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JANUARY, 1941

DEC 29th SUNDAY.
PINE-CIRRUS CLOUDS.
HOTFIELD in afternoon.
2 or 3 raids occurred.

DEC 30th MONDAY.
WENT OUT WITH PETE
PICTURES IN AFTERNOON

DEC 31st TUESDAY.

1 WEDNESDAY [1-364]

New Year's Day. Bank Holiday in Scotland
Dog and Animal Motor Licences renewable

WENT to tea with
Peter

JANUARY, 1941

2 THURSDAY [2-363]

1886 Apolcy Cherry-Garrard, explorer and author, member of
Scott's Last Expedition, born

3 FRIDAY [3-362]

Pete came to tea.

4 SATURDAY [4-361]

1866. Cape of Good Hope captured by Great Britain
1852-1931. Marshal Joffre born
S.R. 5.6, 5.5, 4-5

BALLANTYNE, R. M. (1825-94), is
an excellent boys' writer. "The Coral
Island", "The Dog Cross and his
Master", and "Martin Raiter" are
three of his most widely-read books.
"Red Man's Revenge" is about the
Red River Expedition of 1867-71.
"Ungava", set in North Labrador,
is written from the author's experiences
in Canada. "Deep Down" are stories
of work on the Goodwin Sands, in
Cornish mines, etc., done with great
care from facts obtained on the spot.



JANUARY, 1941

5 Sunday [5-360]

and after Christmas
1920. Sir Ernest Shackleton died on an Antarctic expedition
First Quarter, 2.40 p.m.

Monna come & said
goodbye - bless 'em.

6 MONDAY [6-359]

Epiphany
1706-90. Benjamin Franklin, statesman and writer, born

Saw all my fine pals
get on bus - said farewell.
Shant see them again for
hell of a time. Ten days.

7 TUESDAY [7-358]

Nothing to do - Towns
lousy & deserted.
Don't know a soul except
Daisy. I'll be gone back soon

8 WEDNESDAY [8-357]

1885. Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma, born
1926. Ibn Sa'ud proclaimed King of Saudi Arabia.

Walked around with
Froette

CHIEF SCOUT DIED

JANUARY, 1941

9 THURSDAY [9-356]

Christmas Fire Insurance ceases
1881-1928. Lassellie Abernethain born
1892-1992. Karel Capek born

School - absolutely lousy
with doing - Raids.

10 FRIDAY [10-355]

1840. Penny Postage introduced into England
1920. League of Nations founded

Went to Macdonald - Hon

11 SATURDAY [11-354]

Biliary Law Sittings begin
A.D. 673, 676, 677

School. Letter from Pete
Fishes - Henry Jill

BELLOC, HILAIRE (b. 1870), is one of the most versatile of our authors. In "The Cruise of the Norm" he has set down vividly and ramblingly memories of a yachting holiday. "The Push to Rome" is a record of a vigorous pilgrimage of long miles on foot, told with great vivacity. His numerous essays are stimulating. The verses in "The Red Child's Book of Boats," "More Boats for Woose Children," and "Cautionary Tales" give unflinching laughter and delight.



W. PETERS, DEL.

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JANUARY, 1941

12 Sunday [12-353]

1st after Epiphany
1893. Field Marshal Goring born

Field Marshal Goring born 1893

13 MONDAY [13-352]

1604-97. George Fox, founder of the Quakers, died
O Full Moon, 11.4 a.m.

George Fox, founder of the Quakers, died 1604-97

14 TUESDAY [14-351]

1875. Albert Schweitzer, of the African Forest, musician,
author and doctor, born
1895. Archie Compson, English golfer, born

Albert Schweitzer, of the African Forest, musician, author and doctor, born 1875

15 WEDNESDAY [15-350]

Blackmore, R. D. (1825-1900),

JANUARY, 1941

16 THURSDAY [16-349]

General Fairfax, one of Cromwell's leaders, born 1617-71

17 FRIDAY [17-348]

1617-71. General Fairfax, one of Cromwell's leaders, born
1871-1926. Admiral Lord Beatty born
1921. Captain Scott reached the South Pole

