

1925 "Around the World a Cruise de Luxe"

January 22 - June 1, 1925

Sailing eastwards from New York via Panama and Suez Canals, a voyage of 30,000 miles visiting 25 ports over 130 days.

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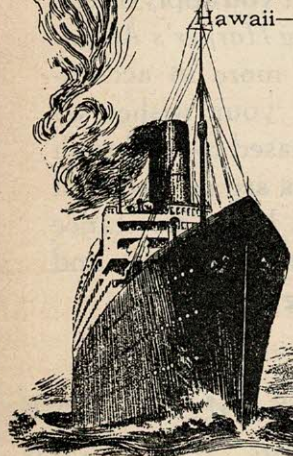
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From New York January 22, returning May 31  
Cruise Limited to 400 Guests

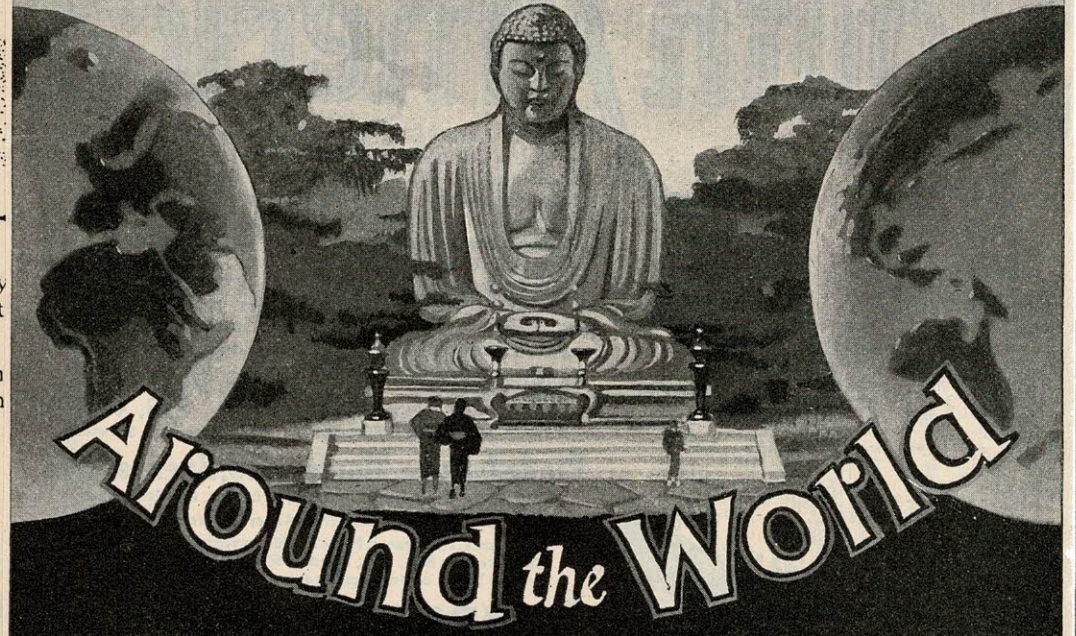
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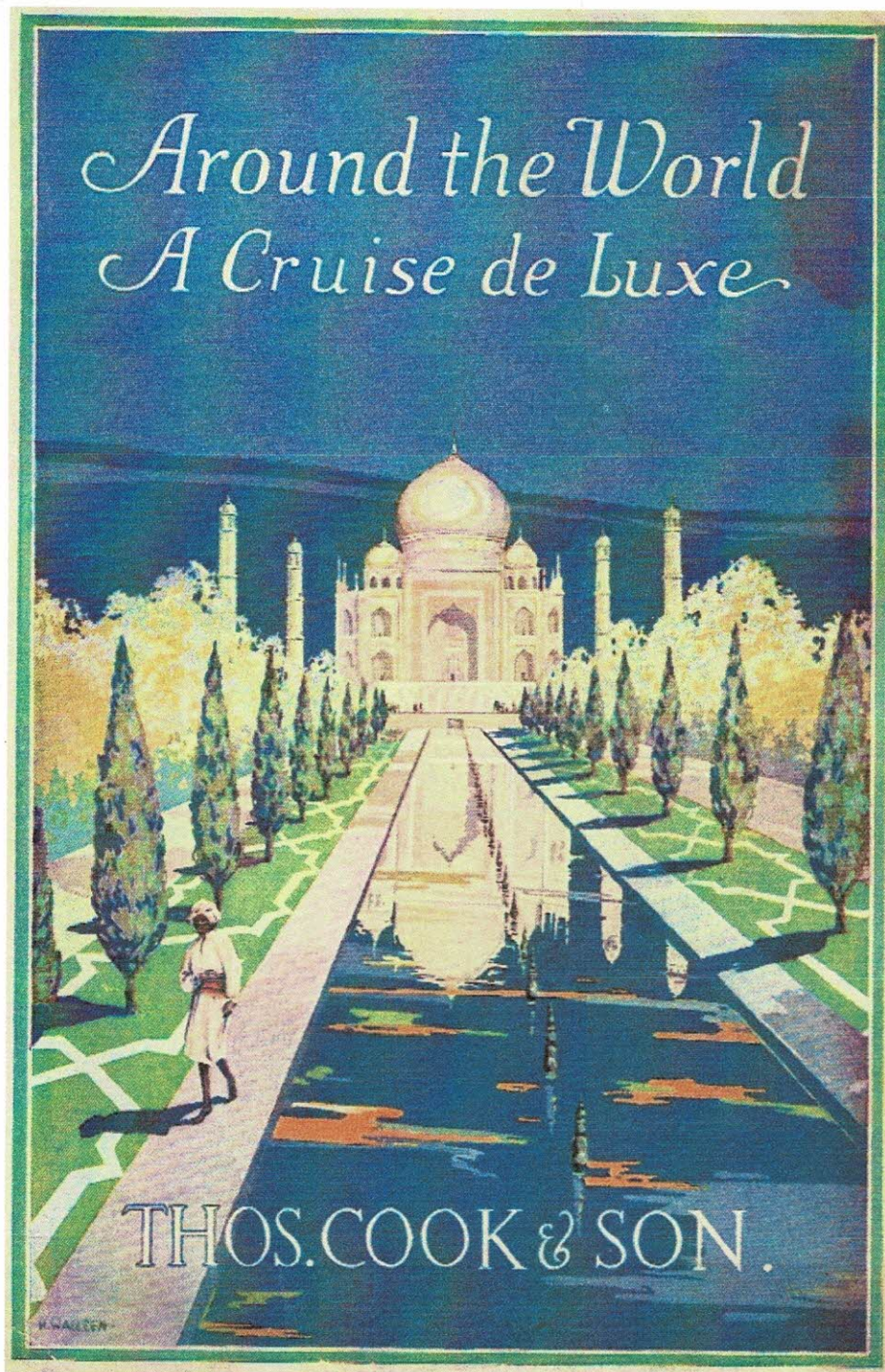
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130 days of relaxation, education and enjoyment—30,000 miles of wondrous travel. Itinerary includes: Madeira, Gibraltar, French Riviera, Naples, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Sumatra, Java, Straits Settlements, China (South, and North with Peking), Japan in Cherry Blossom Time and the American outposts of Manila, Honolulu and Panama.

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Publicity 80 page Booklet - Cover illustration H Walleen

Issued by **Thos. Cook & Son** who were to organise all subsequent Franconia World Cruises.

