domain of causes, still less in that of principles, which belong to philosophy and religion respectively. Confined to its legitimate ground of a co-ordinated statement of facts, the revelation of the Bible is not at variance with science. What Dr. Barnes calls “the primitive conceptions” recorded in Genesis are found on examination to be not only in strict agreement with true science, but also they are better expressed. The whole process of physical evolution is nowhere more completely stated than in the single sentence: “God made man out of the dust of the Earth.” It is previously stated that God *created* the original matter (*ath-essence*) of the heavens and the original matter of the earth. Then out of these elements God *made* man. The words *bra* (he created) and *oshah* (he made) stand in apposition to one another.

But the Bible goes further than the evolution of the physical form and natural soul, and affirms a process of spiritual involution in completion of the process of physical evolution. First the human form divine: “in His own image”; afterwards the “likeness of God.” The image or form, the likeness or spirit.

Materialistic science, however, affirms that human faculty, feeling, sentiment and aspiration are the results of chemical reactions. This is sheer illogical romance. Admitted that a cretin may be assisted in its physical development by the use of thyroid extract; this does not warrant us in the belief that we can go to the chemist and get two-pennyworth of Benevolence!

Science loses sight of the obvious in the multitude and complexity of its theories. The body is the instrument of the soul, designed for the expression of individual faculty, as the piano for the musician, the crucible for the chemist, the flying machine for the aeronaut. Faculty is related to instrument by function or use, but to affirm that the instrument produces

faculty is to put the cart before the horse. A gramophone does not produce the score from which a record is made. Only the musician can do that. Yet even a virtuoso cannot make music on an instrument that is either incomplete or out of tune. So much then for chemical reactions as the cause of individual faculty.

Bishop Gore suggests that we should concede something in favour of the facts of historical science, and while allowing that the Bible is a great literary monument and that "parts of it are excellent," we must submit to the census of scientific opinion. But the curate's egg of partial excellence is no sort of a meal. I reject it utterly. It is the whole Bible, or none at all. Historical science was not a possible quantity before astronomy put us into relations with correct time equivalents. Modern astronomical values entirely confirm the prophetic periods and the calendrics of the Bible. The testimony of the Great Pyramid solar basis is found to confirm both science and the Bible.

Biblical history rests on consecutive genealogies, successive reigns of patriarchs, judges and kings. These are checked by definite luni-solar datings in connection with a variety of religious festivals and ordinances. There is no question of Bible chronology which cannot be submitted to a mathematical test. But now let us see where the charge of "speculative theory" is justly found to rest, whether with revealed religion or modern science.

If there are accusations of speculation and theory, they surely lie at the door of modern science.

(To be continued.)

FIRST THE TARES.—That there is going to be a tremendous weeding out all over the world by one cause or another during the next few years, must be apparent to all who are watching the signs of the times. Licentiousness, lawlessness, self-indulgence, irreverence, communism, the disintegration of the Church, seeking after strange gods, all these and other causes which have their roots in corrupted mentalities, are accompanied by a process of speeding-up which has physical, psychic, mental and spiritual effects to which Nature has her sonorous reply. Great earthquakes, conflagrations, floods, devastations and carnage, war-like preparations all over the world, failure of crops, increasing national expenditure, heavier taxation, drudgery, despair, these evils and more are multiplied upon all sides. "And if the Lord of the Harvest should think to garner his wheat, He first removeth the tares and bindeth them up

in bundles and casteth them into the fire. Then He reapeth the corn and gathereth it up into His garner." There is a spiritual law in the natural world. The spiritual law of Selection will avail. "Two men shall be working in the field, the one shall be taken and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill, one shall be taken and the other left." This is the working of the law of Spiritual Selection applying to both sexes, within the home and beyond it. This, according to the belief of the Christian, will be the first indication of the Presence. But there will be no abiding, just a snatching here and there of things worth taking, as by a "thief in the night," and then the realisation by the world of its inexplicable loss. And after that the deluge. The salt of the earth being taken away, on all sides there is corruption. But there will remain some in whose lamps there is oil, and after these many will seek. "And they of understanding among the people shall instruct many . . . and many shall be purified and made white, and tried for a time appointed." But the multitude will remain in darkness and blindly will follow after their blind leaders wheresoever they may lead, even to the pit of destruction. Then is the Great Devastation, culminating in the Armageddon. And that trinity of evil, the Man of Sin, the Sea Beast and the False Prophet, having been "taken without hand" and consumed by the Presence and by "the power of His mouth," then will be the harvesting, according to the Word:—

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the Sun shall be darkened, and the Moon shall not give her light, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken . . . and He shall send His angels and shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven. . . . This generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled."

Speaking to an audience in 1917, on the approaching termination of the War in the fall of the year 1918, it was said "there will be no permanent peace in the world until 1932." In this I was speaking in the knowledge of the heaven-appointed signs in an attempt to interpret the Cosmic Symbolism, and in my hand was a copy of the "Great Devastation," the essential part of which was repeated in the "Ready Reckoner." It seems timely that these facts should be brought into array as evidence of what has already been said.

