

30 Days—Nov. 3.

60 Days—Dec. 3.

90 Days—Jan. 2.

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OCT. 1 MONDAY [275—91]

Pheasant Shooting begins.

1030 Club meeting

12 Memorial Service. Charles Arbuthnot

1245 Tea protesting against warning rec^d for Page of Extra rate above £500. - I argue privately at length - refuse to alter or modify Page's warning talk at least before 1929: So told Pepp^r

3. Layton 1. administration here - he is mean & threatening
2. League Com on purch. power & gold (with W.H.S.) discussed a further meeting to be held at his convenience
3. Economist - with the a Trustee

430 C F Whigham (see 26) I show him letter to Warren Fisher but he can't interpret it! Nor can I! (Indo China Loan)

5 In K Stewart. Tattersall. Hunter - O.R.D. friendly talk about alterations

2 TUESDAY [276—90] in Laues. Textile Corp. Scheme

10. Downright - Warren Fisher etc. (see below. C F W)

12 Dr. Nathan - esp. as to gold points as stated in Decree - not having been maintained: he does not agree with B/Italy's policy on this & will again draw Strineghero attention to it & to my inquiry = also general talk

230 C of Treasury - till 415

430 C F Whigham. I show him my letter of today to Warren Fisher written as arranged this a.m. at Treasury: he will turn down Indo China loan (see yesterday)

515 In Walter Williamson at Tea with the party.

R.M.K. seriously ill.

3 WEDNESDAY [277—89]

12 Committee of Treasury

1030 Bruno Schöcher 1. Bulgars likely to approach our trio for new League Loan: he will gladly be the channel 2. Roumania 1913 loan: put again into S.E. Off. list without friction or threats or ill feeling on Schöcher's side (as far as he has heard) 3. Hamburg Gas & Light loan likely here

330 Gerard Swope (see letter from Owen Young, of Sept 14)
see my memo of today.

445 Ivanoff & H.A.S. compliments & warnings in friendly fashion

4 THURSDAY [278-88]

11.30 Court of Directors

1230 Helmut Schriber. as to arrangements for again quoting Roumanian 1917 loan in official list: See HAS memo as to complaints to him by R. Legation etc. HS will try to adjust differences & improve atmosphere - & will in due course report to me

Lunch. Sir Edward Cook from Siam. Cared for by O.R.T.

315 Wyse: general & fully about warning given to Knight & Fosi as to contingent liabilities and result of Fosi's visit on 1st

4 Ade Rolschied. goes. Brazil as he protests bitterly agt continued embargo on French loans - of which he has heard fully from Whigham - (See 2nd & letter to Warren Fisher)

5 FRIDAY [279-87]

Dividends due.

1 Tenders. Sir R Hopkins

3. Eccl. & C.L.

all

The

afternoon

545 Car to Much Hadham with S.D.

(B.S. suddenly taken ill & moved to hospital)

6 SATURDAY [280-86]

S.R. 7.8; S.S. 6.27. (Last Quarter, 6.6 a.m.)

(B.S. was operated on this afternoon for internal abscess)

7 Sunday [281-85]

18th after Trinity. Summer Time ends.

730. Bodge from Much Hadham

30 Days—Nov. 10.

60 Days—Dec. 10.

90 Days—Jan. 9.

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8 MONDAY [282—84]

1030 Club meeting

12 { E.C. Benthall (see his letter of 3.10.28 & Smith's of 28/7) Portion of
 { R.M.H. Imp. Banks - dangers of Indian ownership: could control
 be acquired in London? (see memo)

245 Telephone to N.Y. as to B.S. Jones

3. Imp. Bk. of India Comtee

9 TUESDAY [283—83]

10 Downie St

12 Roman & Helmut Schriber 1. Roumania (see 4th)
 2. Bulgaria. Local ORR 3. Kortmann

1230 V.C. Vickers. See his private letter of 8th & note with it as to his
 fears & ideas & hopes as to Gold Standard & Banks - He is
 very pleasant & friendly but "lumpy"

3 A. de Rothschild 1. Hamburg wine for Houses: not agst pub policy: later rather
 than now: official permission needed but he must consider
 German position & wisdom of doing now (Geneva Comtee)
 2. Turkey. Reconstruction: Jan to sound Vissering (&
 F.O. & any change in their attitude)

4 Meade & 2015. Keltman & 2015. Ch. ORR as Textile Corp

10 WEDNESDAY [284—82]

12 Committee of Treasury

3. Read & Kettle. Lanc. Textile Corp. as to conditions for debt to provide
 £2.5m new money & as to general set-up of Corp. There
 will see Sir K. Stewart's report

4 Sir Chris. Needham. I outline in secret difficulty of finding new
 money for Textile Corp & danger of fixed charges on proposed
 5½ debt wh may soon lead to Receiver. Therefore no
 fixed chgs essential: he says he has maintained this
 from the beginning but other Bks won't agree. I say
 he must wait to hear it from Stewart.

