

Apr. 8. 1910 — Oct. 9. 1910 ✓
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CALENDRIER MEMENTO

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1	Barnet TL 48.5 LT 23.5 HF 56 LE 31	
2	Civet TL 33.5 LT 12.3 HF 48 LE 21	
3	Stalk & Tree st. beetles	
4	Wood Hoopoe ♂ + ♀ e. white white	
5	White weaver	
6	Black fly	
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8	Brown headed Kingfisher ♀ juv	
9	Banda Oct 15. St. c. a large grass-	
10	hopper. In grass near of eucalyptus	
11	bill brownish black. corners of	
12	mouth & to orange feet blackish.	
13	soles & back of metatarsus brown.	
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CALENDRIER MEMENTO

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2		B. Bafwabaka	
3		B. Babonde	
4		B. Bambi	
5		Arr. Medje	S
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7		arr. Bafwabaka arr. Bafwabaka	
8	Left Banda	S	
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10	S Left medje		
11	S. Bafwabaka	arr. first place in E.	
12	waytall & one	at 4:30 PM	S
13	Barlet & am		
14	monkeys		
15	Pratincole zone		
16	calls. Bambi	S	
17	monkeys	arr. (in E.)	
18	anchors etc		
19	S monkeys etc		
20	arr. Bafwabaka	arr. (in W.)	S
21	arrived Avaluabi		
22	arrived Avaluabi	S monkeys left for first	
23	arrived Avaluabi	N. Bambi	
24	arrived Avaluabi		
25	arrived Avaluabi	monkeys returns	
26	arrived Avaluabi	S went to Medje	S
27	Left Avaluabi	Elephant D. 20th. 15 th	
28	Left Avaluabi	arr. (in W.)	
29	Left Avaluabi	arr. (in W.)	
30	Left Avaluabi	Verygusson arrived	
31	Left Avaluabi	arr. (in W.)	

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♂ t.s.e. Leo. Crop: stomach
large ants, small beetle, roots
(sweet potatoes?)

1947 ♀ o.e. egg in oviduct.
Crop ^{small} snails of several species
seeds, some as large as beans
but mostly small, a few
large ~~occasionally~~ some large
Vermetes some large grass
seeds. a multiplied

1945

♂ t.s.e. Padi. Crop small
^(mollusks?) round seeds. St. seeds, a few
insect remains, small pebbles
~~♂ t.s.e. Kori. small seeds~~
~~(mollusks?) in crop. St. seeds~~
~~small stones~~

1948

♀ o.s.e. yumba. Crop malin
t. small seeds, pebbles, a few
insect remains

darkest at nose
Nose crown rather dark brown
a little lighter around its
edges, orbits dark brown
slightly purplish. Iris
brown, not very dark.
Ventrals light blue, but brown
on under side. Back of
neck dusky, throat a dark
flesh color. A few blue spots
on side of head near ear.
Tuft of brown papillae over
nose. Maxilla reddish
brown with light tip.
Mandible very light
grayish buff. Feet dark
dark brown.

Nov. 5.

Macromys ♂ t. so. e.
Iris dark brown, maxilla blackish
mandible bluishgray. feet
~~rather dark buff.~~
St. cont. insects (beetles,
butterflies etc.)

Macromys ♀. o. s. e.
Colors of eye the same.
St. contents. insects (beetles
butterflies, a white coleopt.
larva)

Turacus ♀. o. e. St. c. 17 snails,
mostly small. 3 stones of fruit.
Partridge. ♂ t. so. e. Crop roots.

