

30 Days—April 2.
60 Days—May 2.
90 Days—June 1.

FEB.-MARCH, 1927.

2nd & 3rd Months.

28 MONDAY [59—306]

arr Berlin 9 a.m. (at Reichsbank)

MARCH 1 TUESDAY [60—305]

S. David. Shrove Tuesday. Fly Fishing begins.

2 WEDNESDAY [61—304]

Ash Wednesday.

12 oc Committee of Treasury.

3 THURSDAY [62—303]

● New Moon, 7.25 p.m.

Berlin

11.30 am Court of Directors

at 10.10 pm Berlin to Bruxelles

4 FRIDAY [63—302]arr^d. 11 a.m. Bruxelles - (at N. Bk Belgium)

10c Treasury Bills

5 SATURDAY [64—301]

Ramadán begins. S.R. 6.39; S.S. 5.46.

at 11.30 am Bruxelles via Ostende

arr 8.30 pm Victoria

6 Sunday [65—300]

1st in Lent. Ember Week.

30 Days—April 9.
60 Days—May 9.
90 Days—June 8.

MARCH, 1927.

3rd Month.

7 MONDAY [66—299]

Lunch 12 Visiting - very woolly & gossipy
till 1
330 Has

7. Baddley at Admiralty

8 TUESDAY [67—298]

10.30 Lawrence & ERP.

245 Visiting - mostly gossip - but when interest rates permit
1 will always take quillens from B/E & mixt
530 them under guarantee of Netherlands Bank

on 9th 5 L & Ahe Rothschilds 1. They would be free to issue a loan here
for Yugoslavia after Treasury Debt had been
only settled & then, may say so - but
carefully. 2. No French Loans are welcome
here - State, Ry or Municipal of any kind

9 WEDNESDAY [68—297]

Ember Day.

10 PM in Downing St. See Note on Confid^{al} Letter from Peacock
of Mon 7. also Vickers & Armstrong

12.00 Committee of Treasury Half-Yearly Accounts
3. Visiting & Ritter (his Secretary) Goodbye. Sails for NY
tomorrow p "George Washington"
330 Darydoff & Page who has note as to 1. Russian B for J. Trade:
claim by Treasury from Prige Court 2. amalgam
between L & East Trade Bk & L Merch Bk - to
wh I have no objection in principle.
5 See yesterday

31 Days.

MARCH, 1927.

MAR. 7 to 13.

10 THURSDAY [69—296]

1st Quarter, 11.3 a.m.

1015 W W Paine. 1. Lloyds have agreed to advance to Beardmoore - to permit Examⁿ & scheme by Court^{tee} - on strength of verbal assurance by Barstow that any payments from Admiralty will not be set off agst Debt of Beardmoore to Inland Rev or other Depts.

11.30 am Court of Directors Half-Yearly Accounts

12.30 Kilson

3.15 Wyse

3.45 Read & Duncan Smith. Huth. old firm - plans for end of year
 Page. May agree on plan of a L^d Co - to hold assets of old firm & will proceed to work out details
 : ? later as to liability of present partners

11 FRIDAY [70—295]

Ember Day.

10c

Treasury Bills.

3 Memorial Service. St. Paul - Manylestone Church

4.15 Bradbury & Leaux - as to evidence on Municipal Savings Banks before Com^{tee} - we agree lines

12 SATURDAY [71—294]

Ember Day. S.R. 6.24; S.S. 5.57.

11 De Witt Millhauser - (as arranged with James Speyer while I was in N.Y.) as to replacing Gordon Smith. I favour H. Wagg with whom he is talking. mention Doubright & agree question lies between such a firm or an individual.

13 Sunday [72—293]

2nd in Lent.

30 Days—April 16.

60 Days—May 16.

90 Days—June 15.

MARCH, 1927.

3rd Month.

14 MONDAY [73—292]

1030 up from Much Hadham

230 Com of Treasury. till 9.15

415 John Gilchrist - general

515 Treasury. O.R. H.S. - Sep de on Bulgaria

15 TUESDAY [74—291]

10 Dr. Field

11 Olaf Hambro — himself, Charles H. D. Abo + A/HB, as
managing directors

12 Foreign business Com.

3. Frankenstein - Sieghart wishes him to arrange for
former to bring Gov. of R. A. + Fin. Minister
of Roumania to see me about a loan.
I say I am already in touch with Gov.
+ a private meeting has been mentioned bet us.430 Glantz. his future plans + prospects as a partner
in K. L. + Co

16 WEDNESDAY [75—290]

3. Names of Java Bank - see his memo

12 oc Committee of Treasury.

415 Sir Drummond Fraser + Locket

5. Chv till 6.45 on Budget questions

17 THURSDAY [76—289]

S. Patrick.

- 1230 Peacock. R. Travers is to guarantee on Armstrongs tenders - Travers will arrange with Leese. - also ask PRO tenders - see my letter to Shaw a copy to CS at his today
- 11.30 am. Court of Directors.
12. General Court to consider of a Dividend
- 315 Wyse
- 4 Saml. Bortock his son - age 31. ten yrs in Min of Pensions - who wants a job before the axe falls on him
- 5 Benj Griswold of Balt^o. with letter fr M Delano: going to Paris tomorrow & home via Genoa. - courtesy -

18 FRIDAY [77—288]

○ Full Moon, 10.24 a.m.

- 10c Treasury Bills. DEN
- 245 Exch. Oest. B. 1000P.
3. Strakosch Oest Liep - also Bulgarian portion & pref shares of N. Rh
- 5 Library meeting
- 630 To M Place cottage

19 SATURDAY [78—287]

S.R. 6.8; S.S. 6.10.

20 Sunday [79—286]

3rd in Lent.

