

War & Astrology.

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T is almost impossible to dissociate planetary influence from any study of seismic phenomena and one has generally to admit its potency. Ancient philosophers divided man-kind deliberately into 12 great types corresponding to those born in the 12 months of the year. Modern investigators can seldom improve very much upon the laws known to the old seers and few of them can reach as high. Be that as it may, the 12 types represented by the passage of the sun in its yearly journey through the 12 signs of the zodiac are represented by varying colours. So also other planets moving round the zodiac exercise their influence on the earth according to the rates of their motions which, in their turn, depend upon their sizes. Tides are caused by the motions of the planets the sun and the moon, the great luminaries as a result of the transverse action of these planets on the oceanic waves. High and low tides depend on the changing quantity of forces generated by them. The segmentation of the ovarian cell, which is a world unto itself, in which organic life is commenced, and which assumes a form similar to the cross, is due to the action of some of these planets, posited on the meridian point upon the said cell, while others doing the same from the ascendant point. The periodical menstruation experienced by every woman between the years 15 and 51 is an illustration of the point. The period recurs uniformly every 27 days from its on-set, though near its commencement and conclusion, irregularities are common. Moon and Mars representing blood and constructive energy bring about this phenomenon (*Varahamihira Brihatjataka*—chapter 4—verse 1). The lunar month covers a period of 27 days and there are 27 stars through whose sphere moon passes once within these days. The connection between the said luminary and its motion round the zodiac has something to do with this phenomenon. Hens take up the incubating spell of 4 weeks to have the little ones hatched, a full cycle of the moon round the zodiac. Pholexes those magnificent garden plants are replanted in good soil and it takes 27 days after replantation for them to make a full display. Many such coincidences make a law from which a theory could be—built up. Empiricism has continued for many centuries to determine the nature of the various signs and the quality of the several planets and the peculiar results produced as a consequence of their inter-action. Each sign rules over certain countries, the more important of which are as follows :—

Aries—England, Denmark and parts of Germany.

Taurus—Ireland, Persia, Asia Minor.

Leo—France, Italy, Roumania and parts of Australia.

Capricornus—India, Greece, Mexico, Persia, Afghanistan.

Aquarius—Russia, parts of Poland and Abyssinia.

And so on.

The countries ruled by any sign will be favourable to the native if that sign is occupied by a well-aspected planet in the horoscope, but unfavourable, if it is weak or afflicted.

Eclipses falling in conjunction or opposition to any important planet are evil in their effect. They usually signify misfortune, death, or the cutting of the matters, or people signified by the planet upon or opposite to which they fall. Their effects last about 4 years as a rule and is stimulated from time to time by transits over the eclipse point.

If we trace the conjunction through recent years of the planets Saturn and Mars every alternate year, the conjunction falling in the next sign on each occasion, so that in 265 years it performs 9 revolutions and comes nearly to the same place in the zodiac, we find a singular uniformity of ill effects attending upon the countries ruled by the sign of the conjunction. The following illustrations are taken from some well-known text-books to illustrate the above proposition:—

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| 1897 November. | Mars and Saturn conjoined in Sagittarius. Hispano-American War. |
| 1899 December. | Conjunction in the same sign. King Humbert of Italy assassinated. |
| 1905. | Conjunction in Aquarius. Russian Revolt. "Red Sunday". Russo-Japanese War. |
| 1901 December. | Conjunction in Capricornus. Bande Mataram Agitation, 1902. |
| 1909 December. | Conjunction in Aries. Death of King Edward, 1910. Democratic Ascendency, 1910. |
| 1934 February. | Mars and Saturn in Capricornus. The great earthquake at Patna and Bihar in India. |

Now Aquarius rules Russia, Poland and Abyssinia. When Saturn is in Aquarius 12 degrees, it will be aspecting Leo 12 degrees, which rules France and Italy.

We have already had 3 eclipses last year June 30, 1935, July, 16, 1935; July, 30, 1935. Two partial eclipses of the sun

and one that of full moon. It will be noticed that it was only in the year of yuva that we experienced 5 eclipses at a stretch—one took place on December 25 and another in January 8, 1936 including the 3 mentioned above. We calculate our year from March 31st to March 31st, i. e. from the commencement of the equinox. All the points of the zodiac, wherein the eclipses take place, produce their effects on countries ruled by those points included in the signs. Every one of these countries will experience the evil consequences generated as a result of these eclipses. We may presume, therefore, that a great calamity such as war or famine or pestilence will be the natural result of those eclipses for a certain period of time influencing the countries ruled by such signs. On the 5th of October 1935, the positions of the planets were as follows:—

Saturn	—	Acquarius.	Amsa—Capricarnus.
Mars	—	Scorpio.	Amsa—Capricarnus.

The square aspect between Mars and Saturn commenced from the 17th of September, 1935. From that date the apex point denoted by the theory of "Geodetic equivalents" converged towards Abyssinia. Mars aspecting Taurus 9th degree, the longitude of Taurus passing through Abyssinia. If you draw a line from the North Pole to the South Pole, on the 39th degree East longitude, that line passes through Addis Ababa. If you draw a line from the 9th degree of acquarius, it passes through the 9th degree of Leo, which rules Italy. It follows the Saturn, therefore, would be exercising its evil influence over Italy from the 180th degree. (opposition).

Applying the rule enunciated above as a result of the eclipse July 30, 1935; on the 5th of October, Mars was afflicted by saturn, both of them having the varga of Saturn, the consequence being malefic effects on Italy and Abyssinia. It is on this basis that we were led to infer that both these countries would be seriously affected.

The earth-quake at Valparaiso on the 16th August 1906 was preceded by an eclipse of the moon, the moon being at its maximum declination north. The Death of His Majesty King George V followed soon after the eclipse of the moon on the 8th of January 1936. The effect of the said eclipse is being felt even today by the people of England; as they find it hard to assert themselves in the International world against the blandishments of Mussolim. Many such instances can be given from past events. It follows, therefore, that Astrology can give us certain indications as to what is going to happen in the future. If it does not decide,

at any rate, it indicates that a particular event may happen under particular circumstances. Its main purpose is to help mankind in their lives' journey by pointing out the obstacles one might encounter or the assistance one might expect in the current period of one's life. What is going to happen must necessarily happen, whether we will it or not, but we may be fully prepared for an evil moment, so that its effect may not be terrific. Nations that are about to embark on a war of terrible magnitude may take a lesson from past events and avoid dangerous consequences as a result of their cupidity and self-opinionated egotism.