Passed generally

18 SATURDAY [18-347]

1871. King of Prussia proclaimed German Emperor
1880. A. A. Milne, writer, born
5.10. 7.57, 5.10. 4.14

A. A. Milne, writer, born 1880

BLACKMORE, R. D. (1825-1900),
has enriched us with "Lorna Doone",
which is a most fascinating story of
the late seventeenth century, telling of
the love of the huge, gentle John Ridd
for Lorna Doone, and how he rescued
and won her. There are beautiful
descriptions of the Essex country,
and very good accounts of the condi-
tions under Judge Jefferies and the
outlawed robbers, the Doones.



JANUARY, 1941

19. Sunday [19-346]

and after Epiphany
1870. Adm taken for Britain by Captain F. P. Haines
1829-1906. Paul Cézanne born

20 MONDAY [20-345]

of Last Quarter, to a s.w.

School

21 TUESDAY [21-344]

School

22 WEDNESDAY [22-343]

1870-1931. Sir Robert Cotton, astirguary, born
1852. Lord Lugard, Governor-General of Nigeria 1914-19,
an authority on African affairs, born
1827. Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, born

Technical School

JANUARY, 1941

23 THURSDAY [23-342]

School

24 FRIDAY [24-341]

1712-1786. Frederick the Great born

Technical-School

25 SATURDAY [25-340]

Comerston of S. Paul
1752-1796. Robert Burns, poet, born
6.8. 7-99, 6.5. 4-35

School

La Tournais Hergnon.

BORROW, GEORGE (1809-1881),
was a true vagabond, with a keen eye
for Nature and for human character.
He loved the open air and to feed quite
free. His greatest books are "Loves-
gro" and its sequel "Romany Rye",
both autobiographies, relating strange
incidents and encounters with gipsies,
and full of good conversation. Mr.
Pettibugro is his favourite character.
"Wild Wales", the record of a holiday
with his family, is vivacious. "The
Bible in Spain" is on travels in Spain.



FEBRUARY, 1941

2 Sunday [33-332]

4th after Epiphany. Purification of B. P. M.
Candlemas (Scottish Quarter Day)
1875. Kreisler, Austrian violinist, born

3 MONDAY [34-331]

1809-1847. Mendelssohn, German composer, born

Hardly Work

4 TUESDAY [35-330]

1902. Col. C. A. Lindbergh, who made the first solo flight
from New York to Paris, born
1st First Quarter, 11-22 a.m.

5 WEDNESDAY [36-329]

1866-54. Mme. de Sévigné, whose well-known letters rank high
in French literature, born

FEBRUARY, 1941

6 THURSDAY [37-328]

1840. The treaty of Waitangi, acknowledging British rule,
signed by Maori Chiefs in New Zealand

7 FRIDAY [38-327]

1895. Frederick Wolf Ogilvie, Director-General of the
B.B.C., born

8 SATURDAY [39-326]

Half-Quarter Day
1577-1640. Robert Burton, scholar and author, born
1587-1644. George Jamesone, the father of Scottish art, born
S.R. 7.29, 5.5. 5-1

Saturday

BUCHAN, JOHN (1875-1930), now Lord Tweedmouth, is the author of a good number of books—some historical and some mysteries. "Prester John" is about the extraordinary adventures of an Englishman with diamond smuggling in Africa. "The Thirty-nine Steps", "Mr. Standfast", and "Circummarble" are a trilogy in which Colonel Hanray and his allies struggle with success against a German secret service organization. "The Path of the King" consists of stories from the Vikings up to Abraham Lincoln.

TIBURTI
MUZZINI



FEBRUARY, 1941

9 Sunday [40-325]

Septuagesima

Found first week at
work not so bad after all
- Rather be at school though
but suppose I have to start sometime

10 MONDAY [41-324]

1609-48. Sir John Suckling, poet and courtier, born
1763. Canada ceded to Great Britain
1775-1836. Charles Lamb born

Work!

11 TUESDAY [42-323]

1346. King Farouk of Egypt, a great stamp-collector, who
continues his father's famous collection, born
1909. Latent Treaty and Concordat with Italy

Work!

