

Part 2

Uranus in Aries/ Taurus through the centuries

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In a study of this sort, I have often found that one discovery leads to a worm hole of sorts, to another time period or person that might have been a factor in a later incident. In this study, the theory would be that Uranus in Taurus can implement an ethnic or racial purging, following the Taurean need for more. More possessions, more land. The correlate here is that this increased following the self-directed transit of Uranus through Aries, and especially when Pluto had also been there, as in the 1840's. This might be a difficult theory to "prove" since man's inhumanity to man seems to be ever present. However, I think it is possible to show that there are similarities in each period, where one group; ethnic, or nation, or power structure, feels that it has the "inherent right" to dominate another group. This notion to study this possible phenomenon sprang from the current transit of Uranus through Taurus, and the rise of the Nazi thought process linked with "white supremacy" coincident with Donald Trump, the current president in the US. The periods looked at were 1518, 1683, 1767, 1851, (with an emphasis on the Uranus conjunct Pluto in Aries in the previous years), the 1933 ingress coinciding with a world depression, and the rise of the Nazi Party, and finally, its parallels to this time period. However, as I said; one fact leads to another theory, and era, and makes it difficult to suss out definite trends that one can prove dominated an era. Because of the orbital periodicity of the outer planets, we see Uranus in Taurus coinciding with Pluto in Cancer twice, Capricorn three times, and Aries twice, with Neptune in Pisces 4 times, in 1520, 1685, (moving into the Salem Witch trial years), In Virgo in the 1760's, Pisces again in 1850's, just prior to the American Civil War, Virgo again in 1930's, and Pisces again as of this writing, 2019. This should give us recurring themes, and indeed I think it does, however difficult to support, with the complexity of human endeavor throughout these time periods. Unfortunately at this time I found that I could not devote a chunk of this study to the effects of the Neptune positions.

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1516-1524: In 1518 or so, Hernan Cortes' first expedition goes into Tecoaac, (modern day Mexico) annihilates the Otomi tribe. So begins the take-over of the American continents, North and South, by European Colonialists. Uranus is at 0* Taurus, and Pluto in Capricorn, and Neptune in Pisces, much as the aspects are in 2019, and much of the reason for this inquiry. I would say that for this Uranus cycle, the fortunes of the Europeans Vs. the various tribe encountered go back and forth, while the intruders get a foothold in the America's. Of course, what we see with Pluto in Capricorn is the backing of the various European countries to take over land and resources. Spain eventually will put laws into place to protect natives from slavery, however Spain was too far away at the time to enforce this. One example of what the beginnings of this cycle caused in terms of greed was the 1545 inflationary cycle in Spain. Spain has taken/ stolen so much gold and particularly silver from the new world, that, back in Spain, inflation was making such wealth worthless...Jupiter and Saturn were in Sagittarius; perhaps too much of something is not a good thing

1600-1607: Uranus enters Taurus again in March of 1600, this is the beginning of the East India trading company. (Pluto is also at its aphelion, which may or may not factor into the equation. The next one is in 1866, and in 2113. Eventually the largest of the trading companies; the East India Company takes over India, until 1858, after the Rebellion of 1857 and England takes over. I personally think it no surprise that a Pluto Saturn Mars conjunction in Taurus in 1617 would be the start of vast European transfers of wealth from many colonies, including North America, at the expense of the native population.

In 1617 the Pluto Saturn conjunction is at @ 6* Taurus. Uranus is in Cancer, opposite Jupiter in Capricorn. A year later, in June of 1618, Pluto is @ 10* Taurus, Saturn and Mars conjunct in Taurus, late degrees. In 1619, slave ships arrive in this country. I think it is safe to say that the planning for this would have started in the previous two years at the least, with the above conjunction in Taurus. This appears to be something that is appearing with Uranus in Taurus, and possibly could be a negative side of Taurus, thinking one ethnic group has the right to own another ethnic group. The owner of this vessel was Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick. He is born June 5th, 1587. Lots of Gemini, but also Saturn at 10 * Taurus, and Pluto 10 * Aries, S Node 4* Aries. (We see a similar cruelty of the Pluto South node in Nicholas II of Belgium, who owned and ran the Congo in the late 1800's, and perpetrated a genocide.)

1683-1691: Jumping ahead to the 1683 Uranus in Taurus, this period does not seem to speak of great ethnic purges, however in many ways, it has had the table set for such. There will be land takings that, with or without overt ethnic hatred, show the sense of superiority that the Europeans have. Pluto is in Cancer during the time period, in 1683 Saturn Jupiter are conjunct in Leo. This coincides with the first German settlement, Germantown, Pennsylvania. With settlements happening all

over the east coast, disputes are happening all the time with Native Americans, who may or not see the eventual outcome of getting along with European settlers.

