

30 Days—Nov. 2
60 Days—Dec. 2
90 Days—Jan. 1

SEPT.—OCT., 1940

9th & 10th Months

30 MONDAY (274—92)

Bh Cawray

11. Maitland & Whyte (RBS.) Shd. then reduce or maintain their Dir? I will enquire & advise - (2) Glasgow. see my green Note to ACB.
12. Sir Edw. Mountain after discussion promises Eagle will join in arrangement for Universal & will inform Johnson (see 26. 27) and he will try & bring in Gen Ace Co & other non-Tariff Cos =
- 3 CF Campbell this is probono :: war time & at my request. agrees proposed statement for press by Hudson but wishes to be consulted about any statements in H of C on Liaison Officers for B's credit to Farmers

OCT. 1 TUESDAY (275—91)

Pheasant Shooting begins
● New Moon, 1.41 p.m.

10. RB Pearson in car here by him
- 1230 J Carlyle Gifford: lunch: he says nothing more heard about Osborne whom he said was unsatisfactory when passing thro to Edinburgh on 6th. I asked Layton on 6th to let me know if any member of B.P. Com was so unsatisfactory that he shd. be withdrawn, after sounding out in N.Y. but I did not mention Osborne by name. I tell Gifford I take & can take no steps agt Osborne on his casual remarks (see Treas^r. Letter Sep 22. 39)
- 330 WKW & GRD. with letter from latter. At their request cable sent to Maynell as enclosed and copies of recent cables sent to Treas^r. (2 to Maynell: 1 from Maynell)

2 WEDNESDAY (276—90)

Committee of Treasury

- 230 Gifford saw Salter of day by arrangt. with Purvis. Explained, as summary of Purvis, difficulties within & of Purchasing Com on wh he will give Salter a note today at 5 pm - reserving any action that may flow from Layton's visit to N.Y. I show Gifford Treas^r. Letter to Osborne of 22. 12. 39 as Treas^r. Representative

⑥ Ch Ex. 1940 B's Dir? No change needed or expedient: increase impossible :: Bill valid tho' not passed. (see Maitland on 30th) Reduction - shows sign of disturbance & bad trade & not enough to please Socialists
∴ no change

3 THURSDAY (277-89)

Jewish Year 5701 begins. Ramadân begins

Honey to Overbury

1020 Walsham. Telephones. Cabinet & other changes
 Court of Directors

1045 Helmut Schröder: In MWT - to report to me about Alex Vlasov & his place
 position, & dealings - with all ramifications

1230 CF Campbell ① ? any int on Reg^e deposits here ② objection
 to voluntary evacuation, as opposed to legal, to Bham

230 Ellen Oliver Martin Smith & acs. In vault

3 Ivy Lee (Richmond Temple) ERP, WKM, DGM, HJW. Agreed that
 he is he is to examine everything here, with no secrets,
 first with HCBM & HJC and in due course he will either
 advise a course for us at a fee, or decide to withdraw
 with no commitment on either side

Sleep in vault

4 FRIDAY (278-88)

11 RP

1730 CF Campbell leaves letter about move to Birmingham - gives an
 answer about stopping int on Reg^e (US & Swiss)

130 Tenders in F Phillips - possible used for gold from Empire - before
 any credits in U.S. - As regards Africa I'd sound
 smuts via John Martin.

330 OJ Barnes has 2 letters 3rd. long talk about Grayburn's methods in war time
 & Bolton || resulting in shortage of \$6 mil. This we review as scraps for
 a month & then consider position with him - he also has
 Credit on Ldn market to remember

430 Helmut S with 2 letters about Vlasov (see 3rd)

Sleep in vault here

5 SATURDAY (279-87)

s.r. 7.6, s.s. 6.30

11. Richmond Temple (see 3rd) whom I put in touch with HCBM
 & HJC - he stays with them till 1245.

6 Sunday (280-86)

20th after Trinity. Summer Time ends

30 Days—Nov. 9
60 Days—Dec. 9
90 Days—Jan. 8

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7 MONDAY (281—85)

Bly C away

11 Glendyne = will sit on Com. under Kennet, as to Corp? debts wh
are turned sent for Evacuation re

3 Ade Rothschild. Leaves note of acc - with KOP

8 TUESDAY (282—84)

First Quarter, 6.18 a.m.