12 WEDNESDAY [43-322]

1800-1865. Abraham Lincoln, President of the U.S.A., born
O Full Moon, 12.06 a.m.

Work!

FEBRUARY, 1941

13 THURSDAY [44-321]

1903. C. W. A. Scott born

14 FRIDAY [45-320]

S. Palestine

15 SATURDAY [46-319]

1564-1642. Galileo, astronomer, born
a.s. 7.15, 8.5, 5.14

Saw "Old Mother Railly"
just now.

CELY, CAPTAIN MICHAEL,
was in the R.A.F., and in his stories
the details are given fully and accu-
rately by a man who understands flying
and can write well. "Round the
World in Eighty Hours" and "The
Flight of the Scarlet Eagle" are hard
to put down until they are finished.
"Plane No. 21" tells the adventures of
Kenneth, Basil and Daphne, with
Boggles, the cat; and refusing in
mid-air taken place.



MARCH, 1941

9 **Sunday** [68—297]
and in Lent

10 **MONDAY** [69—296]
1872. Sergei Diaghilev born

Book as usual.

11 **TUESDAY** [70—295]
1869-1925. Sun Yat-sen, first president of the Chinese Republic, born
1885. Sir Malcolm Campbell born

12 **WEDNESDAY** [71—294]
1863-1938. Gabriele d'Annunzio born

MARCH, 1941

13 **THURSDAY** [72—293]
1873-1951. John Donne, author, died
O Full Moon, 11.47 a.m.

14 **FRIDAY** [73—292]
1930. Plato Chan, child Chinese painter, born

15 **SATURDAY** [74—291]
5.8, 6.16, 5.5, 6.3

CONRAD, JOSEPH (1857-1924), a Pole, who ran away to sea and for twenty years worked in our Merchant Navy, learning English only when grown up, has enriched us with splendid tales, mainly of the sea and sea-farers, based on his experiences and observations. "Youth and Other Tales", in which there is a fine description of a ship on fire at sea, "Typhoon", "The Nigger of the Narcissus", "Lord Jim", and "The Mirror of the Sea" are some of Conrad's books.



MAR.—APR., 1941

30 **Sunday** [89—276]

Passion Sunday

1879-1900. *Book, German composer, baptised*
1879. *Sir Edward Elgar, British, Anton Bruckner to Poland, born*

31 **MONDAY** [90—275]

1661-78. *Andrew Marvell, poet, born*
1869-59. *Gogol, Russian writer, born*
1900. *Duke of Gloucester born*

APRIL 1 TUESDAY [91—274]

1376-1627. *William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, born*
1673-1743. *Charles de St. Evremont, author, buried in Westminster Abbey, born*
1916. *Royal Air Force formed as a separate service*
1924. *Northern Rhodesia become a protectorate*

2 **WEDNESDAY** [92—273]

1873. *Sergii v. Rachmaninoff, composer and pianist, born*
1884. *Sir John Squire born*

APRIL, 1941

3 **THURSDAY** [93—272]

1593-1633. *George Herbert, poet, born*
1933. *Flight over Everest*

Pats Lowe

4 **FRIDAY** [94—271]

1507. *Diet of Worms*
1648-1720. *Grinling Gibbons, English woodcarver and sculptor, born. His statues of Charles II and James II are to be seen in London*
1931. *First official air mail for Australia left London*

[95]

1.25, U.S. 6.25



DRAPARY, RUSCHUK I., was 91
sea before the war of 1914-18, during
which he served on merchant ships at
the Dardanelles and at Salonika. Later
he joined the Army and was invalided
home from France. His book "The
Sea Outlaw" is based upon a story told
him by an Australian man, named
Boon: it deals with outlaws, buccan-
ners and strugglers, and the life on
sailing ships.



APRIL, 1941

13 SUNDAY [103-262]

Easter Day
1599-1847. Thomas Westworth, Earl of Strafford, born

?

14 MONDAY [104-261]

Easter Monday, Bank Holiday
1904. John Gielgud born

?