Erect a figure of the heavens for London at 5.29 a.m. on the 26th January, 1842. This was

the date of the Great Mutation Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter. The conjoined planets rose on the horizon of London when 15 degrees had passed the meridian after the time of conjunction. The Indian Mutiny took place. After another 42 degrees had passed, Mars came to the horizon, and the Boer War broke out. After another 15 degrees had passed the meridian of London, Saturn and Jupiter came conjointly to the Midheaven. Then was the Great War, which lasted its appointed time, according to the measure of the Pyramid passage and the signs in the heavens, Libra coming up with Venus in 1918 to bring peace upon a stricken world, as was predicted from the beginning. Following upon the meridian passage of the Great Conjunction, Venus comes to the Midheaven in 1932, for the R.A. of Venus was 19h. 49m. and that of the Midheaven was 13h. 50m., so that in six hours or 90 degrees, equal to 90 years from the year 1842, there will be universal peace. After close upon 60 years the conjunction recurred in Capricorn, on the 28th November, 1901, at 4.36 p.m. From this epoch the Balkan War had place in 1912 under the opposition of the Moon to Mars. In 1914 Mars was on the western horizon and therefore in opposition to the Ascendant of London. In 1927 the Ascendant is conjoined with the Moon in the sign Cancer, in 1928 the planet Mars will have reached the place of the Sun in Sagittarius, in 1929 the Ascendant is opposed by the conjoined planets Saturn and Jupiter, and in 1932 these planets will be directed to the Midheaven. In this connection the transits and eclipses afford even more direct pointers, defining the 6th August, the 29th August and 6th October in 1928 as critical. These then are the signs in the heavens to which our attention is called at this time. We may regard them or not, as determined by our attitude towards the witness of the heavens. But when the signals are against us, is it the correct thing to shut our eyes and stamp on the accelerator? A contemporary solves the problem in its usual opportunist fashion by showing the red and green lights together, side by side, referring to our military manœuvres and "the Next War," and discussing the "Peace of Europe," in connection with the forthcoming Congress at Geneva. These are tactics which can only be described as characteristic.

SCIENCE OF THE STARS.—The world tour by flying boats started from Plymouth on Friday, 17th October, at 9 a.m., when Scorpio was rising, Saturn being in the Ascendant, the Moon in Cancer in quadrature to both Sun and

Mars, which were conjoined in Libra. Mars is ruler of the horoscope, and its position in the "flying sign" is not propitious, while the quadrature of the Moon from Cancer is decidedly unfortunate, the Moon being decrecent, and entering the 8th house. The tour will not be without serious mishap. Mercury ruling the midheaven, in sextile to Venus, will bring the Enterprise through with honours; and Jupiter ruling the 4th house and presiding over the end, will confer benefits upon all who, despite adverse conditions, come through to the fine finish denoted by Moon trine Jupiter. The weather-clerk has repented and relented. October has followed faithfully the barometric course indicated by the stars, and as predicted we have had a fine spell from 3rd to 13th, then a depression on the 13th, storm indications on the 17th, and a rising barometer since then to the date of writing. It looks to be fine to the close of the month at all events.

While Mars has been in transit through Libra there have been repeated great air-flights and repeated disasters. Meanwhile, the Moon in Cancer, significant ruler of Rising Waters and female supremacy, has conceded the conquest of the sea, her special domain, to some daring women who have successfully negotiated the Channel Swim. Saturn in Sagittarius has caused much dissatisfaction and unrest among the Spanish people, and the threatened revolution comes a stage nearer to its fulfilment. Neptune can hardly pass out of Leo without bringing chaos in France, and much may happen when the Sun forms its quadrature in November and its opposition in February next. But undoubtedly the worst effects will transpire in May, 1928, from the ecliptic conjunction in Taurus in quadrature to Neptune. Moreover, the year 1928, centres on the fortunes and policy of France, which threaten to create the crisis to which we are now steadily moving, and which must take definite shape within the year ending March, 1929.

Saturn in Sagittarius will be joined by Mars in that sign in the eclipse area. The Anglican Church will split upon the rock of materialism. Science so far has produced the most cruel war the world has ever known, and now threatens to rob the world of the only spiritual compensation to which the religion of Christ has directed the tired eyes of humanity. Without a doubt the wolves have got into the sheepfold to some purpose, and the sheep are scattering aimlessly in all directions. Lombroso has said that the borderline between genius and insanity is sometimes hard to define. The same may be said of Science and Satanism.