Contains detailed itinerary descriptions with many illustrations as well as a wide range of information for potential Cruise members  
[in owner's possession]

### Itinerary of the Cruise

(Subject to Change)

PLACE	Miles	ARRIVAL		DEPARTURE	
		Date	Hour	Date	Hour
NEW YORK.....				Thur., Jan. 22	P.M.
Funchal (Madeira).....	2750	Fri., Jan. 30	P.M.	Sat., Jan. 31	P.M.
Gibraltar.....	615	Mon., Feb. 2	A.M.	Mon., Feb. 2	P.M.
Monaco (Nice and Monte Carlo).....	760	Wed., Feb. 4	P.M.	Fri., Feb. 6	A.M.
Naples.....	361	Sat., Feb. 7	A.M.	Mon., Feb. 9	P.M.
Alexandria.....	1006	Thur., Feb. 12	Noon	Thur., Feb. 12	P.M.
Cairo.....	130	Thur., Feb. 12	P.M.	Mon., Feb. 16	A.M.
Port Said.....	148	Mon., Feb. 16	P.M.	Tues., Feb. 17	A.M.
Bombay.....	3070	Wed., Feb. 25	P.M.	Fri., Feb. 27	P.M.
Colombo.....	683	Mon., Mar. 2	A.M.	Wed., Mar. 4	P.M.
Calcutta (including Benares, Fatehpur - Sikri and Agra).....	1220	Sun., Mar. 8	P.M.	Sat., Mar. 14	P.M.
Padang (Sumatra).....	1755	Fri., Mar. 20	A.M.	Fri., Mar. 20	P.M.
Batavia.....	572	Sun., Mar. 22	A.M.	Mon., Mar. 23	P.M.
Singapore.....	533	Wed., Mar. 25	A.M.	Wed., Mar. 25	P.M.
Manila (Philippines).....	1329	Sun., Mar. 29	A.M.	Mon., Mar. 30	P.M.
Hongkong (including Canton and Macao).....	626	Wed., Apr. 1	A.M.	Sun., Apr. 5	P.M.
Shanghai.....	815	Wed., Apr. 8	A.M.	Thur., Apr. 9	A.M.
Taku (for Peking).....	680	Sat., Apr. 11	A.M.	Tues., Apr. 14	P.M.
Kobe (excursions to Kyoto, Nara).....	997	Fri., Apr. 17	Noon	Mon., Apr. 20	A.M.
Yokohama (excursions to Tokyo, Nikko and Kamakura).....	360	Tues., Apr. 21	A.M.	Sat., Apr. 25	P.M.
Honolulu.....	3398	Mon., May 4	A.M.	Wed., May 6	P.M.
Hilo.....	196	Thur., May 7	A.M.	Thur., May 7	P.M.
San Francisco.....	1999	Wed., May 13	Noon	Fri., May 15	A.M.
Balboa (Canal Zone) (Pass through Panama Canal).....	3259	Sun., May 24	A.M.	Sun., May 24	Noon
Cristobal.....	44	Sun., May 24	P.M.	Mon., May 25	A.M.
Havana.....	1004	Thur., May 28	A.M.	Fri., May 29	A.M.
NEW YORK.....	1170	Mon., June 1	A.M.		

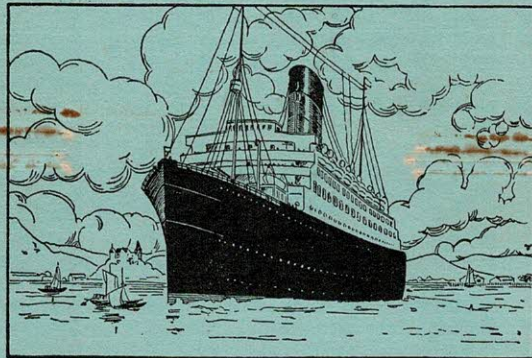
30,000 Miles

130 Days

### Itinerary of the Cruise

From the 5-fold double sided Cruise brochure  
[shown later]

# Around the World A Cruise De Luxe



S. S. "FRANCONIA," THE WORLD CRUISER SUPREME

By Specially Chartered  
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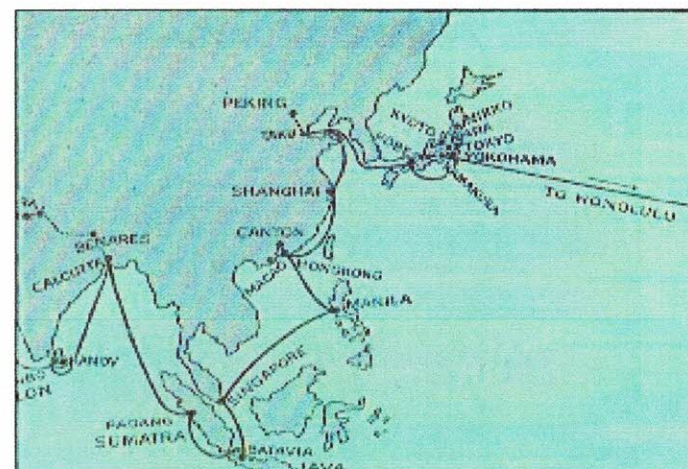
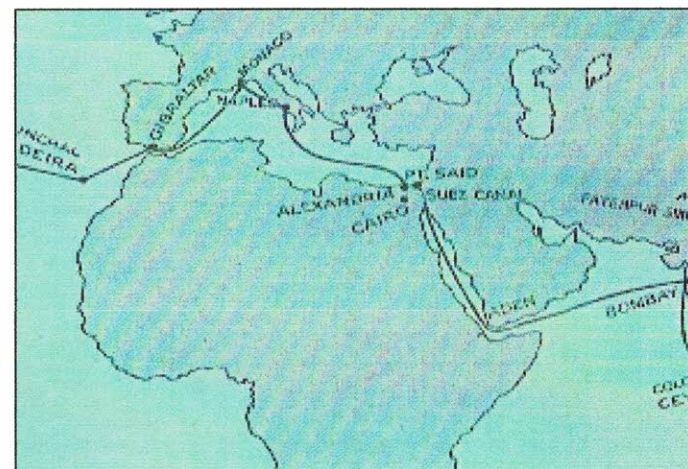
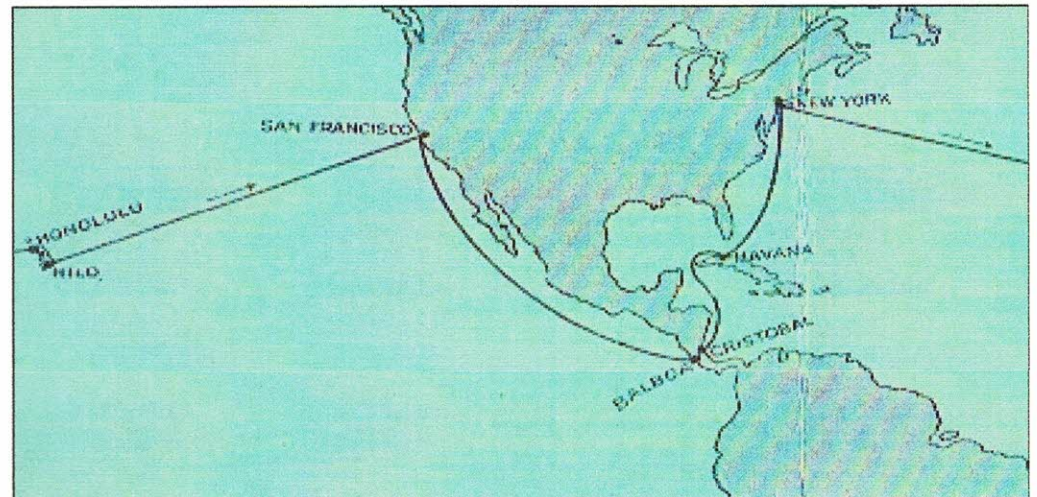
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Around the World A Cruise De Luxe 5-fold double sided brochure from Thos. Cook & Son. This contains a Route map, details of the Shore Excursions and Itinerary, Information about the Franconia, the Cruise and details on Registration and what the fares provide for Cruise Members

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Luxe"

June 2 1924

Thos Cook  
letter to  
potential  
Cruise  
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June 2, 1924

Mrs. Gory Hogg,  
Harvey, W. Va.