15 TUESDAY [105-260]

16 WEDNESDAY [106-259]

1661-1725. Charles Montagu, Earl of Halifax, born
1746-1847. Sir John Franklin, explorer, born
1890. T. Howard Searverell, mountaineer, doctor and author, born

APRIL, 1941

17 THURSDAY [107-258]

1880. Sir Leonard Woolley, archaeologist and author, the "world's best digger", born
1896. "Ian Hay" born

18 FRIDAY [108-257]

1869-1928. Sir Richard Terry, composer and scholar, died
(Last Quarter, 2.3 p.m.

19 SATURDAY [109-256]

Prinrose Day. In memory of Benjamin Disraeli,
Earl of Beaconsfield, died, 1881
1839. Treaty of the Independence of the Duchy of Luxembourg
signed in London
S.B. 4-57, 5-6, 7-3

EVANS, ADMIRAL, SIR EDWARD, "Evans of the Brice" (b.1881), was an officer of the British Antarctic Expedition (1910-1913), and took command after Scott's death. His ship, the "Becke", together with the "Swift", defeated six German destroyers in 1917. "Search with Scott" is his account of the Polar expedition. Two of his stories are "Troopers of the King" and "To Sweep the Spanish Main". To entertain his own sons he wrote "The Exile" and "Nose Howard, Midshipman", both based on the adventures of his own fine career.



APRIL, 1941

20 SUNDAY [110-255]

Low Sunday. Sunrise Time begins
1889. Adolf Hitler born

!!

21 MONDAY [111-254]

1906. The Princess Elizabeth born

22 TUESDAY [112-253]

Easter Law Sittings begin

23 WEDNESDAY [113-252]

S. George's Day. Patron Saint of England
Shakespeare's birthday

1597-1760. Admiral Anson, who made a voyage round the
world, born

1861-1936. Lord Allenby born

APRIL, 1941

24 THURSDAY [114-251]

1890. Jack Hulbert born

25 FRIDAY [115-250]

S. Mark

1599-1658. Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, born
1870. Charles B. Fry born
1873. Walter de la Mare born
1899. The Princess Royal born

26 SATURDAY [116-249]

1600-1731. Daniel Defoe died

● New Moon, 2:57 p.m. S.S. 2-43, S.S. 2-14

GRAHAME, KENNETH (1872-1963), has written the whimsical classic "The Wind in the Willows". There we meet the Water Rat and Mr. Mole nosing about in boats on the gurgling, laughing river. The carolling of the field-mice, the awful terror of the Wild Wood, Badger's House, and all Toad's adventures, including his thrilling escape from prison disguised as a watermelon, the recapture of Toad Hall—all these live before us. He wrote, too, "Dream Days" and "The Golden Age."



JUNE, 1941

1 Sunday [152-213]

White Sunday, Ember Week
1878. John Massfield, Post Laureate, born
1882-1927. John Drinkwater, author, born

2 MONDAY [153-212]

White Monday, Bank Holiday
1857-1924. Sir Edward Elgar, composer, born
1st First Quarter, 10.36 p.m.

Pay-day!

Cinema

3 TUESDAY [154-211]

1865-1925. King George V, whose great hobby was collecting stamps, of which he had a magnificent collection, born
1872. Sir Donald Cameron, Governor of Tanganyika, 1949-51, pioneer in colonial administration, born

Swimming

4 WEDNESDAY [155-210]

Ember Day



do

JUNE, 1941

5 THURSDAY [156-209]

1863-1937. Sir Arthur Cochrane, composer and musical educator born

Swimming

6 FRIDAY [157-208]

Ember Day
1868-1922. R. F. Scott, the explorer, born
1934. Prince Albert of Belgium born

Swimming

7 SATURDAY [158-207]

Ember Day

S.S. 4-45 S.S. 9-13

Swimming 9
Hike

HUDSON, WILLIAM HENRY (1821-1922), whose boyhood was spent in South America, is the author of some unsurpassed tales and essays. All his life he observed Nature keenly. "A Shepherd's Life" describes the English country, especially the Wiltshire Downs, and we learn much of sleepings. "Birds in Town and Country" deals with details of bird life. "The Purple Land" and "Green Mansions" on which is Rima, the subject of the Hudson Memorial in Hyde Park) are the best of his South American books.



