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# THE DAILY GUIDE

ASTROLOGY LUCIDLY EXPLAINED

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A book for anyone  
who wishes to prove  
the Truth of Astrology

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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

THERE is undoubtedly a great demand among astrological students for a work on daily influences and pointers from which a line of action may be safely conducted. Doubtless the reader will be familiar with the ordinary aspects of the astrological practice, which extends to general judgment on the horoscope of birth, and annual directions derived from that source for the current year. These show the general tendencies and the main features of the individual fortune, the weak and strong points of the birth horoscope under several heads, such as health, finance, marriage, occupation, position, travels, etc., and from this as a basis the predictions are extended by a process called "directing" so as to include the specific influences operating during any one year.

The directions thus derived from the

horoscope of birth have a general or primary setting, and a secondary or particular definition and interpretation extending to the several months of the current year. The one supplies the general outline, and the other the particular features of the fortune.

But apart from the desultory transits, which may not occur in the course of the year under survey, there is no means open to the general student from which to predict the daily influences derivable from any horoscope.

It is this deficiency which it is my purpose to fill in the present work. It is not claimed that prediction can at all times be relied upon, as so much depends upon the current Primary and Lunar or Secondary Directions in force, but it is at all times possible to determine the influences which are at work from day to day, and thus to afford a basis for correct prediction.

In this connexion I am developing my original discovery of the Diurnal horoscope which has now been before students

of astrology for many years, and has more than proved its claim to be regarded as a pointer of the first importance. The several illustrations given in these pages will show that it is so.

It is of course understood that the horoscope of the birth is the basis of all subsequent calculations, as it is primarily the root from which the branches and twigs of the tree of life may be said to extend, and hence is called the Radix. When the hour and minute of birth is not accurately known it can always be determined by means of tests made from past events in relation to the directions of the Significators at the time of such event. The Significators are here understood to be the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon and Fortuna. The places of these Significators and their opposition points in the horoscope are of first importance in all horoscopical considerations. Without this Radix it is impossible to go further with any degree of security because the places of the Midheaven, Ascendant and Moon, as well as Fortuna,

are determined by the exact time of birth. Before entering into the question of daily or even monthly predictions we must therefore ascertain the time of birth. This is usually arrived at by a method of exhaustion, that is to say, gradual elimination of several possible times in favour of one that satisfies all the conditions and harmonizes with the time and nature of the event. It is, of course, hardly the work of the amateur student, but should be consigned to the practitioner whose experience is necessarily of vastly greater extent than that of a person whose one subject of study may be his own family horoscopes. In a majority of cases, however, the time of birth finds some sort of record, either in the family Bible, or diary of a parent, or, as in the case of all foreign horoscopes, in the birth register. In all cases of recent birth it may be necessary to consider the operation of "Summer Time," which was introduced into this country during the Great War under the "Daylight Saving" Bill. By this



measure it was ordered that during certain months of the summer season the clock should be advanced by one hour. In all cases where this measure operates it will be necessary to subtract one hour from the recorded time of birth in order to obtain the true Mean Time of the event.

In the case of foreign horoscopes, it should be observed that when using the ephemeris for Greenwich, the longitude of the place of birth east or west of Greenwich has to be allowed for. Thus, if the birth were in New York, and the ephemeris used is that for Greenwich, the time of birth has to be increased by 5 hours, and the planets' places for this time taken from the ephemeris. But in regard to the Midheaven, and hence also the longitude of the Ascendant, the local time at New York has to be applied to the Sidereal Time at local noon. This is the same as for Greenwich, but the equation of 50 secs., which is at the rate of 10 secs. for each hour west, has to be added to the Sidereal Time at noon given in the Greenwich ephemeris, so as to

bring it to local noon at New York. The same or similar steps have to be observed in reference to other places. The student has only to remember that he is working from a Greenwich ephemeris, and then to consider whether the place of birth is east or west of that meridian. If west, then it is not yet noon there when it is noon at Greenwich; and if east, it is past noon there when it is noon at Greenwich. How much before or after noon it may be will depend on the longitude of the place east or west. The equation is found by taking the longitude in degrees and minutes of the circle, multiplying them by four, and calling them minutes and seconds of time. Thus, Bombay is  $72^{\circ} 49'$  east of Greenwich. To convert this to time, we multiply by four, obtaining 291m. 16s., which is equal to 4h. 51m. 16s. So that if the time of birth at Bombay should be 10.5 a.m., we know that the corresponding Greenwich time is 5h. 14m. a.m. We can disregard the seconds of time in this case. Then we take out the places of

the planets for 5.14 a.m. in the ephemeris of Greenwich, and we then have them truly placed for 10.5 a.m. at Bombay. The Midheaven is of course regulated by the local time, and as the local time is 4h. 51m. before that of Greenwich noon, we have to subtract the equation of 48 secs. from the Sidereal Time at noon given in the Greenwich ephemeris, so as to get the Sidereal Time for the local noon, which is before that of Greenwich, for which the ephemeris is constructed.

The student is supposed to be able to erect a horoscope and to make ordinary calculations from the ephemeris for the current year. In the remote event of this not being the case, the reader is referred to such simple works as "The Primer of Astrology," by George Wilde, or to my more recent work, "Astrology Simplified," which is designed for the use of those who are wholly unacquainted with the elements of Astrology.

This groundwork being thoroughly mastered, we may proceed to other points in the direction of making use of Astrology as a Daily Guide.

## CHAPTER II

### SOLAR REVOLUTION

THE Sun returns to the same degree and minute of longitude that it held at birth about the same date every year. Owing to the inequality of the year of 365 or 366 days, and the circle of the heavens of 360 degrees, the Sun's mean motion per day is  $360/365.25$  or  $59' 8''$ . At different dates in the year the Sun's motion is more or less than this mean motion, and hence arises the difference between the time of birth and the time at which the Sun returns to its own place.

Having found the place of the Sun to the nearest minute, and, if possible, to the nearest second of space, the date on which it returns to that longitude in the current year has to be found in the ephemeris. The motion of the Sun for 24 hours is then taken out of the eph-

meris, and by proportion it is found at what time the Sun attains the exact longitude that it held in the Radix.

To effect this, proceed as follows :

1. Find in the ephemeris the date on which the Sun returns to its radical longitude. Find also its motion per day. Take out the proportional logarithm for this daily motion.

2. Find the difference between the Sun's place at noon and its place at birth. Take out the logarithm for this amount in degrees and minutes.

3. Subtract the first logarithm from the second, and the result will be the logarithm of the hours and minutes before or after noon at which the Sun is in its radical place.

Note that Diurnal proportional logarithms are to be used for this purpose. A set of such logarithms are to be found on the last page of the annual ephemeris.

### *Example*

The Sun's place at birth being Cancer  $14^{\circ} 51' 20''$ , we want to know when it

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returns to this longitude in the year 1922.

Turning to the ephemeris for 1922, we find the Sun to be in Cancer  $14^{\circ} 33' 53''$  on the 7th July, so that it will be in its radical place in the afternoon of that date.

The Sun's longitude on the next day at noon is seen to be Cancer  $15^{\circ} 31' 4''$ , and by subtracting this from its place at noon on the 7th we obtain its diurnal or daily motion at that date.

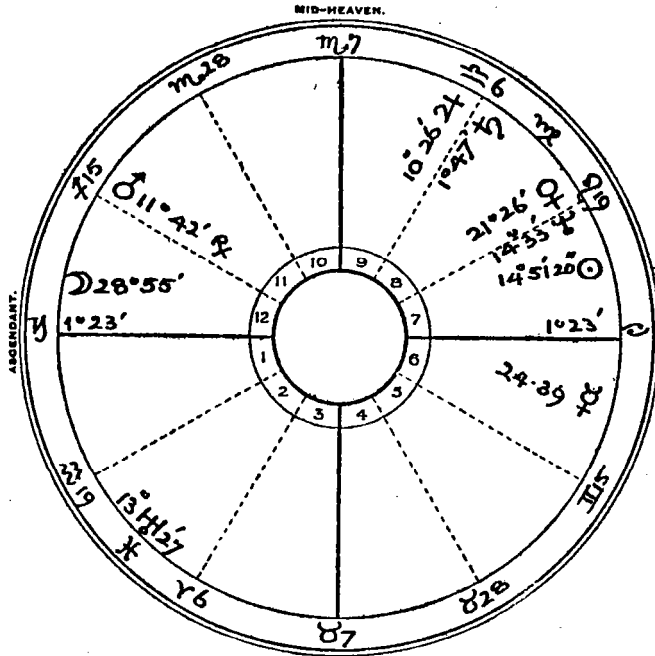
|                          |                       |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| On the 8th in Cancer     | $15^{\circ} 31' 4''$  |                       |
| On the 7th in Cancer     | $14^{\circ} 33' 53''$ |                       |
| <hr/>                    |                       |                       |
| Diurnal motion           | $0^{\circ} 57' 11''$  | Log. 1.4013           |
| The Sun's place at birth |                       |                       |
|                          | Cancer                | $14^{\circ} 51' 20''$ |
| Do.                      | on the 7th            |                       |
|                          | noon                  | $14^{\circ} 33' 53''$ |
| <hr/>                    |                       |                       |
| Sun's distance from      |                       |                       |
| radical place            | $17' 27''$            | Log. 1.9168           |

We now have the proportional sum :  
 If the Sun moves  $57' 11''$  in 24 hours, in  
 what time will it move  $17' 27''$  ? To  
 solve this we merely subtract the logarithm 1.4013 from the logarithm 1.9168,

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and the remainder is found to be 5155. Referring again to the table of proportional logarithms, we find this number to nearest to 5159 under 7 hours and against 19 minutes, so that the Sun



returns to its radical longitude on the 7th July, 1922, at 7.19 p.m.