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April 8, 1910 (Friday)

Left Banda^{III} somewhere about noon, and reached Medje between three and four o'clock. For some distance along the road were fresh elephant and buffalo tracks. A flock of six small green parakeets, like we collected at Bamangui, was seen flying by, giving their continuous finch-like notes. A drongo shrike (we have seen but one species thus far) was observed pecking at a large cicada, which it apparently held under one foot when not actively engaged. This cicada is very common in the forest, and is known to the Mangbetu as "nyi-nyi-nyi", while they imitate its song fairly well, as follows

"Nyí - nyí - nyí - nyí - nyá nyá -
yá yá yá á á á á .. - -

• Tiger beetles, of three or four species were very common all the way up to Medje, and lots of millipedes (all of the same species) were also noticed. In one place, a couple of hundred, at least, were walking about in a space some 2 or 3 yards in diameter.

A flock of about 10 weavers, of the larger black-headed



brown-backed species, was observed; the first I have seen for a long time, perhaps since leaving N'Bayu.

One of the light brown "forest crabs" P. floweri was seen

crossing the road in a damp
portion, and three small
brown-backed lizards defied
all my efforts to capture
them.

When we arrived at the
post, a kite, of course was
sailing about overhead, and
a couple of ^(*Eurystomus* *afers*) rollers, were
giving their harsh "räääck,
räääck, räääck-h-h-h."

April 9, 1910. Saturday
Medye Spent day packing
my things for the trip to
Awakubi, Mr. Boyton leaves
the day after tomorrow.

Early this morning, in
the open place near the Mess

a pratineole was feeding,
and would allow one to
approach
with some
thirty feet off
of it.



April 10, 1910. (Sunday)

Miedje to Banda ^{II} 11am to
3pm. Not many birds seen,
but principally because
I did not look for them.

Almost the whole way is
forest, with plenty of streams
- 24 bridges, I believe - which
Mr. Verquynssen ("Mambré")
has just been repairing.
At Banda he has also
built a new gîte d'étap.
In front of this house
stands a high tree with
a small colony of black

weavers (the species with ♀ greenish) nesting in it.

Rollers (of the ordinary yellow-billed kind), large resplendent starlings, the large white rumped chactura, fruit pigeons, and many other common birds were noticed here, and one flycatcher, black above, with white belly, yellow eyes, long crest, and white patches in the wings. A pair of them lit in a low tree near the houses.

Among the insects caught around the light at night was a small brownish cicada, with transparent wings. There must be at least five cicadas in these parts.

April 11, 1910 (Monday)
Banda to Iambi. 9²⁰ to 2³⁰

Until one gets to the village abt 2½ hours from Banda, the country is much the same as yesterday after that there are woods only in the hollows, and on the higher places, tall grass, oil palms; and other scattered trees. It was

in one of these open places that I saw a pair of large weavers, much the size and shape of cowbirds, that we have not yet secured.

~~to~~ The male cling to a grass stalk, with half open wings, evidently



♀ is a brown affair with streaked breast.

