

31 & 30 Days.

OCT.-NOV.. 1930.

OCT. 27 to NOV. 2.

30 THURSDAY [303-62]

1030 Club

Court of Directors.

1230 Sir Sidney Sitwell - goodbye on retiring from Imperial Bank,

1. Drexel - 1st visit as member of Disc. market since 12 months) friendly -
 Lunch 130 J. Morgan. & E. C. Sprague as to League Delegation to hand over to
 D.S. controversial portion of Gold Question. Sprague
 to write him to McGarrath - saying J.P.M. agrees.

315 B. H. Binder & Skinner - Lauschauf, Cents. Skinner has note

4 Sir G. Hunter & Stakoch - India. Round Table Conference.

145 L. de Rothschild - my letter of 27th. Show him correspondence re non-use of monies
 for Electrification under Trades Fac. Act
 2 He is free to raise £5 here & Egypt - another £5 being placed
 in Paris simultaneously - I explain need for Khorosy's letters 1 & 16

31 FRIDAY [304-61]

August to October Game Certificates expire.

17. Lord Selborne 1. He says J.C.M. will shortly resume amalgam. discussions with
 Siemens - & he has little doubt of success. Nothing for me to
 do now. 2. B. of Afr. West Africa have too much money for their
 present business: shall they return some Cap? I say NO: but
 use to join up with Neth B. of SA - or with a Kdn B. of Afr. As to
 former he says Standard is object was to latter to will consider

1. Tenders. Hopkins -

3 W. L. Beane, Sir J. Mann. Read & Em. (see Oct 3) Grahams
 adjourned till Jan 10. for further enquiries

630 Fd. Sir R. Vansittart

& then to St. Clare

NOV. 1 SATURDAY [305-60]

All Saints' Day. S.R. 6.52; S.S. 4.34.

2 Sunday [306-59]

20th after Trinity.

10 back at Ridge

30 Days—Dec. 6.
60 Days—Jan. 5.
90 Days—Feb. 4.

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11th Month.

3 MONDAY [307—58]

1030 Club.

12 Sir Sydney H. H. H. (my letter Oct 22) I ask him for Britisher-speaking Span^{ish} & Portug^{uese} fluently: age 35-50 to come here 5-10 yrs or longer for C.B.K. work & journeys to S.A.M. He will think
Lunch: 1. Owen D. Young. B.I.S. from all angles: orthodoxy to lead them: prestige their aim: (at 245 Co Sprague)

3. S.M.T. Board meeting

530 Alec Drummond going to N.Y. & a handshake first!

4 TUESDAY [308—57]

1015 Warren Fisher at Treasury

12 Van Scherpenberg (German Embassy) German position, reactions possibility, & effect of default on credit^{al} paym^{ts} &c also Rodd to see him.

3 McGarrach & partly Sprague

(C.J.H. £500^m Iceland long loan. agreed.)

McGarrah sails

5 WEDNESDAY [309—56]

C.S.A. to American

Committee of Treasury

1030 B.I.D. meeting - art to financing schemes of Ration^{ing}.

2 Sir G.M. Cook. going to Cairo on 12th as for designate of N.B.K. & Co.
See my letter to Vansittart art to their early meeting

4 Nobel - Chairman of London & East^{ern} Trade Bks - courtesy visit. I say to his queries - that £600^m cap. too small: that we can't open up here & that (perhaps amalgam^{ed}) he sh^d aim at £2.000 cap & reserves with a dividend as Economic Unit

615 Ch. at Staff

650 Vansittart at F.O.

30 Days.

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NOV. 3 to 9.

6 THURSDAY [310-55]

○ Full Moon, 10.28 a.m.

Court of Directors

1. Bankers Quarterly Meeting & Lunch - I raise privately, wisdom of
reductions in their dividends

4 Victoria to Calais & Brussels with Sprague

12 midnight at Brussels 7 FRIDAY [311-54] C. L. H. sails Mauretania. N.Y.

9 am From Brussels

1.30 arr. Basle

8 SATURDAY [312-53]

S.R. 7.4; S.S. 4.23.

11 Governors Comtee meeting - with K.A.S too.

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9 Sunday [313-52]

21st after Trinity.

11 Governors Com meeting

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30 Days—Dec. 13.

60 Days—Jan. 12.

90 Days—Feb. 11.

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10 MONDAY [314—51]

11 BIS Bonn — Basel —

3 20

830 dined with de Vogue

1130 train with HAS.

11 TUESDAY [315—50]

Martinmas (Scottish Quarter Day). Half Quarter Day.
Armistice signed, 1918.(GLH arrived this morning
at Rodez)340 arr^d Victoria

12 WEDNESDAY [316—49]

Committee of Treasury
GLH here all day.

13 THURSDAY [317-48]
(Last Quarter, 12.27 p.m.)

Selection of Governors

Court of Directors

G.L.H. all day.

630 A of C

14 FRIDAY [318-47]

C.L.H.

