

David Burton explores the trading methodology of WD Gann.

Revolutionary War Cycles

Most people are not aware that WD Gann followed cycles on just about anything he could get data on. Gann had hand-drawn charts hanging in his office, one of which showed four natal charts in the inner circle: 12 October 1492, 4 July 1776, 13 March 1848 and 18 February 1859. The most important thing is that Gann had all the planetary conjunctions and oppositions marked on this chart: Jupiter/Saturn, Jupiter/Uranus, Jupiter/Neptune, Jupiter/Pluto; then Saturn/Uranus, Saturn/Neptune, Saturn/Pluto; followed by Uranus/Neptune, Uranus/Pluto and finally Neptune/Pluto. Dates starting in 1492 through to 2060 were marked outside the four inner circles.

On his wheat charts, Gann had marked all the Jupiter/Saturn conjunctions, going back hundreds of years. Wheat went back to AD 1250 and cotton to AD 1600. In the book 'How to Make Profits in Commodities', Gann says that commodities collapse for six months after a war starts – and then a bull market begins. This was recently borne out when wheat bottomed in September 2001, stayed low for six months and then went on to achieve record highs in 2008 – which I had predicted in YTE in 1996, twelve years in advance. Cotton bottomed in October 2001 and went to record highs in 2008 and 2010–11.

When will the next war occur?

We have to study the wars of the past, just as Gann did. The 'King Philip's' war, between Native Americans and the colonists, began on 4 July 1675, 101 years before American independence in 1776. The natal chart shows Uranus square (in Aries) Pluto (in Cancer). These planets are coming up to this aspect again, from 2012 to 2015. This time Uranus is in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn. The dates of the aspects are 24 June 2012, 19 September 2012, 21 May 2013, 1 November 2013, 22 April 2014, 15 December 2014, and the last one of the seven is 16 March 2015. Aries is ruled by the war planet Mars and Capricorn is ruled by Saturn.

There were a similar five aspects in the Great Depression of 1932, but with Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Libra. The last time Uranus was

in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn was in 1167 BC, but they were not at the same degrees, so the situation was slightly different.

The next war is likely to start in Libya and Syria. The current depression began in 2007 and will continue to 2020. The war is likely to be the people (masses) against governments and banks. 'Government' is ruled by Capricorn, which is the sign of power and control. In fact governments, and capitalism, could completely disappear in this cycle, because more people will go into poverty when they discover that the monetary system is a big Ponzi scheme. (Read 'Matrix of Money' and 'Governments and banks run biggest Ponzi scheme of all', on my website, www.commhedge.com.au.)

The printing of money has pushed the cost of living up, because all commodities are in US dollars. The poor will get poorer and the middle class will become poor as well. In my opinion, hyperinflation will turn man against man. People will then attack governments and banks, as governments and banks have developed the systems for controlling the masses. Governments print money and banks provide easy credit so everyone can get themselves into debt/slavery. The wildcat banking system of the 1860s is here today. The masses will go after bankers and politicians. If you have piles of debt, just walk away and leave the banks with the keys. If you push them, they will forgive the interest – I know people who are no longer paying interest.

There's no boom on. The Chinese are buying commodities only because, at 30 per cent, commodities are more profitable than holding Treasury bills at 0.5 per cent. Commodities will be the only wealth to have in the future. Forget the stock market – you don't need stocks to live, and you can't eat paper. Every time there's a big crash in commodities you should buy them as we keep the inflation boom going.

If you have read my previous YTE articles, you will know that I said to get out of property and the stock market years ago. (You can get a three-year subscription and all my articles from 2003 to the present on a disk at www.YTEmagazine.com/subscribe.)

The first square Uranus/Pluto

The time for this is 12:52 am on 24 June 2012, in Washington D.C. USA. Uranus is in Aries in the first house in the first decan, Pluto is in Capricorn in the 10th house. Uranus here means wars, riots, strikes, violence and civil wars. Capricorn rules government and big business. The common people will start fighting against bankers and politicians – not two jobs you would want in this downturn. Uranus is in a Mars decan and Pluto is in a Saturn decan – you can't get much worse than that.

