30 THURSDAY (30—335)

Court of Directors.

230 Ellen OM-Smith and ACB.
3 Latham (Richd Thomas) OK with Lever : approves S. Wales examn
thro Federation
415 BGC + HCBM. HAS. No. No.

515 Sr E James. 22d + ES. Fears of domn of industry by U. Steel, Stewarts
+ Lloyds. : go ahead with ARA re S Wales

Sleep here + EHM

31 FRIDAY (31—334)

1015 Treasy HJW: & co: till 12ish and then

1245 HJW teld no decision for some wks from Belg. about disposing of
their gold under some formula (HAS says
time needed for agreement or good attitude of Belgium)
130 Tenders - Waley
Catto. Lunch

[ERP arrd N.Y. by clipper : + JHW]

530 ES.

Sleep here + EHM.
and Seric to ~~dine~~ supr

FEB. 1 SATURDAY (32—333)

Pheasant and Partridge Shooting end
s.r. 7.39, s.s. 4.48

130 Lpool St to Broxbourne for M.S. Cottage

2 Sunday (33—332)

4th after Epiphany. Purification of B.V.M.
Candlemas (Scottish Quarter Day)

840 M.P. to Broxbourne

3 MONDAY (34—331)

115 Sir Firoz Noon: India High Comr: Lunch + Bagster of India Office
and unexpectedly Laski, resulting in nothing
but Indian politics – instead of Noon's visit to USA!
3 H A Lawrence. I told him result of talk with RH + Sir J. G. (no names) + advise
him not to break now on Holts agency. But – ?
245 J.G. Weir – till 5. just back from U.S.

530 E.S.

Sleep in SV. + OEN.

4 TUESDAY (35—330)

☽ *First Quarter, 11.42 a.m.*

1030 W.K.W Failing HAS he chooses & will approach Sanderson for Court

12 Sir Wm. Goschen. Just thanks for arrangts. being made for G+C. Accepts
changes in Draft given to HKG on 29 & is sorry that
they apparently arose fr a misunderstanding
1 WKW. has seen Sanderson who is monopolised by Shipping Ministry, & can
take no job, eg court (see above)

(330 Mallet with things from Lodge for Cottage)

4 Car to M.P. Cottage. Joyce

845 with H. from M.P.

5 WEDNESDAY (36—329)

Committee of Treasury.

230 Sir Geoffrey Ellis + Kennet – Equity Law. See Nov 18. I am to sound
de Stein. Tallents and Wyrie on their behalf, as to
seats on Board (see green note)
215 Catto, DGMB. answer to ERP cable
430 CF Campbell. Agenda for tomorrows meeting

530 ES + BGC.

Sleep here + BGC.

6 THURSDAY (37—328)

Court of Directors. Bankers Lunch.

1 Bankers Com^{tee}

3 Treas^{y} HJW. R.H. Catto + Bernard

danger in Peak's cable.
Weir: - Morgenthau + FDR

Sleep here + CFC

7 FRIDAY (38—327)

10 P Lodge

1230 H R Hobson (of Sun) to find out secretly about Equity Law
because of inviting new Directors to a Co who has
suffered fr bad invest^{s} + may be wobbly (see 5th)
120 Tenders Sir R.H. then as to ① Cable from Islwik to Nathan, my letter
② Cable from McKittrick D^{o}
③ Off cable PM to Smuts: hold over
3 de Stein (see 5th Ellis + Kennet) full time for curation at Warwick –
given up his own jobs: cant even consider another.

420 Broxbourne to MP

8 SATURDAY (39—326)
Half-Quarter Day
s.r. 7.29, s.s. 5.1

9 Sunday (40—325)
Septuagesima

840. to Broxbourne: her car. **10 MONDAY (41—324)** H + BGC Lunch

1130 H R Hobson of Sun. see 7: can't yet find out enough to speak with confidence of Equity Law and advises a potential Director to enquire from Price Waterhouse

1230 J F Tallents. Wd he like to join Bd of Equity Law? If so he shd see Geoffrey Ellis &/or Kennet, who are willing to invite him: shd also see auditors and reassure himself as to solvency & position & prospects: I am ignorant of true position of the Society

230 I. J. Pitman. to join Court. ½ hour: 20 min with Traynor: then to EHM

4 R. B. Pearson.

Sleep. OCN

11 TUESDAY (42—323) Lewis's Bank

11. Furniss (Gen Man Martins Bk). Bal Sheet at Dec 31. 40. Satisfactory, but £3.500m Investts (Excl Govt) at least need watching. As to rate of Int 3% paid on dept see green note in Lewis's Bk

12 Colin Campbell ① I agree Bks shd open till 3 instead of 2 ② minute of Cl Bkrs meeting as to calling up – wrongly worded. he will modify ③ Emergency Stamping of Cheques: his letter of Jan 15 to Ch shd be ignored. ④ Question by Dr Morgan – Ruby agrees proposed answer ⑤ Ins. Co's Am assets. DGmB Explains position

3 Catto

4. Joyce + car to MP

12 WEDNESDAY (43—322) CFC to Hurstbourne

○ *Full Moon, 12.26 a.m.*

Committee of Treasury

1045 Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen + Melville + DGmB

1115 H. R. Hobson. Norris Miller: I offer to replace his share: wait to hear

230 Treasy: RH. HW. Catto.

530 ES + BGC

Sleep ~~[illegible]~~ BGC

13 THURSDAY (44—321)

Court of Directors.