Dear Mrs. Hogg:

Mrs. C. B. Lee advises you are very much interested in our 'Round the World Cruise on the SS "FRANCONIA" and has asked us to hold stateroom C-66 for yourself and a friend. I understand there is a little doubt as to who the friend will be, and would suggest that you pay your deposit of \$200.00, if you have decided definitely to go, and this will permit of our holding the other half of the room for a longer time, so as to give you the opportunity of getting another friend to go with you.

I enclose stateroom plan with rates and illustrated, descriptive program of the Cruise. Perhaps, it would help you if I explain the latter.

### THE STEAMER

The Cunard Line SS "FRANCONIA" specially chartered for the cruise, is the finest boat of this kind for 'round the world cruising. A magnificent swimming pool, gymnasium, squash court and delightful lounges, smoking-room and other conveniences, including a completely equipped laundry on board, are of real worthwhile interest.

### ITINERARY AND MAP

Please refer to pages 18 and 19 for the itinerary and map of the route taken and on pages 22 to 68 descriptive notes of the various places visited. Please refer also to page 70 where a complete list of suggested reading is given.

### INCLUSIVE FARES

Take particular note that the prices are inclusive of all shore trips and you will realize at what a reasonable cost the Cruise can be made.

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LIMITED  
MEMBERSHIP

The number of people on the Cruise is strictly limited to four hundred. Past experience has proven that this limit is one of the greatest assets of our cruises.

COOK'S  
TRAVEL  
FACILITIES

Our complete series of branch offices thruout the world serve as a valuable ally in making advance arrangements for insuring success. A complete staff is maintained by us on the steamer to look after the welfare of the Cruise members.

PASSPORTS,  
CLOTHING,  
ETC.

Information concerning passports, foreign vises, clothing suggestions, the best way of carrying funds, insurance, etc. will be found on pages 73 and 74.

REGISTRATION

A deposit of \$200.00 per person is necessary to obtain definite reservation and a further deposit, bringing the amount up to 25% of the total is due October 15th., and the balance is payable December 10th.

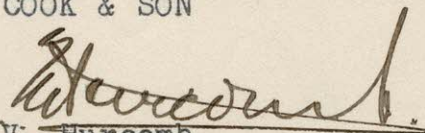
Each of our 'round the world cruises has received much favorable comment from those who have traveled with us. I am convinced that in going on the "FRANCONIA" for the 1925 Cruise, you will be thoroughly pleased and have a most delightful holiday.

Hoping you will be able to accompany us on this most interesting Cruise,

Yours very truly,

THOS. COOK & SON

Per:

  
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ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
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August 18th  
1924

Mr. P. J. Weyrens,  
Box 104,  
St. Joseph, Minn.

Dear Sir:

A FINAL REMINDER

Mr. P. J. Weyrens

Box 104

St. Joseph, Minn.

The Date

January 22nd, 1925.

The Cruise

Around the World on the Cunarder, "Franconia".

You have already expressed your interest in this trip and the full details of it are in your possession.

Reservations should be, and are being made far in advance. Already the membership is considerably more than half completed and the choice of available staterooms is becoming limited.

A Further Reminder

The "Franconia" Cruise is a unique travel opportunity; 25 Ports; more than 2500 miles of inland travel; an ideal Ship for world cruising; a thoroughly delightful program of entertainment ashore and afloat; an exclusive and Limited Membership.

No "Extras" ! Everything included in the fares.

Make your plans now while we can still offer a good range of accommodations.

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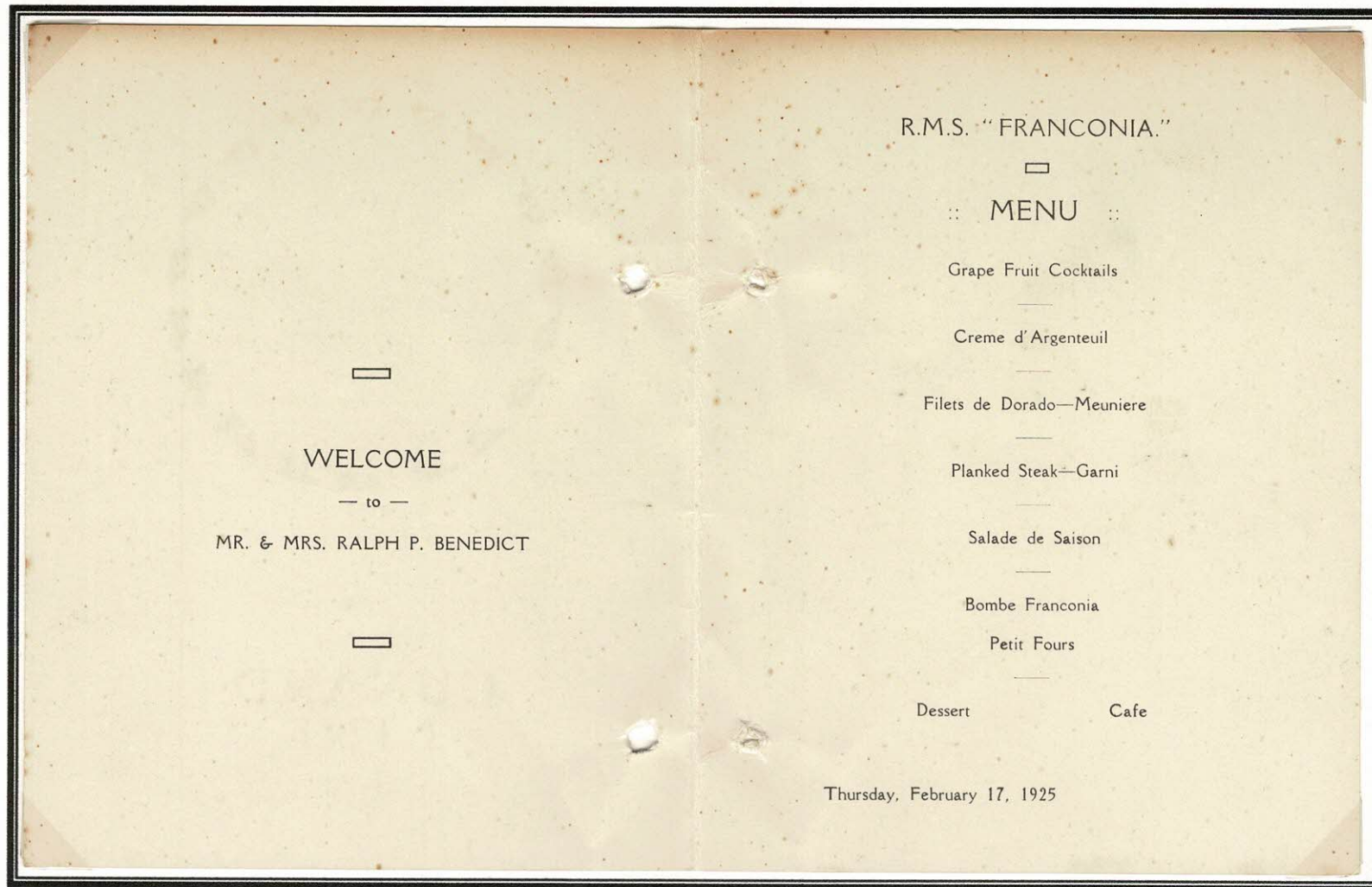
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Cook's Travelers' Cheques are good all over the world. Foreign moneys exchanged.