You may point out to me the achievements of science. I point you back again to the complexities it has added to our lives, to the intensification of the struggle for existence, to the industrial crisis resulting directly from synthetic and mass production, to the thousand and one "necessities of life" that it has added to our sum of miseries—to the solid fact that it has achieved nothing worthy, except at the expense of creature life, and finally, that it has left the soul-starved world staring with vacant eyes over the arid desert of a hopeless and purposeless existence. Verily we reap what we sow. We have pawned our inheritance for a mess of pottage—a something of present enjoyment, and the "pearl of great price" is beyond the power of science to redeem. Yet the miracle of Faith avails. Science may deny the miracle as a thing beyond its ken or power, but "for the very works' sake," and because they could but affirm "the things they had seen and heard," those who followed closely on the heels of the Great Physician sacrificed their lives rather than deny the evidence of their senses. And to-day, with our own eyes, we have seen greater miracles of healing than have ever been proved to the credit of medical science, and it is satisfactory to note that the cures have followed upon medical verdict of incurability, which either affirms damnable diagnosis or attests the miracle. A miracle is that which requires greater than human power to perform, and greater than human knowledge to explain. It is the work of the Spirit.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—The weather promises to be fine and mild to about the 5th, then colder with rain from the N.W., and rising winds to the 10th. Electrical storms prevail round the 13th, and these serve to clear the air, giving prospect of mainly fine and mild weather during the last fortnight. Seismic shocks may occur about the 2nd, 13th, and 23rd.

The month is unfavourable to affairs of state in Morocco, Brazil and France. Some sharp overtures may transpire in these parts, complications moving towards Arab unrest in North Africa, and more especially in the Moroccan area. France will have cause for excitement, and there will be a strong bid for Communist domination of the political situation. The Government will fall to a plot, and fiscal affairs will weaken its resistance. At Home, the people show a restless mood, and tend to changes in many directions.

Trade is poor, credit weak, money dear. Some speculative frauds will be exposed. Labour shows unrest, and tends to split on important issues. Exports should improve. The Government is well supported on all Imperial matters. The Chancellor comes in for a share of criticism. A great fire and explosion is threatened in the N.W.

Lectures on the controversy between "Science and Revelation" will take place on the 4th at 3.0 p.m., and on the 18th at 8.15 p.m. at the Mortimer Halls, Mortimer Street, W. Readers please note and respond.

Two lectures will be given at Crowborough, Sussex, in the Public Hall, Croft Road, at 3 and 8 p.m. Admission free. I shall be glad to meet all my readers within hail of that centre.

These lectures are designed to explain the scientific and astrological basis of prophecy, the application of the cyclic law to the historical fulfilment of prophecy, and to investigate and define the portents attending the modern development of conditions, whether political, social, spiritual or cosmical, which are leading directly to the World Crisis. It is important that all students of the Science of Foreknowledge should give their unstinted support. If you cannot attend yourself, then send another.

London, October 19th, 1927.

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A Direction Test.

By E. H. BAILEY.

I will now deal with the first of the four chosen events in the life of the late King Edward VII, that of the death of the father which took place on December 14th, 1861.

1. By the orthodox system of progressive directions. Age 20 years 1 month 5 days = to 20d. 2h. 20 m. Progress for this age, 1h. 19m. 14s. R.A.M.C. at birth, 13h. 50m. 55s.

Date for progressed positions November 29th, 1841, 0.57 p.m.

Prog. M.C.	♄ 19 59	Declin. 17 46 S.	
Prog. Ascdt.	♊ 14 34	Declin. 22 40 S.	
Prog. Fortuna	♄ 25 0	Declin. 19 3 S.	

The directions obtained from these progressed positions are :—

Ascdt. P.	conjunction Mars R.
Ascdt. P.	parallel Saturn R.
Sun. P.	parallel Mars P.

2. By the Radix system of direction. The age turned into time as above yields an arc of 19° 48' 31" or 19° 49' which is to be added to the meridian. Sun and Moon. The ascendant will be taken from the table of houses and Fortuna according to the progression of the ascendant.

Prog. M. C.	♄ 19 35	Declin. 17 46 S.	
Prog. Ascdt.	♊ 14 7	Declin. 22 43 S.	
Prog. ⊕	♄ 24 33	Declin. 18 56 S.	
Prog. ☉	♄ 6 42	Declin. 21 27 S.	
Prog. ♃	♄ 19 9	Declin.	

The same directions are to be found. Ascendant ♂ ♂ R. is not quite so close, but ascendant par Saturn is almost exact. The parallel of the Sun and Mars does not occur.

3. The so-called Hermetic System. The progressed date being November 29th, 1841, at 0.57 p.m. the Sun's position will be ♄ 7° 12' 8" showing a progression of 20° 18' 17" since birth. This added to the M.C. gives 20.4 ♄ with an ascendant of ♊ 14.40, only slightly different to the orthodox progressive method. The two directions of the ascendant remain the same.

4. The degree for a year method. The age turned into time gives 20° 5' 50" which added to the Sun's radical longitude gives ♄ 6 59 41. The directions of the ascendant again remain the same.

5. The mean motion of the Sun per year, similar to the radix method Arc 19° 48' 31". This gives the same positions as the radix

system and the directions of the ascendant remain the same. (*wrong, see p. 45.*)

6. The Rotary system. In this system the meridian progresses 30° for each year. At the age of 20, it will have progressed once round the entire zodiac and a further 8 signs or 240°. The progressed M.C. for 20 years will therefore be 29.46 ♄. The increment for 1m. 5 days will be 2° 55' making 2.41 ♄ as the M.C. of the rotary horoscope for the father's death and ♄ 15.20 as the ascendant. It will be observed that the ascendant is conjoined with the radical Sun which is receiving the transit of Mars, the Moon on the previous day being in opposition thereto.