Those Europeans may in some ways have much in common with the natives, as Pluto is in Cancer, and both sides are on a somewhat subsistence basis, (similar to the 1930's depression with Pluto in Cancer, which tended to be a great equalizer of the common man).

However, the other side of this is that they only tolerate them when they are not in the way of expansion. I would say that it is an easy argument to make that Uranus in Taurus is triggering what the Pluto/ Saturn/ Mars conjunction in Taurus in 1618 put into play; the idea that this was a land to take from whomever lived here, and to claim the racial and religious superiority to do so. There is no doubt that Europeans were superior in their technology and their ability to use it, but the fact that they use their religion, Christianity, which purports to love thy neighbor, to steal from native populations around the world still stuns me.

A broader example of this mindset the French Claim on the Louisiana Territory, ...In February of 1685 LaSalle "discovers" the Mississippi Basin, and claims it for France. In March, Louis XIV, signs a Code Noir, ability for French settlers to own slaves in the territory. To think that a foreign entity could land at the mouth of the Mississippi, and claim an extremely fertile, entire middle of a continent might astound us today, just as the take over of Eastern Ukraine and the Crimea disturbs some now. However, coming out of a feudal age, where everyone and anyone in Europe were fighting wars in all countries, principalities etc.; this would probably not seem anything but natural to these Europeans. The Louisiana Territory and subsequent purchase by the United States did not precipitate genocide at that moment, but it would make it possible by the 1830's.

There was more ethnic and religious hatred around the world, of course, at the time. In April of 1687, James the II suspends laws against Catholics, who were discriminated against since the rift with the Anglican church. This will lead to him being deposed.

In a different study, I look at the Salem Witch Trials, in 1692-3. By then Uranus is in Gemini, and in most of Europe, witch trials were almost ended. My comment here is that, as in the rest of life, events continue past or out of certain transits. In this case, the Puritan communities were very dogmatic and the clergy had a lot of power, so seeing this bloom into the malignancy of the trials with Uranus in Gemini is not unusual. We see this again in WW II. The most people sent to their deaths would have been in 1942, with Uranus having gone into Gemini, as the war reached its peak. However the hatred and pattern was started with the Uranus in Aries through Taurus.

And, of course, all was not conquest and pillage. In 1687 Isaac Newton presents the [Philosophiæ Naturalis Principia Mathematica](#). Newton is born 25 December 1642 - Mars at 7° Taurus, opposite Uranus @ 15° Scorp. Uranus is within 1° of his Mars in April 1685, probably when formulating his thesis, then retrogrades. (Interesting that

it takes place at his mid-life Uranus Opposition, instead of earlier in his career, such as his first Saturn Return.)

May 1767 through April 1775:

This is the next ingress of Uranus into Taurus. Pluto is in Capricorn, Neptune early Virgo, and Jupiter in Virgo as well. Saturn is in Gemini. The events leading up to the Revolutionary War are already starting to happen, with Stamp Act being one of the first. As Saturn opposes Pluto in the next couple of years we see how ambivalent the colonists are to split with England.

In the area of ethnic hatred or genocide, there is not a glaring example so much as the more standard artifices of government, (with Pluto in Capricorn.) In 1767, 8,& 9 treaties with Native Americans push the Iroquois nation in the North, and the Cherokee in the south; west past the mountain ranges. In the treaty of Fort Stanwix, the Iroquois cede all lands south of the Ohio river. Another example of the mindset then is this event in October of 1767: Surveying of the "Mason-Dixon line", which will later become the traditional division between the northern and southern states of the United States, is completed by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon after four years, initially to settle a boundary dispute between the colonies of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The survey party is halted at Dunkard Creek when a chief of the Mohawk Indians tells them that they are in Native American territory and that the Mohawks guiding the property "would not proceed one step further Westward"; the line, slightly west the 80th meridian west, is now part of the boundary between Pennsylvania and West Virginia.¹

So, I would argue, that the position of Pluto in Capricorn gives the added "dignity" to the actions of the Colonists, I.E., that the British Government, (and system of government) is behind the perceived lack of "anarchism" in one population overcoming another, (that we later see in the 1850's). Although there are constant border skirmishes, this is not the outright slaughter that come with the next transit of Uranus in Taurus in the 1850's.

