

30 & 31 Days.

DECEMBER, 1927.

NOV. 28 to DEC. 4.

DEC. 1 THURSDAY [335-30]

Queen Alexandra born, 1844.

1230 At Campbell general

150 Victoria - Blachetto leaving for India via Marseilles

11.30 am Court of Directors.

315 Wyse

4 Wagg & G Menno. Am. Trust Co. to be formed shortly in N.Y. & subordinate
 Invest Trust Co. Ltd here with £500⁰⁰⁰ cap. supplied by former;
 domiciles in Wagg's office: 4 Pro-directors & 1 am. to acquire
 all sorts of Br. Cont^{al} invests.

2 FRIDAY [336-29]

D First Quarter, 2.15 a.m.

12 Frankenstein & Schuller. Relief Credits

10c

Treasury Bills. Hopkins

245 Exchange meeting Ch. do B. C.S.A. & C.F.A.

later Hopkins & Bradbury, Manchester Bk amalgamⁿ. prospects &c

2. proposed meeting at B. Trade bet. Cotton Yarn Assⁿ & Bankers.
 (of wh I spoke to Needham) Midland Dist. W^m Union.

330 F. Schuster - has heard of Stringher's visit - what about plans & exp^s
 stabilⁿ? Day visit of courtesy & no definite plans !!!

Siepmann to Brussels
 & Paris.

3 SATURDAY [337-28]

S.R. 7.45; S.S. 3.54.

To M Place

4 Sunday [338-27]

2nd in Advent.

30 Days—Jan. 7.
60 Days—Feb. 6.
90 Days—Mar. 7.

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5 MONDAY [339—26]

- 112 Bamford + E.M.H. as to premises for Sales Facilities Com
wh. latter will arrange
- 245 CSA
- 315 Sitwell. see my letter of today to him re Imp Bd of India Comtee
- 4 E.H. Leacock. Ballantine + Travers. Armstrongs - Vickers
Newfoundland a/c. all agreed: latter has note

6 TUESDAY [340—25]

- 10 M. Field. & 1045 10 Downing St
- 1215 John Murray - F.O. Abyssinian Sarrages see Note with Skinner
- 315 Konig: advance ^{of £1.100^m} on 31st to be arranged by Read to Old Firm (note
given to Paget $\geq$ Payment of old loan by K. £500^m. &
then loan of £250^m also thro Read (note given to Mahon)
- 415 Goodenoughs. they have decided not to issue India Loans this
month - money for India coming in fact
- 445 Duncan Smith. with letter to Frohfields as to Paine's letter
of 1st. He will telephone that we accept offer for
Charles St Promises - see my letter to Paine

7 WEDNESDAY [341—24]

- 315 Mance (German Ry Co) 1. Reserve gone: working cap low: increase
in rates needed owing to increasing salaries (by law)
2. Cap spent: M 2/300 mils needed by March. ? Sell
Pris Klein or Pril shares abroad: cannot sell in Germany
- 1200 Committee of Treasury
- 245 G. Johnston. Portugal. he shows me a letter from Sumner to M. Balfour
wh. I read without comment. I say business now with
the League + nothing to be said or done. He wishes
to see O.E.C.

8 THURSDAY [342-23]

O Full Moon, 5.32 p.m.

12.30 JAM. 5% Treasury Bonds prospectus - (in secret) - he approves

11.30 am Court of Directors.

315 Wyse general

345 Eulanger's: - negotiations for amalgamⁿ of L. Merch^t Bk with Eulangers broken off, because position of former not satisfactory (see note on file with the Scheme) 2. He is free to issue a loan for Bucarest but I do not think Roumania is stable enough (politically, or financially) to make any such business attractive just at present.5 Albert Stern. Palestine - Iraq Ry Scheme. He leaves plans Report &c. Hopes for eventual guarantee of Huzar for £350^m par

9 FRIDAY [343-22]

12.15 Franklin to introduce newish partner Capt Lionel Montagu

12.30 Heischmann: Secretly: as to breakdown between Eulangers & C.M.Bk: reasons not such as to improve credit of latter: he agrees partly outlook: with considers some again

10c

Treasury Bills. Leith Ross

315 { C. W. Whigham Austria loan: cable sent today to N.Y. with new proposal by Schuller (of wh. CPM has copy: but I say unlikely to meet views of Relief Creditors)

4 L. Currie. favour idea of amalgⁿ with District but 1. Head Office Lan & Manchester? 2. Can all new shares be fully paid.

