

30 Days—July 4.

60 Days—Aug. 4.

90 Days—Sept. 2.

JUNE, 1931.

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JUNE 1 MONDAY [152—213]

Em H. back into conversation

1215 L & A de Rothschild - 1. Brazil cables. 2 Woolworth. 3 sp deposits of  
 NMR & S. Japhet. Aug - Int the Bakers Trust with  
 Cr Australia & AKB. carry on day to day & somewhat  
 later: all of together

1. A.D.

2. S.M.F.

430 Vivian Smith & Pa Cooper - Hudson Bay Co. announcement of  
 latter as Govt

2 TUESDAY [153—212]

Trinity Law Sittings begin.

12 R.M.K.

1. H. Lawrence

3 Sir Fred Lewis. Oceania &amp; RMSP. leaves 2 memos

430 Le Notey. ass<sup>t</sup> French Fin adviser & H.A.B. Explain jocularly origin  
 & increase of French complaint yesterday to F.O.  
 about my suggesting to BIS need for a Schacht  
 & a Bonifas in Vienna

3 WEDNESDAY [154—211]

King George V born, 1865.

10. J.C.C. Davidson - 16 of <sup>Derby</sup> College St. & S.B.  
 Committee of Treasury.

3 Paul von Schwabach - to Luther. expects to sit on International Com  
 for Credit Austria - goes on to New York

4 Cg Hambro. see letter of 4<sup>th</sup> to Jarvie

430 W. Stewart - arrives from Bader

815 M.I. Dinner.

## 4 THURSDAY [155-210]

Court

1230 Sir Th. Wilford - of N.Y., Thompson's (see May 5) They did not take my advice wh. w. have meant 4½ cqq. Now they must pay 5% cqq. ... & with less good prospects.

1.15 E.C. cable fr N.Y. about moratorium &c for Germany.

2.15 Goldsmiths Triton & LOP.

4.15 Lt A de Rothschild: Cross deposits, Cr Austalt x A.N.Bk. I say, then must repay A.N.Bk. & can't call from Cr Austalt; the arrangement was merely a gentleman's agreement (acc to evidence I have heard) wh. is not recognised by Prinjns. - I raise no objection to early withdrawal issue (an Engl Co) but hope they will avoid an issue wh. means 10% disc again!

## 5 FRIDAY [156-209]

12. NWS. Has all about B.I.S.

1. Sir R Hopkins Treasury Bills

3 Campbell Stuart & CPMr. Cables & wireless. See précis

4. Ch Dalziel with cable from Grant - regarding my 102/3c to G.L.H.

5.15 Loveday. League's position re Austria Hungary? uncertain

8. F.O. Dinner by P.M. to German Chancellor & Foreign Minister

6 SATURDAY [157-208]  
S.R. 4.46; S.S. 9.11.

11 Walter Layton as to League Committee to be set up

12 H. Lintock I give him Lewis' Report on Oceanic - James - under all reserve - as requested by Hopkins 3 June.

7 Sunday [158-207]  
1st after Trinity.

11. 11.5 Cheenens for lunch to meet Germans (meetings 10.45 am to 5.30 pm except an hour for lunch)

30 Days—July 11.  
60 Days—Aug. 10.  
90 Days—Sept. 9.

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8 MONDAY [159—206]

(Last Quarter, 7.18 a.m.)

1045 H Lawrence. Report to him personally, my conversation with  
McIntosh on Sat. & my earlier talks with Lewis  
Explaining fully, Lewis 1<sup>st</sup> Memo

12 Strakosch 1. India 2. Austria Hungary ac & League & BIS  
& Sprague 3 Com<sup>tees</sup> at Geneva this month,

3 S.M.F.

6. Labour (currency) Group with Sprague at H of C: then Ch/Ex  
930 G.H. by telephone at Pledge

9 TUESDAY [160—205]

10 S.B. 10 Brook St

1130 Kings Hospital Fund. St. James Palace

1230 C/Treasury

4 Telephone to G.H.

5 Raubenstein at his request, as to dangers in Austria. I do  
+ HASS not mind matters.

10 WEDNESDAY [161—204]

Committee of Treasury

3 Eric & Ch Hambro. 1. Greece general 2. Poulton, see May 7 & memo  
wh I report to them 3. Germany sh. they  
withdraw Credits ac, as others are said to be  
doing: I say Germany is a good, but in the long  
run needs help & comfort rather than worrying

4 Loveland

6 Ch/Ex at H of C

11 THURSDAY [162-203]

S. Barnabas.

- best. Iron & Steel*
10. Downing St. Mr. Ch. Ex. W. Graham. CBL. 1. agreed to May 11 - after long discussion adjourned till Wed. 17. 6 pm
- 12.30 2 Rothschilds + H.S. Rmk or someone + Gannon to Vienna - to decide about van Hengel
- 3 Goldsmith, Tritton a KOP - mkt. rate now 2/16 - too low. Gold from Germany is a danger not a strength
- 3.30 Sir Fred Lewis - his letter of 10<sup>th</sup>. See OLS 769 + my answer, as agreed with Sir Lewis who will cable today to Houlder Bros
- 4.30 Sir W. McInloch + CPMV. Oceanic

b. H. C. Ch. Ex. with ELL &amp; C.