What is happening around the world, is the colonial powers suppressing native populations...The slave trade is ongoing, by all of the colonial powers. In fact, the first slave ship from Portugal to Brazil takes place in 1526, and the trade never stops in what is called the Lucrative Triangle: Slaves from the West coast of Africa, to the West Indies, and Americas to work sugar cane and cotton plantations, and goods from the new world back to Europe, (as well as pirated goods purloined in the Caribbean.)

In the Colonies, the movement of Uranus into Gemini in 1775 precipitates the final split with England; this is not unusual for the movement of Uranus into Gemini, a mutable sign to finish what was essentially started in Aries, (1759). We saw this in

the Salem Witch Trials in 1692, we see it again in December of 1860 when South Carolina secedes from the union, and as above mentioned, with the end of WW II.

What I conclude from this period of Uranus in Taurus, is that, while there were no "overt" genocides, that the subjugation of Africans for slavery started with the previous Pluto/ Saturn/Mars Conjunction in Taurus in 1617, 18, with the Charter for the East India Trading Company, along with the other colonial powers, which "ramped up" practices of the subjugation of many countries, Brazil, India, the American Colonies for the time, the French in what would become Canada, and the Louisiana Territory, and the Spanish in Mexico.

Interestingly enough, when Uranus does transit through Taurus crossing the natal Pluto of the East India Company, we see the market crash of 1772. Uranus is trine Pluto in Capricorn, however Saturn is square in Leo, and will conjunct Neptune the following year. This is precipitated by a London bank losing 300,000 lbs. shorting the East India Company, which came close to bankruptcy.

This leads to the Tea Party in Boston in December of 1773, and ultimately to the American Revolution. Credit had been extended too much at the time, with the technique of "Bills of Exchange". Below is a quote from "The British Credit Crisis of 1772 and the American Colonies" *The Journal of Economic History*.

"Problems, however, lay behind the credit boom and the prosperity of both British and colonial economies: speculation and the establishment of dubious financial institutions. For example, in Scotland, bankers adopted "the notorious practice of drawing and redrawing fictitious bills of exchange...in an effort to expand credit".^[1] For the purpose of increasing the supply of money, the bank of Douglas, Heron & Company, known as the "Ayr Bank", was established in Ayr, Scotland in 1769; however, after the original capital was exhausted, the firm raised money by a chain of bills. Henry Hamilton has explained how a chain of bills works, "A, say in Edinburgh, drew a bill on his agent B in London, payable in two months. Before payment was due B redrew on A for the same sum plus interest and commission. Meantime A discounted his bill in Edinburgh and before the two months were up he drew another bill on B and so on".^[2] This method could only temporarily support economic development, yet it promoted false optimism in the market. The warning signals of the impending crisis, such as the overstocked shelves and warehouses in the colonies, were completely overlooked by British merchants and American planters."

It could be that some of the events could be tied to the Uranus in Taurus square to the Saturn in Leo, as well as then the Saturn Neptune conjunction in Virgo, (the bursting of the bubble), after the speculation of Saturn in Leo. That is a different study, (finance), however the link to the beginning of the East India Tea Company is that Uranus had transited the initial Pluto/ Saturn/Mars in Taurus that began the company.

April 1851-June 1858

In studying this passage of Uranus through Taurus, it is impossible to look at the time period without starting with the Uranus-Pluto conjunction in Aries. Pluto went into Aries in March of 1823. Uranus was still in Capricorn, transiting America's natal Pluto, and Saturn @ 6° Taurus, with Jupiter having transited Taurus. We see the Mexican Independence from Spain 1821. (Chumash Revolt 1824, PL 0° Aries, Saturn 16° Taurus) This sets the stage for many of the major events through the Civil War era. From this event will come the independence from Mexico and then statehood for Texas, California, Arizona and New Mexico. All of these land wars and political fights culminate with the 1854 Kansas Nebraska act: This act was fought out from 1854 to 1859, deciding whether slavery would be allowed or prohibited, and how this would be decided.