The following observations in regard to the 4th and 5th methods of directing mentioned in the last issue, with the object of more fully explaining and demonstrating the methods. Both have been applied to numerous horoscopes, and some astonishing results have been obtained. They are put forward for investigation, and if any of my readers like to send me their observations, they shall be considered, so that the Test may be made as complete as possible.

The basis of the fourth method of directing mentioned is "a degree for a year" and the measurement is made by the Sun. In the example dealt with the Sun was in ♄ 16.53.51, and in the 20th birthday would have progressed to ♄ 6.53.51, which it would reach on November 29th, 1841, at 5h. 44m. 13s. a.m. During the year it would progress one degree to ♄ 7.53.51 which it would reach on November 30th, 1841, at 5h. 24m. 4s.

The progressed horoscope for the 20th birthday by this method would be erected by adding 20° of longitude to the M.C. making it 19.46. ♄ the other cusps being taken from the table of house. The planets' places would be computed for 5h. 44m. 13s. a.m., of November 29th, and the year would measure from that time to 5h. 24m. 4s. a.m. of the following day.

A figure erected for the time of the 20th birthday, viz., November 29th, 5h. 44m. 13s. gives M.C. as ♄ 2° and ascendant as 14.53 ♄ and on 14th December, 1861, the date of the father's death ♂ was exactly on that ascendant.

The basis of the fifth method of directing mentioned is the Sun's mean motion as the measurement. The mean motion for 20 years is 19° 42' 46" which added to ♄ 16° 53' 51" gives ♄ 6° 36' 37", and for 21 years another 59' 8", making ♄ 7° 35' 45". The Sun reaches these two longitudes on the following dates:—

Nov. 28th, 1841, at 10h. 56m. 3s. p.m.
Nov. 29th, 1841, at 10h. 15m. 51s. p.m.

The progressed horoscope for this method would be obtained by adding $19^{\circ} 42' 46''$ to the M.C. giving it 19.29 as the M.C., the other cusps being taken from the table of houses. The planets place would be calculated for the first date and time for the 20th birthday and the year would extend to the second date and time.

The figure for the former date and time does not yield any indications as in method 4.

Those of my readers who are fortunate to possess Vol. 4 of the *Astrologers' Magazine*, will have a good illustration of the rotary method of directing from the horoscope of an Indian gentleman. By the way, it may be mentioned that the planets places are taken in the Western Zodiac, and not in the Hindu, and that the Author of the delineation was W. T. Chitnis, a well-known Hindu Astrologer.

The rotary theory has been very greatly neglected during the last thirty years, and it is for this reason that I propose to give considerable attention to it. One very important point has already been arrived at in this issue that figures for the rotary method, and the degree for a year method are identical, though both are obtained by a different calculation. Let this point be observed for the other events to be dealt with.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.—(Contd.)

Avenue, Morecambe; vice-president, Mr. Booth, "Sea-breeze," Thornton Road, Morecambe; Mrs. Gill, No. 7, Sefton Road (secretary and treasurer), Mrs. Wadson (librarian), Mr. N. Bigland (auditor). Committee: Mesdames Baxter, Craven, Atkinson, Wadson and Miss Bainbridge.

THANKS TO THE *Guardian*.

On the motion of the president a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the *Morecambe Guardian* for extending publicity to the Association. Several members expressed pleasure at the courtesy of the journal in opening its columns to them, and it was stated that it would be the means of creating great interest.

From the *Morecambe Guardian*, 15th Oct., 1927.

BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.—(Contd. from p. 32.)

29. Changes, journeys, new work, success in employ, recognition. A child born will be original, enterprising, popular and reliable, and will rise in life.

30. Social gains, popularity, danger of scandal and disputes. A child born will be affectionate, but rash, unruly and untruthful. Will succeed best in employ.

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

PROGRESS REPORTED AT MORECAMBE.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested last (Thursday) night at the annual meeting of the Morecambe Astronomical & Astrological Society held at the Ambulance Hall, Mr. A. B. Barker presiding.

The Chairman said with regard to the distribution of prizes in connection with the recent examinations, that the prize giving would take place in the near future, and the prizes would take the form of books dealing with astronomical and astrological subjects.

LECTURES.

The question of a syllabus was discussed, and it was stated that in addition to the classes every week, a series of lectures would again be given. Amongst the gentlemen who had promised to lecture were Mr. Jas. Dowbiggin, of Lancaster, and Mr. Mills.

TWO SCIENCES.

In the course of an interesting address the President referred to the remarkable progress they had made in Morecambe, in the study of the two sciences, which he explained were entirely separate. Since the society was formed in 1922, they had made satisfying progress, and an advancement had been made both in the teaching and learning of the two sciences.

