

31 THURSDAY (31—334)

The Insurance herein contained is not valid until your name
has been registered

house of Directors

FEB. 1 FRIDAY (32—333)

Pheasant and Partridge Shooting end

330a Pledge from S. Clere

2 SATURDAY (33—332)

Purification of B.V.M. Candemas
(Scottish Quarter Day)
s.r. 7.38, s.s. 4.50

- 11 Bradbury + Emt. Mincing Lane Trouble: will be as
acting chairman of Cl Bauhens consult
with others about steps to handle trouble
- 11 Jackson from Canada. to come here next May as adviser

330 Dr. C. Myers at 53 York Terrace. His letter of 24th

3 Sunday (34—331)

4th after Epiphany
● New Moon, 4.27 p.m.

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

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4 MONDAY (35—330)

- 1130 Catho. 1. Rmail group: does not wish to replace Maxwell as Director - and satisfied to have only 3. 2. Hall + Mercantile Bks of India progressing 3. Trouble with Eastern produce largely due to lack of consultation on credits re between Bks, Eastern Bks & Acc. Houses
- 3 H.A.L. 1. as to Glyn's future 2. Oceanic. Trustees' claim must be settled first. 3. Banks - grumbling about his fees. I say wait & see what he will receive from Austrian Govt for negotiating Conversion Loan in Dec.
- 4 Barnes - Hongkong Bk. Nothing new for Shanghai & no worse than a month ago 2. Strauss failure is a swindle wh will fall on Exch Bks.
- 5 Headlam. Chinan Trustee Savings Bks ?

5 TUESDAY (36—329)

- 12 Ballou of Burleigh at Headlam's request to be Chinan of Trustee Savings Bks - & to discuss with Headlam Bradbury to see Garnikow's as to Pepper.
- 3 N.L. Campbell. Levy on Cotton how proceed?
- 4 S.M. Ponce - comparative failure of last Aust. Conversion - really a blessing in disguise
- 6 On Ex at H of C

6 WEDNESDAY (37—328)

Committee of Treasury

- 1030 Bradbury as to 4 days meeting of Bankers on Garnikow's proposal: 'It was turned down: other proposals being considered'
- 930 Alf Lambro (for Acc Houses (Am)) after holding a meeting says that Acc Houses are not interested in Pepper (Ex for 3^d parties who are abroad)

7 THURSDAY (38—327)

Board of Directors

115 Bkers meeting - till 2 pm: then lunch: then again till 4 pm.

[315 owing to above failed to keep regular app^t with Mkt]

8 FRIDAY (39—326)

Half Quarter Day

12 Salford of B: see 5th my letter to Headlam, refusing as agreed by him

420 Victoria to Boulogne & back over seas

9 SATURDAY (40—325)

s.r. 7.27, s.s. 5.2

5 am arr^d Basle

10 Sunday (41—324)

5th after Epiphany

First Quarter, 9.25 a.m.

Lunch with Ouesnay & French

30 Days—Mar. 16
60 Days—April 15
90 Days—May 15

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11 MONDAY (42—323)

BASLE

Dinner at Langenbe

at 1035 pm with OZ & A

12 TUESDAY (43—322)

Calais noon

arr Victoria 330 pm

Bank, 4 pm

H. H. Smith

545 Colin Campbell + Cornwall, as to Fawcett Co (at secret request of Sir Horace Wilson). papers tomorrow morning - Liquidation fixed for 21st

13 WEDNESDAY (44—321)

Committee of Treasury

4 Lamlyn. 1 1/2 hours as to Willey

230 Beane of Lloyds Bank - Fawcett Co: Lloyds are only concerned with Barnley & his Father's Estate: they are adequately secured. Barnley has ^{given} more guarantees than he can ever meet & Beane sees no way in which his, or company's, position can be maintained. He thinks N.P.'s attitude is intrinsically right

3 Peel (of Mx County) Last few - 3 - years have provided Reserves for all doubtful Yes & written off all hopeless Yes. He has now no anxiety, no troubles but no business = extending soon to Leicester, Luton &c

6 Ch Ex at H of C

14 THURSDAY (45—320)

S. Valentine

bount of Directors

- 1215 Ramseyer again as to Willey. He says that now Scheme alone can avoid crash, as notices for vol. liquidⁿ meeting have gone out.
1. Layton + Eust. lines of Article on paper in Economist - we criticise some of his proposals
- 230 ERP, Argentine plans & staff
- 215 Tritton, EM Smith + ERP.
- 4 Beane, Parkes + EB. I suggest joint & equal contribⁿ to Scheme (as advised by Ramseyer) to save Trilley Co a nurse Ramseyer position - £150^m each.