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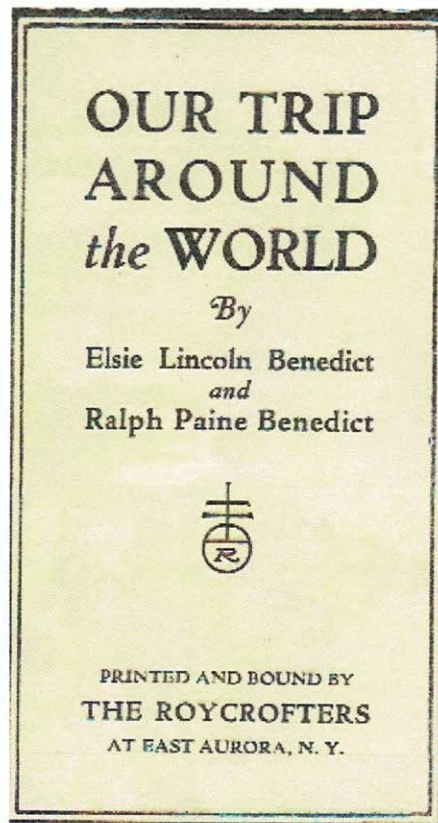


**"Franconia" Welcome to Mr & Mrs Ralph P Benedict, Thursday February 17, 1925**

**Elsie Lincoln Benedict** [1885-1970] was the best known women's speakers in USA in the 1920's. She wrote 8 books and another 10 with her husband Ralph Paine Benedict [died 1941]

In her lifetime, she traveled to 55 countries and her book, **"Our Trip Around the World"**, [published 1926] was considered the most extensive travel book of its time.

This is a compilation of letters written on the World Tour. The Chapter where they joined the **Franconia** is written to Clara. They were on board until Honolulu.  
**[in owner's possession]**



**Suez Canal**

**Aboard S. S. Franconia**

Dear Clara:



**A**FTER two of the most hectic, happy days since leaving home, we are at last aboard the Franconia, the beautiful around-the-world cruiser on which we will spend the three months she takes to travel between Port Said where we joined her, to Honolulu where we will leave her. From the Holy Land we returned to Cairo where the Franconians were spending a few days, and met there the four of her passengers who are to complete our own party—Sarah Young, Helen Trace and Mr. and Mrs. Puffer, our neighbors from Highlands. What a gay reunion it was, with what garrulous sightseeings by day and jolly dinners at Shepherd's by night!



CUNARD LINE

THOS. COOK & SON, WORLD CRUISE.

R.M.S. "FRANCONIA" Wednesday, February 25, 1925

:: Menu ::

Grape Fruit Cocktails  
Hors d'Œuvres—varies

Cold Consomme  
Potage Sante

Fillet of Whitefish a la Portugaise  
Striped Bass—Meuniere

Chicken Croquettes  
Aspic a la Americaine

Sirloin of Beef—Horseradish  
Quarters of Lamb—Sauce Menthe  
Roast Turkey Poul—Cranberry Sauce

French Beans                      Boiled Rice                      Celeri braise  
Mashed, Roast & Parisienne Potatoes

Asperges—Vinaigrette

Charlotte Russe                      Gelee aux Fruits                      Peche—Sara  
Patisseries    Glace—Francaise

Sardines diable

Dessert

Cafe



Menu Wednesday, February 25, 1925.

The "*Franconia*" arrived at **Bombay**, India the afternoon of February 15, 1925. The Thos. Cook & Son book details on pages 34-42 the sights and itinerary - Bombay - Colombo - Kandy - Calcutta - Benares - Agra - Fatehpur-Sikri. Left Colombo March 15th for the Island of Sumatra 1900 miles away.

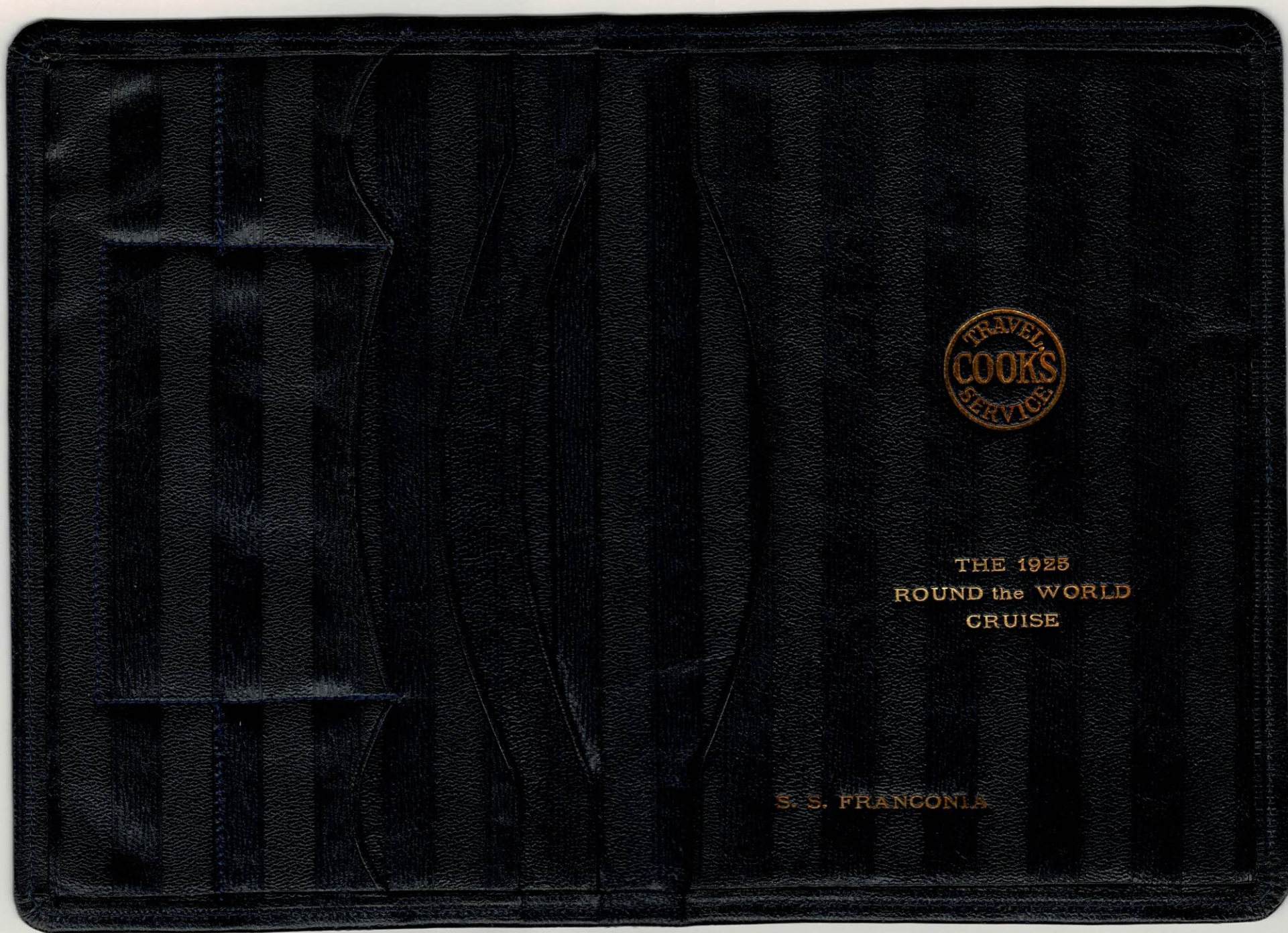
Elsie Benedict, in her book write to David "*As the Franconia, after seven days on eth Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean, slowly approached it [Bombay] over the wide waters toward the glittering wall of tall, modern-looking buildings, past the islands and shores draped in fog, all of us "Californiacs" exclaimed, "How much it looks like San Francisco!"*"