JUNE—JULY, 1941

29 Sunday [180—185]

1st after Trinity. S. Peter
1577-1640 Rubens, famous Flemish painter, born

30 MONDAY [181—184]

Pay-day!
Pictures in evening.

JULY 1 TUESDAY [182—183]

Dominion Day
1867. Eastern Provinces of Canada united (remainder of
Inertite was developed later)

Work as usual
Swimming in evening

2 WEDNESDAY [183—182]†

1862. Sir William Bragg, President of the Royal Society, born
† First Quarter, 3.24 a.m.

do.

JULY, 1941

3 THURSDAY [184—181]

Paid down bond.

4 FRIDAY [185—180]

1776. Declaration of American Independence; the leader,
George Washington, became first president of the U.S.A.
in 1789

5 SATURDAY [186—179]

1833-1902. Cecil Rhodes, Empire-builder, born
S.R. 4.50, S.S. 9.37

Pictures in evening.
You at Lois's Place

KINGSLEY, CHARLES (1819-75),
writes saga-like stories, in a colour-
ful energetic style. In "Westward
Ho" the plot describes young men
sailing from Devon to the Spanish
Main in Elizabethan times. "Here-
ward the Wake" is about the Viking
hero of the eleventh century and the
scots in the Fen Country. "The
Heroes" consists of Greek fairy tales
told as an adventure and "The Water-
Babies" is one of the loveliest of all
fairy tales.



JULY, 1941

6 Sunday [187-178]

ch after Trinity
1864-1938, Sir Henry Newbolt born

Maidstoneard came to see us.

Post in evening. - F.A.C.D.

7 MONDAY [188-177]

1877-1938, Sir Landon Ronald, composer and conductor, born

Swimming in evening.

8 TUESDAY [189-176]

1871, Cherry Kearton born
1880, Sir John Anderson born
O Full Moon, 9-17 p.m.

Work - as usual.
First strawberries of year!
Swimming in evening.

9 WEDNESDAY [190-175]

Midsummer Fire Insurance ceases

JULY, 1941

THURSDAY [191-174]

1871-1938, Sir John Anderson born
1868-1938, Gertrude Bell, author and explorer, "the uncrowned queen of Arabia", died
S.S. 4-55, S.S. 9-14

FRIDAY [192-173]

10 SATURDAY [193-172]

Bank Holiday in Northern Ireland
1868-1938, Gertrude Bell, author and explorer, "the uncrowned queen of Arabia", died
S.S. 4-55, S.S. 9-14

11 KIPING RUDYARD (1857-1920), is one of our greatest modern authors. "Kipling" paints the life of India, and is the life of an English boy who journeys through India with an old Lama. "Pack of Poole's Hill" and "Rewards and Penalties", in which two children of the Pack look into the past, are superb. Two unique works are "The Jungle Books", and Mowgli is an unforgettable character. "Captains Courageous" is a fine story of an American lad on a fishing schooner.



JULY, 1941

27 SUNDAY [208-157]

7th after Trinity
1870. Hilaire Belloc born

28 MONDAY [209-156]

1938. Air Mail to Australia commenced

29 TUESDAY [210-155]

1877. William Beebe, scientist, born
1883. Benito Mussolini born

30 WEDNESDAY [211-154]

JULY-AUG., 1941

31 THURSDAY [212-153]

Game Certificate and Gun Licences expire
Trinity Law Sittings end. 3 First Quarter, 10.15 a.m.

*End of Sea Months
hard work!*

AUG. 1 FRIDAY [213-152]

Lammas Day (Scottish Quarter Day)
1883-1937. Doumergue, 12th President of the French Republic,
born

2 SATURDAY [214-151]

S.E. 5.02, S.E. 8.48

MARRYAT, FREDERIC (1792-1848), was a sailor and in the three years he served under Cochrane he saw over fifty engagements and was himself wounded. Most of his books are founded on the events of his naval life. "Peter Simple" is the Journal of a sailor, and Cochrane is the original of Captain Savage. "Masterman Ready", made up for his own children, deals with a wreck and Cruise-like life on an island.