11 Balloon, see Sep 23, Ready to settle Universal if B Trade arrange
formal steps with both sides re: and this

1130 Hodgeson (of B Trade) agrees by telephone for 11 a.m. tomorrow

3 Richmond Temple (Dwyer) I answer questions for an hour &
he then goes to my room.

9 WEDNESDAY (283—83)

4 m fast since Sep 3. set W. ^{dy}

Committee of Inquiry

230 GPP-EB Kadonacy. Will send away Cooper? on or off - If off reconsider
If on B Trade does the work

345 C F Campbell 1- I give him 1st notice of I.E. that no act on req. yes =
US & Switz 2 I tell him from min of food Letter to waler,
that Getmanus sending Head of Greypus to N.Y. ? a
sinister light on that from 3 Evacuation or not I show
him amended notice, wh I will send tonight for meeting
of C.B. tomorrow

630 Ch Ex

10 THURSDAY (284—82)

bount of Director

230. No market: Bombs fell in Cornhill &c
- 345 Gibson (arrive) 1. general: full of hope & energy. 2. Say he cd. never get \$ now to start a hire-purchase Co in Canada,
- 3 C.F. (Campbell). Com meeting today, agreed no int. on Reg. Yes, provided all BUs & houses conform 2 notice as to evacuation or not accepted subject to Gen Managers
- 4 P.J.G. by telephone again - having talked with H.J.W. I recommend Burghley as Dir Gen of Welfare of Army - subject to what Villiers may say (qua Haining Com) Comotrow

11 FRIDAY (285—81)

- 11 Bennett of Eagle Star (see 26) to say how good the Co has been & still trying to bring in all others: hoping, I guess, to establish in my mind the non-tariff. Equal to Tariff Cos!
- 1230 Arthur Villiers? Dir Gen of Welfare after Sir John Brown for P.J.G. He does not dissent from Burghley, subject to his good health - but avoids "Welfare" ^{letter} encourage youth
- 1 Catto. with letter about Mayne's cable to B.P. with which I agree
- 130 Readers Sir R. Hopkins - leaves cable to Dom Office incl message from me to John Martin: mentioned in my "Clear" cable sent to Jm this noon

4 to Plodge & Thence car to M.P.
6 Local

12 SATURDAY (286—80)

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin
s.r. 6.18, s.s. 5.14

13 Sunday (287—79)

21st after Trinity

M.P.

30 Days—Nov. 16
60 Days—Dec. 16
90 Days—Jan. 15

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ds. M.P. q a m. (cut)

14 MONDAY (288—78)

Michaelmas Fire Insurance ceases

B.C. Cairns

1115 Mr. Blocker along delays all along!

12 Helmut S. and J. N. Mackie (f. H.S.C.) with copy letter Mr. Harriet
Kreiser to Mackie: Oct 1st: to H.A.S. for answer to go
to Mackie

115 E.R. answer to para 4. Maynell's Cable 10th230 P.A.C. Lyttelton. £10⁰⁰ from Tui Cos. ? Successor

15 TUESDAY (289—77)

12 C.F. Campbell as M.P. see my letter of today, to which he agrees and
I so arrange with Canning by telephone

16 WEDNESDAY (290—76)

○ Full Moon, 8.15 a.m.

1130pm. Bomb at Hodge
and

Committee of Treasurers

2 more in early morn^g (Garden)

130 Oliver Lyttelton. Pres. B. Trade. Lunch 1. He will support Ara Rye deal
via W.K.W. & Barings 2 He intends to legislate to
protect 3rd party insurance 3 He intends to pay
up to 100% in gold for Bohemian Piv at same price
Lent NY - if they agree

245 To Hodge to see damage and J.S.W. back 440

Supersleep in Vault at BK

17 THURSDAY (291—75)

about of Directors
 1730 Kennedy (at US Embassy) leaves Monday: feels slighted by Downing St and Washⁿ: talks as if FDR quite uncertain: future ~~uncertain~~ not decided but won't come back here.

220 Ellen, Oliver M's & ack. gossip

Treasury Bombed

18 FRIDAY (292—74)

S. Luke

1015 G.H. Latham over an hour by way of regular contact being maintained: well satisfied with Lever and Board, old and new: all harmonious: about a technical man in S. Wales also harmonious & Redbourne on the way to being first rate

Tenders Sir F. Phillips.
 Catto.

3 To Plodze and thence car to M.H. with P.W.
 as to damage there.

~~Clay & Banks~~

19 SATURDAY (293—73)

s.r. 6.29, s.s. 4.59

20 Sunday (294—72)

22nd after Trinity

30 Days—Nov. 23
60 Days—Dec. 23
90 Days—Jan. 22

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830. at M.P. car with P.N. 21 MONDAY (295—71)
11. via BK. Trafalgar, 1805

BhC away.