It was an interesting and instructive science. All the planets moved in cycles, and indicated something of interest to every individual and every nation of the world. They were strong words, but they were true. That being the case they were thankful to know that the work was bearing fruit.

GREAT STRIDES.

With regard to the progress of the science generally great strides had been made, and only last July the British Congress was held in London, and proved a successful affair. A significant fact to be remembered was that those men in London had learnt the science from Lancashire and Yorkshire people, which was all to their credit.

OFFICIALS.

The following officials were then elected: President, Mr. A. B. Barker, 68, Rosebery
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ASTROLOGY AND DISEASE: AN INVESTIGATION.

By E. H. BAILEY.

(Continued from page 11.)

Although my main object, as stated in the last issue, was to refute the pernicious theory that certain degrees of Aries and Libra had to do with Consumption, I had equally another motive, and one which since the last issue has become a very important one.

I refer to the adaptation of the Hindu sign sub-divisions to the western zodiac. It is now more than 33 years ago when the idea was first mooted, and a number of illustrations from the pen of Mr. H. S. Green, were given in the *Astrologer's Magazine*, which definitely proved that in spite of the difference in the starting points of the two zodiacs, the sub-divisions could be adapted to the western zodiac.

The theory has been advocated in these pages by me for a number of years, and the theory of the Nodal equivalent, mentioned on several occasions by Sepharial, in another development of the matter. Suffice to say, for reasons which I shall give in the next issue, I intend to make greater use of these sub-divisions, and to build up such a forest of facts that there will be no disputing their veridity, nor any denial of the fact that they *can* be adapted to the Western Zodiac with remarkable results.

I will now proceed with the cases of Tuberculosis.

A few more cases of children who died before the age of one year are here given. Where the complaint is not stated it is Tuberculosis.

13. *Female*.—8th October, 1848, 7 p.m. Congestion of lungs, Saturn in Pisces, par ☉, ☌ Cauda, Sun ☐ ♀ in ♋ 0, ☌ ♂ in ♎ 18, a Pisces *navamsa*.

14. *Female*.—14th January, 1849, 9.30 a.m. End ☊ rising, a ♐ *navamsa* ♀ ☌ ♀ in ♋ intercepted in the ascendant. ♂ in ♏ 27 a ♏ *navamsa*.

15. *Female*.—8th March, 1849, 3 a.m. A ♏ *navamsa* of ♏ rising. ☉ in ♋ 18, ☌ ♀ in ♋ 27, ☊ in ♎ 6 13, 8 ♀ in ♋ 3. Five common sign influences.

16. *Female*.—17th April, 1849, 6 p.m. Pleuro-pneumonia. ♂ ☌ ♀ in ♋ in 6th in parallel ☉. Sun in ♏ *navamsa*.

The next series of Lung cases are of children who died between the ages of one year and four years.

17. *Female*.—25th July, 1848, 2.30 p.m. Inflammation of lungs. ☊ in ♐ ☐ ♂ first entering ♎, 8 ♀ in ♋, ♀ ☌ Cauda.

18. *Female*.—29th April, 1849, 9 a.m. Pneumonia.

19. *Female*.—30th May, 1849, 2.5 p.m. Pneumonia.

20. *Female*.—30th May, 1849, 4.30 p.m. Pneumonia.

These are three cases of Pneumonia. In No. 18, Mars is in ♋ 16 close to Cauda. In Nos. 19 and 20 the luminaries are both in common signs, and the Moon is in parallel to Mars in the ♐ *navamsa* of Aries. ♀ is conjoined with Cauda in ♋.

The next series comprises a few cases of death between the ages of four and ten years.

21. *Female*.—30th June, 1838, 4 a.m. Mars in ♐ 10, ☐ ♀ in ♋ 13. Both planets in common signs. Jupiter also in ♎ 13 in square ♂ and 8 ♀. ♂ the afflicting planet in ♏ *navamsa*.

22. *Male*.—26th October, 1847, 8.30 p.m. Moon, ruler of ascendant in ♐, square Saturn in ♋.

23. *Male*.—4th May, 1849, noon. Pneumonia ♂ in ♋ 19 a ♏ *navamsa* on cusp 8th house.

24. *Female*.—6th June, 1849, 2 a.m. Both luminaries in common signs. ☉ in ♐ 15.12, ☊ in ♏ 15.50, ♀ ☌ Cauda.

In the next issue I will deal with cases from ten years and upwards. I have 42 cases, nearly all definitely Tuberculosis.

NEXT MONTH.

Horoscope of Nikola Tesla (omitted from this month owing to the latitude and longitude of the birth place not being obtainable).

Eastern methods adapted to Western Horoscopy. A demonstration of the validity of adapting Hindu sub-divisions to the Western Zodiac.

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Astrology and Astrologers.