Particularly important to this period is the fact that Mexico follow Spain's attempt at a constitution that gives all rights to anyone under Spain's rule: equality to all., Mexico follows suit with equality to Europeans, Africans, and Indians, later abolishing the term "Indio", and would replace it with "Citizen". This applied to California as well as Texas and the other areas that later become states. The Mexican/ Texas situation was a huge hot spot in the 1830's. In a very shortened history of the conflict, both sides had grievances. From Mexico's point of view, the American Texans who immigrated in were bringing in slavery, and the disdain for Catholicism. Mexico was a republic and slavery was outlawed. From the Texan's point of view Santa Ana was a centrist, and was dissolving state legislatures, and by default, their previously held rights. The secession and consequent U.S. / Mexican War highlighted the issues that were already in play, that of land acquisition and subjugation of other ethnic groups by whites of European descent. One cannot say that Uranus in Taurus is the only placement signifying subjugation of other groups; that has existed throughout time. It is looking as though it corresponds with particularly virulent synchronicities of opportunity, where choices could be made, and are made in the most self-centered ways, corresponding at this time period with the so called "right" to Manifest Destiny". Although the events did not precipitate any over the top killings of either side, the effects of the Texas rebellion then have further ramifications in leading to the Civil War, (keeping the new states as a slave owning states), and the California genocide of Native Americans after the Gold Rush.

Uranus enters Aries in April of 1843, with Neptune still in Aquarius. It will be applying toward Pluto for most of its time in Aries, and will conjunct Pluto at 29° in June of 1850, then moving into Taurus in 1852. I believe this is one of the times that history can show us the energy of planets in Aries/ Taurus into Gemini, without some of the restraints of planets in other signs modifying this energy. In our examples of Uranus in Taurus throughout the centuries, 6 periods have been looked at, with Pluto often in Cancer or Capricorn. We then have this era of Pluto/ Uranus in Aries and Taurus in the 1840's and '50's.

How does Pluto's position in the Zodiac affect the social responses to Uranus in the signs? These modifiers should have effects on how Uranus can work through its social means, and indeed, I think that it does, however complex. I think that the Pluto positions in Cancer and Capricorn served as modifiers to the self-focused energy of Aries /Taurus. In the eras when Pluto was in Cancer we see land acquisition and subsequent eviction of other groups as responses to vital human and family needs. This is true of the colonists in the 1680's, and certainly the means to the German expansionism in the '30's, due to a worldwide depression, (whether actually necessary or not.) In the American Revolution we are looking at a revamping of governmental rule; a most noble endeavor but: land acquisition's from the native American continued, just not at the pace of the 1840's. Certainly the 2 times Pluto is in Aries correspond to the times that subjugation or elimination of another ethnic group is at its worst; the beginning of mass slavery in the American south in the early 1600's, and the annihilation of the native American in the 1840', '50's. In all of the time periods there are governments that are a factor in the social push of humanity, including this time period, however it is in this 1840's, 50's era that certain forms of anarchy are more apparent in the U.S., than other times. More expansionist, more genocidal, than times that Pluto was in Cancer or Capricorn, (yet then that makes Hitler and the Nazi party an anomaly...) I will not attempt to twist my logic to defend the idea that Cancer Capricorn modifiers produce less genocide, with Nazi Germany being the obvious outlier. I will say that Hitler recognized that other governments would stop his plans, and kept up pretenses that he would not take over a country; until he did, and was not doing mass executions, until it was apparent to the world that he was. Actors in the American West had no compunction to try to deny what they were doing...

By 1830, the U.S. authorizes the Indian Removal Act, under Andrew Jackson. Pluto is @ 8* Aries, however Saturn is in Leo, and Uranus in Aquarius. A quote from Andrew Jackson shows more of the Aquarian social engineering concept, rather than an individual superiority of one ethnic person over another, however the result is the same...

"Humanity has often wept over the fate of the aborigines of this country and philanthropy has long been busily employed in devising means to avert it, but its progress has never for a moment been arrested, and one by one have many powerful tribes disappeared from the earth...But true philanthropy reconciles the mind to these vicissitudes as it does to the extinction of one generation to make room for another...In the monuments and fortresses of an unknown people, spread over the extensive regions of the West, we behold the memorials of a once powerful race, which was exterminated or has disappeared to make room for the existing savage tribes...Philanthropy could not wish to see this continent restored to the condition in which it was found by our forefathers. What good man would prefer a country covered with forests and ranged by a few thousand savages to our extensive Republic, studded with cities, towns, and prosperous farms, embellished with all the improvements which art can devise or industry execute, occupied by more than 12,000,000 happy people, and filled with all the blessings of liberty, civilization, and religion?"³

This essentially starts the genocide of the Native American. We see endless treaties with Native Americans; all of which will be broken in the ensuing years, as settlers move westward. The treaty of New Echota, takes place Dec 29, 1835; which insured the forced removal of the Cherokee in the Trail of tears in 1838. This is the last big Eastern purge, and sends the Southeastern Cherokee to Oklahoma, with thousands of deaths along the way. (estimated at 2-8,000). Saturn is in Scorpio in '35-38, otherwise the planets do not fit the usual placements for harsh transits. Neptune is in Aquarius and Uranus has entered Pisces. Perhaps false idealism on the part of White settlers, and a finality for the Eastern Native American Nations...?