15 FRIDAY (46—319)

- 12 Beane + Parkes + EB. Refuse my suggestion. W^d perhaps consider more moderate contribⁿ if other Banks joined. Especially, NP + Midland - They agree hopeless to ask Wests + Barclays
- 1 Wyse - as to money rates, Bankers minimum etc)
- 230 Liquidation from Iceland + CFC - His position: Is he justified in funding £500^m short debt, derived from failure to sell exports? He says so far - but no further. Their bal of payments must be corrected.
- 3 Hyde. Will he contribute to Willey Scheme? No. If he receives cash from Scheme, will he put it back? No. - He expects £35/40 cash one way or another + insists on it
- 430 Bradbury + Bease - money rates - minimum etc And R. Willey to

16 SATURDAY (47—318)

s.r. 7.14, s.s. 5.15

- 11 Ramseyer; later Binder and EB. Willey Scheme - At their advice + after agreement with Lloyd Bank (W. Wilson at length on telephone) I ask Binder to refer to Crammond to put the scheme into effect - I w^d contribute £100^m if satisfactory.
- (went home at 4 pm)

17 Sunday (48—317)

Septuagesima
Candlemas Fire Insurance ceases

30 Days—Mar. 23
60 Days—April 23
90 Days—May 22

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18 MONDAY (49—316)

○ Full Moon, 11.17 a.m.

11. Sir Austin Chamberlain, H. Strakosch & OENT: agreed these 2 sh. not at once resign from Fin Com^{tee} & so show political opposition to Soviet member: they will wait & see - We agree to meet again as to 1 Transfer of a fin Com to Basle & Amalgamⁿ of League Loans Com with C.F.B. and complete reorgⁿ of latter
- 230 M. Campbell, R.P. & E.B. - what to do about B.I.D.
- 330 Binder, Hamlyn & E.B.: Crammond (B.S.T.) cannot carry Scheme. Lloyd's also still unwilling. They will explore further but there seems no likelihood of success: money can't be found: No time.
- M. Campbell. Redundancy. Impose Scheme: stopped as well as running spindles: Levy a charge on business: some guar^{tee} for Hamlyn.

19 TUESDAY (50—315)

- 1030 Ch at Treas^y as to Shipbuilders: Woolcombers: Cotton Levy as charge
- 1230 Hamlyn. Balfour of B having refused (see 8th) who as Chairman of Trustee Savings Bks, vice Spencer Portal

1. Wt Goschen asking me to provide at Anniversary Dinner of Union Iron Co. in April (20th K.G. will decline for me)
3. In C.D. Seligman & nephew. Bal sheet & explain of proposed changes owing to repayment of family monies - to ENT
- 430 Binder & E.B. after working all day, Scheme finally discarded & nothing to be done. E.B. has full note. P. came on N.P. - but Lloyd's not forthcoming

815 Clavdges Home Dinner to Brazilian Fin Delegⁿ

20 WEDNESDAY (51—314)

Committee of Treasury

3. R.A.S. has rec^d offer for Essendon to purchase for Oceanic Trustees & B.A. certain S. Saville Shares & Ship Mecs: Offer not satisfactory. Before refusing or making another offer to sell wishes to agree position with us - then we may agree with Treas^y. Therefore K.O.P. to discuss with B. Smith tomorrow.
4. M. House to see L. Mayor & Sec: Jubilee Gift. Prince will announce Scheme for Natl Gift on Mon 1st. L. Mayor has been told gift from City w^d also be welcome: he expects separate gifts from H. B. Co & others being discussed. I am to wait to hear from him

21 THURSDAY (52—313)

bank of Directors till 1.10pm

220 J. Taylor. see my letter to him as to Pulp & Paper

225 Tritton E. M. Smith & Co. general

245 J. Campbell - was in M'chester yesterday & is to negotiate with B. Trade
see my note on papers from him430 J. W. Blease - C. Bankers' temporary agreement as to Bill rates - nothing
below $\frac{1}{2}$ + no tendering - money unchanged.445 H. Bruce & H. A. S. memo as to impending crisis in Hungary. No
support possible from here as proposed.