10 SATURDAY [344-21]

S.R. 7.53; S.S. 3.51.

Grouse and Black Game Shooting end.

11.15 Sent 2 prospectuses to L. Ross. 5th proof

2.15 M. Kurbent: we agree his answer to JPM to Cable & to Frankenstein's enquiry as to proposals from Austria for Com. of Relief Creditors on Monday. I give him copy of my letter of today to Frankenstein

11 Sunday [345-20]

3rd in Advent. Ember Week.

30 Days—Jan. 14.

60 Days—Feb. 13.

90 Days—Mar. 14.

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BS Stroniger due to arrive 12 MONDAY [346—19]

1215 Lamanouchi. general but hardly intelligible

3 Imp Bk of India Com

330 To King George V Dock to meet BS + W.W.S on Minnetonka

13 TUESDAY [347—18] W.W. Stewart here today.

10 Dr Field

11 BS Stroniger Beneducci Nathan HAS till 1.30

315 " " " " " " 6.15

SPG here NO. cancelled 14 WEDNESDAY [348—17]

Ember Day.

430 Needham. Dist + Glyns to supply figures over weekend; accountants for each side to meet in a few days; so far all are in agreement & hopeful of an amalgam

1200 Committee of Treasury

3 Stroniger Beneducci Nathan BS + HAS till 5 pm
then with telegraphs to Rome at once

(7-8 5/2 Treas. Bonds. Prospectus approved)

31 Days.

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DEC. 12 to 18.

BS here also Pierre Jay

15 THURSDAY [349-16]

- 1015 Goodenough (see 6th) Plans changed again: India issue in Jan: ? 16-23rd
 1230 L de Rothschild: y'days meeting with Repres. of Libran min of Finance as to Loan for Stab. + Repayment of N. B. L.: he will keep me informed - but Bark was present

11.30 am Court of Directors.

1. C. Heath: asked to go to Russia with Vernon Willey, Marshall & others but has declined: I say he is perhaps wise, under present conditions - wh may change however

230 Gordon Memorial College meeting - at Glynns

- 345 C. F. Whigham. I tell him personally, that BS & J y'day suggested to Stringher that Italy needed for Stab. a credit from Private Bankers in Ldn. NY a credit (say £50) as well as from C. Bankers (say £75) - Treas Bills + Com Bills respect^{ly} - He notes

5. Stringher Beneducci Nathan - BS & HAS:

6. C. F. Whigham. 16 FRIDAY [350-15] He sends a cable to NY.
 Ember Day. (Last Quarter, 12.4 a.m.)

11.30 Stringher Beneducci Nathan - BS & HAS till 1.30

12.30 C. F. Whigham & BS. see mfg cables

1.00

Lunch

Treasury Bills. Sir R. Hopkins

1. Pierre Jay
 3. Stringher Beneducci Nathan - BS & HAS till 5.15.

17 SATURDAY [351-14]

Ember Day. S.R. 8.0; S.S. 3.52.

11. MacFadden with L. introduction from BS. general & friendly.
 12. BS. HAS. E.C. & C.F.W.
 Telephoned Moore fully as to progress in Italian affairs.
 3. Same and Stringher Beneducci Nathan.
 till 7.30 pm

18 Sunday [352-13]

4th in Advent.