Uranus enters Aries in 1844 and conjuncts Pluto by 1851, with Saturn also in Aries. Many events throughout the next few years with planets in Aries are certainly more than meet the criteria for ethnic hatred and genocide, that we see in the WWII Nazi Era. In part one of this study, it is pretty clear that the Uranus in Aries transit over Hitler's natal Mercury in his chart formulates everything that he unfolds in the 1930's in Taurus. Uranus in the next fixed sign just continues the policies of the Aries Uranus transit. In this 1840's period, we see ethnic hatred at a very high level, along with Aries like signature of violence, anarchic behavior, and manifest destiny.

Examples of this are not just the genocide of the native American, and the African slaves in the south, they abound in the sense that it was perfectly acceptable to use hatred as a way of discounting other ethnic groups. Irish Catholics were hated here, instead of those Americans already here understanding that the same English colonial power that the previous Uranus in Aries/ Taurus got rid of in the Revolutionary war, was what caused the dependence on the potato, and the immigration that followed the blight.

All the so-called Yankee knew was that these new immigrants might take their jobs. An account of a riot in Boston in June 1837; (the Broad Street Riot; an anti- Irish Catholic street fight with Yankee protestants) was in part due to the fact that the mobs were from opposing volunteer fire fighting units. Boston had no police department, only a City Marshal with a small number of night watchmen. This is a good example of society returning to an anarchistic state, even though, in the previous transits, with Pluto in Cancer and Capricorn, social and governmental mores would have held sway. We see this spin way out of control, of course, in the West.

African Americans were openly treated badly as slaves, of course, with the requisite concept that they were less human, than the European descended slave owners, despite what the Declaration of Independence held. This was not just on the plantations of the south; the first minstrel show opens with black face in 1841 with Daniel Emmet: "the renowned Ethiopian Minstrel and his Little Darkey Ariel." This was in New Jersey, not the south. (Daniel Emmet is an Ohioan who penned the tune Dixie, having never been in the South.)

1848 is a year of revolutions around the world, some successful, some not. Uranus is now at 14* Aries closing in on Pluto at 24* This study is not the place to look at all of these, however it is an important backdrop to the energy of the age. The Communist Manifesto is published in 1848, revolutions all across Europe, with the

goal of getting rid of monarchies. In France, the monarch Louis Phillippe I abdicates, and the French Second Republic is announced. Sweden has revolts, Hungarian rebels are successful in forcing the Hapsburg Emperor to ratify reforms. Germany, Ireland and other countries have revolutions. The list is long. Switzerland's is successful, with a new constitution based on the U.S. constitution. The Netherlands is successful in limiting the power of the monarchy. Many though, have the aristocracies fighting back, and regaining power in some countries. This seems to fit the transit of Saturn coming into Aries and the established powers fighting back to regain their autocratic powers. In some instances, the aristocracy is successful. What is interesting about these is that, whether successful or not, they set the stage for end of monarchies, or relegating them to symbolic posts. Sooner or later, many of the populist ideals will seep through Western Europe at least, and end serfdom in Russia, in 1861.

Ireland's Holocaust took place in 1845 to 1849. During the famine, about one million people died and a million more emigrated from Ireland. This was in part caused by the potato blight; however, the reason the potato was so important had much more to do with the landlords who rented out small patches of land to farm, and potatoes were the most productive crop to be able to grow, feed the family, and pay the landlord. These land issues came from the English rule over Ireland. The other land issue was that more and more land was used to graze beef for British consumption; forcing the Irish to grow the potato in poorer soil. This still all takes place in the Pluto/ Uranus in Aries era, and forces a migration to the U.S., but sets up the question of ethnic hatred that we are looking at with Uranus in Taurus, in this case, toward the Irish Catholic.

In this country, it is the expansionism across the continent, with the subsequent losses to the Native American. As mentioned, much of what will follow with Uranus in Taurus starts with the transits in Aries. Of the big events in this period the U.S fights the Mexican American War. In 1845, the U.S. annexes Texas, which is part of Mexico and not recognized by Mexico. This precipitates the war in 1848, which when won gains much territory but equally as importantly appears to raise a good deal of patriotism with Americans. (War is always a tool of raising jingoism...)