The figure for this time and date is here given, the place of birth being London, for which place the appropriate Table of Houses has to be used.

If now we look at this horoscope we shall find that the Sun, which is the chief Significator in this figure, inasmuch as its return or revolution is the basis of the horoscope, has some important aspects. Its square to Jupiter is an indication of losses proceeding from foreign parts, of misfortune in voyaging, of possible legal expenses, and heavy outlay upon insurances, etc. But its trine aspect to Uranus would import a measure of unexpected good in connexion with financial affairs, as Uranus is in the 2nd House.

But it is not from the Sun's position and aspects alone that we should gather the evidence in regard to the ensuing year of life, but from the state of the heavens generally at this time. The Moon, for instance, is in the end of Sagittarius and in trine aspect to Venus, which could very well indicate benefits from partnership or legacy, but this is largely offset by the sesquare aspect ( $135^{\circ}$ ) formed between the Moon and Neptune, which of itself imports plots



and schemes that are adverse to the subject, and probability of a mysterious death in the family circle.

Moreover, the aspect of Mars near the 12th cusp in the square of Uranus, in the 2nd House, is adverse to financial affairs, the hurt proceeding from accidents or violence, and coming from a source that is obscure or hidden. The opposition of the planet Mercury to the Moon indicates annoyances and worries in connexion with employees and servants generally, and this is likely to affect the health, as Mercury governs the 6th House in this case.

In effect, therefore, we may predict in this case a year that is fraught with a certain degree of danger both physical and financial, rather heavy expenditure in proportion to the income, overwork and worry in connexion with business and domestic affairs, and consequent strain upon the nervous system and health generally. There is, however, a chance of benefits proceeding from partnership or legacy, but much deception

hedging all affairs connected with such benefits.

The times at which these events are most likely to assume definite form is when the Sun transits the places of the significant planets, or their oppositions. Thus the hurts and dangers, both physical and financial, which threaten from the square of Mars to Uranus, are most likely to eventuate early in September or at the beginning of December, when the Sun transits the place of Mars, again in March when the Sun transits the place of Uranus, and lastly, when in June, 1923, the Sun transits the opposition of Mars.

It will be observed that Saturn has the near quadrature of the Moon in this horoscope, and the Sun comes to the 2nd degree of Libra towards the end of September, 1922, when there is danger of loss through such things as are under the influence of the 9th House in which Saturn is placed (being at the revolution only about  $4^{\circ}$  from the cusp). When the Sun comes to the opposition of Saturn in

March, 1923, there are similar dangers to be expected.

The transits of planets over the places of the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun and Moon in the Annual Horoscope are of importance and frequently coincide with important epochs.

Eclipses falling on any important place in the annual horoscope have a significance which is realized in the course of the year.

We now have to refer to another horoscope, which is fundamental to a correct daily prognosis.

## CHAPTER III

### THE LUNAR REVOLUTION

THE Moon revolves about the earth in 27d. 7h. 43m. 5s. nearly. Hence in something less than a lunation the Moon returns to the longitude that it held at birth. This is the Lunar Revolution, and a figure of the heavens for this time is of importance. Owing to certain inequalities in the Moon's motion, however, it requires a very accurate ephemeris, such as the Nautical Almanac, in order to determine the exact time of this event.

If we refer to the ephemeris for March, 1922, we find the Moon in Libra  $7^{\circ} 42' 7''$ , on the 14th at noon, and at midnight the longitude is Libra  $15^{\circ} 10' 27''$ , being an increase of  $7^{\circ} 28' 20''$  in 12 hours. If we double this it will give presumably the motion in 24 hours, namely,  $14^{\circ} 56' 40''$ . But on reference to noon of the

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15th we find that its longitude is Libra  $22^{\circ} 33' 59''$ , and comparing this with the place at noon on the preceding day, the increment is found to be as follows :

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Noon, 15th March—Libra | $22^{\circ} 33' 59''$ |
| Noon, 14th March—Libra | $7^{\circ} 42' 7''$   |
|                        | <hr/>                 |
| Diurnal increment      | $14^{\circ} 51' 52''$ |

so that it is evidently slowing down between the 14th and 15th. This fact brings out the point to which reference has been made, namely, that unless we have a graduated ephemeris, showing the Moon's place or its elongation for every two hours at least, a very considerable blunder may arise in calculating the time at which the Moon returns to its exact radical longitude.

Nevertheless, owing to the rapid motion of the Moon, the difference between the estimated time and the true time is covered in a very short interval, and hence it is feasible to erect a map for the time at which the Moon reaches its radical place month after month.

This epoch serves as a guide to the influences which are likely to occur within the period of 28 days, subsidiary to the major influence of the Sun's aspects as already set forth in the preceding chapter. The daily progress of the Moon through the zodiac, and its conjunctions and aspects to the places of the planets in the Lunar horoscope, serve as a guide to the nature of the influences that are current in the life.

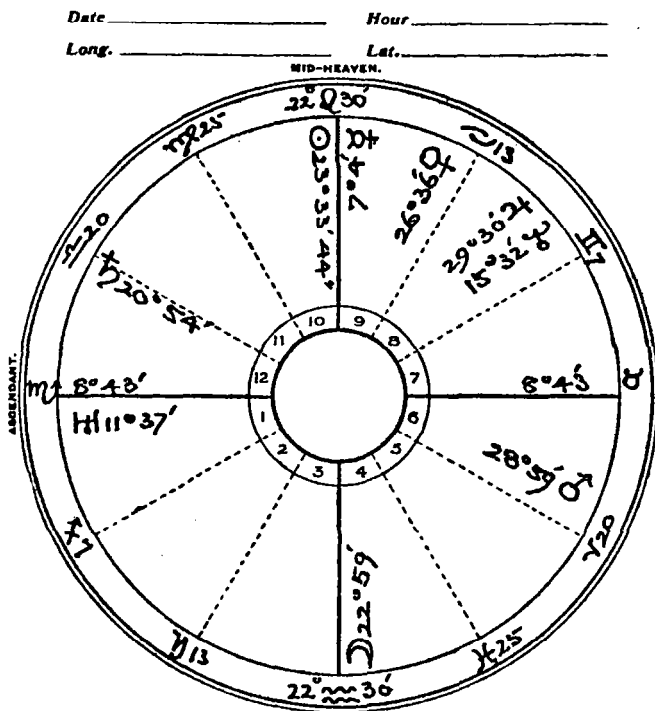
In order to illustrate the Solar and Lunar Revolutions, we may take a concrete instance of a male birth that took place in Sussex on the 16th August, 1894, at noon. The Sidereal Time was then 9h. 39m. 28s., which answers to Leo  $22^{\circ} 30'$ , and under this Midheaven we find the Ascendant to be Scorpio  $8^{\circ} 43'$ . The Sun, Moon and planets were in the longitudes as shown in the subjoined figure.

This young man was engaged in the fighting at Vimy Ridge on the 19th May, 1916, and was reported "missing" between 10 p.m. and midnight of that

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date. He has not been heard of since, and death has been presumed as due to injuries received. The student will observe that the Sun was opposed to the

### THE MAP OF THE HEAVENS.



Moon, but that both luminaries were well supported by good aspects from Mars and Jupiter and Saturn, and perhaps also Neptune. There is no outstanding

evidence of a violent death, and with the Sun in its own sign, Leo in elevation above all the other planets, it was to be presumed that life would continue. But reference to the positions of the Sun and Moon by primary direction bring some significant factors into prominence, the Sun being in square to Neptune in the 8th House, and the Moon also in square to that planet, while Mars is directed to the quadrature of the luminaries from Taurus  $22^{\circ}$ . The Ascendant was then in Scorpio  $22$  in quadrature to both luminaries, and in opposition to the directional place of Mars. There was a new Moon in May, 1916, which fell in opposition to Uranus. The Moon by secondary direction was in Sagittarius  $16^{\circ}$  in opposition to the place of Neptune at birth. Finally there was an eclipse of the Sun in February, 1915, the year of his departure for France, which fell in conjunction with the radical Moon, and in opposition to the Sun. A more luminous case of post-natal influence has not come under my notice at any time.