11. E.C. & C.F.W. Stringher Beneducci Nathan: BS & HAS. E.M.H. all day

30 Days—Jan. 21.

60 Days—Feb. 20.

90 Days—Mar. 21.

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19 MONDAY [353—12]

12 Lamanouchi. I give him Draft of Agreement with Bf Italy
 + offer, if & when, by cable parties of £500. to Bf Japan.
 He assures me the Draft & subject will be secret to himself.

3 E.C. C.F.W. B.S.

330 Same and Stringer Beneduci Nathan

615 PM at Hoff. with B.S.

20 TUESDAY [354—11]

~~810~~

all day with above

630 Whigham E.C.

Hambro

2 Rothschilds

ERP & Antomay

B.S. H.A.S.

Signed & Exchanged Letters

Do.

with
 Stringer

21 WEDNESDAY [355—10]

S. Thomas. Michaelmas Law Sittings end.

am 810 Waterloo B.S. to sail for Mauritania. Train did not
 leave before 9.45

1050 Victoria. To see Stringer off - but could not find him

330 Michlem - I do not approve German Indust. wine in rules.

120c

Committee of Treasury.

4 Nutting & E.M.D. as to Northern Ireland Bks Issue &
 as to agency here for E. Free State Comⁿ

5 Japhet (see recent letter from Sidney Peel) Courteous visit
 & general talk: all satisfactory

Hahn Stabil. Secre issued

22 THURSDAY [356-9]
Shortest Day.

1215 For mealers (see letter from Clegg of Nov 9) He will see H. Skakosch with whom I will discuss later. I am willing to assist privately, so as to help Clegg

11.30 am Court of Directors.

315 Wyse general

4 Colgate. ? Receiver Manager for Rob Heath, ac?

+ 4 Issue of 5 Treasury Bond Prospectus 4 pm.

23 FRIDAY [357-8]

45% Treasury Bonds. prospectus advertised

10c

3 Treasury Bills Hopkins
Nathan

330 Pownall. Nat Bof. Egypt. takes £100 m C. P. L. Credit to B of Italy

4 Layton. rather critical of 5% Treasury Bonds, as an indication of Chancellor's Credit!

24 SATURDAY [358-7]

● New Moon, 4.13 a.m. S.R. 8.4; S.S. 3.55.

945 Left for

12.30 Funeral of Sir M. S. Chalmers at Nonington.

25 Sunday [359-6]

Christmas Day (Quarter Day).

30 Days—Jan. 28.
60 Days—Feb. 27.
90 Days—Mar. 28.

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12th & 1st Months.

26 MONDAY [360—5]
S. Stephen. Bank Holiday.

27 TUESDAY [361—4] Bank Holiday
S. John.

28 WEDNESDAY [362—3]
Innocents' Day.

1200 Committee of Treasury

31 & 31 Days.

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DEC. 26 to JAN. 1.

29 THURSDAY [363-2]

5% Treasury Bonds. List opens *

1230 E Brown. Position of W.C. Gaunt improving: B&O total liab^y now about £350. of wh^{ch} £250 net on market: On a fair valuation he thinks all covered by sec of one kind or another. He will surely report to me any changes at once. (see Oct 26)

11.30 am Court of Directors.

315 Wyse general

4. John Roberts L. Merch. Bank: thinks Erlanger were too exacting in examining their 'yes' & really seems glad - almost glad that plan for amalgⁿ broke down. From his estimates for 1927 I guess £326^m is badly frozen (after writing of £40/50^m this year - besides a few "doubtful mds" also (Export + Import) (see my letter to H Read)

30 FRIDAY [364-1]

11. Dr. Field

1230 Red Stranes of N.Y. general & friendly

10c

Treasury Bills. Sir R Hopkins

315

5% Treasury Bonds 1933/5 List closed



31 SATURDAY [365-0]

1st after Christmas, 11.22 a.m.
S.R. 8.6; S.S. 4.0.

330 to see Downes Hoare - 9 South Audley Street

JAN. 1 Sunday [1-365]

1st after Christmas. Circumcision. New Year's Day.