

Oct 7 Sunday. Rather a rough night. I had a celebration at 7.45. The ship was at anchor. The Captain said that we would consider the morning service, but no notice was put up. After lunch I had a long sleep, when I woke up there was a school of porpoises along side. I saw a case with my second camera to take a 5' film - level. Rummy at 8.15 with a dozen. Weather seemed clearing.

Oct 8. Mon. a fine morning with sun. Played deck golf in morning. Slept in 283. Afternoon. a beautiful day & temperature just pleasant.

Oct 9. Tue. weather very pleasant. Luggage room open. Weighed 187 lbs in 135.5. Played deck golf. In evening passed a ship.

Oct 10. Wed. Stars visible a starboard side when we got on deck. Took a photo. Was in Union of Armination of King Alexander of Serbia & Mr. Danton Al. Massillon. - In 1801 we had word of President - the K. K. Armination which I see. A head wind which with the boat's speed had quite a strong wind on the side. Slept after lunch. Had a night's sleep clear cabin of great uniform.

Oct 11. Thurs. Another beautiful day - calm sea & pleasant if water stays breeze. Ship's Committee meeting, we decided to meet. One passenger reported a flying fish. Salomon getting V. Post. rain after dinner.

Oct 12. Fri. A Ship's Committee meeting in morning. Beautiful clouds cloud. Slept. Played games. flying fish cloud. with letters.

Oct 13. Sat. getting very warm. Walked at 8 am. Played games. Slept - 500 - 1.000. Sails for game. Committee 3.45 - 4.30.

Oct 14. Sun. Ship's Commission 85. At 7.45: 12 present. Captain took 11 o'clock & took it very well. Very hot - took evening breakfast at 5.30 in after lounge.

Oct 15. Mon. played deck golf. Swimming bath rigged up. fine sunset. Slept. Deck croquet played after tea.

Oct 16. Tue. A case of 100 lbs seen, but I missed them, got things from baggage room. Played tennis. A flat cable. run on the surface, & on the Porto Rico trench 4000 fathoms. Saw Sumbros light about 5 pm. Behind John of Caran.

Oct 17. Wed. Slept on deck today with chilly & was glad of blanket. a hot day. Had a following current which helped the crew. Very tired after dinner, did not go to bed. Slept on deck.

Oct 18. Celebration at 7.45. 12 present. played off deck croquet & we began to sail in for water. Saw some islands & fishing boats & light house that I saw 1/4 hour earlier. Passed S. of Curacao, the long ugly line is a plethoric mine runs an English Company 1,000,000 lbs of phosphor on several lines. Just as they met the entrance to Caracas Bay where the light looks up at for the Dutch Refinery which gets its coals with from Venezuela. It is evidently part of the Shell Pipeline. We got ashore with the second boat & took a taxi to Willemstad - the capital. The driver was just black. We passed through the city & better road to Caracas Bay with a machine gun mounted on them. I did not buy anything. He had tea at a hotel & drove back. The party who had not agreed the driver had a row. The usual charge is 4/6 a head for a party of 5-7. The ship got off at 5.42 & was in the light of Willemstad. It was absolutely calm - following breeze till we got clear of Curacao. In the evening we passed Aruba. A hot breeze came up in the night & it felt well. Next day we were glad to pull the blanket up before morning. We saw the coast of Venezuela. They got Deck Golf admirably. Then wrote letters. The second told us that this is the last time we see the end of Venezuela the summit "Cape de Vita" was really in Colombia & the end of the scene.

Oct 20. A hot breezy night. Slept well with good cover. About 20 passengers for Curacao to Paramaribo. We are due about 6 am. In morning of Oct 21. 4 pm stay in the canal if there any. Swallow can aboard off the ship & to hand after them.