

30 Days—June 2.
60 Days—July 2.
90 Days—Aug. 1.

APRIL-MAY, 1923.

4th & 5th Months.

30 MONDAY [120—245]

○ Full Moon, 9.30 p.m.

- 1145 L. to Phillips: thinks Producers sh^d. give 3 m^o notice of agreed addition to Contract with Bk. - Yes.
2. Central Mining have dominant interest in Bernard Scholle & Co + W. Klein on Board
1230 W. W. Lane + W. H. J. as to sale of W. Co's Place + Bldg Guarantee wh is reserved for consideration 2. as to rights of £230^m. Sect. deposited with Cox. Agree to give up int thereon for a settlement
3 Hill Sadderdale - Sec. Imp Institute - closing. wants job
330 L. R. Bearsted (Jannet) see his letters to Secretary of 10 + 17

MAY 1 TUESDAY [121—244]

SS. Philip and James.

- 10 M. Field
12 Sir James Allen - N. J. - as to Management + other charges - see note by E. M. H. a difficult, grasping disagreeable agent Gen^{al}.
3 W. H. Deese. Cox's Bldg: he will arrange with Kays, 315 L. Rothschild. Palestine Loan: see letter to N. M. M. J.
930 R. Kay wants a job

2 WEDNESDAY [122—243]

- 2 pm Committee of Treasury. 12.
Latter - asking why he was sent away from L. C. 16 yrs ago - I don't remember L. H. Walters. Pre war Polish Bk Debt: I do not object to cash advance to start them up again, as part of an arrangement to repay pre + post war debts - I do object to Bank renewable acc^t credit for same purpose.
3 Armstrong: B. B. T. S. E. Com will not interfere unless officially brought before them - Considered Arbitration. Consul M. H. are too full of stocks. he agrees.
330 McPhail. His Bk lost £15^m last year after writing down to the bone - now making money: all safe + careful
7 Kisch as to Councils re see Cable to Blackett

730 Pyx Dinner

3 THURSDAY [123-242]

Court of Directors.

11.30.

Quarterly Meeting of Clearing Bankers

1.30

315 Wake general

345 Gordon Lither. showed an unsigned letter fr a Dutch Banker +
answered its criticisms "as a special pleader" - also
other general questions he put to me.

Guides: omit Clause 22 in Gen. Bond; Austria
Yes.

4 FRIDAY [124-241]

1130 Ch/Ex at Treasury: Most willing that Lsh. consult Asquith on financial
1 Tenders OEN Question

315 B Schroder - Havenstein's position wishes - See memo.
Will take a hand with India loans

430 Wagg

5 SATURDAY [125-240]

S. R. 4.29; S. S. 7.26.

6 Sunday [126-239]

Rogation Sunday. Accession, 1910.

30 Days—June 9.
60 Days—July 9.
90 Days—Aug. 8.

MAY, 1923.

5th Month.

7 MONDAY [127—238]

(Last Quarter, 6.18 p.m. Rogation Day.

1230 Treas. Com. Schroders information as to Reichs bank,
dunch 130 Bradley.

3. Bradley, Schuster Addis.

430 Treasury with Binder. agreed tel to Bank

8 TUESDAY [128—237]

Rogation Day.

11. Bradley, Schuster Indscape. CSA. till 1230

{ 1230 Indians. £20^{mt} loan needed at once. in 4 1/2's
1. Councils

3. { Bradley, Asquith Indscape Schuster - till 445
{ CSA / See minute as circulated. with which all
agree but CSA

9 WEDNESDAY [129—236]

Half Quarter Day. Rogation Day.

Committee of Treasury.

12.

3 Nakane - general talk: very friendly.

345 Gledyner & Jam. - re India loan. - I complain of
telling by former underwriters on last occasion
+ for that reason cannot allow him to place
whole amount again.

10 THURSDAY [130-235]

Ascension Day.

Court of Directors.

11.30.

1030 Bethlem. (PM) Kallay (Finance min)

12 Brangate + Rescht Hogg - settled India loan - open mind as to taking underwriting in any future short issue (See Cable App)

315 Wake. Hunkes Hunter of Merchant Bk. is inadequate

1. Gendynes Jam. They take 18^m. Bk keeps £2.

4 Wtaly. m/c County Bk. Lesses thro Reid, Bridale & Graham esp former. Publishes Reserve over £1000: claim hidden Reserves also £1000. Wtaly doubts it: Nightengale not very reliable, will call here after Whitsun - one of Grahams is Chairman

5 Konig. ar to 11 FRIDAY [131-234] open questions re F&H Co.

1. Janders.

3 Cook. B. B. B. B. ill

315 Rydbeck (L/Introduction from P. Barts) I urge him to see Moll early next week + get large participation for Austrian loan in Sweden - He will enquire + advise as to chances in Denmark

245 Giannini - see his secret memo as to electricity Ry programme in Italy. Ish. welcome Italian Gov. guar. loan here. Interest to investor at least 7%. perhaps up to £2 mil middle of June. he sh. discuss security as with Barnes.