30 Days—April 23.

60 Days—May 23.

90 Days—June 22.

MARCH, 1927.

3rd Month.

21 MONDAY [80—285]

Vernal Equinox.

1015 up from M. Hadham

12 A Colegate: Sooner or later will want a job: I explain that Vickers talk has put Armstrong's new blood on the shelf. He will however keep in touch & I promise to keep (perhaps Australian Delegation?)

Luncheon 1. McGarrach - general: FR Board allow him to continue with Reichsbank without their deciding question of principle

3 Imp. Bk. of India Comtee

415 Samuel Insull - with letter from Owen Young - a very friendly call - & nothing more

22 TUESDAY [81—284]

11 Sir Andrew Duncan, W. Brooke & W. W. Central Electricity Board will write as to overdraft pending issue of stock or Bills guaranteed by HM, under their act

12 Foreign Business

3 Otomulcu - formerly Gov. N. B. of Roumania - on a holiday no business - future uncertain - very friendly knows nothing about present plans for gold coinage at Royal Mint - see my memo on this subject

330 Jermolen mainly about Bulgarian Prel Shares

430 D. Barks & Siepmann - we agree as to main conditions for Prel Shares of N. B. of Bulgaria

530 Rmk.

24 ~~23~~ WEDNESDAY [82—283]

Thursday

10. 10 Downing Street

~~4 pm met Moreau & Quesnay at Victoria~~

1200 Committee of Treasury

245 Moreau, Quesnay, & Siep. see latter's Note as to repayment of whole French Credit as early as possible - say by April 15

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24 THURSDAY [83-282]

Wednesday

~~Just:~~Wed. 23rd

10.30 Walters. generally as to a Realisation Co. to take over assets & (See 10th) debts of Old Firm. I wish to eliminate Jackson's Estate & Acorn Trust. he is uncertain how this can be done without going to Law. I doubt if, he, mainly a 2nd party can be relieved

11.30 am Court of Directors. of liability. he sees the difficulty.
3.15 Dr Nathan - general. he again asks me to go to visit Valpi in Rome. but I do not visit ministers - & as to Stronight. I scarcely know him. & he does next to no business here & even does not correspond with B.E. or inform or consult or cooperate.

4.15 Olaf Hambo all their acc^{ts} are eligible except £350^m - & possibly a Whaling Credit & Finnish Timber Credit. which is questionable are hallowed by long custom!!

Train 11 pm met Moreau & Quenou, at Victoria Station.

25 FRIDAY [84-281]

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

10.0

Treasury Bills. O.E.N. (No Exch meeting)

2.45 A de Rothschild. As to Chilean loan in London. likelihood asked in Hohler's Tel of 16. to Valpi Santiago to F.O. See my Letter to Niemeyer

3.15 Rupert Beckett. as Dep Chairman West. Bks. compliments. As to Moulton Bridge he sees no hope whatever & cannot help.

4. Evidence before Com^{tee} on Municipal Savings Bks. at Treasury

26 SATURDAY [85-280]

(Last Quarter, 11.35 a.m. S.R. 5.52; S.S. 6.22.)

Harrison arrived from N.Y. 7 pm on 25th
11 & was here all the morning

27 Sunday [86-279]

4th in Lent.

30 Days—April 30.

60 Days—May 30.

90 Days—June 29.

MARCH, 1927.

3rd & 4th Months.

28 MONDAY [87—278]

Harrison all day.

Except

730 Com of Treasury. Island & French Credit

29 TUESDAY [88—277]

11. Victoria to see J. Harrison off to Paris

3 Pierson - of Am Exch Irving Trust Co. att. H. Cowards. (London
Representative) Courtesy visit

4 At Campbell

5 Shakochi Siepmann. See Menden's letter of 28th

30 WEDNESDAY [89—276]

11. C. F. Whigham. French Loans in London? No.

120c

Committee of Treasury

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Buillliann (Gov. N. Bk of Roumania) & Siepmann

1. with see Mint about acquiring some gold

2. likely to coin gold wh is held here & then take it home

3. Need Loan. refuses to consider League: & says

impossible to compromise with present Enemy B holders

31 THURSDAY [90-275]

11.30 am Court of Directors.

315 Wyse - general

- 4 WW Payne & Bear. 1. Graham. they intend to reduce fees all round away. } 2. Eastern & Lloyd's India: he is not hopeful but patient
3. Howard. one or two questions as to treatment of Lloyd's staff - who may be adjusted & 4. He will like to try a sale of Lloyd's India to P.O. if Eastern deal falls through
- 5 Gardner & Siepmann - Poland. say agreement bet Am Bankers & Polish Govt. likely; chances of League almost nil: his hands are free to deal with scheme on its merits, with Am

APRIL 1 FRIDAY [91-274] Bankers & without League. (I do not mention Harrison or scheme he brought here)

315 CFW. in my note of 1st as to Com. charged by me to on \$ purchases for Treasury

10c Treasury Bills O.R.N.

345 Exch. O.R.N. B. JWB. CFW. (advis gone to Morocco)

345 Lascelles. see his letter about First League School & Skinner - Wild man seeking £15,000 to start a school - Nil.

5 A de Rothchild. Chile see 25th. Com. said to have been sent to Chile by 1st Nat Corp Bolton Harris Forbes to investigate. I know nothing. He did ask generally from his agent in Chile

530 Diomele & Siepmann - plans for debt payments & League Loan

6. 5 M Place

2 SATURDAY [92-273]

● New Moon, 4.24 a.m. S.R. 5.36; S.S. 6.33.

1045 To Calais from Victoria with Siepmann to meet

3 Sunday [93-272]
Passion Sunday.

Schadik Harrison Mearns & Rivet at Terminus Hotel