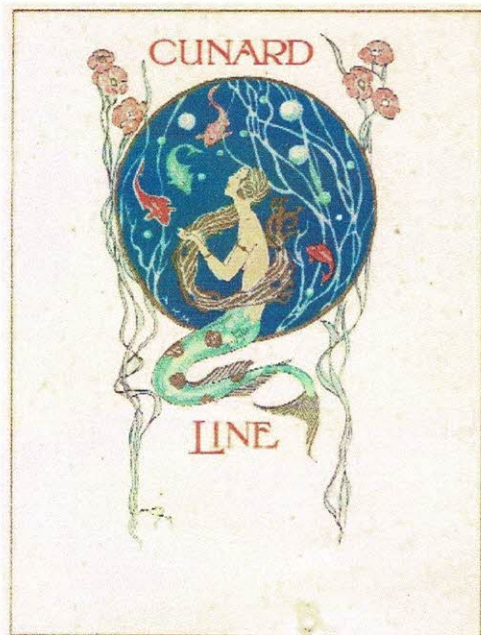
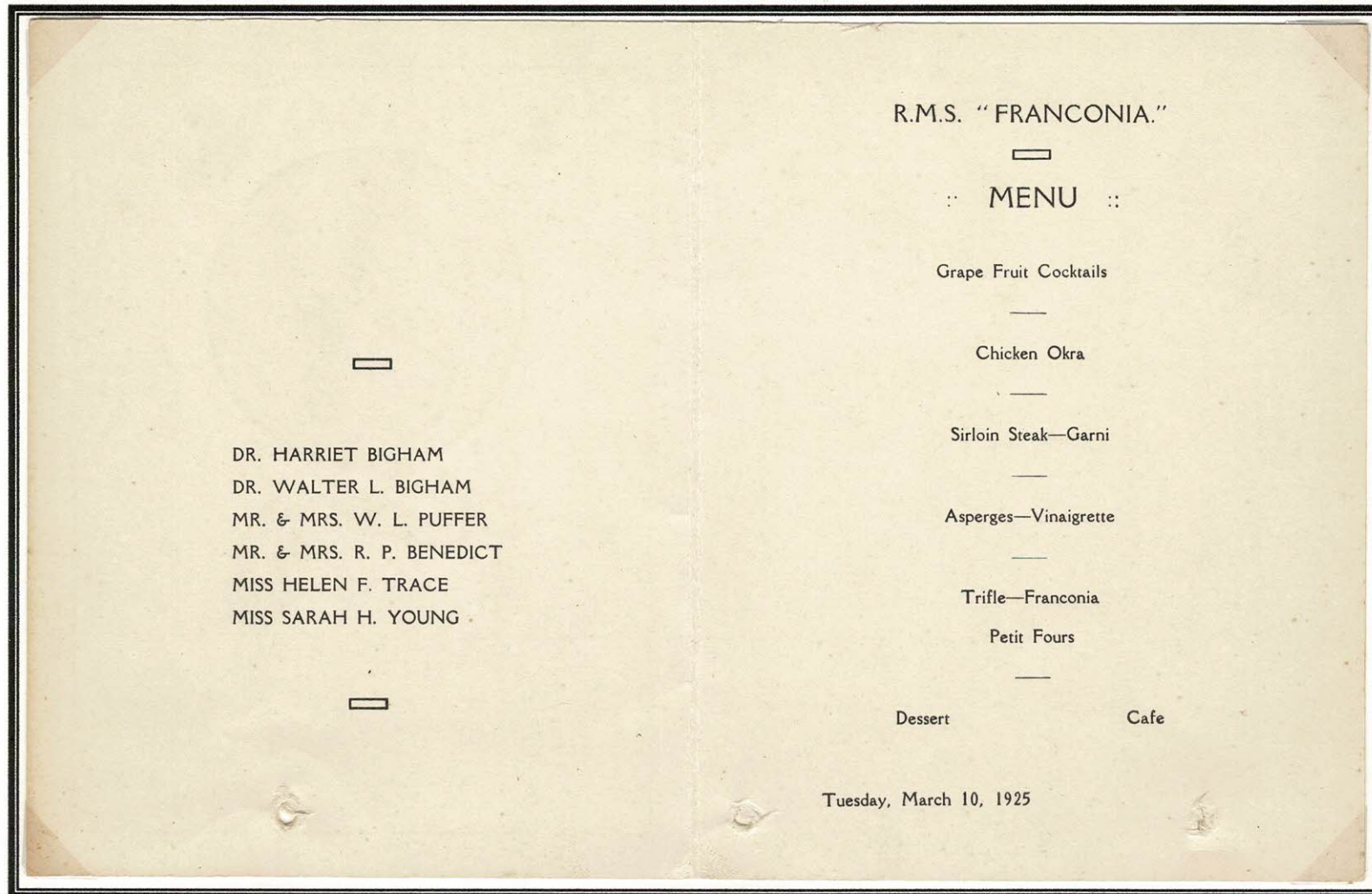




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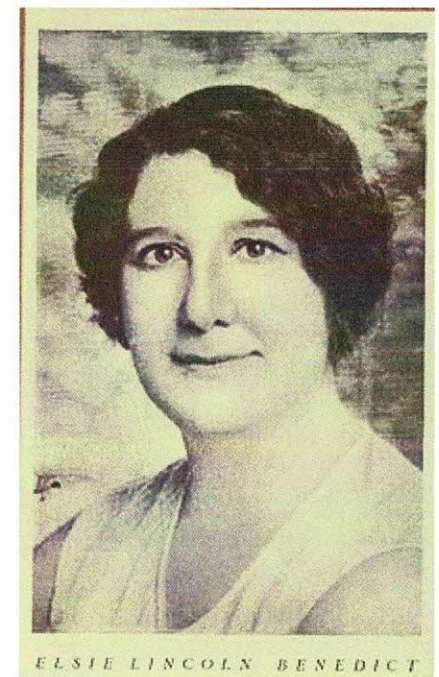


RMS "FRANCONIA"  
MENU

Tuesday, March 10, 1925

This is the **Benedict Party**, Mr & Mrs Benedict, Mr & Mrs Puffer, Helen Trace and Sarah Young - they are mentioned in the **Suez Canal** Chapter of "*Our Trip Around the World*" with the addition of the Doctors Bigham.

At this time, the **Franconia** was at Calcutta, India - arrived from Bombay on March 8th where there were shore excursions and optional tours to Agra and Fatehpur-Sikri. **Franconia** left for Sumatra on the 14th



Page 44 of the Thos Cook & Son promotional book on the 1925 World Cruise has:

"The voyage from India to Sumatra will be marked by an event dear to the hearts of "old salts"; the crossing of the Equator and entry into the Southern Hemisphere."

"On this great occasion the traditional ceremony and ritual of **King Neptune** will be observed with proper solemnity, and all those on board the "**Franconia**" will receive the freedom of the seas from their ancient and honoured ruler."

The Trident Submarine Cable Corporation  
 "Seaweed," Shell Beach, Saltwater, Oceanbedd, E.L.

## OCEANOGRAM

Prefix	Number	Number of Words	Received		
			From	Time	By
Ay, Ay, Sir	99	47	AFAR	10.14 a.m.	S.E.A.