↓ Strakosch. Austria again

12 SATURDAY [132-233]

S. R. 4.17; S. S. 7.37.

Strakosch: agrees to tel to Barts suggesting 8% £100 in NY. + 6% £80 in London

11 Rest + Page. various points raised by Konig on 10th.

12 F. Banderson. Bk of California - friendly call

- 230 to Hoppelt

13 Sunday [133-232]

Sunday after Ascension.

14 MONDAY [134—231]

1045 B. Schroder - to buy me some Bills. shyly

1215 B. Greenwell: Troubles about recognition of scrip & payment of 10% from assets - re Austrian Treasury Bonds of 1914. How can I help? He doesn't know but will enquire

3 C. F. Whigham - Austria - his letter of today - asked various questions wh. I answered

15 TUESDAY [135—230]

Scotch Quarter Day. ● New Moon, 10.38 p.m.

Lunch 130 India
 Sir J. Parngate - fully as to B.P.B. + difficulties - but I gave no information, except what had been gathered for Exch. Bks (thru CSA)

330 Bank, Frankenstein Naxon - Skakovich O.R.N. E.M.H.
 Austria till 5 pm

530 Franklin - same tel as ours for Norges Bk: he is free to get for govt del. in NY - I tell him offer has been made direct
 6 Nathan with Mylius (?), Italian Director of Austrian Nat Bk. - rather sticky

16 WEDNESDAY [136—229]

Committee of Treasury

12.

3 Bradbury Asquith Incheape G. Farmer Schuster. CSA. CL
 till
 after tea

17 THURSDAY [137-228]

Court of Directors.

11.30.

1030 J Grant Forbes (Blair Co) wants an interest in Austrian Loan in N.Y. I refer him to Frankenstein or JPM Co

1215 EM Cook - see my cable to Blackett.

145 B Schröder - to buy £2 mil Bills for tomorrow

215 Wade - General

21 L. Churston - see Note on his letter to me: Same Subject as Forbes above same amount

5 Takonig - memo given to Paget.

18 FRIDAY [138-227]

Easter Law Sittings end.

1 Tenders O.E.N.

3. Frankenstein Bank, Nixon & EMH, agree to date Prospectus June 9 - advertise Sun 10th. 6% Bonds £80. amount uncertain

5 Konig
730 To J. C. with MRC

19 SATURDAY [139-226]

S. R. 4.6; S. S. 7.47.

20 Sunday [140-225]

Whit Sunday. Ember Week.

30 Days—June 23.
60 Days—July 23.
90 Days—Aug. 22.

MAY, 1923.

5th Month.

21 MONDAY [141—224]
Whit Monday. Bank Holiday.

22 TUESDAY [142—223]

- 12 Fraukestein + Garbi - Austrian Issue
- 1 Councils
- 115 Goodenough - memories of his travels + dreams resulting
- 3 R.H. Brand - Germany & France: 1st G. Ch. refer all questions to
Baker from. Failing accept^{ce} + withdrawal fr Ruhr then
2 G.B. withdraw 8 Bradleyman + Rhine troops
- 5 Fakong. sails for N.Y. tomorrow. Huths fur business -
Lumpson in London: new competitor in N.Y. ? Dawson?

23 WEDNESDAY [143—222]

Ember Day.) First Quarter, 2.25 p.m.

- Committee of Treasury. 12.
- 130 E.M. Cook - Blackette Letter of May 1. + drafts Cable
in reply. Wh he will consider -
Also all manner of Indian Questions.
No secrets whatever in past cables & letters with B.P.B.
or in conversations
- 930
- 5 Strakosch. Austria. Greenwell's desire to prevent issue
of loan owing to action of Clearing Office re over
Austrian loan of 1914

24 THURSDAY [144-221]
Empire Day.

Court of Directors.

11.30.