This sets the stage for the Gold Rush of 1848-9. This of course, means that hundreds of prospectors come to California, and if they come by land, they cross the Indian lands in the Nebraska territory. The prospectors are iconically Aries like; that is to say, they are entering areas of the country where there is no established law. They devise systems of staking a claim, but of course, these are often disputed, and resolved through violence. Much of the gold coincided with lands where native Americans hunted and fished. When they fought back, they were outgunned and wiped out, or starved when unable to obtain food. At some point, California actively participated in wiping out the native population.

The state government, in support of miner activities funded and supported death squads, appropriating over 1 million dollars towards the funding and operation of the paramilitary organizations.^[141] Peter Burnett, California's first governor declared that California was a battleground between the races and that there were only two

options towards California Indians, extermination or removal. "That a war of extermination will continue to be waged between the two races until the Indian race becomes extinct, must be expected. While we cannot anticipate the result with but painful regret, the inevitable destiny of the race is beyond the power and wisdom of man to avert." For Burnett, like many of his contemporaries, the genocide was part of God's plan, and it was necessary for Burnett's constituency to move forward in California.

*The numbers of killings of California Indians between 1846 and 1873 is estimated that during this period at least 9,400 to 16,000 California Indians were killed by non-Indians, mostly occurring in more than 370 **massacres** (defined as the "intentional killing of five or more disarmed combatants or largely unarmed noncombatants, including women, children, and prisoners, whether in the context of a battle or otherwise"). According to demographer Russell Thornton, between 1849 and 1890, the Indigenous population of California fell below 20,000 - primarily because of the killings. According to the government of California, some 4,500 Native Americans suffered violent deaths between 1849 and 1870.^[139] Furthermore, California stood in opposition of ratifying the eighteen treaties signed between tribal leaders and federal agents in 1851. Needs Footnote*

The other notable development was of course, the growing awareness of the need for a trans-continental railroad to transport Easterners to the west coast. This would not be finished until the 1860s, but it would go through the Nebraska territory, the final areas that the native American was being pushed into, further insuring the genocide of the Native American, and the buffalo, as well.

All of the above noted, this was an era of rapid innovation in technology. In 1837 Daguerreotype, (first camera images), 1838 the first steamer, the Queen Victoria, to cross the ocean, in 1842.

1843, the first Wagon Train. First use of Ether used to numb pain. In 1844: Morse, First Telegraph, 1847, the Colt '45 pistol. The Cotton Gin had been invented earlier, but was being constantly improved, improving the cotton production, and expanding slavery into Texas and the new Kansas and Nebraska Territories. Vulcanized Rubber in 1839 by Charles Goodyear. The first Steam Engine in Germany, 1840. Phineas Gage has a tamping rod blow through his right frontal lobe, and essentially gives up the archetypal view into the functions of the brain, very apropos for a Pluto Uranus in Aries! The magazine Scientific American was started, Anesthesia was used by a physician in Georgia; Crawford Long. On Aug 27th, 1859 the first oil well, in Titusville Pennsylvania. Smith and Wesson is incorporated.

Sept 23rd, 1846 Discovery of Neptune @ 25* Aquarius conjunct Saturn. We saw what happened more recently when this triggered the Arab Spring in 2011. An idealistic time that for the most part, with Pluto in Capricorn, went nowhere...I have not, in this article, tackled the Neptune in Pisces during this time period. It would have been too much to undertake and I will address it in the conclusion and a separate article.

1852 March, Saturn Uranus conjunct 1* Taurus, Pluto 29* Aries. What is coming to a head is reaction to the Compromise of 1850 (Uranus conjunct Pluto at 29* in June 1850 with Saturn at 19* Aries.) The compromise of 1850 sets the boundaries of Texas, after the Mexican American War; sets Texas and the territories of New Mexico, as slave owning, and California a free state.

These tensions culminate in the Kansas Nebraska Act of 1854, which overturns the Missouri Compromise of 1850, now allowing states to decide pro or anti-slavery. This further splits the country, and leads up to the Civil War, but not before what is known as the Supreme Court's worst decision. The Dred Scott decision, which stated that the Constitution had never intended slaves to be counted as Americans came out in March of 1857.

Pluto is in Taurus as well as Uranus, with Saturn in Cancer and Jupiter in Aries. As we move into Uranus in Gemini, a few things happen. Pluto is now in Taurus, very close to where it was when the East India company was initiated, and when the first slave ship came to America. There is a revolt in India; the 1857-8 Indian Rebellion/Sepoy Mutiny, then Government of India Act. Rule of India is taken away from the East India Company to Britain formally ruling the colony, and: 2 years later, the American Civil War starts, questioning slavery, which was brought here a full Pluto Cycle ago! The American South has 4 million slaves.