5 R.M. M.B. & Glyns. He sh^d not move at present: he says he will
 not. Glyns must be considered along with M'Chester Bks

11 THURSDAY [285-81]

11.30 Court of Directors - followed by meeting
in Com. Room till 1.40 pm

315 Wyse

4 Thortis - see his letter of Oct 2^o - as to starting a new accepting Bank.
See my note attached to his letter - (shown to R.O.P.)

430 Francis Rodd - after seeing Siepmann on possible future work

S.P.G. arrives tonight

12 FRIDAY [286-80]

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.

1. Tenders Sir R. Hopkins

330 P. Bark - going on 18th to Paris & Europe to be absent a month -
he sh^d. see O.R. before leaving as to Landbank's Certs
offered recently for sale by Enemy Debt Office

415 K Stewart, Tattersal Ryan. Read Kettle, & CL (see 10th inst.)
went thro Read's memo of 11th & agreed as marked

13 SATURDAY [287-79]

Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases. S.R. 6.20 ; S.S. 5.12.

● New Moon, 3.56 p.m.

CL goes to Paris

Sunday 11 Sir Geo Selous - before leaving for India next week.
general & sometimes private discussion & confidences

14 Sunday [288-78]

19th after Trinity.

30 Days—Nov. 17.

60 Days—Dec. 17.

90 Days—Jan. 16.

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1030 Club meeting

15 MONDAY [289—77]

C. L. in Paris

1130. Ade Roth's child (see 9th par 2) without stating names + secretly I advise him re Turkey reconstruction on basis of O.R.'s very confidential memo of 15th after talk with Vissering. He will give Evasovic answer to Warburg, who asked him.

Lunch 130 S P Gilbert. Sir Ronald Lindsay, Warren Fisher + Rich^d Hopkins

Lunch + privately full general discussion on Repⁿ

til Com. to be set up. how composed

friendly }

445 xuseful }

16 TUESDAY [290—76]

C. L. in Paris

10. Downing St - as to yesterday's meeting with S.P.G.

12 In Norcote Warren. Living abroad + travelling here for a month or so

Lunch 130 S P Gilbert

Do 130 Pospisil - Czech Natl Bank

BS 3.10 Rec^d cable from George Harrison that BS died at 845 this morning

17 WEDNESDAY [291—75]

12 Committee of Treasury

945 10 Downing St - as to S.P.G.

Lunch 130 Rygg of Norges Bank + half an hour afterwards with H.A.S. present. (See his Note)

Do ~ S P Gilbert - to see PM at 2

315 Fleischmann (1) Peru issue on 24. NY \$25. - Ldn £700 fresh + £1100 repayment Seligmann + Co (2) Breslau perhaps in Nov. - I say no objection but remember Rep. Charge and future transport of service of loan

4 Pospisil, Kutcher + O.R. agreed on regular + intimate visits from one BK to the other with full discussion of policy + position as O.R. makes a note

31 Days.

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OCT. 15 to 21.

Gilberts to Laris

18 THURSDAY [292-74]

11.30 Court of Directors till 1.15

245 Read + O.R.N. Formers memo of today on Hammerleys Scheme 1895
+ my note thereon - in pencil.

315 Wyse General

4 Hunter - of H. Cooke & Sons Manchester - (see 1st visit with Stewart & Co)
discussed fully, & privately, whole Laues textile position &
showed him ~~my~~ Deloitte's memo of 11th + my pencil notes on it
He approves & thinks money sh^d. be found on this basis
provided Stewart can produce proper & authentic forecast
of profits. He would help & join Board in principle

19 FRIDAY [293-73]

12 Loope. see 3rd visit ^{and} of my note at end of memo of 3rd

1st Tenders Sir R. Hopkins

315 Sir W. Mender. Re Smith, Frater Taylor, Smith & Travers - till 5 -
as to Reconstruction Scheme for Armstrongs

630 Feb. Cure

20 SATURDAY [294-72]

S.R. 6.32; S.S. 4.57.

21 Sunday [295-71]

20th after Trinity. Trafalgar, 1805.) First Quarter, 9.6. p.m.

30 Days—Nov. 24.

60 Days—Dec. 24.

90 Days—Jan. 23.

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22 MONDAY [296—70]

1030 Club meeting

12 Nutting (for Ireland) OEN + CPM. Issue of Irish Loan (see Sept 24)
 Issue of £8 m. - perhaps to finish, needs till 1930.
 CPM to Councils Revenue & S. Ex. by tomorrow

130 Sir C Morrison Bell - with scrap books about his tariff wall map
 + propaganda

3 Carron Scrimgeour + CPM who has memo as to N.Z. Issues
 B. Guiana Issues

330 Rae Smith. Smith + Dravers Armstrong reorganisation

530 B. Frazer with OEN. to see C-Lister on Lancs Textile Corp

23 TUESDAY [297—69]

10. Treasury

12 JPMorgan + ECh. 1. Governorship of F.R.B. 2. Com. to fix
 Reparations, Wainston, Poincaré + c 3. Lancs Textile
 Corp. M.G.B. sh. issues with others 4. Scheme looks
 reasonable to Pender