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I am, however, far from suggesting that even this array of hostile influence proved fatal. All that is known about the young officer was that he was last seen taking cover from shells near the summit of the ridge, and was afterwards reported missing.

In order to estimate the full value of these indications we must refer to the Annual horoscope, and afterwards to the Monthly horoscope, and finally to the Diurnal horoscope.

Taking the Solar figure first, we find that in 1915 the Solar return to its radical place occurred on the 17th August. Its significance extends to the same date in 1916, and therefore includes the critical date of 19th May, 1916, at 1h. 53m. p.m., and the figure for this time and date shows Virgo 23 on the Midheaven, and Scorpio 28.25 rising. Mars is on the cusp of the 8th House in Gemini 28, in square aspect to Jupiter, and sesquare to Uranus in Aquarius, and semisquare to Venus in Leo, while at the same time it is in near sextile to the

Sun in the 9th House, and close sextile to Mercury in the same house and sign Leo. The Moon is found in Scorpio 17 close to the square of Uranus and Venus and posited in the 12th House. It is seen, therefore, that the ruler of the Ascendant, Mars, is afflicted, and is on the cusp of the 8th House in Gemini. Also that the Moon is afflicted. The Sun has the near semisquare of Saturn from the sign Cancer in the 8th House.

Referring now to the 19th May, 1916, we find that Mars has reached Leo 26, having just passed the place of the Sun, and the Sun on that very day was in Taurus 28, and therefore in direct opposition to the Ascendant of the Annual figure. The Moon on that day was in opposition to the place of Mars in the Annual figure on the cusp of the 8th House, but otherwise it was well aspected in the heavens, and in good aspect itself to the place of the Sun in the annual horoscope. The date does not, therefore, seem to be indicative of a crisis or fatality.

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Turning to the Monthly figure, we find that the last return of the Moon to its own place was on the 26th April, when it was in trine to Venus, but passing the line of opposition formed between Mars and Uranus, and the quadrature of Mercury.

Lastly, we look to the Diurnal horoscope.

## CHAPTER IV

### THE DIURNAL HOROSCOPE

THIS is a figure set for the time of birth each day for the entire year. It is based on the fact that in 24 hours the Sun makes one apparent revolution round the Earth and attains the same distance from the meridian that it held at birth. It is usually sufficient to note the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon and the place of Fortuna. These places are then referred to the radical places of the planets as in the horoscope of birth, and also to the actual places of the planets in the heavens on the day under consideration.

For if the Diurnal horoscope brings Saturn to the Midheaven or Ascendant, or any malefic planet to one of the four angles of the horoscope, then that day is accounted of evil import and nothing of importance is transacted that can be

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avoided, no new work is initiated, and all possible risks are avoided. But should Jupiter be found on the Midheaven or Ascendant, then advantage is taken of the fact to push forward with all possible speed, making hay while the sun shines, as it were.

Now, in the case before us, we have the time of birth given as at noon. Therefore we find the Midheaven for noon on the 19th May, 1916, to be Taurus 29, the Ascendant being in the 7th of Virgo.

Reference to the 19th May, 1916, shows the Sun close to Midheaven, near to square of Mars, and semisquare of Saturn. This might have affected the position, but it certainly could not have affected the life. The Moon is in Sagittarius 25 in good aspect to Mars and Jupiter. Here Jupiter is in the 9th House and Mars in the 12th, so that we conclude the subject must have received assistance from some foreigner indicated by Jupiter in Aries, possibly a Dane or Britisher in foreign parts, and also freedom from restraint and capture.

For this is the indication of Jupiter in the 9th, and Mars in the 12th House.

The Ascendant of the horoscope is free from evil transit. The verdict, therefore, is that the directions operating in the horoscope at this date were of such a nature as to involve the subject in danger from nervous shock, and probably loss of memory ; but at the same time there is clear evidence that he did not succumb to any injuries he may have received, and that no fatality occurred, but that he met with succour from well-disposed people, and was got away from the danger of capture by the enemy. There is quite an interesting story attaching to this case which entirely accords with the facts as revealed by astrology, but as we are concerned with an exposition of principles for daily guidance and not individual cases, it will be necessary to pass it over, and take one or two other cases, showing the importance of the Diurnal horoscope in regard to current events.

The horoscope for Birmingham, 20th

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March, 1864, at 2.3 a.m. local time, shows some important directions for the 40th year. The Ascendant is directed to the place of Mars, which at birth was in the 2nd House. The Sun was directed to the square of Mars. The Moon was passing from the opposition of Sun to that of Neptune. Uranus was in square to the Midheaven. Neptune was close to the place of Fortuna.

A climax was reached on 29th January, in the year 1904, involving entirely loss of all possessions owing to a default on contract, which had been used as security. Reference to this date at the time of birth will show that the R.A. of the Midheaven was then 10h. 32m. This answers to the 7th degree of Virgo, and under this Midheaven the Ascendant is Scorpio 17. It will at once be seen that Mars in Pisces 7 was in direct opposition to the Midheaven of the Diurnal horoscope. Also that Uranus and Venus are conjoined in the 2nd House of the horoscope, and that the Moon transits their opposition on the afternoon of that

date. The Sun with Saturn is in the 3rd House, the Sun being on the place of Mars in the Radix, and on the Ascendant for the year in the directional horoscope for the 40th year. A demand that could not be met owing to the aforesaid default of security, resulted in the loss of all worldly possessions. This took place under the influence of the following Full Moon of February 1st, when the Sun was conjunct with Saturn, and both, of course, in the 2nd House of the Radix, the Moon being in the radical 8th.

A young man, following the profession of electrical engineer, was born near London on 28th October, 1888, at 8 p.m. The Midheaven was in Pisces 6°, and the Ascendant in Cancer 10. The Sun in Scorpio 6 was applying to the square of Saturn in Leo, and the Moon in Leo 15 was applying to the conjunction with Saturn in the 3rd House, showing danger of accidents in short journeys by falls or concussions. While skating on the 4th January, 1920, he was thrown on to the back of his head, and sustained



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severe fracture, by which he was laid up for some weeks. Reference to the date shows the Diurnal horoscope with Taurus 16 on the Midheaven and Leo 27 on the Ascendant. The Moon was then in Gemini, in opposition to Mercury in Sagittarius, in the 5th House. Uranus was in opposition to the Ascendant. This latter enables us to correct the time of birth to 8.11 p.m. as the accident was quite sudden, and is entirely in keeping with the nature of Uranus, which causes upsets and fractures. Mercury afflicting the Moon in the Diurnal horoscope from the 5th House shows the day to have been unfortunate for sports and pastimes.

The Tsar of Russia, Emperor Nicholas II, was born 18th May, 1868, just after noon, when Taurus 29 was on the Midheaven and Virgo 10 rising; the Sun in Taurus 28 was close to the opposition of Saturn in Sagittarius 3, and in semisquare to Uranus in Cancer 11, and also in semisquare to Neptune in Aries 16. From this horoscope a revolution in the midst of the Great War and the death

of the Tsar were clearly predicted. The revolution took place on 15th March, 1917, when the Sidereal Time at noon was 23h. 26m., answering to Pisces 21. Mars was in that exact degree of the ecliptic on that date! The Sun was of course associated with Mars in the same sign. On the 16th June, 1918, the Emperor was assassinated. The horoscope for noon shows Gemini 25 on the Midheaven, and Virgo 26 rising at Petrograd. On that day Mars was in Virgo 26°, and therefore exactly on the Ascendant of the Diurnal horoscope! In the previous case its position on the Midheaven of the Diurnal horoscope showed political dangers, and hurt to the honour and position, but in the latter case it was on the Ascendant of the Diurnal horoscope, showing danger of bodily hurt. These examples will show that the transit of malefic planets over the angles of the horoscope, whether radical, progressed, annual or diurnal, have a most remarkable significance.

It should also be observed that the

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places in the Diurnal horoscope, where any important opposition or conjunction of planets may fall, should be noted and interpretation made from the radical position of the active planet and its position in the Diurnal horoscope.

Some other measures by which events can be anticipated with a considerable degree of accuracy ought now to be considered, and a separate chapter may be devoted to them.