Office of Origin Davy Jones' Locker, Equatorial Line.

To Commander Good Ship Franconia

Date 17th March 1925

Understand Franconia due my Domain eighteenth instant  
 Polyphemus with Sea Urchins will board you prompt on Starboard Bow  
 at eight thirty of the clock post meridian this day to make necessary  
 enquiries and declare my orders. Inform all passengers and crew

Neptunus Rex

Copy of Message received

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Elsie Benedict, in the Chapter on the Hawaiian Islands writes : *"Ten days on the open seas, any port is hailed with delight. But when that port happens to be an American one and Honolulu at that, rejoicing is bound to be infectious, intense and universal. Everybody's certainly was on the beautiful morning the Franconians - in their sportiest bi and tucker with everyone laughing and chatting at once - sighted the island of Ohau."*

The Benedicts left the Franconia at Honolulu to spend five months when they were to complete two books that were due to their publishers.

# THOS. COOK & SON'S

## AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

### S. S. "FRANCONIA"

#### ITINERARY

#### Honolulu, Island of Oahu

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 1925

##### SECTION "A"

9:00 A. M.—Automobiles will leave the Wharf for a complete trip around the Island of Oahu, via Pali, Waimanalo Fork, Kaneohe, Kahaluu, Waiahole, Waikane, Kailoa, Kaaawa, Kahana, Hauula, Laie (the Mormon Settlement and the largest Mormon Temple west of Utah), Kahuku, Waimea, Kawailoa and Haleiwa, arriving at 1:15 p. m.

Luncheon at the Haleiwa Hotel.

After luncheon, drive continues on to Waiialua, Wahiawa Dam, Wahiawa, Ewa, Pearl City, Aiea, Puuloa, Moanalua Gardens, through Fort Shafter, Liliha Street, down Fort Street, along King Street, down Kalakaua Avenue to Moana Hotel or Steamer.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner at Moana Hotel.

8:00 P. M. to 11:30 P. M.—Dance at Moana Hotel.  
A taxi service is provided from the Hotel to the "Franconia" up to 11:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 1925

Day at leisure.

A visit to the Aquarium; Bishop Museum and Waikiki Beach (for surf bathing) is suggested.

6:00 P. M.—S. S. "Franconia" leaves Honolulu for Hilo promptly.

##### SECTION "B"

8:30 A. M.—Automobiles will leave the Wharf for a complete trip around the Island of Oahu via Liliha Street, through Fort Shafter, Moanalua Gardens, Puuloa, Aiea, Pearl City, Ewa, Wahiawa, Wahiawa Dam, Waiialua and Haleiwa, arriving at 11:45 a. m.

Luncheon at the Haleiwa Hotel.

After luncheon drive continues on to Kawailoa, Waimea, Kahuku, Laie (the Mormon Settlement and the largest Mormon Temple west of Utah), Hauula, Kahana, Kaaawa, Kailoa, Waikane, Waiahole, Kahaluu, Kaneohe, Waimanalo Fork, Pali, down Fort Street, along King Street, down Kalakaua Avenue to Moana Hotel or Steamer.

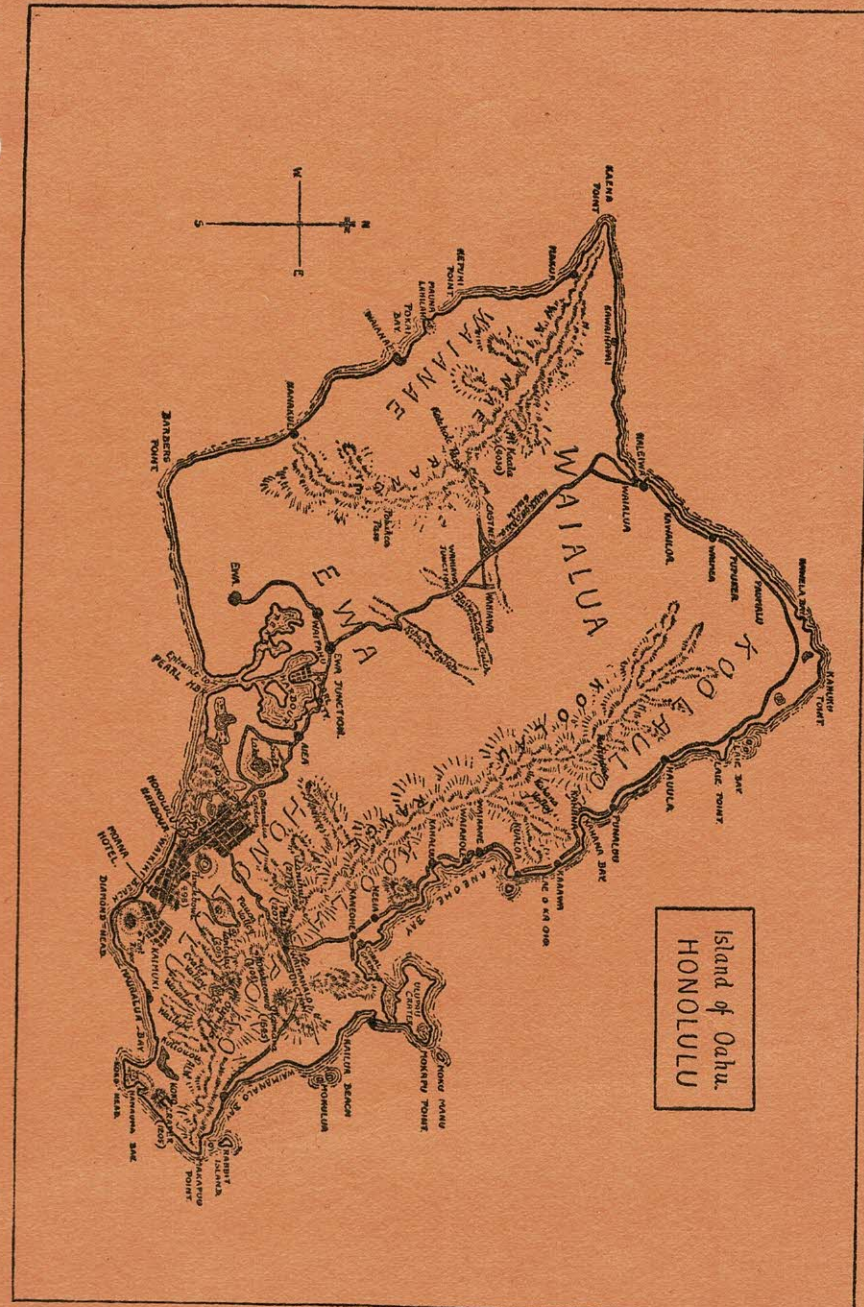
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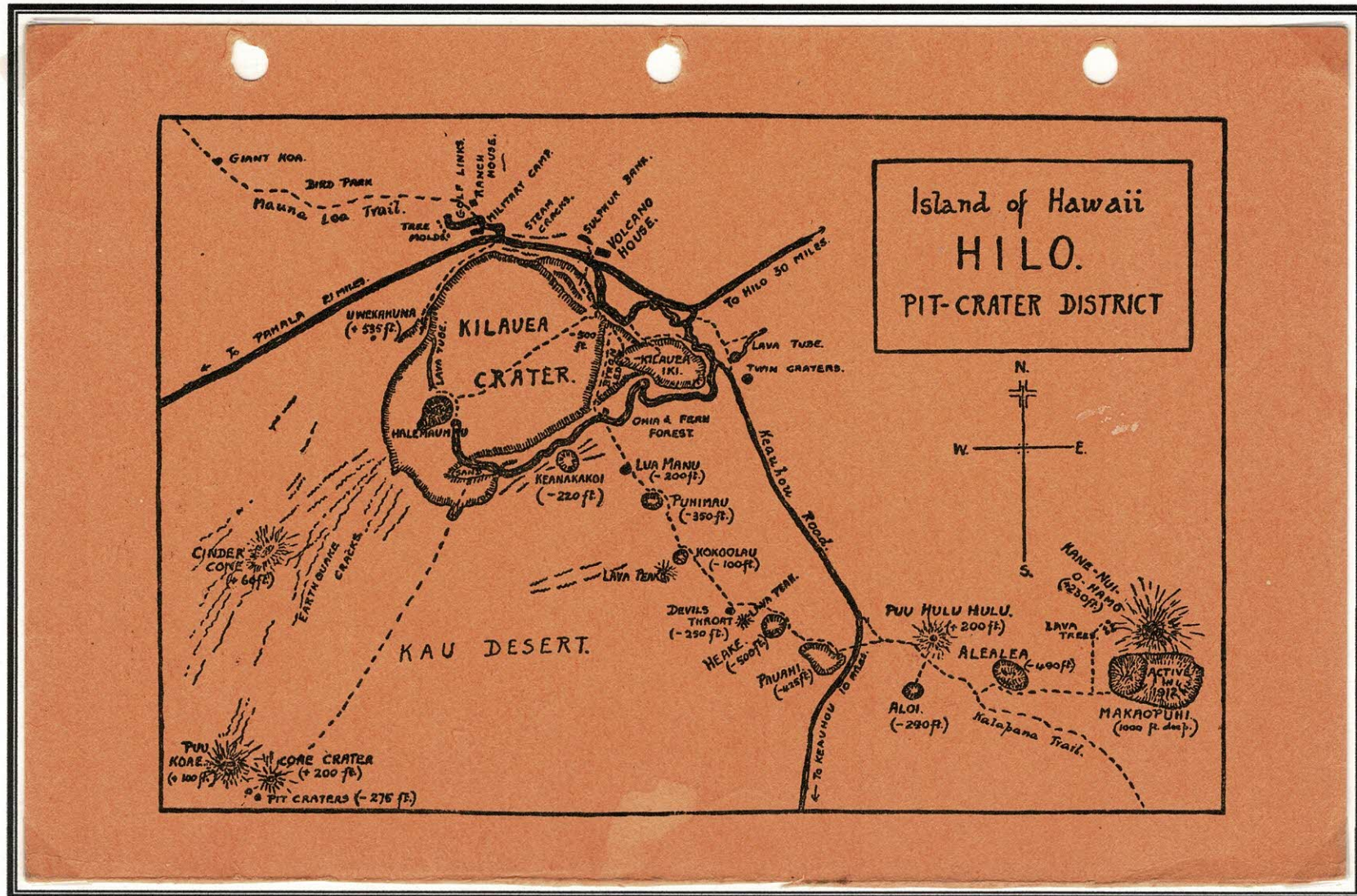
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**AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE**  
**S. S. "FRANCONIA"**