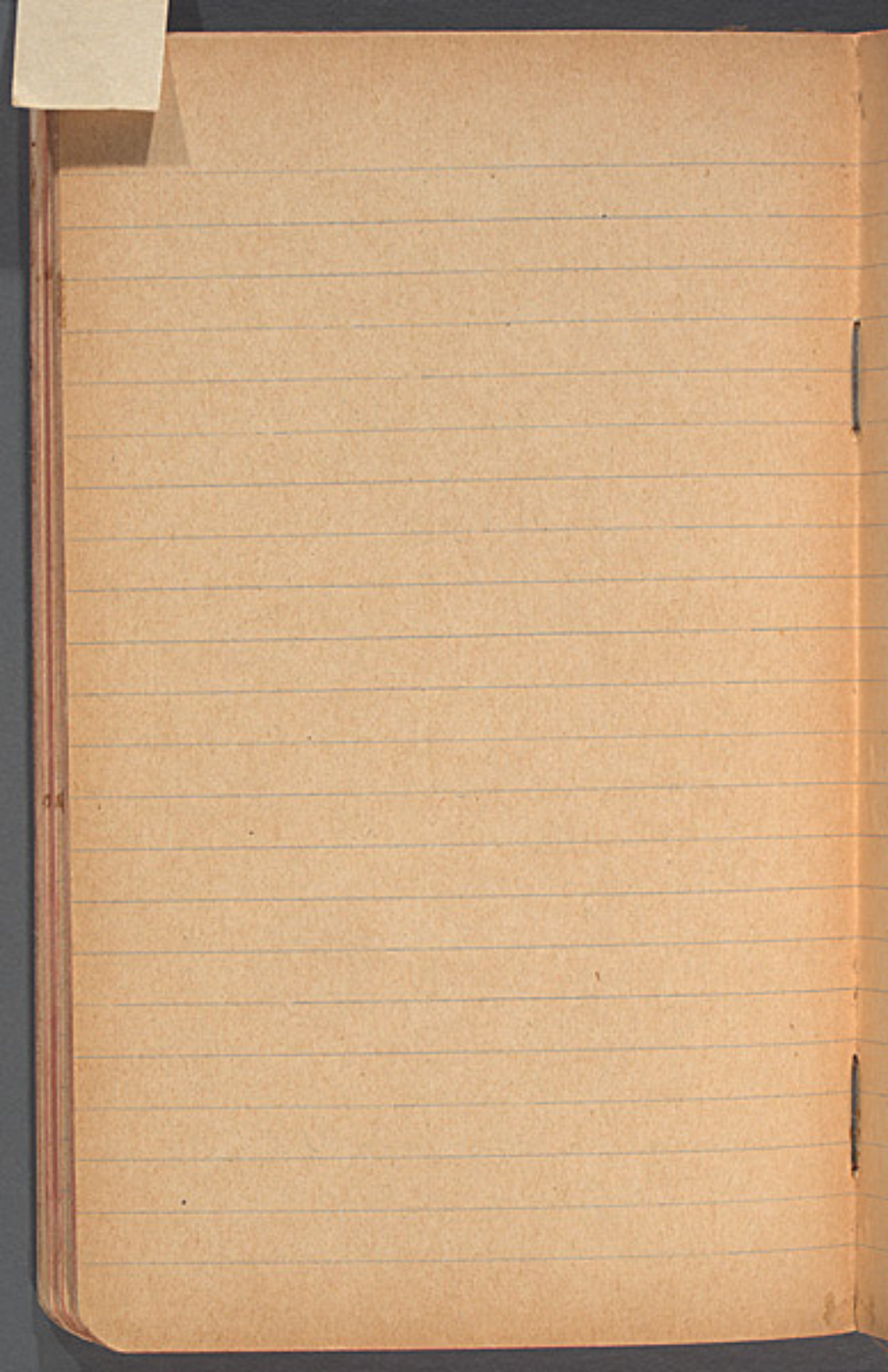
counting the females. Several other dark birds, perhaps the same, were seen near the same place.