## CHAPTER V

### VARIOUS SIGNALS

LUNATIONS.—The position and aspects of a New or Full Moon immediately preceding important events will usually show the nature of that event. Reference has to be made to the horoscope of birth. The place of the New Moon being noted in the radical horoscope, attention must be paid to those planets with which it is conjoined, or to which it forms complete or close aspects in the Radix. The house and sign occupied by any planet in the Radix to which the New Moon is thus related, should be observed, and judgment made accordingly. A general forecast extending over the ensuing month can thus most frequently be made with accuracy. Notice must also be taken of the position of the planets in the heavens on the day of the New Moon, for if they are found in transit over or

in aspect to any of the radical places, they render the lunation thus the more important.

Thus the New Moon of the 21st February, 1917, immediately preceding the Russian revolution, fell in Pisces 3, and therefore in square aspect to the radical places of Mercury and Saturn, and near the semisquare of Neptune in the horoscope of Tsar Nicholas II. Now Mercury at birth was close to the Midheaven, in opposition to Saturn in the Nadir, and this quadrature therefore indicated the danger to the position that was then threatened. The New Moon was rendered the more ominous by being in conjunction with Mars in the heavens, this violent planet adding its malefic quadrature to that of the lunation from a point that was nearly opposed to the radical Ascendant.

Turning now to the New Moon of the 8th June, immediately preceding the assassination, we find it fell in Gemini 17, and therefore close to the semisquare of Mars in the Radix in Aries 28. Mars

was at birth in the 9th House, and report says that foreign agents were employed as assassins.

TRANSITS.—The ephemeral passage of the major planets over the places of the radical or progressed Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon or Fortuna, will have the effect of producing events of striking although ephemeral importance, but more especially when they harmonize with the directions of these Significators in force at the time. There are thus five radical and five progressed positions which are capable of being affected by the transits, and these being noted against their several dates, a series of important signals are obtained. Current events then tend to a crisis of the nature indicated by the planet thus in transit.

FORTUNALIA.—The position of Fortuna in the radical horoscope of birth defines the relations of the Sun and Moon when referred to the Ascendant. Thus Fortuna is always the same distance in longitude from the Ascendant as the Moon is from the Sun, both taken in the

order of the signs. Hence when Fortuna returns to its own place, we have a repetition of the same lunisolar conditions as those that obtained at birth, and hence these Fortunalia or returns of Fortuna become of singular importance, for the Moon is then the same distance from the Sun as it was at birth.

To find this day in each month when Fortuna returns to its radical distance from the Ascendant, it will be well to observe the degrees that separate the Ascendant from Fortuna at birth. Mere inspection of the ephemeris will show when the Moon is this distance from the Sun, and this will be the date to observe.

Thus on the 18th May, 1868, at noon the Moon was  $49^{\circ}$  from the Sun and applying to it. Fortuna was therefore the same distance from the Ascendant and applying to it. Referring to the month of March, 1917, we find that the Moon was  $49^{\circ}$  from the Sun about midnight of the 26th, the Sun being in Aries 5.45 and the Moon in Taurus 25.54. But as this was after the event of the

Russian revolution, we have to refer to a month earlier, namely, when the Sun was in Pisces 6 and the Moon in Aries 26, which happened on the morning of the 25th February. It is then found that the Moon was at that time in square aspect to Saturn, the Sun being in conjunction with Mars, and both in opposition to the Ascendant at birth. Saturn was also in close sesquare aspect to the Sun. It could not therefore be anything but an unfortunate month that followed this return of Fortuna to its radical place.

PROFECTIONS.—Monthly profections are made by progression from the radical place of the Sun at the rate of one sign of zodiac for each month, counting from the birthday. They afford very striking daily prognostics when any of the major planets coincide with the Midheaven or Ascendant.

Thus at the birth of the late Tsar of Russia the Sun was in Taurus 28°, which answers to the birth date. The revolution on 15th March corresponds therefore to 2 months and 3 days before the birth



date. We must therefore subtract 2 signs and 3 degrees from the place of the Sun, and this brings us to Pisces 25. Now if we put this on the Midheaven we have the Ascendant in Leo 2, and referring to the places of the planets on the 15th March, 1917, we find that Neptune was in Leo 2, and therefore in conjunction with the Ascendant. The Tables of Houses for Petrograd must of course be used as this was the place of birth.

Then for the time of death by assassination, 16th June, 1918, we find the Sun to have progressed just one month less two days, and this measures to  $28^{\circ}$ , and being added to the Sun's longitude, Taurus 28, it brings us to the 26th of Gemini. Placing this on the Midheaven, we find Virgo 27 rising at Petrograd. On the 16th June, 1918, Mars was in Virgo  $27^{\circ}$  exactly!

In the horoscope for 20th March, 1864, at 2.3 local time, the Sun was in Pisces 30, which answers to the date of birth. On 29th January, 1904, the financial disaster referred to in Chapter IV, took

place. From 29th January to 20th March is 51 days (1904 being a leap-year), and by taking this from the Sun's radical place or counting back  $51^{\circ}$  we find the Sun in Aquarius 9, which is the radical place of the planet Mars, which held the 2nd House at birth. Referring to the ephemeris for 1904 we find that the Sun was semisquare to Jupiter, parallel to Saturn, and within 3 days of the conjunction with that malefic. The Moon on the 29th January was square to Jupiter and in opposition to Uranus and Venus. A bad day, surely! The person most closely involved through this disaster beside the subject of this horoscope was born on the 29th January, and this speaks for itself, for the Sun and Saturn were then on the Midheaven.

It is thus seen that the Profection, taken in connexion with the Diurnal horoscope, is the most satisfactory combination by which to prognosticate for any specific date, and we may accept it as a rule for guidance that whenever the Midheaven or Ascendant of either of

these horoscopes is affected by the presence or opposition of malefic planets, that day is most likely to prove unfortunate, in business if the Midheaven is affected, and personally if the Ascendant is involved.

Working on this basis we may now bring our observations into working order.

## CHAPTER VI

### METHOD OF WORKING

THE following rules will be found useful in the application of principles already enunciated, and will serve to get material for consideration into orderly array, without which it is fairly certain that many indications will pass unnoticed.

First take the horoscope of birth, and note the directions that are forming during the current year. These may be derived from one process or another, but the easiest and most satisfactory is that known as the "Radix System," given in the pages of my "Science of Foreknowledge," which refers all influences to the radical positions of the planets, so that what does not exist *in esse* in the horoscope of birth cannot be indicated as *in actu* in the directional process, as is the case with many other methods. Failure to take into consideration the

radical import of the planets has often led to mistakes and disappointment. Directions are natural extensions from the Radix or root, and they carry the impulse and virtue of the root in them. Without the Radix there can be no directions. They are like branches from the Tree of Life which has its root in the horoscope of birth. To the Radix, therefore, we must first turn.

All influences will be in terms of current directional influence, so that if the directions are evil, good transits, etc., will not be realized, and will at most serve to ward off some portion of the evil indicated.

Now follow the ensuing course :

1. Note the radical positions of the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon and Fortuna. Take out from the ephemeris all the transits of the planets over the conjunction, semisquare, sextile, square, trine and oppositions aspects of these positions. Place them in a calendar against their several dates of formation.
2. Take out the directional places of the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon

and Fortuna, as taught in the Radix System. Note the same transits over these places, and their aspects as under Section 1. Put them into the calendar against their dates.

3. Take a table of the Houses of the Heavens for the latitude of the birthplace. (Those issued by Raphael are the best, and may be obtained in sets for all latitudes.) Find in these tables the place of the Sun at birth under the 10th House. Progress at the rate of 59' 8" per day from this point onwards through the zodiac, still keeping to the degrees on the 10th House only. Mark the dates in the ephemeris when any planet coincides with the degree of the 10th House for that date. When the whole year has been thus traversed, and all the conjunctions noted against their several dates, bring them into the calendar containing results of Sections 1 and 2.

4. Under each daily Midheaven note the Ascendant under that degree of the zodiac, and make note of any conjunctions formed by the planets during the

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course of the year. Bring these in similar manner as before into the calendar.

5. Now take the Diurnal horoscope, which is a figure for the same time as that of birth for each day of the year. Note the dates on which the ephemeral places of the planets coincide with either the Diurnal, Midheaven or Ascendant. Bring these out into the calendar.

With these five sets of transits you will have all the indications that are formed in the horoscope day by day for the whole year. Nothing that is of any importance will have escaped observation. The whole chart will be conspicuous and will serve as an infallible daily guide as soon as the nature and influence of the various aspects and conjunctions are properly understood. To this end it will be advisable for the student to study in the first place the simple natures of the planets when acting by conjunction with any vital point in the horoscope. Thereafter it is only necessary to observe that all trines and sextiles are good, and all squares and oppositions are evil.

*Natures of the Planets*

Neptune produces sudden intuition and inspirations and beneficial impulses when in good aspect, or itself well aspected at time of transit. When acting alone or badly aspected, it brings chaos and confusion of projects, deceptions, snares, seductions, and complications of various sorts.