Col. Postal to lunch -

1215 Nixon

315 Wade. Sworn him agst Am Finance Bills. pro bono publico
 McPharls London & Eastern Bk have placed some of their accept^{cs}

1245 Bernard Greenwell. (his letter of today)

345 At Campbell. Rules re Foreign Clients + Disturbed Exchanges. I advise
 that Exch^{rs} still more disturbed + Rule still useful = But very
 hard on S.E. vis à vis Keyser & Co = perhaps impossible longer?

25 FRIDAY [145-220]
Ember Day.

1230 R. de Visser. Lloyd + Lagard accepting Renewal Bills for Louis Horich. They
 1 Tenders [he not do so. nor sh. he: he want] Fass.

3. Sir J. Heath. Treasury have somehow omitted N.D. Com^{rs} for duty of
 dealing with S. Fund in New Finance Bill - I agree he
 may act, for this year only, under Treas^r minute, but
 sh. be put right in next years Finance Bill

12 G. Favre. Long Robert's letter re Argentine Debt of \$50 mil
 settled in US by G.B. 2 yrs ago

4 Meame. with Page. impossible

26 SATURDAY [146-219]
 S. R. 3.57; S. S. 7.57.
Ember Day. Queen born, 1867.

11 Castelli. without mentioning Schuyders suggestion in his
 letter I ask him to say a good word for Austrian
 Loan with Swiss Bk in Bill. He will gladly
 do so

27 Sunday [147-218]
Trinity Sunday.

Wadsworth arrives

30 Days—June 30.
60 Days—July 20.
90 Days—Aug. 29.

MAY, 1923.

5th & 6th Months.

28 MONDAY [148—217]

1145 Schroder to buy some J. Bills
430 Leese - Austrian questions

315 McKenna. may be Ch/Ex in 3 mos: has provisionally accepted with approval of his Board + his Doctor. But 3 mos is a long time to look forward + much may change + happen meanwhile. He does not quarrel with policy of last 2 years wh he thinks was right vis a vis Exchange but Traders need more consideration while as near bankruptcy as ^{his} they are nowadays. He approves Tender system for Bills + Bonds + will not alter it - but few Bonds, rather than many. (He seemed touched by my note of lat^y + v. friendly) On leaving agreed that G.B. sh^d. break openly with France

(6pm P.J.G. troubles)

29 TUESDAY [149—216]

Trinity Law Sittings begin.

1030 Baldwin. general + esp. as to McKenna: money policy + Ruhr: all hopeless

1. India Bills -

R.M.K. no new Credit with L. Hirsch & P.L.M.: still in an old Credit, wh has been renewed several times: No other Renewal acc: Credits at all.

4 Campbell Stuart - privately as to Trustees for control of Tonies
LCJ. Speaker Hoff.

30 WEDNESDAY [150—215]

○ Full Moon, 5.7 a.m.

Committee of Treasury.

1030 Walters + M. New Firm intends to take over fur business thro separate Ld Co^s to be set up in Ldn + N.Y. I say this is a question for New Firm

3 Castelli. see 26th. Dubois (his Chairman) sticky. hopes for participation in Switz of £5 mil. suggests £50 mil minimum

330 Rothschild. has letter of 29th. + note upon it

He will take some of Austrian loan

4 Lamont Ecce + CFM. Austria + many troubles

31 & 30 Days.

MAY-JUNE, 1923.

MAY 28 to JUNE 3.

31 THURSDAY [151-214]

Court of Directors.

11.30.

Lunch

- EmCook: BPA's Letter of May, read & reread.
 12.15 Dankenstein Park Nixon - Whigham Strakosch OEN. EmK.
 till 1.45 - details of Austrian loan
 3.15 Wade. general. he points the finger at Creamland with
 £11 mil maturities in 1924 + pastoralists still angry
 4. In I Health. Fin Bill + portion of N.D. (Gm). See
 note on 25th - Bill has been altered + everything
 is now as heretofore, except as regards Am. Debt

b. In Eyre House at 6.0

JUNE 1 FRIDAY [152-213]

Interest payable on £5% War Loan, 1929-1947.

1. Lenders OEN

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- 3.45 Lamont CFW. EmK - former alarm about Dollar issue in Austria
 being sold in N.Y. in comp^{et} with JPM's issue - must proceed
 4.15 Leese - opinions as to legality of all documents + guarantees re Austria
 4.30 Park Strakosch Nixon EmK.

6.30 Hawtrey at Treasury + OEN. Plackett's Draft Letter to India Office
 + copy of 2 SATURDAY [153-212] my cable (with Cook)
 S. R. 3.51; S. S. 8.5.

10.30 Nixon + others, all the time

1.30 lunch. Austrian Legation

3 Sunday [154-211]

1st after Trinity. King born, 1865.