**ITINERARY**

Hilo, Island of Hawaii

**THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1925**

The S. S. "Franconia" is due to dock at Hilo at 7:00 a. m.  
 Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a. m.

Owing to the limited number of automobiles which are obtainable at Hilo, it will be necessary for all cars to be loaded to capacity.

**SECTION "A"**

8:30 A. M.—Land and drive by automobile to the Kilauea Volcano House (in the Hawaii National Park) via extinct craters, lava tubes, and Halemauahu (fire pit).

Noon—Lunch at Kilauea Volcano House.

2:00 P. M.—Leave the Volcano House by automobile for Uwekahuna Bluff, Tree Moulds, Sulphur Banks, Hilo, Rainbow Falls, thence to the steamer.

**SECTION "B"**

9:00 A. M.—Land and drive by automobile to Rainbow Falls, thence to extinct craters, lava tubes, Halemauahu (fire pit), thence to the Volcano House.

1:00 P. M.—Lunch at Kilauea Volcano House.

2:30 P. M.—Leave Volcano House by automobile for Uwekahuna Bluff, Tree Moulds, Sulphur Banks, thence to Hilo and to the steamer.

**Franconia** left San Francisco 15th May. This programme spans the sea cruise to **Balboa - Panama Canal** - arriving there at 5am 24th May. This programme features both the "**Race Meeting**" on the 20th and the "**Passengers Entertainment**" on the 21st shown on the adjacent page..

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**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 16**

9 p.m.—Progressive Bridge	Port Garden Lounge
9 p.m.—Musical Evening (American Composers)	Main Lounge
The Franconia Orchestra	

**Sunday, May 17**

8 a.m.—Holy Communion	Main Lounge
10-45 a.m.—Divine Service	Main Lounge
4 p.m.—Songs and Orchestral Music	Main Lounge
9 p.m.—An evening of Sacred Music	Main Lounge

**Monday, May 18**

10-30 a.m.—Deck Tennis Tournament	Boat Deck
4 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music	Main Lounge
9 p.m.—Leap Year Dance	Port & Starboard Garden Lounges

**Tuesday, May 19**

10-30 a.m.—Deck Tennis Tournament	Boat Deck
11-30 a.m.—Travel Forum	Californiphilian Propoganda
"Boost your own State"	
(Native sons and daughters limited to 3 minutes)	
4-45 p.m.—Aquatic Sports	Sports Arena
Free evening for individual action	

**Wednesday, May 20**

10-30 a.m.—Deck Tennis Tournament	Boat Deck
11-30 a.m.—Mission Forum	Main Lounge
2-30 p.m.—Race Meeting	Boat Deck
4 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music	Main Lounge
9 p.m.—Impromptu Dance	Port Garden Lounge

**Thursday May 21**

10-30 a.m.—Deck Tennis Tournament	Boat Deck
4 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music	Main Lounge
9 p.m.—Passengers Entertainment	Forward Saloon

**Friday, May 22**

10-30 a.m.—Deck Tennis Tournament	Boat Deck
4 p.m.—Tea Dansant	Verandah Cafe Aft.
7 p.m.—Black and White Dinner followed by a Dance on the	Boat Deck

**Saturday, May 23**

11-30 a.m.—Questions and Answers	Main Lounge
4 p.m.—Afternoon Tea with Music	Main Lounge
8-00 & 9-00 p.m.—Lecture "The Panama Canal"	
Mr. Ross H. Skinner	
	Port Garden Lounge

**Sunday May 24 (Empire Day)—5 a.m.—Due Balboa**

9 p.m.—An evening of British Ballads by the Franconia Orchestra	Main Lounge
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R.M.S. "FRANCONIA."  
**CALIFORNIA RACE  
 MEETING**  
 ON "B" DECK AFT.

Wednesday, May 20, 1925

Turf Commission Agents :-

1—Mrs. W. M. Fecher      4—Mrs. M. J. Herford  
 2—Mrs. J. C. Rust      5—Mrs. C. Caroc  
 3—Mrs. J. L. Townsend      6—Hon. Mrs. E. A. Rogers  
 Starter—Warren Oakes      Paddock Master—John Lontz  
 Crap-Shooters—Mrs. G. H. Childs & Mrs. Warren Oakes  
 Judges—Dr. J. Megias & Mr. J. Tension Burrows  
 Bell Hop—Tommy Clyde      Mascot—Peter Rigby, Esq.