3 Nutting (see yesterday) EMH + CPM, as to Irish Free State Loan -
 only £4-5 m. see note by CPM

4 Read + OEN. amended statement by Read on Stewart's scheme of 18/10 -
 to be altered further (10 m. spindles + c) + sent to
 Stewart. Then letter from Deloitte to Stewart as to
 issue of £2 m. + meeting with Bauhars

515 Craigie of F.O. generally + privately as to relations with U.S. now + later
 + effect on London of acute disagreement or worse + c

24 WEDNESDAY [298—68]

12 Committee of Treasury

3 Rygg + HAS (see 17th) leaves tomorrow having established brotherhood -
 wh he will confirm in letter fr Oslo + in future visits both ways

330 Carron Scrimgeour + ECh. as to Issue for Free State, upon wh Nutting
 consulted him (see 23rd + 22nd). full explanation as to
 what was said + why. He is friendly & agrees: see also
 my letter to A H Jampebell

4 Sir James Park + Thoms + CPM (see Scrimgeour on 22nd) agree with advice
 given by C.S. = £5 fresh + £10/15 Cont. in Jan: remainder of
 £30 m. in early summer. Elections in N.Z. block issue this year

25 THURSDAY [299-67]

11.30 Court of Directors till 12.45

315 Wyse - general

345 Sir Christopher Needham. - as to Bank amalgamations. ? District plus Royal B of Scot? or M^r Guntz: see my secret note

4 Leese + CL. 1 Armstrong Reorganisation. I show him scheme of 24th
 2 Graham's. Inverforth resigned. he must stir them up
 3 Lancs Textile 4 Bulgarian loans

26 FRIDAY [300-66]

12 Sir Herbert Lawrence! Barks. he has read my secret memo of Sept 13 & wishes us to give £20000 a year for 5 years to cover interest £7000 for Barks son. - 2 Electric Amalgam. Tell him of my negotiation to Swope of West or McKenna for Chimney - 3 V-Armstrong 4 A.W.T. 5. amalgam.

1 Tenders Hopkins

245 Whitworth & E.M.K. as to Potals + Overton mill value

330. Rackwith. Trator Taylor. E.M.K. + Travers. Armstrong amalgam.
 general approval - subject to certain details, to agreement with G.R.P. + to Court

(4 W. Stewart goes to Berlin)

27 SATURDAY [301-65]

S.R. 6.44; S.S. 4.43.

11 Walter Bonham Carter - re Chelsfield Trust

130 To Much Hadham

28 Sunday [302-64]

21st after Trinity: SS. Simon and Jude.
 ○ Full Moon, 10.43 p.m.

10.30 pm (Rodge)

30 Days—Dec. 1.

60 Days—Dec. 31.

90 Days—Jan. 30.

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10th & 11th Months.

29 MONDAY [303—63]

Stewart in Berlin -

1030 Club: C.L. E.M.H. O.E.R. C.P.M. H.A.S. Dinner

172 Cutcherson & Bates (am Citizen on Repco) fully as to Comtee on amount of German immunity re: I favour Paris: am agst Schacht or means: favour Rist & above all R & Stamp here. He promises to do his best on these lines.

1 Ade Rolschilt & E.M.H.: as to fixing gold price above our stat? selling price: we agree on formula

245 W.W. Evans (of 1st Second & 3rd Can Gun Sec^d Co Toronto) at special request of Warren Fisher. Courteous visit: His man in Ldn Ronald Waterhouse

330 Sir H. Strakoscki (see Layton on Oct 1st) as to being trustee of Economists. Is any question has been discussed (with C/O) & turned down as Govt. sh^d. not be concerned with appt of Editor

345 A.H. Campbell see his letter of 25th re Irish Loan

430 Read & O.E.R. Stewart's Scheme. Hammer's Left Scheme

30 TUESDAY [304—62]

10 PM & Culiffe diste: as to Lancs Textile Corpⁿ: sh^d. declare agst Govt assistⁿ

12 Roney - See Trust. see letter written today to Hopkins

Lunch 130 Van Zeeland - & H.A.S. as to various points then have discussed & agreed - and especially as to contact & cooperation to wh van Z. pledges N.B of Belgium

330 Hammerday. Plender & O.E.R. many queries & criticisms of scheme (now on green paper) wh we suggest he reconsiders & rewrites with expert advice & with support of Federation

31 WEDNESDAY [305—61]

August to October Game Certificates expire.

17 Committee of Treasury

3 R. Lockhart & Keever & drafts re Lancs Textile Corp. generally approved - to be sent to JPM

Nov 1st

Gave W. Hyett for use of Club - a Tantalus of 3 Bottles - a long silver Cigar Box & cutter - and a silver pierced bowl - all given to me over last few years as formal presents at Xmas &c - I think, say, Bk of Japan