(Expurgated note "E")

Tel. 1030 T. F Tallents (10th) in touch with Sir Geoffrey Ellis: OK. I agree to send him
" Kennet: declares Equity & Law is sound but without any fat

3 ~~Wm. Whyte~~. cancelled. Feb 20 instead

Sleep [illegible] EHM

14 FRIDAY (45—320)
S. Valentine

1.30 Tenders Sir RH & left at once:
Catto Lunch & afterwards

420 Lpool St. to B'bourne

15 SATURDAY (46—319)
s.r. 7.15, s.s. 5.14

16 Sunday (47—318)
Sexagesima

840 ab to Broxbourne
arr: 35 m late:

17 MONDAY (48—317)
Candlemas Fire Insurance ceases

130 Lunch with Chancellor at Lancaster House: allies Econ + Fin ministers + Bkers

330 HR Hobson see 12th + his letter of today. I am to deal with Johnson: Hobson stands out

430 Helmut Schröder. Letters from ~~Olavo~~ Monteiro Aranha to Schröders + from Olavo Aranha to Helmut both dated Jan 11 + copies recd. last Friday from Helmut. ~~A~~ Both were ~~left~~ sent privately + unofficially and he withdraws them + takes them away

530 ES

Sub Vault + OEN.

18 TUESDAY (49—316)
☾ Last Quarter, 6.7 p.m.

1015 Guy Johnson (Jan 29) leaves a note as basis for propl of Gen accident to be added to Eagle Star or assumed by Banks. I am to write accordingly to Bennett of Eagle Star. (Gen acc premiums taken as £2 mil: cost to Bk estd c £3 m.

11 CF Campbell + DGMB. agree (∵ ERP cable P.i.) no deputation to Ch. CFC to tell Morgan: DGMB to tell Frazer + no need for meeting of offices on Thurs.

3 Olaf Hambro + DGMB

4 with Joyce to MP Cottage + RCN.

19 WEDNESDAY (50—315)

BGC to Hurstbourne

Committee of Treasury.

245 Treasy + DGMB. SDW. Catto. RH. JMK. Cable from Washington = Halifax: Purvis: Phillips: ERP. Lines of answer for PM to consider

Sub vault + BGC

5 BGC + ES

20 THURSDAY (51—314)

Court of Directors.

1245 P.A. Cooper. Transport Bd. Arthur Robinson suggested: out of the question.
But the position of Board must be faced & he will see HW
who first sounded me about Robinson

230 Elder, Olivier M-G and ACB.

3 Biccotes same as Olaf on 18th. Ins Cos are uneasy & dont know whats
in store or what to do. I agree to cable ERP on lines
wh he agrees

Sleep here + E&M

21 FRIDAY (52—313)

10 Ch Ex at Treasury. Gt George St

12 D'Arcy Cooper. 3 weeks ago from America: since hospital but
expects to be sound by Easter. Export Council dead
& future of members uncertain: a Rebel

120 Tenders la RH. Local Loans Fund for Corpn 6d &c. a Bill
Something for Austr 6d if Menzies insists.
possibly Inscribed Stocks.

420 L'pool St to Broxbourne

22 SATURDAY (53—312)
s.r. 7.1, s.s. 5.27

23 Sunday (54—311)
Quinquagesima

BILLS DUE WITH GRACE
30 Days—Mar. 29
60 Days—April 28
90 Days—May 28

FEBRUARY, 1941

2nd Month

840 at M.S. + found a lost train at St Margarets!

24 MONDAY (55—310) BGC at Hurstbourne

S. Matthias

11 Glendyne + EHM. Queensland optional 5% maturities 1941.

115 Lunch with High Comr for Australia. to meet Menzies. P.M.

4 Lord Iliffe

Sleep in Bk

25 TUESDAY (56—309)

Shrove Tuesday

130 Catto

230 R Thomas & Co. Control Com. - Roney acting for E.S. (in bed)

4 Jones's Car to M.P. Cottage

26 WEDNESDAY (57—308) EHM away at a funeral

Ash Wednesday. ● *New Moon, 3.2 a.m.*

840 from M.P. + Rat

Committee of Treasury.

3 Treas.y

Sleep below
+ BGC

27 THURSDAY (58—307) H to Overbury

Court of Directors.

1230 Treasy: Esp Wilson Smith as to a Film Bk: Catto

~~Wilson Smith~~

Sleep
+ EHM

28 FRIDAY (59—306)

11 R Y Sketch & Th Fraser ? Deputation to P.M. agst disposing of Insurance assets in US: Reported by D'Arcy Cooper to have been urged by me to him on 21st. I say "Do nothing" = complete misunderstanding: see my letter to D'arcy Cooper to day. I show them ERP's cables for Vivian & Olaf

12 H R Hobson & M.H.P. who arranges "no name" for sale of Sun Shares by Sir Wm. Goschen (the Chairman) wh are the property of G and C.

130 Tenders Sir R Hopkins: then + HAS on request at once to Gutt to lend $100m gold, as desired by F. Phillips

440. Joyce & car to Cottage

MARCH 1 SATURDAY (60—305)
S. David
s.r. 6.46, s.s. 5.40

845 Joyce & car to Bk

1. Catto. Lunch & many questions

355 Lpool St. to Broxbourne & Cottage

2 Sunday (61—304)
1st in Lent. Ember Week