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

Astrology is very much in the air just now. The congresses which have recently taken place in the eastern and western hemispheres testify to the fact that, the art of stellar influence on mundane and human affairs is coming into its heritage again; of being recognised by the scientific and learned world as an instrument of truth and wisdom. The greatest testimony to the truth of astrology is that it has never halted, but has come undeviatingly down through the ages, down out of the mists of time, through the ancient world and the mediæval night of horror, persecution, faggot and blood; from the prehistoric and ancient plains of Chaldea and Assyria here to our present time. This is its recommendation as a thing of verity; it's unfaltering descent down the ages. Astrology is the only phase of thought that possesses such a record; and it is the first and oldest science in the world. This gem of truth and wisdom has traversed the avenues of time, has been added to, and improved by observation, tabulation and thought, in its march through the centuries, but still it nobly stands in our midsts, in all its antique beauty and pristine worth.

Now at this time there are many astrologers and much astrology. But when one considers and experiences the rubbish, verbiage, charlatry and ignorant productions vended and dispensed by these sciolists, ignoramuses, impostors and other people who pose and profess astrological skill, it makes one wish for might to annihilate the whole concourse of such cheats and rascals. Even as the great Byron in his dying hours, filled with the grief, chagrin and vexation, at the disappointment that he had undergone by the disillusionment of his Grecian campaign, wrote: "For Greeks a sigh; for Greece a tear" so in the same manner might it be said, in the surveying of the state of affairs existing in the astrological world of the present time: "For astrologers a sigh; for astrology a tear."

Those people who have dealt with these pretenders will corroborate the truth of this, to their experience and regret. These pseudo-artists in stellar science abound in the eastern and western world; prostituting and abusing the practice and reputation of a science that is not only the most ancient, but the most unique and

unparalleled in the history of human thought. They are those who bring opprobrium, contumely and contempt, not only on the science, but also on the genuine artists, practitioners and students of the theme. To all pretenders, impostors and other worthless ware who arrogate to themselves the wisdom and power of an astrologer, in the words of the Holy Church, *Let them be anathema!*

Astrology, as it is known to the real disciple and student of the subject, knows that there are many phases of astrology, many kinds of astrology and much meaningless material that is not astrology at all. There are productions that go forth in the guise of the lore of stars, that are as much astrology as the "foreign policy of the Peruvian government." This is evident in many of the emanations coming out of America and also from our own country.

The use and the power of Kaabalistic, Metaphysical, and other allied systems of the parent art are all very good; but astrology is most powerful when it is practised upon the practical, simple and ordinary affairs of life. It is here that the truth of the science is made manifest, giving facts, events, traits of character, and lines of destiny. It is all very well and interesting to study these themes mystical and esoteric; but for the science to appeal to those constructed on rational principles, it can only be brought home as a practical and powerful truth, by being applied to the life, feelings, possessions and relations of the man. This is incontrovertible and, on the face of it, easily stands above these other aspects of astrology which travels on a strait gait to thorough realisation and understanding. I remember a person who came to me and asked for a convincing proof of the art. His data was taken, and a sealed envelope, after calculations were made, was given to him. He was instructed to open it when three months had elapsed. To make it more testful, he gave it to a neutral party to hold as a bond of good faith. When the three months had gone, the letter was brought forth and the prediction read, which was as follows: "Within three months one of the parents shall die; I judge it to be the father." This is what actually happened; but what the native expected was that his mother would die, at the time who was very ill, not his father, who was well and in the prime of life. That is how to convince people as to the truth of astrology. "Facts are cheils that winnae ding" says Burns; it is the facts that strike, and causes the unbeliever to realise and say *Sic itur ad astra*; this is the way of the stars.

THE INFLUENCE OF NEPTUNE.

By E. H. BAILEY.

The influence of Neptune is responsible for many of the conditions found in the world of to-day. There is another influence, but it is one outside the scope of this article, and relates to a certain cyclic influence, which I may deal with another time. But it is the influence of Neptune which is the direct cause of many of the inverted conditions around us. Since its discovery in 1848 great changes have taken place in thought, belief and science, and many things now existent were unknown. Submarines, poison gas, inverted conditions of economics, Socialism, Bolshievism, Communism, secret attempts to overthrow law and order, and establish conditions of moral and industrial inefficiency, and the lowest type of morality and government, have all pushed their way into the world since Neptune was discovered.

You may go into every department of human life and economy at the present time, and you will find everywhere a low chilling influence, an inverted condition of expression, a kind of degeneracy, which is lowering everything and making it putrid and offensive.

No matter what it is, in politics, religion, science, education, art, music, the drama, literature, in higher thought and spiritual matters, even in Astrology itself, everything seems to be wandering away into a morass of error and confusion, delusion and degeneracy, and there does not appear to be any one to stop it.

In religion we find Bishops of the Church denying the Bible, and the Story of Creation, we find Rationalists and Modernists, hundreds of sects and cliques. Churches are empty, Sunday is devoted to sport, Socialistic Sunday schools are held where religion and God are sneered at, the little children are being taught the rudiments of Atheistic humanism.

In the Political Arena what Stateman have we to whom the destinies of an Empire on which the Sun never sets should be entrusted. We have no Pitt, Palmerston or Disraeli, Gladstone or Salisbury, in whom the highest ideals of State-manship were to be found. We have plenty of political craftsmen and "Wait and see" politicians.