**2-30 p.m.—OAKLAND STAKES**  
 1st. Prize \$4      2nd \$2

Horse	Owner	Jockey
1. FLYING FISH—Mr. Geo. F. Caldwell.....		Nett
2. DEERSLAYER—Mr. G. H. White.....		Cooper
3. SHEILA—Mrs. A. G. Pearson.....		Den Tim
4. NUNCKY—Mr. J. Tension Burrows.....		Old T. Bee
5. GINGER—Miss Muriel Anderson.....		Toby
6. VILLA WAREC—Mr. Wm. Cranston.....		Nala

**3 p.m.—BERKELEY CUP**  
 1st Prize \$4      2nd \$2

1. LONGBALL—Hon. Mrs. E. A. Rogers.....	Champion
2. 2 LIPS—Mrs. Chas. Sheffler.....	Wood N. Shoe
3. PAULINE—Mrs. Hiram Craven.....	Milton
4. SKEESIX—Mrs. David Anderson.....	Uncle Walt
5. SALLY—Mr. Ben Frank.....	Irving
6. KOSKA—Mr. J. C. Sanders.....	Cecil

**3-30 p.m.—LOS ANGELES HANDICAP**  
 1st. Prize \$8      2nd \$4

1. GEORGE WASHINGTON—Mrs. G. O. Whittaker.....	Melsom
2. MOVIE—Miss M. A. Coss.....	Havalook
3. ROYAL WEIGHT—Mr. F. A. Kingston.....	Menny Pounds
4. HARD TO CRACK—Mrs. Walter Fecher.....	Hazel Nutt
5. FINNY TRIBE—Mr. Robert Grinsel.....	Fish
6. DUCKS—Mr. Hiram Craven.....	Doodles

No bets accepted after bell rings.

**TICKETS 25 Cents each.**

10% of Proceeds donated to Seamen's Charities

The Purses are donated by the owners of the horses.

S.S. "FRANCONIA" AROUND THE WORLD CRUISE  
 (Under the Auspices of Thos. Cook & Son)

**CHARACTER PICTURES**  
 from  
**THE WORLD CRUISE ALBUM**

With Musical Accompaniment

FORWARD  
 DINING SALOON

AT 9-15 P.M.  
 THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1925

PROGRAMME

- MADEIRA ... .. A Funchal Taxi ... .. Barcarolle  
 K. McLANE and THOS. CLYDE
- MONACO ... .. Le Jeu de Baccarat ... .. The Bank of Monte Carlo  
 Mrs. ALLYNE, Mrs. ENGLISH, Messrs PROCTOR, HALE, JEX and BANKS
- EGYPT ... .. Desert Love ... .. The Sheik of Araby  
 ROLLIN ALLYNE and VIOLA HARTMAN
- INDIA ... .. Seen in Benares ... .. Two Indoo Pictures (1)  
 JOE WELDON and R. SWEZY
- CEYLON ... .. Pride of the Sinhalese ... .. Two Indoo Pictures (2)  
 Mr. WALTER FECHER
- EAST INDIES ... .. A Lesson in Equilibration ... .. La Java  
 Mr. J. D. SPARKS
- MALAY ... .. Sensing the Rubber Problem ... .. Panquita  
 Mrs. TOWNSEND, Miss CHRISMAN, Mr. RESER and Mr. STURGESS-WELLS
- PHILIPPINES ... .. The Maid of Manila ... .. Moonlight and Roses  
 Miss EMMA POCTA
- CHINA ... .. Travel de Luxe ... .. In a Temple Garden  
 EDMUND ALLYNE GERAME IBERSHOFF THOS. CLYDE
- JAPAN ... .. (a) Musical Criminals ... .. One Fine Day  
 W. HUBBARD E. RICHARDSON E. RENDELL  
 (b) Mother and Child ... .. A Spring Song  
 Mrs. W. FECHER and ADELE IBERSHOFF
- HAWAII ... .. Attractions of Waikiki ... .. Hula Glide  
 Miss WATSON Wm. CLYDE Miss HELEN DAVIS
- S.S. "FRANCONIA" ... .. The Entente Cordiale ... .. National Anthems  
 Mrs. E. CRAVEN Miss ALLYNE Mr. CAVE Mr. CLYDE

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 Mr. HAROLD WOODLAND      Mr. JOE WELDON  
 Mr. JAS. KIRK

Please note that the programme begins at 9-15 p.m. and is continuous for ONE HOUR. The doors of the Forward Dining Saloon will be closed until 9 p.m. Bring your own fan.

"S.S. Franconia entering locks, Panama Canal"  
real photographic postcard,  
no printing details

**Franconia** took 6 hours 50  
minutes to traverse the  
Panama canal from Balboa  
to Cristobal, a distance of  
38 miles on **May 24, 1925**



From the **Log Book** - a  
page of the details of the  
cruise was delivered at  
intervals to the Passengers  
to add to their Log Book.

Spans **San Francisco to  
New York** via Panama  
canal and Havana, Cuba  
**May 15 to June 1 1925**

## R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"

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DATE, 1925.	RUNS	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	WEATHER, ETC.
May	15	San Francisco to Balboa		<b>At 10-25 a.m. L.T. left San Francisco</b>
"	"	25	37.20 N   122.32 W	Light breeze overcast smooth sea
"	16	388	31.26 N   119.26 W	Light breeze fine and clear smooth to slight sea
"	17	389	26.18½ N   114.54 W	Light airs fine and clear smooth sea
"	18	389	22.09 N   109.30 W	Light airs fine and clear smooth sea
"	19	381	18.30 N   103.58 W	Light breeze fine and clear smooth to slight sea
"	20	381	15.31 N   98.06 W	Light breeze fine and clear slight sea
"	21	379	12.32 N   92.22 W	Light breeze fine and clear smooth sea
"	22	355	9.38 N   87.07 W	Light breeze fine to cloudy and showery smooth sea
"	23	376	7.07 N   81.22½ W	Light breeze cloudy and showery slight sea
"	24	184	To Balboa	<b>At 5-27 a.m. L.T. arrived Balboa</b>
		3247	miles San Francisco to Balboa	Length of passage—8 days, 16 hours, 2 minutes. Average speed—15.41 knots.
May	24	Balboa to Cristobal Through Panama Canal		<b>At 11-30 a.m. L.T. left Balboa</b>
"	"	38		<b>At 6-20 p.m. L.T. arrived Cristobal</b>
		38	miles Balboa to Cristobal	Length of passage—6 hours, 50 minutes
May	25	Cristobal to Havana		<b>At 7-00 a.m. L.T. left Cristobal</b>
"	"	82	10.45 N   80.04 W	Light breeze fine and clear smooth sea
"	26	373	16.38 N   81.47 W	Light breeze fine and clear slight sea
"	27	343	21.34 N   84.51 W	Calm to light breeze overcast to fine and clear slight sea
"	28	206	To Havana	<b>At 3-50 a.m. L.T. arrived Havana</b>
		1004	miles Cristobal to Havana	Length of passage—2 days, 21 hours, 20 minutes Average Speed—14.48 knots
May	29	Havana to New York		<b>At 5-30 a.m. S.T. left Havana</b>
"	"	117	24.14 N   80.37 W	Light breeze fine and clear smooth sea
"	30	445	31.21 N   79.07 W	Fresh to mod. breeze cloudy to fine & clear rough to mod. sea
"	31	443	37.13 N   74.16 W	Light breeze fine and clear slight sea
June	1	195	To Ambrose Channel L.V.	<b>At 4-41 a.m. N.Y.S.T. Ambrose Channel L.V. abeam</b>
"	"	25	To New York	Length of passage—2 days, 21 hours, 41 minutes Average speed—17.21 knots.
		1200	miles Havana to New York	

Log of the Round the World Cruise