Uranus, in transit and well aspected, gives benefits from official bodies and persons in authority. It gives inventive tendency and much freedom of thought. Events that are surprisingly good and quite unexpected are due to this influence. When acting under the evil aspects of other planets, it brings upsets, disasters, sudden dislocations, sundering of ties, accidents, etc.

Saturn, when well aspected, brings renewal of old acquaintances, former landmarks are visited, old associations are revived, benefits from aged persons may accrue, and sometimes a death importing a legacy or inheritance. When acting



by itself or in evil aspect, it shows depression, loss, privation, loss of position or credit, and when conjunct Ascendant, ill-health and sickness most frequently.

Jupiter acts beneficially to produce increase of means and expansion of interests, good health, favours, good income for the time, and a sense of prosperity and well-being. But when badly aspected it foreshadows heavy expenditure, extravagance, bad markets, high prices, and outgoings beyond the measure of receipts. In other directions it tends to improvidence and excess.

Mars, in good aspect, or in transit when favourably aspected by other planets, shows energy, enterprise, new projects, considerable industry and output of energy with commensurate good results; favours from medical men, surgeons, military men, or dealers in hardware, steel, iron, etc. In bad aspect it produces fevers, excitement, anger, and strife, and is an influence above all others which tends to loss of self-control, leading on to violence and accidents.

The Sun when well aspected and in transit shows honours, preferment and gain ; favour of superiors, praise, new outlook, favourable ventures and general prosperity. But when evilly aspected its transit shows loss of position, dishonour, danger of adverse judgment, humiliation, etc.

Venus, in transit, and especially when well aspected, shows pleasures, domestic and social success, births, engagements, marriages, etc., according to expectancy and the time of life ; success in all that pertains to art, music, and the domestic and social crafts. It frequently shows gifts and presents, and favours to young people. But when badly aspected, it shows grief, disappointment, a hurt to the affections, domestic troubles, laxity, supineness, and danger of drifting through abandon of self-control.

Mercury, in good aspect to other planets, shows when in transit a very busy and active time with plenty of engagements, appointments and occupation, much going to and fro on short journeys which

are of benefit and profit, success in writings, and the arrangement of agreements, contracts, etc. A good time to write and make short journeys. In bad aspect, or when itself badly aspected at transit, it indicates annoyances and worries, irregular meals and broken sleep, much nervous unrest, and a tendency to indigestion. When Mars is in bad aspect be careful against small thefts and speculation.

The Moon, when in transit and well aspected, points to a good day when changes and journeys can be taken. It gives favours from married women, public bodies, etc., and shows generally that any change is for the better. When in transit and badly aspected at the time it is quite unfortunate for the general conduct of affairs of business, and may also prove especially so in all dealings with either the public or mature females. It is a bad day on which to advertize or court public favour. As the Moon moves very rapidly, the effects can only be transitory, but they are distinct enough

to turn an otherwise good day into a bad one, or vice versa, according to the aspects of the planets to the Moon in that particular degree which pertains to the day under consideration.

These then are the general natures and effects of the planets, from which prognosis can be made in respect of any transit that can occur in the horoscope during any single day of the year. It will be observed that the influence of each of the planets when in transit, is of the nature indicated here, but in order to give the proper pointing to the prediction concerning any day, it should be noted what House the planet in transit may occupy at birth. Thus, if Mercury were in the 3rd House at birth, and came by transit to the Midheaven, at which time it is found to be badly aspected, there will be trouble about writings and agreements, short journeys, etc. (ruled by the 3rd House), which will threaten the credit and position (indicated by the 10th House).

Similarly if Mars were in transit over

the Ascendant, we should expect danger of fever or accident ; and if Mars occupied the radical 2nd House, it would be connected with property or money, and the accident might resolve itself into a fire or burglary with attendant danger and excitement, a feverish time in any case. But if Mars ruled the 8th, there would be special reason for safeguarding the person against accidents and bodily hurts, wisely covered by insurance. Other planets, according to their several natures and radical positions, will affect the life accordingly. This is only to be expected when it is seen that Saturn, for instance, in the 11th House shows defective associations, loss of salary, and the emoluments of office or profits from business ; and this being a radical indication, it may be expected to fulfil itself whenever by diurnal transit it has the opportunity to do so, and more especially when in transit over the radical and progressed Significators, i.e. the Midheaven, Sun, Moon, Ascendant and Fortuna. This repeated experience of the action of a planet,

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according to the House which it occupies, is the basis of our empirical knowledge, and inasmuch as life is made up of experience and incident, it follows that the radical purport of a planet can only be realized by successive experiences of the same nature from the same source ; all of which considerations have entered into the theory and practice of Astrology.

## CHAPTER VII

# THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

IN order to give the correct note of interpretation to the various transits which occur in the horoscope during the year under survey, it is necessary that the student should have a clear idea of the various matters that come under the dominion of each of the Houses.

It is not possible in a work of this nature to exhaust the whole category of things that are related to each of the Houses, but the general scheme being made clear, the student will soon learn to give the correct interpretation of an influence in relation to the environment, position, occupation, etc., of the subject whose horoscope is under consideration.

The 1ST HOUSE rules the Person. It

has a more personal and bodily influence than any of the other Houses, and for that reason has been called the House of Life. It responds to the various changes that are constantly taking place in the health and constitution, and as these are the reflex of all external and internal influences that have play in the life of the individual, the 1st House may be said to govern changes, whether physical, mental or emotional, which affect the person and find a bodily registration.

The 2ND HOUSE governs Finance. It represents all that is proper to the person as individual possession, the bank balance, bonds, securities, shares, etc., as well as cash in hand.

The 3RD HOUSE denotes that which is relative to the person : The relations by blood or consanguinity, brothers, sisters ; means of communication by which we put ourselves into relations with others, such as letters, telegrams, railways, roads, bridges, rivers, tramways, omnibuses, vehicles of all kinds ; things written, messages sent or received, agreements



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and written undertakings; aerial navigation.

The 4TH HOUSE is the House of Termination. It denotes the term or end of things, the foundations, and hence property or real estate, land, houses, apartments, etc.; leaseholds and house agreements, rentals and the place of tenancy; the homestead. As the end of all things is the same as its origin, this House represents the grave. For the bodily man is of the earth. "Dust thou art, and to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul." It refers only to the persona or mask-man.

The 5TH HOUSE is the second from the 4th and denotes the possessions derived from the 4th, as rentals, buying and selling of real estate or property, inheritance. It is also fifth from the 1st House, and denotes the animal soul or emotional and passionate principle in man. Hence it is related to pleasures, passions, indulgence; and as being a reflex of the person, it denotes progeny, children of the subject and his natural offspring. Hence the

domestic circle, family affairs, social enjoyments.

The 6TH HOUSE is the second from the 5th and denotes the possessions of the soul as reflected in environment. Hence food, clothing, furniture, the menage generally, servants, employees, and all that conduces to the prosperity and comfort of the individual. In the sense that an individual creates his own immediate environment in the same manner as a mollusc creates its shell from its own substance, the 6th House denotes the occupation or work in which a person is concerned. It also has influence over the health and appetites for the reason that food is the essential of vital energy, and both food and occupation are immediately connected with the variations of health. As one great thinker has said : " Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are."

The 7TH HOUSE is third from the 5th, and therefore denotes the relativity of the individual soul. The closest psychic tie is that of wedlock, and this House

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denotes the partner. By extended relationship it comes to be significant of any person who enters into community of interest, such as persons in contract, business partnership, etc. As the 3rd House denotes physical or personal relations, so the 7th denotes psychic or individual relations. Therefore any person in contract with the subject for the time being becomes signified by this House in the horoscope.

The 8TH HOUSE is fourth from the 5th, and denotes the psychic termination or the sundering of the soul and body, discarnation. Being opposed to the 2nd House, which denotes Possession, this House comes to mean Loss. Being the second from the 7th, it denotes the possessions of the person under contract with the subject. Hence the marriage portion, the dowry, and the substance imported by any person under contract or in alliance. Being associated with the transition of the soul, the 8th House also comes to signify legacies by will or testament.

The 9TH HOUSE is fifth from the 5th and denotes the Spirit or essential Man. For just as the 1st denotes the Body, and the 5th the Soul, so the 9th denotes the Spirit. Hence this House is related to all things that are teleological, our views of distant places and obscure things, religion, philosophy, churches, academies, etc.; the spiritual world and its phenomena expressed in dreams, visions and spiritual impulses; foreign lands, voyaging, discovery, exploration, and publishing. Things that are written are governed by the 3rd House, but things that are published are ruled by the 9th. It also has relation to insurance. It denotes also the relatives by marriage, legal matters generally as well as ecclesiastical.

The 10TH HOUSE is the culminating House of the individual trigon represented by the 1st, 5th and 9th in relation to possession or attainment. Thus it forms one of the three Houses which are related to possession, being second from the 9th. It therefore denotes Destiny.