In science we have all sorts of vague conjectures. We are now told that Man has descended from Monkeys, a libel, in my opinion, on the monkey tribe. But Darwin did not say so. His

theory was that man and monkeys came from the same stock, which is quite a different matter.

In Art we find the same degeneracy. We have Cubists, Futurists, Dadoists and others, but is it art? Have we artists at the present day who can picture on canvas what the great painters of old have done?

Look at Music. What do we find now. Cheap doggerel, syncopated music, jazz bands, the Charleston, etc. This is not music. It is a degeneracy, a lowering of the whole standard of music. Have we a Wagner or a Mozart now. Do any of the modern music mongers, tell us like Wagner, that they "walked in the Avenues in the evening trying to catch the harmonies as they floated in the breeze."

So with the drama. What is there in the theatres now to compare with the grand old plays and operas of 30 years ago. Does the City nut and his flapper wax enthusiastic over Shakespeare. Are they not usually found at some cheap revue, with bedroom scenes, half-dressed women, suggestive innuendos and half-baked sexual jokes.

And so it is with our own science of Astrology. It is rapidly degenerating, and becoming the happy hunting ground of the Neptunian fanatic, and vague and utterly preposterous theories are being put forward. The grand old rules and canons of the Ancient science are neglected and ignored.

And so I could go on at length in many other matters, education, literature, the home life, etc., all showing the lowering and putrid force which is gradually developing, or rather degenerating in our midst.

There is one thing about this Neptunian influence which makes it more pernicious. Neptune is the planet of Ideals; Ideals which in themselves are often pure, lofty and beautiful, but when put into operation become the greatest curses. I speak particularly of one great Neptunian ideal, which has been before the world for some time, and one on which much has been written. It is an ideal which is most beautiful, and most spiritual, and if properly carried out would be of incalculable benefit to the coming generations, and to the mothers of the new children. As it is put before the world it is a vile and filthy craze, an immoral degeneracy, which can be only harmful both to mothers and children. I refer to what is called "Birth Control."

When we speak of the word "control," we mean to manage and organise, to take charge of, and make the best use of, not to stop or prevent. This is what is done when the Neptunian idealist

tries to carry out their own ideals. Contraception or the prevention of children is what is being taught, and this in no sense is Birth control. It is a Neptunian perversion, and can only bring harm and degradation.

It may be asked why I attribute so much evil to the planet Neptune. I do so because I regard Neptune, in the same light as Dr. Rudolf Steiner, as an astral interloper, a denizen of another system, a parasitical body, which has been attracted to this solar system. This theory which is an occult one, and is known only to Initiates and Lodges of the White Heirarchy, is that at certain periods of the world's history, Neptune (and Uranus as well), which is an outer planet of another system, comes within the attractive power of our Sun, which is journeying through the heavens, and remains attached to this system, until drawn away by another Sun, within whose attractive power it comes in the course of time. There is much to be said about this theory, and I will leave it until next month, when I will also deal with the influence of Neptune in Mundane Astrology.

WEATHER FORECASTS.—(Continued.)

winds over rest of U.K., and fair or fine. 20th. Light and variable breezes over Great Britain, a gale springing up from S.E. about N. Scotland, fog is likely from the Channel to B.o.B., fair or fine generally. 21st. Southerly gales over greater part of U.K. with rain or showers general, fog over upper North Sea, and in parts of Channel. 22nd. Southerly winds, gale force in N., rain or showers will be general. 23rd. Showers may fall in a.m. in many parts of U.K. 24th. Variable conditions in different districts, very little wind, fog in part with slight drizzle. 25th. Light or moderate N.E. or E., some showers of rain, sleet or snow, more Southerly winds over Ireland and Scotland. 26th. Temperatures will be low generally, with squally Easterly winds and rain or hail, maybe snow in places. 27th. Severe weather will be experienced, many places not rising above freezing point, heavy snowfall over parts of England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland may be finer but cold. 28th. Higher temperatures will bring a temporary thaw to most parts of U.K., the snow will be intermingled with sleet and rain, Scotland will have most sunshine. 29th. Easterly winds, frost general, dull and cold. 30th. Cold spell still continuing, W. and S.W. England will probably have most sunshine, some snow may fall in Eastern half of England, not as cold over N. Scotland and Southerly winds.

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Weather Forecasts.

NOVEMBER, 1927.