As a postscript for this era, we come to 1890, with the last large massacre at Wounded Knee. On December 29th, 1890, Uranus has gone into Scorpio, 0*. I call this the mid-life transition of the ingress into Taurus in 1851, with the end sentence of a very huge story.

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I leave the reader with one of the most positive images of the transit of Uranus in Taurus. In May of 1851 the Chrystal Palace at the Great Exhibition in Hyde Park, London is built. , Uranus is at 0* Taurus Mars and Saturn in Aries at 28 * with Jupiter in Libra. Probably one of the most beautiful buildings ever built. The sheath is made entirely of glass.



On November 30, 1936, with Uranus at 1* Taurus, the building burned to the ground. A fire that started in an office caught the supporting wooden beams, and there was no stopping it. An exact Uranus transit, and in some ways, sadly, the perfect life span.

Conclusions

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To conclude this study, there are planetary factors that have been scrutinized, or perhaps only partially looked at. The main focus of course, was Uranus in Taurus. Occasionally I look at Jupiter and Saturn positions, to see if these appeared to accentuate the effects of Uranus, which indeed they seemed to do. In some of the battles in WW II in the first section I do look at the inner planets but do not postulate anything beyond that particular happening. Major shifts in other forms of consciousness that we would normally ascribe to Neptune's position such as religion or music, were looked at but not in the equation.

The primary theory is that Uranus in Taurus would allow societies to indulge in their own self-interest, over the needs and rights of another culture or ethnic group. This arose out of the obvious example of the Nazi's in the 1930's transit. A modifier to this is that these events may start with Uranus or other planets in Aries, and continue with the intensity of the energy of a planet in a fixed sign. This, I realize is a bit of a negative outlook, or would be, if it were the only one I took. However, as stated above, this was also a time of huge technological innovation, that many would say brought great improvements to mankind, and that is true. At the expense of other peoples of this period. An alternative theory being generated in current astrological opinions from this era that I am writing in would be generally, that Uranus could bring a more enlightened use of resources and energy such as increasing the use of renewables, solar and wind, in a more enlightened society. Of this, I think both positives and negatives will happen; and I will sum up why, based on what we have seen in the past.

Pluto is in Capricorn now in 2019, with Saturn approaching it in January of 2020. In this study saw Pluto in Capricorn 3 times, in Cancer 2 times and in Aries twice in the 1600's and 1850's. The question is do these positions of Pluto modify the transit of Uranus, (or vice versa, begging the question of which modifies which...) Astrology is somewhat subjective, and so is history, but I think that the events of 1600, and the 1850's, with Pluto in Aries, going into Taurus had wide spread ramifications to the world as they knew it. These were violent times, especially the 1840's. There was a lack of governmental restraints stopping either the beginning of the slave trade in

the 1600's (as a large scale business, not just one tribe beating another and takings slaves, which had gone on throughout recorded history.) It is true that the initial look at Uranus in Taurus in 1516 was a very violent time in the new world, however any governmental power was still in the old world, so often unable to modify the actions of Cortes and DeSoto, and the other explorers that were so violent in the new world.

The Spanish did have stringent laws protecting natives from exploitation and enslavement, however the distance from Spain modified this. Also, from what I can see, the losses on each side were somewhat see-saw, as both sides had some equalizing forces. There were mass killings, even though prohibited by Spain.

The governments in the American colonies in the 1600's would have had no ability to stop slavery from starting, and many were still caught up in a sense of superiority (of Christianity), and although they may have personally decried slavery on a personal level, they certainly were still caught in a conquer or die world. When we see the colonists in the late 1600's and the Revolutionary time, they are concerned with survival in the 1680's, and establishing a new, idealized government in the 1760's. They are still owning slaves, and evicting natives from their land, however, there are no huge massacres, that we see later with Pluto in Aries.

This is pertinent as we are facing this issue now. With Pluto in Capricorn, and Saturn there as, we are asking a few questions. With Trump in office, how many norms of our regular government procedures will be torn down; how many will survive, and how many will be re-affirmed more strongly. Secondly, with the large-scale genocides or enslavements that we saw in previous Uranus in Taurus, the corollary question is; if they happen, will governments stop these?

What are the issues? Concerning genocides, Rohingya are an ongoing issue in Myanmar. The rainforest in Brazil is subject to much more danger, as well as the environment in general. The list could go on, but certainly Iran fits on the list of land and power acquisition in the Middle East. China is trying to eclipse us as a world power, and appears to be doing so.