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The person has material endowments in the form of wealth, the soul has endowments in the form of environment, the spirit has endowments in the nature of attainments. Therefore this 10th House has relation to the position, honour, credit, and standing of the individual, and in an intimate sense represents his destiny. Some writers say that it denotes the occupation, office or calling. Rather it indicates the spiritual assets which the individual brings to bear on the circumstances of life. In practice, whatever affects the honour, credit, standing and attainment of the individual, is denoted by the 10th House.

11TH HOUSE. This house is fifth from the 7th and second from the 10th. Hence it denotes the associations and ties of the mind, as the 7th denotes that of the soul, and the 3rd that of the blood. It denotes colleagues, adherents, supporters and allies, those who are united to the subject by likeness of interest. It denotes also societies, syndics, conventions and communities. Being second

from the 10th, it denotes the emoluments of office, or in the case of trading, the profits arising out of business done. In a general sense it denotes fellowship, and governs the friends and associates of the subject.

12TH HOUSE. This house is fifth from the 8th, and denotes the restraint and bondage of the mind. It is the house which has relation to confinement, imprisonment, detention, whether as hospice, asylum, or ward. It denotes the occult and secret working of the mind ; secrets, plots, schemes, enmities, feuds and cabals. It may denote a sick-room, a hospital, or any other enclosed area, where the liberty of the subject is curtailed and limited. In extreme cases it may indicate obsession, haunting and insanity.

The influence of the several houses has to be judged not only by the planets which are in them at birth, but also by the condition and aspects of such planets, as taught in the text-books of the science and as experience teaches.

## CHAPTER VIII

### A CARDINAL EXAMPLE

THE Ex-Kaiser of Prussia and Emperor of Germany was born on the 27th January, 1859, at 3 p.m., in Berlin.

It will be of interest, in the light of the foregoing instruction, to note what indications are to be derived from a study of the daily influences of the planets in this notorious case. It is hardly necessary to point out that the arc of ascending planets in the horoscope culminating in the malefic planets Mars and Neptune, shows an ambitious and independent character whose fortunes will culminate in war and chaos.

But in order to bring out the special value of the daily influences, we shall have to set the horoscope for 3 p.m. each day, and note the transits that are made over the angles of the figure at that time, and then to count the progress from the

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Sun's radical place onwards for each month, noting the days when any of the planets are rising or setting or on the midheaven or nadir under the daily progress.

For this purpose we may take the eventful and fatal year 1918. The Tables of Houses to be used are those for latitude  $52^{\circ} 31' N$ . The final attack of the German forces against the Allies was commenced on 21st March. At this date Mars was exactly in opposition to the Midheaven in the horoscope of the Kaiser, and Saturn was coming to the opposition of the Sun's radical place. There had been an eclipse of the Moon in opposition to the Midheaven at the framing of this war in March, 1914. The transit of Mars brought it into play once more, as at end of July, 1914, and while the Prussian autocrat launched his reinforcements against the Allies, the heavens were launching their most crushing influences against his designs. Who shall contend against the heavens? Not any mortal Sisera.



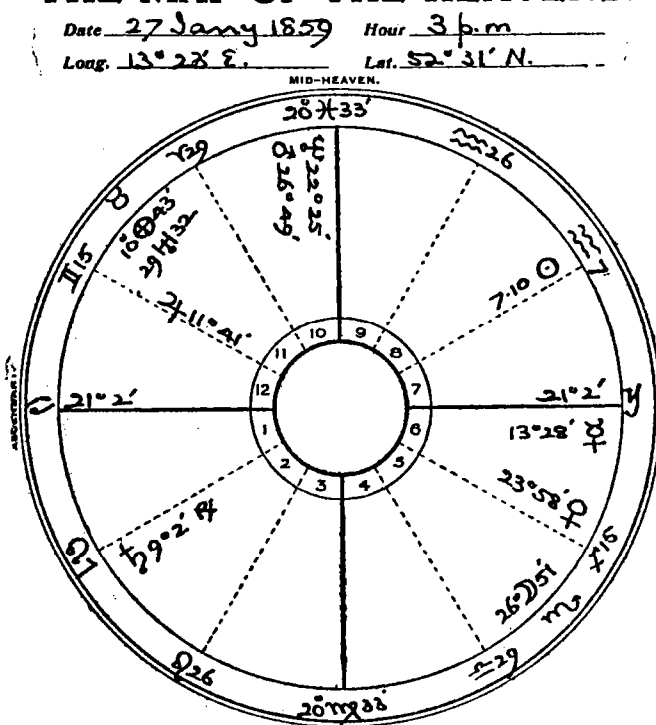
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Taking a horoscope for 3 p.m. on 21st March, we find Taurus 16 on the Midheaven and Leo 28 on the Ascendant. Uranus was then in Aquarius 26, and therefore just past the opposition of the Ascendant; which itself was in square to the radical Moon, and also to Uranus. Uranus at birth was in the 11th (allies) and the Moon in the 5th (new projects). Both were hereby signalled as unfortunate. By taking the progression from Aquarius 7, the radical place of the Sun, we find that 21st March measures to the end of the sign Aquarius, and therefore the Midheaven was in square aspect exactly to the place of Uranus at birth.

On 28th March the mass attack at Arras failed, the Germans being completely repulsed. Neptune was rising at this time in the horoscope for the solar progress. On April 5th, when Saturn was rising, fresh attacks on the Somme met with failure. The Australian success at Morlancourt, on the Somme, was attended by the opposition of Uranus to

the Ascendant of the solar progress, the 27th of Leo being on the Ascendant and Uranus in 27 Aquarius. On the 2nd June, when Mars was rising in Virgo close to

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the place of the lunar eclipse of 1914, the French counter-attack held the enemy, whose assaults thereafter were noticeably slackened. The enemy was

losing man-power rapidly, owing to massed attacks. Even the meridian transit of Jupiter on the 11th June failed to fulfil its usual measure of good, for at the time it was in Gemini (its detriment) and in square aspect to Mars in Virgo, so that optimism and blood were spent to no advantage. Jupiter being slow in motion, passed the Midheaven in a couple of days, but Mars, being more rapid in motion, overcame the motion of the heaven, and continued close to the Ascendant all through the month. In effect the Austrians were held and finally forced to retreat on the Piave, with loss of 16,000 men, while the Italians made rapid recovery along the Piave. Meanwhile the offensive went into the hands of the Allies on the western front. The Allies made progress all through July, and on the 20th the enemy was forced to recross the Marne, with loss of 20,000 men. On the 8th August, Saturn crossing the Solar Midheaven in Leo 18, the British broke through the German lines, taking thousands of prisoners and

hundreds of guns. The advance continued, the enemy being forced back along the Lys. Montdidier was captured, and thus Amiens (a valuable strategic point) was completely safeguarded. Under the influence of Uranus, in opposition to the Midheaven, the German forces were repeatedly driven back on all sides, but especially by Mangin, whose rapid attack between the Oise and Aisne made immense progress. The Allies continued to advance all through the month.

It has already been noted that the latter part of the sign Virgo was replete with sinister influences for the Kaiser. It occupied the lower meridian at his birth, and there had been an eclipse of the moon on that point. Moreover, it was in opposition to the evil planets Mars and Neptune in Pisces. Consequently, when this sign came to the Midheaven, in September, the crumbling of the Eastern Wall became very apparent, and dry rot set in rapidly, so that on the 28th Bulgaria asked for an armistice. After this

the progress of the Allies became accelerated, and in view of the indications then current in the horoscope of the Kaiser, the capitulation of Germany was predicted for November.

A glance at the horoscope of birth reveals the fact that in the sixtieth year of life the Kaiser was under the following influences :

Mars opposition Moon.

Ascendant square Uranus.

Transit of Saturn conjunct Ascdt. P.

New Moon of 3rd November, square Sun and Saturn R.

It will be observed that the New Moon of 3rd November fell in square aspect to Neptune in the heavens, and this planet was only two degrees from the opposition of the Sun's radical place, the exact transit taking place on the 8th of August. This was the date at which the combined forces of the 4th British and 3rd French Armies, under the command of Sir D. Haig, attacked from Albert to Montdidier, with such surprise to the enemy, and with such force as to break through

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the lines with disastrous results to the German cause. It represented chaos and confusion for the Kaiser, agreeably to the nature of the planet Neptune, which indicated it. On this date we have already found that Saturn was on the progressional solar Midheaven. This was the turning point of the war, and thereafter the Allies made consistent progress on all fronts.