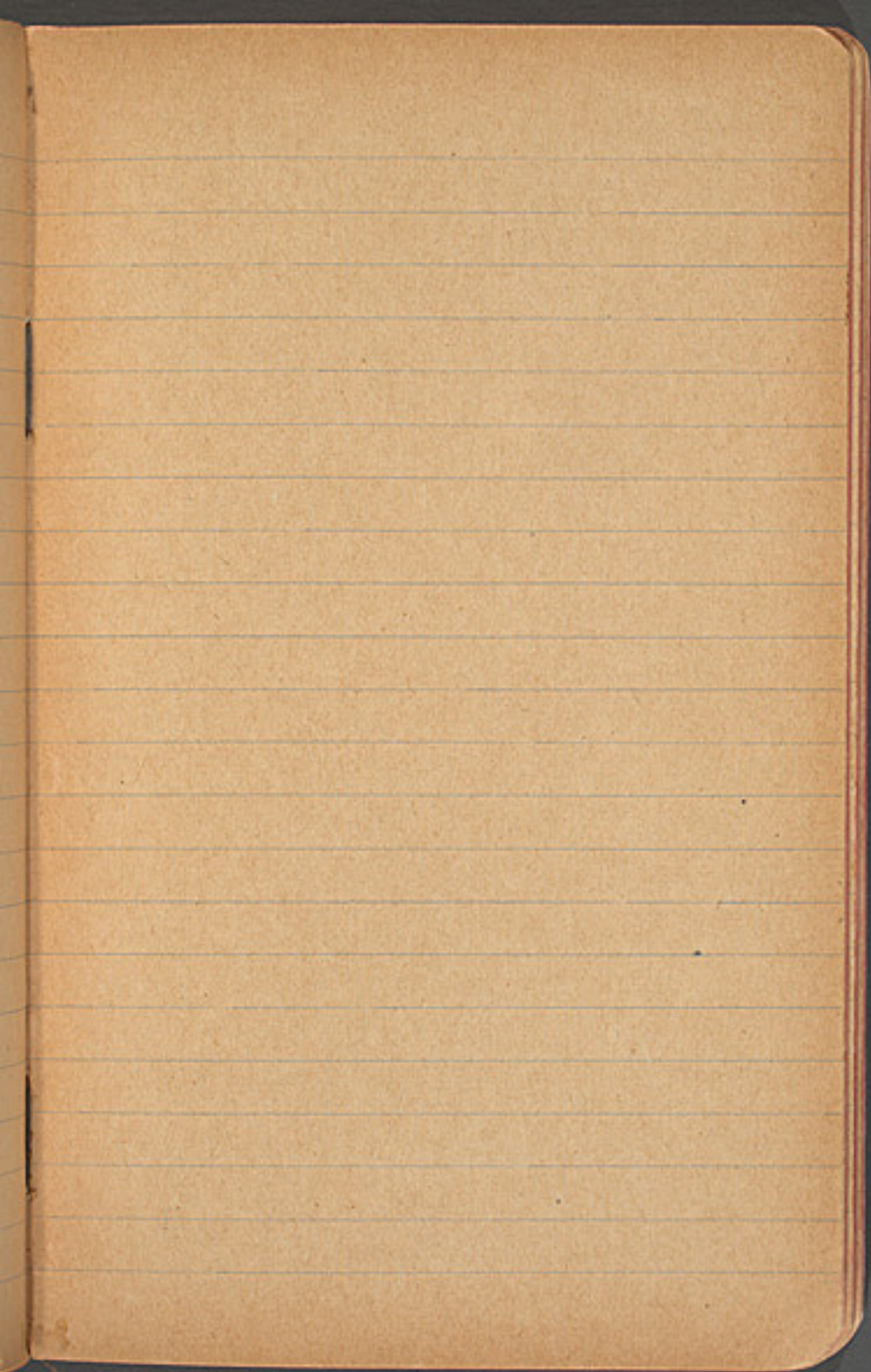
At the little village already mentioned I found Mr. Vergruyssen. He had a young genet, and a young monkey (black, with tuft of hair on head, and grayish at sides of face. *Cercopithecus*^{cubus}) which the natives had brought him alive. The former he gave to me.

[♀ juv TL 48.5 cm LT. 23.5 LH 56. LE 3]

At this village we also saw 4 yellow-breasted wagtails, & a kite (with yellow bill).

Further on two small flocks of little red-billed weavers, with finely-barred brown backs, and pinkish breasts were seen, three long-tailed





flycatchers were heard, a flock of 25 or 30 *Riparias* was observed, and a number of the little black swallows with white under wing-coverts and deeply forked tail.

At Ibambi I found Mr. Guyon, who came up the Congo in the same steamer with us.

Here there was another kite, a yellow-breasted wagtail, and some large brown rumped swallows.

Yesterday and today comparatively few tiger beetles were to be seen on the road; but there were some of the same millipede noted on Apr. 8. One large *Nepa* was found in a puddle.

today.

This morning a black-and-white vulture was observed at Banda, and 4 or 5 *Chrysococcyx smaragdinus* were heard along the way.

Apr. 12, 1910. (Tuesday)

Ibambi to Balonde. 8³⁰ to 1.