12 FRIDAY [163-202]

- 11.30 F.C.I. Germany? what next?
- 12.15 A. de Rothschild. Cable to OLS + further questions as to Extension of £6.500 Credits. I will write to Roths
1. C. Whigham - I do not urge or require him to place 3 yr. Aust. Treas Bonds: I am uncertain of their eventual security + merits: He sh<sup>d</sup>. obtain views of Ch. Ex, who is interested in Austria as guar<sup>tor</sup> & thro Com. of Control
1. Toulers Sir R. Hopkins - then A. R. Wall + Palache on European situation
- 3 Crawford + a short hand writer. + later CBL. who has a note C was unreasonable, answering - I stone walled.
- 4.30 Rmk + Gannon.
6. Hill
- 7 To St. Clare

13 SATURDAY [164-201]

S.R. 4.43; S.S. 9.17.

- 9.15 from St. C.
- 10.45 Gannon + WWS. arrange messages to Luther + N.Y. (Gltk telephone) (CFW. cable memo)
- 12 Rmk.
- 12.30 Rufus V.S. I give him note for CFW wh he will cable to N.Y. today
- 2.45 Telephone G.L.H.
- 3.30 Treasury. as to letter approving Austrian Treas<sup>r</sup> Bonds.
5. arr<sup>d</sup>. Cheyner - with Leith Ross - (Vansittart missing)
- 9.15 left "
- 11.45 arr<sup>d</sup> St. Clare
- 2 pm telephoned FR Vienna
- 3 " G.L.H. N.Y.
- 10.45 " Gilbert N.Y.
- 7 pm back Pledge

14 Sunday [165-200]

2nd after Trinity.

30 Days—July 18.

60 Days—Aug. 17.

90 Days—Sept. 16.

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15 MONDAY [166—199]

11. CF Whigham. ER. Has

1230 Ad. Rothschild 1. Niemeyer cables 2 Chile. adviser

3 SMS

430 CF Whigham - Austria

530 Labour Currency Group. Hoff till 730 with Sprague

16 TUESDAY [167—198]

● New Moon, 4.2 a.m.

10 H.F.

12 CF Whigham &amp; ER - Austria

230 Directors meeting. took advance to Austrian Gov. £4350<sup>m</sup>

345 Sir Felix Pole & Minors: I agree then ch. in price Exchange debts for shares, whenever advantageous & owing to general Indust uncertainty (esp. political) I agree they should go slow - maintain status quo - rather than branch out.

5. R.H. Brand - Austria

530 Wallace - Chase Bk. - H.

17 WEDNESDAY [168—197]

Committee of Treasury

9. Paddington to Wolverhampton thence Blackheath for Burial

315 Wolverhampton to Paddington

615 H of C. PM. Henderson Vansittart

730 Bk

30 Days.

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JUNE 15 to 21.

18 THURSDAY [169-196]  
Waterloo, 1815.

Court.

- 1230 H. W. Mellon at Claridges. Austrian German + Gen position in full - omitting no facts or (para) = esp threat to currencies = need for suspension 3 years needed = stringent conditions perhaps by Stimson
3. PM: Henderson + Mellon at H of C same over again: Hoover might take the lead? suspension of all inter Govt. pay<sup>ts</sup> for 2-3 years - what about France? urgent? C. Mellon to Paris. He will get in touch with Wash. this evening
- 515 G.H. by telephone. Has + S.

530 Sir S. Holland, V. Martini (Letter from) + M.H. See memo

645 A de Rothschild - Chile adviser

19 FRIDAY [170-195]

1175 W. Layton - at Treasury. fully as to Austria, Hungary, Germany. Mellon + all else - before he goes to League Com<sup>tee</sup> via Berlin

12 Chr Ex at N<sup>o</sup> 11

1245 Van Sittart at F.O. See note on foot of his letter of 15<sup>th</sup> = Chile

1. Tenders Leith Ross

3. Please as Ch'man - I explain European position & all that has happened. He is not withdrawing credits. He is satisfied & has no complaints or suggestion about conduct here

