

28 Days.

FEBRUARY, 1923.

JAN. 29 to FEB. 4.

FEB. 1 THURSDAY [32-333]

○ Full Moon, 3.53 p.m.

1030 Leaf -

Court of Directors.

11.30.

Quarterly Meeting of Clearing Bankers

1.30

[ Reader assured & convinced Ch of propriety in case of Cox - quite apart from anything I had said or advised ]

315 Wade

Leslie Tritton - wants Barnes to employ Stagnoro (son)

Sq. 4. Peace &amp; Paine - as to Child's - No

6. Ch. as to Child &amp; Lloyds -

2 FRIDAY [33-332]

Purification of B. V.M. Candlemas.

11.30 Ch. as to Child - Colwyn Com. exists & sh<sup>d</sup>. be consulted: Ch expresses no opinion on any amal<sup>n</sup>. till they have reported. He permits Cox, without reference to Colwyn Com. for special reason: no precedent: personally writes all Btg questions kept out of parliament & press.

1.30 Peace. Memories - S.G. Child &amp; Lloyds must go to Colwyn Com.

2.45 Cullen. Adds. Revoltake. Peab. agree Btg issues £2000. 12/m

J. Billo for Austria &amp; takes say £500 investment

3.30 Goodenough. approves U.S. Settlements &amp; proposed plan for raising money for Austria this month

4.30 Leese. Lloyd &amp; Cox agreements

6. Reid

D.

&amp; approves letter to Sir W. Fisher

3 SATURDAY [34-331]

S. R. 7.39: S. S. 4.50.

1015 Treasury

11.30 Leese Reid. Lloyd &amp; Cox

4 Sunday [35-330]

Sexagesima.



5 MONDAY [36—329]

11. ac D'Gardner. complaining that Glyns will not decide for or against amagam. with B.O.B or ~~Drummonds~~ or anyone else & he thinks they sh<sup>d</sup> be pressed = (I am dumb)
- 130 Paine Leese Reid Documents signed as to guarantee Lloyd & Cox
- 330 Kisch. read Hy Bells Letter as to Cox & Co in India & will cable at once
4. L. Wrenhart & 2 Jinks (see his note of today) D.G. and Rehad Bey & Rustem Bey. assured them our Nationals only wanted peace & good feeling to begin business again.

6 TUESDAY [37—328]

- 11 Pospisil & E.M.H. see memo of latter
1. India Lenders.
- Lunch Sir James Brunyate - freely as to position vis a vis Govt of India & my fears of serious friction, or worse with B.P.B
3. Kienböck (Finance Min.)  
 Reisch (Halt Bk)  
 Rosenberg. Frankenstein  
 D.G. - E.M.H. } Plans for Short Loan.

7 WEDNESDAY [38—327]

Committee of Treasury.

12.

- { A Ladenbure, wavering between Blair of N.Y. & Page & Mr. Thurn. I can give no advice as to choice nor make promises as to either as acceptors
3. { Austrians, till 5.15 (see yesterday)  
 { as y'day }
- 5.15 Hubert Cox. grateful for arrange<sup>ts</sup> with Lloyd who have saved his name but not his pockets.



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FEB. 5 to 11.

8 THURSDAY [39—326]

Half Quarter Day. ( Last Quarter, 9.16 a.m.

Court of Directors.

11.30

12.30 Pilkingtons with Emk. who has No 2

1 9. Darnley with Colwyn re Lloyd + Childs:  
2.15 Wade general~~Pilkington Bros.~~McKenna - fully as to Austrian Bills - wh he says sh<sup>d</sup>.  
be provided - but by H.M.G. - I say politics  
between Austria + Italy + Czech prevent this

9 FRIDAY [40—325]

Bank Provident Society - General Meeting at 5 o'clock

1. Tenders

2.30 Hosp. Fund Comtee

9. Teisk  
~~Rebasing~~

To Chelsfield

all

day

for Funeral  
of

Edward Norman.

10 SATURDAY [41—324]

S. R. 7.27 1 S. S. 5.2.

11 Sunday [42—323]  
Quinquagesima.



30 Days—Mar. 17.  
60 Days—April 16.  
90 Days—May 16.

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12 MONDAY [43—322]

1045 Lawrence. all arranged with Holt ex question of Name:

He asks if I consider Glyns need "new blood" & I answer that from what I hear on all sides they do

1230 Hubert Cox. fears Lloyd's with sacrifice ① India & Egypt business  
② London Bldgs: He is vague & worried so not very precise as to his reasons. I advise him to talk & not write to Pease.

315 Leisk. wishes E. Baring as Chairman of Com. N.B.S. Africa

345 Leaf. favours Austrian issue & will help.

4 Bell. always glad to consult with Cox: willing to help issue of Austrian Bills

5 GRP

Vesey Holt. Fixed with Glyns but his name is essential

13 TUESDAY [44—321]

Shrove Tuesday

1030 Oliver Hoare to explain his part in Cox troubles & his statement to me on Oct 27? : all very unconvincing & he seems

1215 Allay general // mainly to blame

1230 Dease & Leads (London Merch Bk) arranged as to Prof. & Page's shares to pay off C/S storage debt: also as to Ladenburg's in Shorne amalgamations.

330 Hubbocks & Page at length as to London Merch Bk

14 WEDNESDAY [45—320]

Ash Wednesday. S. Valentine.