The portent of this calamitous year is easily derived from the Solar Revolution or Annual Horoscope of the 27th January, 1918, wherein the Moon was conjoined with Saturn and Neptune in the sign Leo, and Neptune opposed to the Sun exactly. Thus both the Sun and Moon were afflicted, the one by Neptune and the other by Saturn. Indeed, it will be seen on inspection of the ephemeris, that the sun was "besieged" by the oppositions of Neptune and Saturn, having just left that of Neptune, and applying to that of Saturn. No worse indication could have characterized an Annual Horoscope.

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It will thus be seen that the Annual Horoscope, considered as the basis of the prognostics for the year current, taken in connexion with the Solar progress at the rate of one Sign per month, affords the most ample indications for a daily forecast of the trend of affairs, while if to these we add the transits of the major planets over the radical and progressed places of the Significators, we shall have every material for correct prediction. The places of the New Moons in reference to the radical horoscope of birth are also very significant, judgment being made from the position and nature of the planets in the Radix which are in close aspect to the place of the New Moon. Thus in the horoscope of the Kaiser the New Moon of 12th March, 1918, was in Pisces 22, and therefore in conjunction with Neptune at birth. This showed false security, ending in chaos and confusion. It was under this New Moon that the great offensive was resumed after the winter months. Mars at that New Moon was in Virgo retrograding to the

opposition of the Sun and Moon, a point that was reached on the very day of the opening attack of this campaign, at which point, as stated, it was in direct opposition to the Midheaven of the Radix, and on the place of the 1914 lunar eclipse !

The New Moon of 6th August fell two days prior to the advance of the Allies under F.-M. Sir D. Haig, which was the beginning of the German debacle and eventual defeat, "according to plan," as Hindenburg would say. This fateful New Moon must have been seen through glass by that famous Marshal, and probably by the Kaiser also. We find it fell in close conjunction with Saturn, and reproduced to a large extent the features of the Annual Horoscope. This same New Moon fell on the Midheaven of Marshal von Hindenburg's horoscope, which shows the first degree of Scorpio rising. Saturn's presence there at the same time was an augury of the most sinister kind. Certainly the New Moon should not be neglected in the survey of the year's happenings.



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It will hardly escape the notice of the student that the Declaration of War by Germany upon Russia, and the immediate invasion of Belgium, was attended by indications as sinister for the Kaiser as his imperious disdain of treaties and conventions was staggering. The Solar progress shows Uranus in opposition to the Midheaven at the close of July, 1914, and Mars in direct opposition by transit to the Midheaven of the Radix. A figure for 3 p.m. shows Mars on the Midheaven, and the place of Uranus R. setting and close to the place of the radical Sun. These facts clearly show that a "Daily Guide" was not within the scope of the All Highest, as he was pleased to be called, and that after all the great Autocrat of Europe was only a puppet under the sway of malignant planetary influence.

## CHAPTER IX

### RADIX AND REVOLUTION

It has already been indicated that the basis of all judgment is eventually the Radix or horoscope of birth. This is the root in earth from which spring all the various branches of activity and enterprise, the ramifications of the tree of life, whose fruit is good or bad according to the motive-power or purpose that ensouls it. From a purely mundane point of view the horoscope of birth is bound to have eventual fulfilment. Thus it is possible for a man with an evil Radix to have success for awhile, and to attain to a great height in the financial or social world, but eventually he falls—generally from over-confidence in his supposed “lucky star” which has seen him through so far along the road of success. Such a horoscope was that of the great Napoleon, whose Saturn in the Midheaven

in direct opposition to the Moon, both planets being in mutual disposition, and therefore acting also as if in conjunction, clearly indicated that eventually the "maker of kings" would come tumbling from the giddy height of empire to which his star of destiny had lured him. Saturn has the reputation of "devouring his own children," which means to say that he gives only to take away, and elevates only to debase. The greater the height attained, the greater will be the fall. "Therefore let him that thinketh he standeth, take heed lest he fall." Another horoscope of the same sort was that of the Kaiser, which we have just been considering. Here the organizer of the great "spy" system spread a net for others, and was caught in it himself. The indication is the position of Neptune in the Midheaven in semisquare aspect to the Sun and sesquare to Saturn, as well as conjunction with Mars. The message of the latter planet was obviously that "he who takes to the sword shall perish by it." Another instance of the fatality

attaching to Saturn's elevation in the horoscope of birth is seen in the case of Napoleon III, the nephew of the great Napoleon. He was the son of Louis, King of Holland, by Hortense Beauharnais, the daughter of the Empress Josephine. He was born at the Tuilleries on 20th April, 1808, and made an attempt on the French Throne after his return from America, whither he had been deported for political reasons, but was defeated and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Castle of Ham. From there he escaped to England in May, 1846, and returned to France in 1848. He became President of the Republic, and in the year 1851, he made his famous *coup d'état*, and became Emperor, by plebiscite, on 4th November, 1852. He married, in 1853, Eugenie Montijo, and becoming more and more confident of the stability of his fortunes, made war in several directions, and met with defeat by Prussia at Sedan on 1st September, 1870. He died an exile in England, at Chislehurst, on 9th January, 1873. Thus was the portent of his fate-

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ful horoscope fulfilled, for he also had Saturn in the Midheaven.

But whatever judgment is finally determined by the Radix, we certainly observe in experience that even the most unfortunate have their hours and even periods of success, and more especially in that period which belongs to the planet which is strongest and most favourably aspected in the horoscope. For this reason it is well to know that the periods are distributed as follows :

|                                  |   |          |   |         |
|----------------------------------|---|----------|---|---------|
| Moon rules for seven years, from |   |          |   |         |
|                                  | 0 | to       | 7 |         |
| Mercury                          | „ | eight    | „ | 7 „ 15  |
| Venus                            | „ | nine     | „ | 15 „ 24 |
| Sun                              | „ | ten      | „ | 24 „ 34 |
| Mars                             | „ | eleven   | „ | 34 „ 45 |
| Jupiter                          | „ | twelve   | „ | 45 „ 57 |
| Saturn                           | „ | thirteen | „ | 57 „ 70 |

These complete the “ three-score years and ten ” normal to man of the post-diluvian ages. But science and hygiene have conspired, together with the “ taking away of the reproach from my

people," to extend our years to a possible century or more. Hence we have :

Uranus ruling for fourteen years from

70 to 84

Neptune ruling for fifteen years from

84 to 99

All these points being duly considered, it will be seen that we base everything on the potentiality of the Radix, and in a subsidiary degree on the potency of the current Directions, and lastly upon the Annual Horoscope. Then from this we may obtain certain other extensions, as from the Radix, and the positions and aspects of the planets in the Annual Horoscope are therefore of much import and should be dealt with systematically.

Observe, then, what sign rises at the solar revolution, and see where it was placed at birth. If the same sign rises as at birth, then it strengthens the radical import of the Radix.

If the annual ascendant is in the 2nd of the Radix, then there will be a chance of

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acquiring money in a degree conformable with the nature and occupation of the sign, the planets therein, etc.

If in the 3rd of the Radix, there will be much travelling to moderate distances, many goings to and fro, profitable or otherwise according to the planets thereby imported to the 3rd of the Radix. For it should be noted that by this interchange of the annual and radical horoscopes, planets that are in the annual signs are imported to the radical House in which that sign was at birth, while planets in any radical sign will be imported to the annual Houses, according to their several positions.

If in the radical 4th, or the radical 4th is ascending in the Annual, there will be talk of property matters, and changes of residence, good or bad according to the affecting planets.

If in the 5th there will be new departures, fresh enterprises, some love affairs, and many speculative concerns.

Judgment is thus made through the

entire circle of the heavens according to the nature of the Houses and planets as already set forth in these pages.

It goes without saying, perhaps, that the Sun's position and aspects are of primary importance as it is the basis of the Solar or Annual horoscope. When it is well aspected, and elevated in the figure, the year will be progressive and prosperous, and benefits will arise especially from those things and persons as are indicated by the Houses and Signs occupied by the planets in aspect to the Sun. In a lesser degree the fortunes due to the aspects of the Moon in the Annual horoscope have to be regarded, and finally the planets that are rising or culminating at the time of the annual revolution. For if the Sun is well aspected, and at the same time Jupiter or another planet, well aspected, is in the Midheaven or just rising, that year will be prosperous beyond all expectation. But when malefic planets occupy the angles of the annual figure and the Sun is badly aspected, the fortunes will be heavy and



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severe, and if the Moon also be afflicted, there will be sickness or accident.

These things will serve to show the interplay that is effected between the Radix and the annual horoscope in such way as to bear out the main import of the Radix, while allowing of the modifications of fortune due to the period in question.

## CHAPTER X

### TRANSITS

IN extension of what has been said as to the value of transits both over the radical and annual horoscopical positions, the following minor observations should be studied. The Tables of Transits which can be obtained from the publishers of this work will serve to illustrate the points referred to in the text.