After leaving Ibambi, we soon left the old road to Wansacani, and turned into the forest toward Mr De Beckers post. As we neared this the country became more thickly settled and more open, with many palms, and a little high grass, while only the damp

hollows are forested. Here all the natives (Mabudus) came out to meet us, and told me that "Mandefu" had gone away this morning. However, he had not gone far, and one of his messengers, despatched with a note, returned in a couple of hours with orders to get my porters the next morning.

Apr 13, 1910 (Wednesday)

Babonde - Safwabaka.

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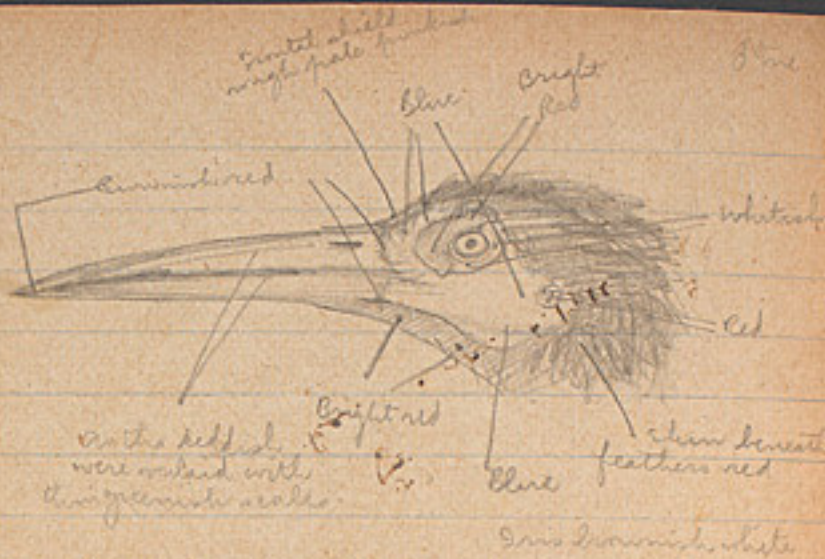
Malika are many villages, and the country not densely forested, save in the hollows but from the Malika to Safwabaka we pass through a large tract of forest, walking often

in the beds of brooks, for
the route has not been opened
long, and has no bridges.

April 14, 1910 (Thursday)

waited at Bafwabaka
till 2PM for porters. Messrs
Boyton & Siffer arrived from
Medje, and I slept in
a village an hour or two
off, on the other side of the
Nepoko.

A pratincole (♀ on a) was
shot in the post in the
morning, and six cattle
herons, 2 with a little
buff on crown & back, were
seen on the rocks in the
nepoko. About noon a
stork was feeding on the
ground, in a recently
cleared spot at one side
of the post. It was shot.



and another was seen to alight in a tree not far off. They were probably *Cecropia albidus*, *Acroba*

sketch was made of the head.

Apr 15, 1910 (Friday)

Zabli to Manamama

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Apr. 16, 1910

Manamama - N' Bayu

At Fundibule I shot two
Fundi Bule like the one
Mr Planché got for us at
N' Bayu last December.
At N' Bayu I found Mr.
Remy, who invited me
for dinner. In the evening
as I walked back towards
the gite & etape there was
a continuous hum, produced
by the wings of a multitude
of hawk moths.

Apr. 17, 1910

N' Bayu - Bokwandia

April 18, 1910

Bokwandia - Mongahula

Two individuals of a

curious cuckoo, with long
tail and barred under parts
were seen today in the
forest. They utter a sort
of whistled note of three
syllables (*Cercocorys meadowi*)



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soldier at Dornum (?)

(Well known native hunter)

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4			large caterpillars
5			beetles
6	M. ascanus	(yellow eggs)	3 to
7	2 bank swallows		
8	nest of Acridothera		
9	3 small white birds		
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12	Actitis	not trust. but very	
13	weak and high pitched		Apr 28
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