When Mars moves into the 7th house in the middle of July 2012 we can expect the violence to start, as people lose all their wealth to greedy bankers and Wall Street sharks. Saturn in the 7th house will be affected by Mars, so the United States will have problems with foreign powers and further dollar devaluation, pushing gold much higher than ever expected.

Things only get worse. This square also has Pluto conjunct the Sun in the 1842 great mutation chart, and this is the first time it has hit it since that date. The chart for this time in Washington D.C. has the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction in the 2nd house, the house of finance and wealth. Uranus is square the Sun of this chart in the 5th house, the house of speculation, which means more financial collapses. Pluto starts hitting the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction in February 2012 and keeps hitting it until December 2012. The year 2012 is going to be the worst year before the next Great Depression, which will take place between 2016 and 2022.

Also remember (from the Decennial article I wrote in September/October 2007 at the top) that the second year of the decade is one of Gann's worst years. The preceding information means it will be a hundred times worse than usual. Neptune is in the 12th house in the 24 June 2012 chart square Jupiter and Venus is in the 2nd house. This has a very evil effect. Crime will increase. There will be murders through deceit and dealing with drugs; hospitals and prisons will boom. The 2nd house shows that incomes will drop and banks will close. Your money is no longer guaranteed in banks in Australia after 12 October 2011. You need to take your cash home, bury it in the garden, or put it into gold, or rare coins and notes as the Germans did in 1923 as the Deutsche Mark collapsed.

The last square Uranus/Pluto

This square is at 3:03 pm on 16 March 2015, in Washington D.C. It shows there will be more tension. A fire or an explosion after this time is likely at the White House. Mars and Uranus are on the mid-heaven in the 9th house and Pluto is in the 6th house. The working-class unions will be at war with government. A drought will also bring great tension: Leo rising in the first decan is ruled by the Sun, Jupiter in the first house is a hot planet in a hot sign and house. This last square also hits the USA natal chart badly from 4 July 1776. It triggers off the Sun square Saturn in that natal chart in Cancer/Libra with the Sun at 13 degrees 19 of Cancer and Saturn at 14 degrees 48 of Libra.

Things continue to get worse. The square also triggers off the total lunar eclipse on 4 April 2015. Mars is on the ascendant and Saturn in the 7th house, which doesn't help, and the lunar eclipse is in the 6th house and giving more power to all of the above.

Uranus conjunct is opposite the lunar eclipse and Jupiter is in the 4th house. There is a lot of tension around with these squares. The rise of a new dictator is likely during this period.

Now is the time to leave the cities and hide in rural areas to get ready for all the down cycles. It is too late to fix things when you are in the middle of them.

What other countries are affected?

The United Kingdom and China will be badly affected. Since the United Kingdom is ruled by Aries, it will get hammered under these squares. The recent riots are just the start. Have a look at the world debt clocks, at www.usdebtclock.org/world-debt-clock.html, and cent of GDP. Australia is at 93 per cent, but in my opinion will worsen under Labor.

China's chart from 221 BC has 15 degrees Capricorn rising, so it will start to collapse in 2015 as the last square hits this point. China is the biggest holder of US Treasury bills, which will become worthless in this period as the US dollar completely collapses. Their next national chart, of 1 January 1912, has 14 degrees Aries rising, confirming this. China will no longer import from Australia after 2015, or will import very little.

Australia has the same birth date, so both these countries get hit at the end of 2012 into early 2013, with Pluto on their Suns, which also conjunct the great mutation chart of 1842. The Australia Labor party will get completely smashed under this cycle. They will not know what to do as everything falls around them, from real-estate to the stock market, and there will be a big correction in commodities. There will be no money from the mining boom as it goes bust. Unemployment will soar. We aren't even half-way down yet – people will talk things up, as they did before the Great Depression in 1932. It will be a case of survival mode, not the protection of capital, because that will all but disappear between 2016 and 2022.

The country that will do the best out of this mess will be India.

Gann said: "To be forewarned is to be forearmed." 

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