AUGUST, 1941

3 Sunday [215-150]

8th after Trinity
1867. Karl Baldwin born

4 MONDAY [216-149]

Barik Holday
1900. Queen Elizabeth born

Wonder?

5 TUESDAY [217-148]

1939. British Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service commenced

6 WEDNESDAY [218-147]

Transfiguration

1509-1660. Velasquez, Spaniard, one of the greatest painters of all time, died

1809-94. Tenyson born

AUGUST, 1941

7 THURSDAY [219-146]

☾ Full Moon, 6.08 a.m.

8 FRIDAY [220-145]

1545-1723. Sir Godfrey Kneller, court portrait-painter, born
1909. Voce, Notts and England bowler, born

9 SATURDAY [221-144]

1593-1683. Isaac Walton, author of "The Compleat Angler",
born
1673-1700. John Dryden, poet, born
a.m. 5.35. 5.5. 8.35

MASEFIELD, JOHN (b. 1875), has always been keen about the sea and ships, of which he writes in "The Bird of Dawning" and "Victorious Troy". Smugglers and spies form the plot of "Jim Davis". "Marcin Hyde" is about Monmouth's rebellion. "The Midnight Folk" is fantastic, telling of a small boy with a witch-governess and animals. His poem "Reynard the Fox" is a stirring picture of hunting and the countryside. "Lost Endeavour" and "Sard Harker" make good reading.



POCKET MONEY

DATE

PARTICULARS

RECEIVED

PAID

TIME TABLE

Hours.	9am			1pm				Prep.
MON. ...	TECH						GAAMES.	
TUES. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
WED. ...	TECH							
THUR. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FRI. ...	TECH							
SAT. ...								

TIME TABLE

Event.	First.	Second.	Third.	Time.
			29/10/11 Bryant Gardner	

SPORTS RESULTS

Name.	Address.	Tel. No.
CLARKE.	105 HAILEY RD	Widney Oxon
STOCKDALE.	2 EARLS AV ^s .	
RUSS.		
CHARD.		
3 Schofield		

ENGAGEMENTS

Date.	Time.	Place.	Remarks.
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SOME WONDERS AND RECORDS OF
OUR MODERN WORLD

- The largest warship in the world is the British Cruiser *Hood*, 42,100 tons, 860 feet long, with a speed of 31 knots. ?
- The world's largest fleet of sailing ships is in the Azores Islands and belongs to Captain Gustav Ericsson.
- The world's fastest and most heavily-armed air fighter is the Hawker Hurricane. The speed is 300-360 m.p.h., but it can do over 400 m.p.h. ?
- The largest commercial air liner is the *Hollandia Clipper*.
- The first submarine post office was opened in Bahamas in August, 1939. It is situated in Mr. Williamson's photograph.
- The longest railway in the world is the Trans-Siberian Railway.
- The cleanest city in the world is Tampere, the chief industrial town of Finland.
- The fastest motor torpedo boat has a speed of over 60 m.p.h., and a range of approximately 1,000 nautical miles when cruising at a speed of 20 knots. It cost £76,000.
- The largest office building is the skyscraper of the Radio Corporation of America in New York: it is 70 stories high.
- The largest reflecting telescopes are the two in California: the one at Mount Palomar, with a 200-inch mirror, and the one at Mount Wilson, which has a 100-inch mirror; next comes the one at Pretoria, South Africa, with a mirror of 74 inches. Of refractor telescopes, the largest is the 60-inch lens of the one at Yerkes Observatory, Wisconsin.
- The highest railway station is that of Mount, South America, which is 14,817 feet high.
- The largest park is the Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, U.S.A., with an area of 3,330 square miles.
- The highest cable railway is that of Mont Blanc, which reaches 11,627 feet.
- The largest zoo is the London Zoo, which contains some 4,000 animals, costing £15,000 a year for food.
- The greatest rain-forest is the Amazonian one, which is 2,500 by 3,500 miles.
- Thomas Cook made the first tour round the world in 1872, taking 222 days.



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