130 Calto

22 Rmk says he wants 2 issues to succeed present 2½ N as Bs.
① short ② long - 3% plus - need not be a par
(wrote to him 23)

Sleep at Bank - and Ruby -

22 TUESDAY (296—70)

1130 Treas.

1245 A de Rothschild (Malley's cable - 450 - Budapest: rec'd 13th) He has heard nothing of message, nor has Sir W Goode. I merely tell him the subject = Ulmann, Credit Rks and voting control

3 R de Traffort. M.R. a sad story & he does not know if really solvent. I say that I wish R & Dist Rk protected & will help him. Bank (on Skinner's earlier advice) I advise him to keep 2 foreigners to internals & Killis to Externals

pm 430 Car direct to M.L. Cottage

am 845 " " from 23 WEDNESDAY (297—69)
Committee of Treasury

115 R D K agrees to join Staff Com - because so much reduced

130 St Beyer lunch - all time with Unilever

915 H Bridgewater (his letter Oct 14.) represents Exch Tel Co here & has been at Press Conferences. I explain for 40 mins how Firth has behaved since 1938 - first Wright & Beale - then accusing Latham & James - until either Firth had to go & 3 new directors. Firth went. I bear him no grudge but my loyalty is to Thomas & I can't see Firth. Bridgewater agrees & will advise him to keep quiet.

Sleep at Bank and Mynors

24 THURSDAY (298—68)
(Last Quarter, 6.4 a.m.)

CFC at Hurstbourne

Court of Directors

2 Catho. Show him intercept for Chamberlain N.Y. to Laval. Vichy as to assisting Bunny Carter to go from N.Y. to Morgans Paris

220 Ellen. Oliver M-Smith & ack.

3 Wm Whyte, R & K of S. Repeat conversation with Chlx as to unchanged BK divd: see Oct 2 after Sept 30: Talks for 1/2 hour

5 Leith-Ross, M & W Berkeley Sq. K & P's anonymous Note of y day, as to F.A. man (now at M & W) & big notes: I wrote at foot as to visit Sleep in vault & EHM

25 FRIDAY (299—67)

11 Helmut Schriber. Return him ^{his} Letter of y day with Encl. from Schrobanks & advise him to do nothing & say nothing about Vlasov. Ignore requests of Schrobanks

12 L de R see my Green note as to Cable for Ullmann via Legation in Berlin & action to be taken here

130 Tenders in R Hopkins - and later as to Lohman

3 Dodge chance by car to M Cottage

26 SATURDAY (300—66)
s.r. 6.42, s.s. 4.4527 Sunday (301—65)
23rd after Trinity

30 Days—Nov. 30
60 Days—Dec. 30
90 Days—Jan. 29

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ab m.p. Cottage 240

arr. BK

10.10 fr. Bloxbourne

28 MONDAY (302—64)
SS. Simon and Jude

Bq C away.

OEN arrived in BK
(loaded & pool sat?)

230 Rmk

330 OEN.

~~230~~ Sleep in S. Vault + OEN

10 D.F. hour

29 TUESDAY (303—63)

1. Catto Lunch & Com.

430 with Joyce to m.p. Cottage

30 WEDNESDAY (304—62)
● New Moon, 10.3 p.m.m.p. abg - arr 9.50 a.m. at BK
Committee of Inquiry

230 Terestchenko: abandoned Monaco: resides in Lisbon - stateless: passports for
+ CFC UK & US: wants to reside here if he can get any job
any where under any conditions

? C.L.
415 H & W. K for KOP & HAS } Wash. F.P.
5 Ch Ex ————— } Apr Budget

Sleep in Vault + OEN

31 THURSDAY (305—61)
August to October Game Certificates expire

about of Directors

115 Nell Broadcast

230 Ellen, Olive M-S + aeb. Joshi

3 Ernest Sykes. See for Bkers Assn. Goodbye retiring after 40 years.

OEN +
Sleep in vault + EHM

NOV. 1 FRIDAY (306—60)
All Saints' Day. Ramadân ends

10-11 at Pledge

1. Catto. 1. No Vesting before Phillips visit: nor without his direct request for Wash. 2. Spring Budget: add N.Z. Tax c/-
3. Noed cost of hiring not wages

130 Tenders. In Hopkins. I say, No vesting before we hear from Phillips in Wash - early Dec. 2 Stamp proposes to buy from Foss 3/4 of Foss Cook & Son: he w^d thus control Foss Cook & Son Bankers - wh he sh^d not do - latter sh^d remain be part of Bkg not Ry set-up.

430 Lpool St.

2 SATURDAY (307—59)
s.r. 6.55, s.s. 4.32

3 Sunday (308—58)
24th after Trinity