It has been observed that transits over places of the planets in the horoscope of birth, but more especially those over the places of the five Significators and their exact aspects, have a remarkable influence, and serve as time indicators, inasmuch as they bring the major influences derived from Primary and Lunar Directions to a climax, so that prediction may be timed even to a single day if the trouble be taken to refine on the calculations.

First, we have to take the potency of the

Radix. If it does not show steady fortunes and a competence, evil transits over the places of the Significators will have considerable effect. It is no use predicting a fortune from directions or transits when the Radix denies such a fortune.

Next we have to refer to the progressed horoscope, which is derived from the Radix by the addition to the Midheaven of a sum equal to 59' 8" multiplied by the years complete at date. The Significators are advanced by the same amount, and the transits of the planets over this horoscope have also to be noted.

Finally, we take the Annual Horoscope of the Solar Revolution and deal with it similarly.

The minor indications are derived from the Diurnal Horoscope and the Solar Progress, by the coincidence of the ephemeral places of the planets with the angles of these horoscopes. By minor indications is not meant inferior, but rather more specific in point of time.

TRANSITS thus become the bedrock of all exact prediction, and for this reason

they are especially to be studied. The Tables extend from 1900 to 2000 and embrace the events referred to in the text of this work, and also those which are in futurity. The places of the major planets only are given as they have the most sensible effects on the life and fortunes. The earth cannot logically be considered as liable to serious affection by planets that are inferior to it.

Most students of Astrology will, of course, be in possession of a set of Transit Tables, but in case they are not available to the reader at the moment, it should be born in mind that the publishers of this book issue a very fine and clear set of Tables, i.e., "The Geocentric Longitudes and Declinations of Neptune, Herschel, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars for the First of each Month from 1900 to 2001." This handy little volume can be obtained for 1s. 2d. post free from Messrs. W. Foulsham & Co., Ltd., 10-11, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

## CHAPTER XI

### LUNAR INDICATIONS

THE question will arise as to the part the Moon plays in the matter of "Daily Guide" indications, and doubtless many will expect its influence to be exceedingly great, owing to the nearness and comparatively large size of that luminary. Its influence, however, is by no means so remarkable as that of the planets, so far as the daily indications are concerned. Its passage over the places of benefic planets in the Radix tend to modify any evil influences for that particular day, and also to define the exact hour in which benefic indications in the diurnal horoscope or the solar progress are most likely to eventuate. But when it is in transit over the malefic places, or conjoined with a malefic planet in the heavens on a day which is marked as evil, then its coincidence is more likely

to bring the predicted event to pass than would otherwise be the case; and, moreover, it helps us to time the event when the diurnal indications fall between two dates. The place of the Moon can always be found in the Ephemeris for the current year, its place at noon being given for each day of the year.

The phases of the Moon are also important, for evil days falling on the decrease of the Moon are apt to be more unfortunate, and good days in the increase of the Moon are on the other hand more likely to be highly fortunate. I find, for instance, that there is a transit of the Moon over the Midheaven of the solar progress on 28th March, let us say, and that this Moon is in conjunction with the Sun, which it eclipses on that very day, Saturn being in conjunction with the Sun and Moon. Obviously this is a day of evil import. On another day I find the solar progress brings Neptune to the Midheaven, and on the same date I find the Moon in conjunction with Uranus and Mercury, the conjunction being formed in the morning of

that day. This again is an evil day, deceptive and contentious, so that caution is needed in all transactions then, but especially during the forenoon. In this way the Moon comes to have a daily significance, which appears more conspicuous when the day is a marked one for either good or evil.

There is, however, another point to be observed in this connexion. It concerns the part of Fortuna. This point in the horoscope of birth is determined by the lunar elongation or distance of the Moon from the Sun, the place of Fortuna being always as much removed from the Ascendant as the Moon is from the Sun, counted in the order of the signs. Thus if the Sun is in Aries 1 and the Moon in Gemini 3, the distance of the Moon from the Sun is 62 degrees, and the place of Fortuna in the horoscope is therefore 62° from the Ascendant, counted in the order of the signs. It will now be observed that as the Moon is continually altering its elongation by its daily motion in the zodiac, the place of Fortuna in

regard to the Ascendant of the horoscope is also changing. Therefore if we take the distance of the Moon from the Sun on any day and set it off from the Ascendant in the diurnal horoscope, we shall have a new factor which deserves attention. Thus on 11th November, 1918, when the Armistice was declared by the capitulation of the German forces, the moon was  $40^{\circ}$  from the sun at noon, and at 3 p.m., which was the time of the Kaiser's birth, we find it  $27^{\circ}$ . Now at 3 p.m. the Mid-heaven on that date was in 18h. 3m., which gives Capricorn 4 on the Mid-heaven, and the Ascendant was then Aries 8. To this we add  $42^{\circ}$  and we get the position of Fortuna in the Diurnal Horoscope of the Kaiser for 11th November, 1918, Taurus 5. We find this position to be close to the square of the radical Sun and Saturn, and in the heavens for the day we find it coming to the square of Neptune. The Moon itself was then in Aquarius 17 and applying immediately to the square of the Sun in Scorpio, and to the conjunction with Uranus in



Aquarius. We have already found the Solar Progress for this date to be highly unfortunate, and we therefore conclude from the indications derived from the Moon's position, and that of Fortuna, that the day was likely to be disastrous to the interests of the Emperor, as indeed it proved.

Another way in which the Moon Tables can be used to advantage is to observe the periods when the Moon is increasing in light, i.e. going from the New to the Full, for this is the best time at which to initiate new projects and make new associations and to form plans. But it is important that the last New Moon should have been in good aspect to a strong planet in the horoscope of birth. Things initiated or promised by the position of the New Moon in relation to the planets' places at birth, usually mature or take effect during the Third Quarter, i.e., within one week after the Full of the Moon.

In daily life it is to be observed that all transactions involve an active and a

passive agency. The person who first moves in any matter, or makes a proposal to another, is indicated by the Moon, while he to whom the proposal is made is the passive agent. If the Moon at the time of such action is applying to a bad aspect (especially of a malefic), then the active agent will regret his action or his bargain. When the Moon is applying to a good aspect the proposer gains the day; but when to an evil aspect, the advantage rests with the other.

The radical influences rendered temporarily active by the Moon's ephemeral transit are best dealt with in the following manner. Prepare a true horoscope of birth, showing the longitude of the planets. In this figure of the heavens, the points where the several planets form their sextiles, trines, squares and oppositions, as well as their semisquares and sesquares, must be marked. Then the course of the Moon through the Signs of the Zodiac, as shown in the Moon Table in the ephemeris, will reveal at once any aspect that it forms to planets in the

Radix. This serves in a minor way as a guide to correct action from day to day. When the Moon is in bad aspect to the Radix, and at the same time badly aspected in the ephemeris, it will be difficult to do the right thing. But when the Moon is conjoined with or in good aspect to benefic or well aspected planets in the Radix, and at the same time applying to an ephemeral good aspect, it is safe to trust one's judgment and to act with confidence and freedom.

The date on which the Moon passes the degree that is on the Midheaven or Ascendant at birth is important, as it imports a tendency to effect changes, which may be judged good or bad in consequence of the aspects that the Moon forms at the time in the heavens. Thus if the Ascendant is in Scorpio 3, and on the date that the moon passes this degree in its monthly course it is found to be in square aspect to Mars, then in Leo 3, the day would prove upsetting, and actions would have to be watched lest hasty conclusions, annoyances or strife,

should lead to changes that are likely to be regretted.

A great deal has been written in the past on the doctrine of "elections," which teaches that there is a proper time for every kind of action. This no doubt is true, but the rules that have been associated with that doctrine are in many cases quite illogical and false. Thus it is said that when the Moon is in conjunction with Jupiter in the heavens it is fortunate to conduct business and to buy or sell. Obviously what is one man's gain is another's loss, and what is one man's meat is another's poison. To get at the truth in this matter we have to consider the fact, that all days are not uniformly fortunate to all alike. Experience proves this, but certain writers with ancient prejudices stick closely to the axiom that there are days that are "Good" and days that are "Bad," irrespective of individual fortunes. The facts appear to be as follows: When the Moon is in good aspect to any planet, or in conjunction with a

benefic such as Jupiter or Venus, and the Moon at the time is on the Midheaven, Ascendant, Sun, Moon or Fortuna, in the Radix, then good will result. The same effects may be anticipated when the Moon at the time of transit over the progressed places of these Significators is in good aspect to planets in the heavens. But when at these specific times the Moon is badly aspected in the heavens, then adverse influences will be imported to the life. For the Moon is the Mercabah or vehicle which collects and distributes all the influences that reach us from the spheres beyond.

These points being duly considered, it will be seen that the Moon as a Daily Guide is, in a measure proportionate to its power, of manifest importance in the scheme of things, and ought not to be neglected in the preparation of a horoscopic calendar.



