

30 Days—April 3.
60 Days—May 3.
90 Days—June 2.

MARCH, 1926.

3rd Month.

MARCH 1 MONDAY [60—305]

S. David. Fly Fishing begins.

- 10 Siepmann. he might become adviser to B/E + Liaison with E. European CBKs. partly in London + partly on visits. He likes the idea + is available in July.
- 12 Lefengwell. Belgium
1. de Stein. B Trade Corp. doesn't approve fusion with Anglo Bks. perhaps might join former with L Merch. Bk. or Central Union Trust Co. moved buy interest in former + marry them.
6. Strakosch
5. Salter. Bulgaria: no official applicⁿ to League till June: perhaps £2 mil loan but depends on stable Govt + priority over Rep. Agreement

2 TUESDAY [61—304]

- 10 St Field
- 12 Lefengwell Belgium

3 Revoltake, Peacock, Lefengwell Des Meulen Osborne
Belgium

430 Bk Club Special meeting

530 E Brown. Letter rec^d by me for a Partner in Volades of Lisbon as to his son "Pedro" going to Trin Coll. Camb. Will find out details + let me know

3 WEDNESDAY [62—303]

12 o'clock. Committee of Treasury.

1030 Siepmann + EMH. N. Rh of Hungary,

3 Sir Alfred Lewis. he w^d like B. Rh W.A. to extend to S + E Africa but standards Bk are sh'holders + oppose. I will discuss with Austen Harvie.

4 L Currie. Land Mfg Co. opinions of Ch. House Com

5 Monnet. 1. Blair arranged from July 1st: he may give 3 m notice at any time: to live part in NY + part Paris: promises to guide them wisely - esp about Poland.
? A French English speaking CBK man?

31 Days.

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MAR. 1 to 7.

4 THURSDAY [63-302]

11.30 a.m. Court of Directors.

1015 Bulgarian Minister. I advise (following latter) loan of £½ mil (max) for Refugees only: priority to Rep. annuities under control of League. I sh. not assist any loan without Keesner's approval.

1215 ERP. Are Chinese shares for sale. No.

230 Clearing House. re Land Mortgage Co

330 Wyse

- I suggest Schacht sh. be authorized either to discount or to advance (5 or 10% margin) on 7 Bills, at his option up to mks 200 mil. He to arrange with adms.
- 5 Sir H. Warren 1. No good circulation but a gold Exch. Standard for the present 2. he will see Peace & advise East? or Pro Bk. 3. I give him details of 5 FRIDAY [64-301] O'Smith. Please verb to him

Osborne to Brussels.

12 J. Heath. L. loan dry! I find bal. £9 mil. of wh. £2 already rec. & used for cancelling Stock to make room for L. loans

1 o'clock Treasury Bills Leith Ross

- 3 Leisk. (Nat Bk of Africa) full & confidential discussion on his amalgam with Barclays: agt public policy he agrees but good for his shareholders. I say he & Clegg could have insisted on credit support from London & B/E to avoid disaster & to establish again N. Bk as sound & separate concern. (He suddenly was alarmed & had lost his judgement: "he is very sorry")
- 4 Sir Maurice (see James's telegram) will go to Brussels tomorrow
- 5 De Steen. see note along with his letter of 3rd

Leavingwell to Paris

6 SATURDAY [65-300]

S.R. 6.36; S.S. 5.48.

1030 Sir H. Warren & O'Smith. introduced & left for a couple of hours counting

1130 Gibson-Schurstone. Portuguese Tobacco Monop. Expires May 1. apparently not engaged. He wishes to negotiate. I say he can do so as an industrial scheme - but must not finance Portugal till their debts to H. are settled. He thinks probably will come to nothing

3 To S. Clare

7 Sunday [66-299]

3rd in Lent. (Last Quarter, 11.50 a.m.)

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8 MONDAY [67—298]

1045 W H Goschen. B Trade Corp., de Stein &c

3. Diomede & Erick. He will send a note of what he has said as to his plans for improving currency position.
 Leaves Notes as to Debt to H.M.G.

5 W H H. (See above) has seen Farquharson & knows all. Favours Cent-Union Trust & L. Merch. Bk & B Trade Corp & Anglo Austrian but will think it over & come again

1215 Sir R. Horne. still wants Kloged to Guy Mauch's County, but I say that w^d mean further absorption of all W. Chester Bk by Big 5 - impossible I can.

9 TUESDAY [68—297]

10 H. Strakoschi & Radio in Chester Sq. on Indian Curr Com. till 1240 pm.

3 Sir C. Armstrong. Ch'man Lee of annuity Trustees of GIP & Catterus: Expenses incurred Excess allowances - may £600/1200 pm be charged under § 22. Refer to Leese as to legality of charge & as to the amounts wh. may (if legal) be so charged

4 R. Kay & E. H. H.

5 J. W. B. Please. 1. Indian Branches he will see Warren. 2 B of L & S. Amshares - price too low for them to sell 3. Maur & C^{ty} Bk he wants to buy them, but sees others w^d follow 4 B. B. W. A. He will discuss with Austin Harris

10 WEDNESDAY [69—296]

12 o'clock. Committee of Treasury. Half yearly a/c's

1045 W H H. favours B Trade Corp & Anglo Bk

L. Merch. Bk & Cent-Union Trust Co.

I say, it is a question for him & Farquharson but I have no sort of objection

3 Lord Shaw about his son Alex Shaw - now at Valescure

315 Leffingwell. Belgium & India till 5

11 THURSDAY [70-295]

11.30 a.m. Court of Directors - Half yearly mts -

12.30 Leffrigwell, Belgium

6 Heischmann. I tell him secretly, that Cent. Union Trust may acquire interest in London Merch. Bk. - & we agree it m^t be a good arrangement, wh^{ch} be encouraged.