G.L.H. here all day

1230 Sir Kenneth Stewart

1. Tenders Sir R Hopkins

3 Sir Hy Strachan - as to retaining Directorships when Finance Member at India Office - We agree he must retain Union Corp. - Economist (honorary) & those in S.A. for who he has alternates - If he retains any other, he sh^d. retain Anglo-Indus Bk. - but not otherwise

630 F.O.

15 SATURDAY [319-46]
S.R. 7.16; S.S. 4.12.

11 George Harrison & Sproule away to Paris

20th Here

16 Sunday [320-45]
22nd after Trinity.

30 Days—Dec. 20.

60 Days—Jan. 19.

90 Days—Feb. 18.

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17 MONDAY [321—44]

1030 Club.

12 Rodd after 2 wks holiday & before going back to Basel in 10 days

3 S.M.F. till 5 house meeting

6. Reamun, Fisher & Wilson

18 TUESDAY [322—43]

10 Meinertzhagen at Rodd's

Lunch 12 Diomedes - and till 245 - mostly with L&S

315 Sir Adrian Pollock - begging me to lunch (as an exception)
 with Chairman of Finance Comt & Mayor on Dec 4.
 I answer wait & see - he agrees no speech

630 W.F. at Reamun, re Macmillan Com

430 B.I.D. meeting

19 WEDNESDAY [323—42]

Committee of Treasury

245 Tennant 1. leaving West Pk on Dec 31. age 70. Beckett succeeds -

2. Would lend to B.I.D. upto £500 at cost price for approved ration^{als} schemes. Jan, £2/3m. 25% margin

315 H. Lawrence 1 (see Oct 7) Regarding figures of Dist. Bk (wh I gave him)
 he will discuss with McIntosh - who represents Needham.
 I may say so to Needham 2 W. lend B.I.D. £1.00 on
 basis under Tennant above 3 approves idea of Gult
 plus A.I. Bk

4. Schuster (George) & Strakosch & Sprague - Silver. fully.
 Latter makes a note

6. Treas^r with Gult.

20 THURSDAY [324-41]

☉ New Moon, 10.21 a.m.

1030 Club.

Court of Directors.

1215 S.R.

230 in a D.

315 Wyse - to Em H.

345 J.P. Magan for an hour - general

5 Sir G. Ganssen, - saying he was ^{sounded} ~~offered~~ some weeks ago ^{into} part-time chairmanship of Coal mines Act, & w^d. have been willing to accept. Heard nothing more: I said princ^l of part time abandoned.

8. Dramatic Soc.

21 FRIDAY [325-40]

1130 B. of Trade. W. Graham & Brown (his P. Sec)

1. A de Rothschild, Serbia. see letter to Van Sittart today. - also note given to KOP as to Hungarian Trade. Bills sold in London.

Tenders: Sir R. Hopkins.

3. Guy Dawson, 1. Needs some push to bring about amalgamⁿ. between Armstrongs & Beardmores on Diesel Engines - 2. he is and generally satisfied with V-A 3. is opposed to any reduction of Capital in Armstrongs - as pushed by Clifford Johnston.

22 SATURDAY [326-39]

S.R. 7.28; S.S. 4.3.

1030 G. Harvey & Stirling (see Oct 22) they ask me to see if Goschen would favour amalgamⁿ & if so to bring together Stirling and a Goschen - in order to try & arrange: L^d. Co. & only, 2 or 3 from each side to be regular workers.

12 Read & Skinner. I give him copies of 2 letters & Memo from Meinert & instruct him to proceed at once with amalgamⁿ. between Anglo-Int & Huths. I lend him correspondence & Schedules as as to gift by B/E of £350ⁿ. to Anglo - but ask to cancel out losses of B. Trade Corp's liquidation

File complete

23 Sunday [327-38]

23rd after Trinity (last).

ret^d by Read &

given to Askwith 15/12/30

30 Days—Dec. 27.

60 Days—Jan. 26.

90 Days—Feb. 25.

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24 MONDAY [328—37]

1030 Club

11.15 K. Goshen. I ask him if Firm willing in principle to amalgamate with
Leaves on basis stated on 22nd12 C.S. McCain (Chairman) was aldrich (Pres) + H. Gannon (Vice Pres) of
Chase N. Bk - 3/4 hour with Sprague230 In alex. Knight + E.M.H. He + Haldane attended B^o meeting last week
of Wm Deacon + were staggered to learn of probable loss
re Combined Egyptian Mills (in wh. of 900⁰⁰ at risk) as
Deane had always assured him that Egyptⁿ Cotton
business was sound.

3 Sun. bill 5 p.m.

630 Ch/Ex at H. off.

25 TUESDAY [329—36]

10 Dr. Field

12 In a D.

3 Treas^r. In W. Fisher. Gowers for Coal Board

5 Walsatals - Paper + Binder

6 H. off. P. minutes + Graham also Ch/Ex

26 WEDNESDAY [330—35]

Martinmas Fire Insurance ceases.

Committee of Treasury

1030 Rmk

11 In Hy Strachan arto 1/4 or 1/5

3 Capt Deanehurst. (See Sept 30) I explain why it might benefit D.O.B.
if Wm Deacon were to part with their shares.
about wh I wrote him last week: generally too
about Combined Egyptⁿ Mills4 Sir Chris. Needham. agrees to McChinloch as states my letter 22nd5 Sir G. Gannan, in answer to my letter of ^{22nd} he says "Spencer has
"a Resolution, already passed, authorising John
"Brown to discuss amalgamation with Eng. Steel"
They only have to ask for it630 Treas^r. W. f. re Gowers.

30 Days.

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NOV. 24 to 30.

27 THURSDAY [331-34]

Cost of Directors

815 am Train Waterloo - with Sprague - to Southampton 10.15 a.m.
 Hence SS "Bremen" to Cherbourg with G.L. Harrison
 About 6 pm transferred from "Bremen" to "majestic"
 by Pilot Boat, and reached Southampton

early on

28 FRIDAY [332-33] and

) First Quarter, 6.18 a.m.

1145 Waterloo,

Home to Bed

29 SATURDAY [333-32]

S.R. 7.40 ; S.S. 3.56.

(H.A.S. goes on journey
 to Paris, Buda P. & beyond)

30 Sunday [334-31]

Advent Sunday. S. Andrew.