Committee of Treasury.

12.

3 Strakosch. as to success in Austrian negotiations in Brussels & Amsterdam

5 Council



15 THURSDAY [46-319]

● New Moon, 7.7 p.m.

Court of Directors.

11.30.

- 12.30 Ade Rothschild. 5 showed him our letter to D P Co of Dec 19  
 1. He shd. protect his clients as to monies due  
 to them by Dents P. Co. 2. We wish to buy gold.  
 1. Hubert Cox - he may go to H Bell & put before him a suggestion of  
 proposal as to Indian & Egyptian business of Cox & Co. but  
 he must be precise & definite.  
 3.15 Wms (for Wals)

4.30 Bk Club meeting

16 FRIDAY [47-318]

1. Lenders.

3.15 Austrian Fin Minister. Frankenstein. Strakosch. EMK - Details  
 till 4.45 as to Treas. Bills - Nothing definitely settled

5.15 R Brand no foreign issues less than 20 yrs - option 10

8 Dinner P.J.

17 SATURDAY [48-317]

S. R. 7.14; S. S. 5.15

12 Hambrocks (Merch. A/c)

2.30 To Chequers

18 Sunday [49-316]

1st in Lent. Ember Week.



30 Days—Mar. 24.  
60 Days—April 23.  
90 Days—May 23.

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19 MONDAY [50—315]

11. up from Chequers

12. Leese &amp; Merchants Bank

3. Haukestein Kleinbock Salter Strakosch  
Leese. E.M.H. vs - ar to Austrian  
issue till 5.30

7.45 Overseas Dinner. H. Park Hotel

20 TUESDAY [51—314]

12.15 Masaryk. Czech minutes - visit of politeness after Pospisil  
on 6<sup>th</sup> whence he expects agreement bet Banks

1 India Councils &amp; then

Brunyate. in confidence as to Gov of India. Reading  
Brackett. Imp. etc & whole question of friction

(See 21<sup>st</sup>)

3 Dufour - general. till 4.15

4

5 King. Exch Dep: Bond Dept + Ruth Gillespie (Ex Bartle  
- 6.15 % + Swedish %) to Sonne for \$100<sup>m</sup> cash + \$150<sup>m</sup> on  
credit for 4 years - subject Deloitte's recommendation

4.45 Sports Club meeting

21 WEDNESDAY [52—313]

Ember Day.

Committee of Treasury.

12.

Brunyate telephones - ar to yesterday's conversation - that he has  
spoken to Peel & thinks questions at issue will be decided  
almost at once in favour of Gov of India

3 All the Austrians Leese Salter &amp;c. all the afternoon



22 THURSDAY [53-312]

1215 Court of Directors. 11.30  
 a. Rothschild. troubles with Bent Palmer & Co.

315 Wyse

345 Everard Baring showed him Cleys cable of 16<sup>th</sup>. & general talk about W. Bk of Sav. & wh. he is disposed to be Chairman of London Com. if Deloitte Reports well on present position

430 Lehnster

445 Strakoschi

23 FRIDAY [54-311]

Ember Day.

Austrian J. Pollo underwritten: Vague understanding on Jam's part that same people take 3 times as much of Long Loan when it comes: He keeps careful list accordingly.

3 Keltorp. Com<sup>lie</sup>

430 Gaidner BOB to become a Ch. Bk by an amalgamation? I say ridiculous.

24 SATURDAY [55-310]

Ember Day. S. R. 7.0; S. S. 5.28. First Quarter, 0.6 a.m.

25 Sunday [56-309]

and in Lent.



26 MONDAY [57—308]

- Malderwin* / See Note in my sale
- 12 L Drummond will be glad to see Sir H Lawrence as to amalgamation &  
 1230 N Warren. would help to restart alliance of Simla plus  
 Cox in India: very desirable to help: Imp Bk might  
 fund their unused credit of 2 Crores to form
- 315 Southern Holland asking for 2. Introduction to Bk of Spain  
 for his Co-Director - Felix Heim - a British subject  
 H Bell. Alliance of Simla + Cox India: he will help tho' he  
 may be committed to P & O Bk.
- 4 P Barks. general Report on his negotiations in Switzerland  
 & Paris.
- 5 Strakosch. - Lond. Com of N. B S a, but he hopes someday  
 for seat in Lond. Com of S A Reserve Bk instead

27 TUESDAY [58—307]

- 1215 Kitson - glad & proud to join Court
- 1 India Councils Cancelled
- 1 Tenders for £1,000,000 Liverpool Corporation Bills
- 315 Monnet - must HJB leave League? Who to succeed? Austen?
- 4 JWB Pease. Lloyd might buy Cox new Bldg. I sh. be  
 glad but how settle price?
- 430 Lawrence: as to yesterday's visit from M Drummond  
 upon whom Lawrence will call in a day or two

730 City Law Club. Claridges. W H Rees

28 WEDNESDAY [59—306]

Austrian Issue  
 Closes 3pm

Committee of Treasury.

12.

- X 11. Sir Rob Horne. shall he join a Co as Chairman to take over  
 certain of Tilden Smith's interests - with Dunn, R. Gunnis  
 & Tilden Smith as Directors? I say Certainly not
- 3 EAP
- 4 Strakosch. Com of Nat Bk of La: see his letter & name  
 to Clegg

Pilgrims