3.15 Wyse

5 Hinton Young & Leffrigwell. Indiv. If no Americans will come over, consider written statements from them - but await Strong's answer to my cable N^o 54.

12 FRIDAY [71-294]

12 Wyse. Failure of Pinto Leite & Nephews.

12 Genl Mance & after Examⁿ of Belgian Rys
Leffrigwell

1 o'clock Treasury Bills

(Panic in Brussels)

3. Janssens Hautain & 3 other Belgians
all London Bankers. Leffrigwell Ter Meulen
de lauchey Osborne

on & off till 7.30 pm

13 SATURDAY [72-293]

S.R. 6.21; S.S. 6.0.

14 Sunday [73-292]

4th in Lent. ● New Moon, 3.20 a.m.

30 Days—April 17.

60 Days—May 17.

90 Days—June 16.

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15 MONDAY [74—291]

Ramadân begins.

10 up from St. Clare

1030 De Stein (see his Letter of 11th) he sh^d. discuss with
Spencer Smith.

11 Leffingwell. Belgian Exch 113.

1215 Leffingwell. Revelstoke ERP. Villiers. CF Whigham
Rae + Osborne - agreed telegram to Hantam

245 Kitson + alth

16 TUESDAY [75—290]

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17 WEDNESDAY [76—289]

S. Patrick.

12 o'clock. Committee of Treasury.

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18 THURSDAY [77-288]

11.30 a.m. Court of Directors.

12 - General Court to consider of a Dividend

12.30 Kitson & Co.

5.30 Chf Ex & Guinness at H.C. re Cl House memo as to formation of Lane Mortgage Co.

19 FRIDAY [78-287]

10'clock Treasury Bills

Bed

20 SATURDAY [79-286]

S.R. 6.5; S.S. 6.12.

Bed

21 Sunday [80-285]

Passion Sunday. Vernal Equinox.

First Quarter, 5.12 a.m.

30 Days—April 24.

60 Days—May 25.

90 Days—June 23.

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22 MONDAY [81—284]

- 1030 Lefiniguell: C. P. Whigham + Sean Jang. Belgium
- 12 Anastopoulos. with letter from Diomede
- 1230 GB-Martin in confidence fully, as to A. M. de St. Léon + Auglo Bk
- 3 Hy Bell. his manifests + names. See note
4. Lefiniguell, C. P. W. Revelstoke. Peak. Rae J. Brown + Osborne: agreed as to Belgium - Telegram to Janssen tomorrow - wait & see
- 5 O. Smith & Co.
6. Monnet & Elisha Walker: willing to cooperate thru Monnet who will keep in touch with me regarding all European operations

23 TUESDAY [82—283]

- 10 Hy Strakosch till 12.30 Indian Curr. Com.
- 11 Lefiniguell & C. P. W.
- 3 Hilton Young cable from BS sent to him yesterday, & answer sent today to NY at his request
- 330 Layton. Com. to prepare for Geneva Conference -
1. Stable exchanges - based on gold. with strong independent C. Banks
 2. International cartels or agreements for Iron Steel &c
 3. Moderate Tariffs: no prohibitions or licenses

8.30 Lefiniguell sails - Waterloo p. Magnetic

24 WEDNESDAY [83—282]

- 12 o'clock. Committee of Treasury.
- 1030 E. F. Wise. Need more Credit: wish to settle claims & debts but cannot now cancel act of Repudiation? Joint Anglo Russian Co for finance of Russian Exports & Imports
- 245 Frankenstein going to Vienna: hears very well about Kay: his "sun at last is shining"
- 330 Dalziel - with Higginson's Bal Sheet of 31.12.25 - with Page - secret
- 530 Izvell at F.O. Poland & Soviet

31 Days.

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MAR. 22 to 28.

25 THURSDAY [84-281]

Annunciation of B.V.M. Lady Day (Quarter Day).

11.30 a.m. Court of Directors.

Lunch 12.30 Sir Wacot Warren. Mookerjee. Shakturao. Alex Murray & Litwells. settled to recommend Dasgupta on terms agreed in princ. by Dasgupta at 2.30. to be cabled to India for approval. (probably at meeting on apr 9.) by Central Board & Gov of India.

3.15 Wyse

4 C. D. Whigham: Statement re renewal of Belgian Credits to be made in May? Cable for P.M. see his answer

5 W. Portal general

5.30 N. Malcolmson

26 FRIDAY [85-280]

10'clock Treasury Bills O.E.N.

2.45 O.E.N. B. C.F.W. Exchange

B. will join B. of Imp Tobacco Co in summer: may lead to full time job but he w. retain W. Deacon, in any case (a promise) & abandon Anglo Persian Oil. He will agree letter of food council with P.M. Not available for Bolckow

3.45 J. Nathan Italy: he is content & hopeful

4.30 Library meeting

27 SATURDAY [86-279]

S.R. 5.49; S.S. 6.24.

10.30 Prosser & Fisher. Plans. Skinner has memo

12.15 Eric Hambro. Norton (for Spengler) Felkin O.E.N. Greek Refugee Com. Plans for winding up

28 Sunday [87-278]

Palm Sunday.

30 Days—May 1.
60 Days—May 31.
90 Days—June 30.

MARCH, 1926**3rd & 4th Months,****29 MONDAY [88—277]**

○ Full Moon, 10.0 a.m.

*Indian Currency Commission***30 TUESDAY [89—276]**

10 To Monk Hopson. all day
Bridgnorth

31 WEDNESDAY [90—275]*Hilary Law Sittings end.*

12 o'clock. Committee of Treasury.