845 G.H. by telephone. Has + S.H.S.

630 J.O. Vanbittart - before P.M. at N<sup>o</sup> 10 T. 15 and again 8 pm L

845 G.H. by telephone

20 SATURDAY [171-194]  
S.R. 4.12; S.S. 9.20.

1015 Leith Ross at Treasury. He fears that formula for suspension of debts as stated or understood by Wash<sup>n</sup> will be found to cover more than he (or Chancellor) had intended (or may agree to). I advise him to ask Chancellor by tel + advise Lindsay: may be ticklish. tho I don't understand precise distinction (new point to me)

11 E. F. Wiser - general + urging credits for Russia

12 Frankenstein - re his letters of 15 + 17, and Reichmann as negotiator instead of Barki: he will explain to Barki he is tainted by Co Austalk

1245 Senator Shipstead of Minn. with Sprague, courtesy / signed Jack Brinkley

2. C. Lehigman + Reichmann. Latter accepts portion under Cl 2. of letter 10<sup>th</sup> and Has

21 Sunday [172-193]  
3rd after Trinity.

1030 Reichmann at Victoria - going to Vienna



30 Days.

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JUNE 22 to 28.

Voche here: ab. Lpool

25 THURSDAY [176-189]

8:30 pm

Court.

10. PM. Ch Ex rather at N<sup>o</sup> 10 as to French objections to Hoover announcement

12:15 Sir Percy Bates + Sir F Lewis. Oceanic. got answer in my letter to latter today

8:15 Goldsmith Martin-Smith KOP

3:45 Telephone G L Harrison N.Y.

4:30 Strakosch. See 23<sup>o</sup> announcement agreed in princ. he is satisfied & pleased

5 H.A.L. a dream: Would V-A purchase Harland & W + Workman Clark -  
at a price: dealing with Midland Bk & relieving  
pro tem liability of shipping cos on accepted Bills.  
- He will meditate in secret

Porters here from Basel

26 FRIDAY [177-188]

11:30 Sir A Duncan at C. Elec. Offices - 1. see about more money, 2. see about contract  
with Rys as Undertakers for elect<sup>n</sup> under Weir Report

[Refer these to Catterus at 6:30 pm]

12:45 C. Whigham. I agree he sh<sup>d</sup> go to N.Y. leaving a definite alternate (Catto)  
to do his job.

1. Tenkers Sir R Hopkins

3:15 Hensley: He sees Chile file & in princ. agrees to go as leader of mission with  
Burgess of FRB. & perhaps Roussin - after proper temp.  
Credit shall have been assured here & N.Y.

4 Grandt - back a few days from N.Y. 1. leaves L.H. 6 statement & letter of  
4<sup>th</sup> to G. L. Harrison (as arranged by cable) 2. well pleased  
with KOP.

5:45 C. Treas<sup>r</sup>. RRP + C/H (rest gone away) at to Hungary.

10:15 pm telephone Ogden Mills - Washington from Bridge

27 SATURDAY [178-187]

S.R. 4.44; S.S. 9.21.

10:15 N<sup>o</sup> 10. N then Treas<sup>r</sup>.

11:15

3 Telephone C. L. H. Washington

4:30 " Ogden Mills - Wash<sup>n</sup>

28 Sunday [179-186]

4th after Trinity.

Peace Treaty signed at Versailles, 1919.

10:30. - N<sup>o</sup> 10 - Ld to Chequers3. 20. telephone Ogden Mills Wash<sup>n</sup>

30 Days—Aug. 1.

60 Days—Aug. 31.

90 Days—Sept. 30.

JUNE-JULY, 1931.

6th &amp; 7th Months.

29 MONDAY [180—185]

S. Peter.

12 W Runciman. see my letter today to McKintosh, + memos with CPM.

1. RML. just back from Vienna

3 SMT.

5 ERP

545 FCT.

9 Telephone G. L. H.

30 TUESDAY [181—184]

O Full Moon, 1.47 a.m.

10 Dr. F.

1030 Elliott Wadsworth's at Chridges

1215 C F Whigham. see my letter to him of today = message &amp; explanation of position &amp; prospects to JPM.

3. Alec Drummond + Murray (Alfred to Montreal)

330 Wash. Telephone. Ogden Mills

4. Lithgow + Auchman. } Lithgow's letter of June 5. Com<sup>tee</sup> of Trades & Industries need finance to be represented  
Mackenzie + Ellik }

5 Carriguel + Kay - courtesy

JULY 1 WEDNESDAY [182—183]

Committee of Treasury.

10. PM + Ch/Ex at No. 11. till 1040. Hoover: Paris-Berlin

230 RML.

3 Sir Lewis. GP's cable from Beatty. Oceanic plans

345 2 Rothschild. Hungary await cable from Harrison. Chile await their approach with C Mitchell to Ch. Govt.

430 Lord Colwyn. inter alia: M/C Gentry: he says safe: do nothing: he will watch  
2 Martins not well directed

530 Telephone G. L. H. to New York