1st. Southerly winds general, gale force in N., a trough of pressure from above reaching to Mediterranean, unsettled, wet and windy, another deep depression approaching from W., thunderstorms at night. 2nd. Never such weather, thunderstorms, hail, rain everywhere, strong to a gale from all points of the compass. 3rd. Variable winds, sleet or snow in parts of England, and N. Scotland, unsettled and wet or showery, thunderstorms still likely. 4th. Southerly gales in N., showery, cloudy but improving later over England and Wales except S.W., wet over Ireland at night. 5th. Westerly winds over Channel to Easterly about N. Scotland and later further S., improving in all districts. 6th. S.E. gales on our W. and N. coasts, mist or fog about Wales, becoming sunny generally later. 7th. Southerly the conditions unsettled and showery. 8th. S. or S.E. winds, probably gale force in W. and N., rain will again fall and perhaps thunder early or later. 9th. Rain will fall, heavy in places, Southerly winds and gale force in W. and N. of U.K. 10th. While the rainfall will be less to-day, the gales from Southerly will still continue, temperatures will still be high for season. 11th. Wind veering to Westerly and gales continuing from that quarter over most of U.K., temperatures will be lower, showers of rain, hail, sleet or snow, thunder may be heard. 12th. Southerly at first to W. or N.W. later, rain will be general, perhaps hail, sleet or snow later. 13th. Westerly winds and gale force in W. and N. of U.K., some showers may still fall, but probably more sunshine. 14th. S.W. gales over most of our area, rain will fall, most over Scotland, temperatures high. 15th. The Westerly gales will still continue in W. and N. (this being the 7th day of continuous gales in those regions), showers will fall over most of U.K., though the Southern parts of England may escape. 16th. Southerly gales over W. and N. of U.K., probably veering to Westerly later, rain will again be general, cloudy skies, high temperatures and still blowing. 17th. Becoming temporary finer, and gales will probably subside round our coasts, showers are still likely in N. 18th. W. or N.W. gales may be renewed in rear of secondary in N., rain or showers, perhaps turning to hail or sleet later. 19th. A gale from Southerly, and rain over Ireland, variable

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Birthday Influences during November.

1. Financial, social and business gains, changes and journeys. A child born will be affectionate, generous, popular, clever, industrious and original.

2. Recognition and business gains, danger of disputes, accidents, trouble in employ, and annoyances. A child born will be reliable and clever, but hasty and proud, and will have many difficulties to contend with.

3. Indisposition, danger of scandal and annoyances, some pleasure. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, have a hatred of control, and meet with much trouble in life.

4. Activity, new work, danger of deception, disputes, accidents and indisposition. A child born will be energetic and enterprising, popular, but hasty and rash, will have to contend with much deceit and difficulty.

5. Business and financial gains, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be clever, industrious and generous, and will triumph over difficulties.

6. Disappointments, reverses, financial gain and recognition, many upsets. A child born will be steady and reliable, but careless, generous but erratic, and will meet with many ups and downs.

7. Financial and social gains, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be generous and affectionate, but will meet with many trials.

8. Reverses, danger of disputes or accidents, many difficulties and trials. A child born will be impressionable, but hasty and rash, and have a very difficult path in life.

9. Financial and business gains, trouble in employ, danger of disputes, scandal, and much worry. A child born will be proud, hasty and unruly, generous and clever; should be careful in dealings with the other sex; and will have many difficulties to encounter.

10. Business gains, changes, social benefits, changes and journeys, danger of deceit and indisposition. A child born will be clever, industrious, original, inventive, affectionate and kind, but will meet with many obstacles.

11. Financial troubles, annoyances. A child born will be extravagant and erratic.

12. Disappointments and reverses, trouble through opposite sex, many annoyances. A child born will be impressionable, but erratic, and very careless, will suffer through indiscretions.

13. Changes, new work, activity, popularity and financial gain, some danger of disputes. A child born will be clever, enterprising, popular, generous, and very successful, inclined to be disputative and indiscreet in speech.

14. Social gains, changes and journeys. A child born will be original, inventive, artistic and affectionate.

15. Recognition, danger of scandal, disputes and indisposition. A child born will be reliable, but hasty, argumentative, and indiscreet in speech. Will meet with much trouble.

16. Financial gains and promotion, danger of deception, trouble in employ, and much worry. A child born will be popular, but proud, hasty and deceptive, will rise in life, and overcome his enemies.

17. Business gains and changes, danger of indisposition. A child born will be clever, industrious and business-like, but will have many difficulties to contend with.

18. Activity, new work, danger of losses. A child born will be enterprising, and progressive, and will make headway in life, but be rather extravagant.

19. Financial and social gains, danger of reverses. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but erratic, and meet with ups and downs.

20. Recognition, courtship or marriage, upsets and annoyances. A child born will be generous, affectionate and reliable, but have much to contend with.

21. Financial gains, new friends. A child born will be generous and impressionable, and fairly successful.

22. Business gains, changes, journeys, danger of deception and intrigue. A child born will be clever, mediumistic, original, but will suffer much treachery at the hands of others.

23. Financial gains, danger of disputes, accidents, bereavement or indisposition. A child born will be generous, but hasty and rash, and will have many difficulties to surmount.

24. Changes, journeys, popularity, danger of deception, indisposition and bereavement. A child born will be rash, deceptive, but original and inventive, will have a difficult path in life.

25. Social gains and pleasure, danger of indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but have a hard fight.

26. Financial losses, reverses, new friends. A child born will be extravagant, erratic and wayward, impressionable, but unfortunate.

27. Business gains and changes, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be clever and industrious, but will make little headway in life.

28. Disappointment, activity, new work and enterprises. A child born will be careful, but energetic and generous, and should be more or less successful.

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