What did we learn from this study? One, that proximities and development level of governments was very important in how they affected the behavior of the more independent elements of society. Second, we saw how the personality and chart of an individual could affect a whole country and society, in Nazi Germany. So; what are we facing now?

In the case of the rain forests, it does not look good. Brazil was created September 7, 1822. It is a Virgo, with Moon/ Saturn in Taurus opposite Mars in Scorpio. Uranus is in Capricorn, Conjunct Neptune square Pluto in Aries. This very much looks like the potential breadbasket of South America vs the deep fertility of the rain forest. The Pluto Uranus Neptune square pretty much shows the struggle of the forces of government vs. independent (farming and poaching) forces since its inception. I have no faith that we will see any restraint from the government when Uranus transits the country's natal Saturn Moon. I think all we will see is excuses of need, and the declarations that we have heard from Bolsonaro, stating, "This is Brazil's decision, not the world's!" What does Bolsonaro's chart look like? He is on the cusp

of Aries, with Mars in Taurus, and Saturn in Scorpio, the opposite of the country. It is, in a sense, him bringing a mid-life crisis to Brazil. He does have Jupiter Uranus conjunct in Cancer.

This was always conservative but less right wing that he has been since his election. The drive for security, and the disconnect between the Taurus Scorpio in both charts leads me to believe that much harm will be done with Uranus transiting Taurus, not forgetting that his Mars is at the same degree as Hitler's. Although they are two different people, we saw just how tied to Hitler's chart the war went, as Uranus transited his Mars Venus conjunction. I think that Bolsonaro's leadership will run the day, no matter which direction he takes. Of course, I am a Libra, so: on the other hand, The Saturn Return 29-30 y.o.s right now have Uranus Neptune in Capricorn! Perhaps it is this group that will rise up and save the rainforest. But not until Bolsonaro has wrecked some havoc, as did Hitler...

The Rohingya. Aung San Suu Kyi is akin to Myanmar's Prime Minister, and does not appear to be stopping this genocide. Transiting Uranus is conjunct her natal Mars @ 5* Taurus so I have to wonder why she is looking the other way on this. "Aung San Suu Kyi, when interviewed, has denied the allegations of ethnic cleansing. She has also refused to grant citizenship to the Rohingya, instead taking steps to issue ID cards for residency but no guarantees of citizenship"⁴

As far as the rest of world goes, this will continue to be a struggle, with the power struggles over governmental power and greed taking precedence over saving the planet. I hate to have this negative outlook, however I am just basing this on how the Uranus and Pluto transits acted in the past. The major examples used, the East India Company, the annihilation of the Native American, and the ramping up of the slave trade were all originated or continued with Uranus in Taurus. They also then, connected the world more closely than it had ever been before. Along with the abuses of power, came trade, mixing of cultures, new perspectives, just as what happened with Marco Pol in 1271. Guess where Uranus was in 1271...22* Taurus.

The bright spot comes from the darkness that I saw in Hitler and WW II. His rise and ascendancy happened with Uranus on his Sun and planets in Taurus, and ended when the transit was over. In our current situation, with president Trump, Uranus is in his 9th house, quincunx his natal Neptune and sextile his Mercury, but not on any of his planets. Although glib, the quincunx may finally cut through the untruths about money, with Neptune in his 2nd house. Behind the reason for the study of Uranus in Taurus is the question whether it could lend to ethnic purging up to and including genocide. This evolved out of the study of Hitler and the lead up to WW II; and a concern that this could manifest in this period, with the rise of "nationalism" promoted by Trump, Brexit, Marie Pen in France, and the countries like Italy, Croatia, Hungary, that are bearing the brunt of immigrants from the Middle East and the Arab Spring. It is hard to say definitively out of the study that Pluto totally modified the qualities of Uranus during these periods. In any period, there would have been governmental forces whether in Cancer, Capricorn or Aries In the 1840's-'50's period, it started the era with the anarchistic elements of Aries, and sets the tone for the transit.

At this time, since it is apparent that Trump is a paper tiger, or: as a favorite song of mine goes, "It's Only a Paper Moon", it is doubtful that many other than his die-hard disaffected followers will fall for the jingoism and hatred for long or in large numbers. The fight is not with his followers, but with Jupiter in Sag, and Pluto in Capricorn; the folks that do not want to give up their power, just because they made the mistake of hiring a Flim Flam Artist for president!

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