230 Dinner Brazilian Embassy to their Fin Minister

22 FRIDAY (53—312)

12 Bruce & H. A. S. (see y'day) submits a new plan from Lundy - see
memo - assuring repayments & proceeds exports could
Bruce also offers gold - (discussed with LOP and
later agreed with H. A. S. basis of answer, agreeing under
definite conditions - gold & repayments - but not at all
recommended)

1 Tenders in R. A.

3 Gramet - Bal Sheet to LOP - &c

4 Glendyne - agree to make an advance now to Lisch as to dealing
with maturity Oct 15 - Consider again monthly

6. Runciman & B. Trade : then H. J. Wilson

23 SATURDAY (54—311)

s.r. 7.0, s.s. 5.28

1015 Strabolgi at Africa House

330 MRC at Mole

24 Sunday (55—310)

Sexagesima. S. Matthias

25 MONDAY (56—309)

1015 Treas^r1130 Chancellor & For^r Minister of Austria - courtesy visit by arrange^r

1. C.B.G. future of S.W.T. & Co
- 3 Essendon. Oceanic - but object of cooperation for wh he came, blown up by imminent Receivership of Wh Star - See 2nd memo by KOP dated today.
- 5 Shaktosch & A.N.K. more power in India of Res Ark Shares - Different opinions in India & India Office

830 Austrian Legation. Dinner to Chancellor & For^r Minister

26 TUESDAY (57—308)

(Last Quarter, 10.14 a.m.)

10 A Rapkin Co.

11 Regis de Oliveira, Brazil For^r Minister & 4 others to see over the Bank

1230 E.C.G. - or to Glyns - he will see R.R.

- 3 A.H. Campbell & Pearson - minor S.E. questions - A.H.C. to arrange with Ruby D. (alone) as to farms, capacity: future of W.S. Frant and C.F.I. successor: Younger men of standing - of Pearson's son wth help.

- 4 Jessel & Law & E.N.T. as to Dist. mkt future & the need for their firm to continue?

530 L de Rothschild & Co. Financing scheme for Traders overdue debts in Brazil à la Roca

715 Ch Ex at H. of C.

27 WEDNESDAY (58—307)

Committee of Treasury

130 R.R. or to Glyns he will consider & speak again to E.C.G.

330 Col Banks of C.P.O. Cables & wireless. Future & c

530 R.H. Porters. Talk with Hambros as to a job in E. Europe.

28 5 John Hugh Smith. Fin. see my pencil note

28 THURSDAY (59—306)

Board of Directors

1230 Wyse - Union Disc Co. - Rates - Position of members of Market - How capital shall
 & keep grain? He will consider (Un Dis. looks ever larger in importance)

245 Bradley - L. Mayor's letter of 6. Asks ch. contribute £1250. + Ask £500. to aid see)

845

2 Shellac + Peppi. Wants a young active Director of good standing
 for Job. Sec Co. I ask if Board + position has been cleared up. He
 is doubtful. That, say, must be done first, then I will help =
 hickman he thinks must go - we agree that invest. of official
 Receiver + M.C. will be thorough, perhaps dangerous - He hopes
 [See 27-5 John Hugh Smith] Shellac new pool can be formed + see end in 2 yrs, without more trouble
 He agrees I am to rely on him

245 Trithou + Evy M. Smith + G. N. T. just talk

Zit 7.30

MARCH 1 FRIDAY (60—305)

S. David

1. Tenders. L. R. Hopkins - and Phillips as to Exchange
 3. John Hugh Smith again. See my pencil note of 28th as to Jui, who
 after enquiries he confers - also gave typed memo
 as to Jui position generally
 4. Needham + R. N. Barclay - memos on position of District Bank/
 + last Bal sheet - given to Travers -
 As to Bks in Micherton, Lpoolac. Say Glyns will not
 make any move - County are also more fixed than ever -
 Both Martins + District, we agree, have an understanding
 that neither will separately, or without notice approach County
- 1st Clere Cannon St. 6.18 pm Train

2 SATURDAY (61—304)

s.r. 6.45, s.s. 5.41

3 Sunday (62—303)

Quinquagesima

Mudge 7.30 pm