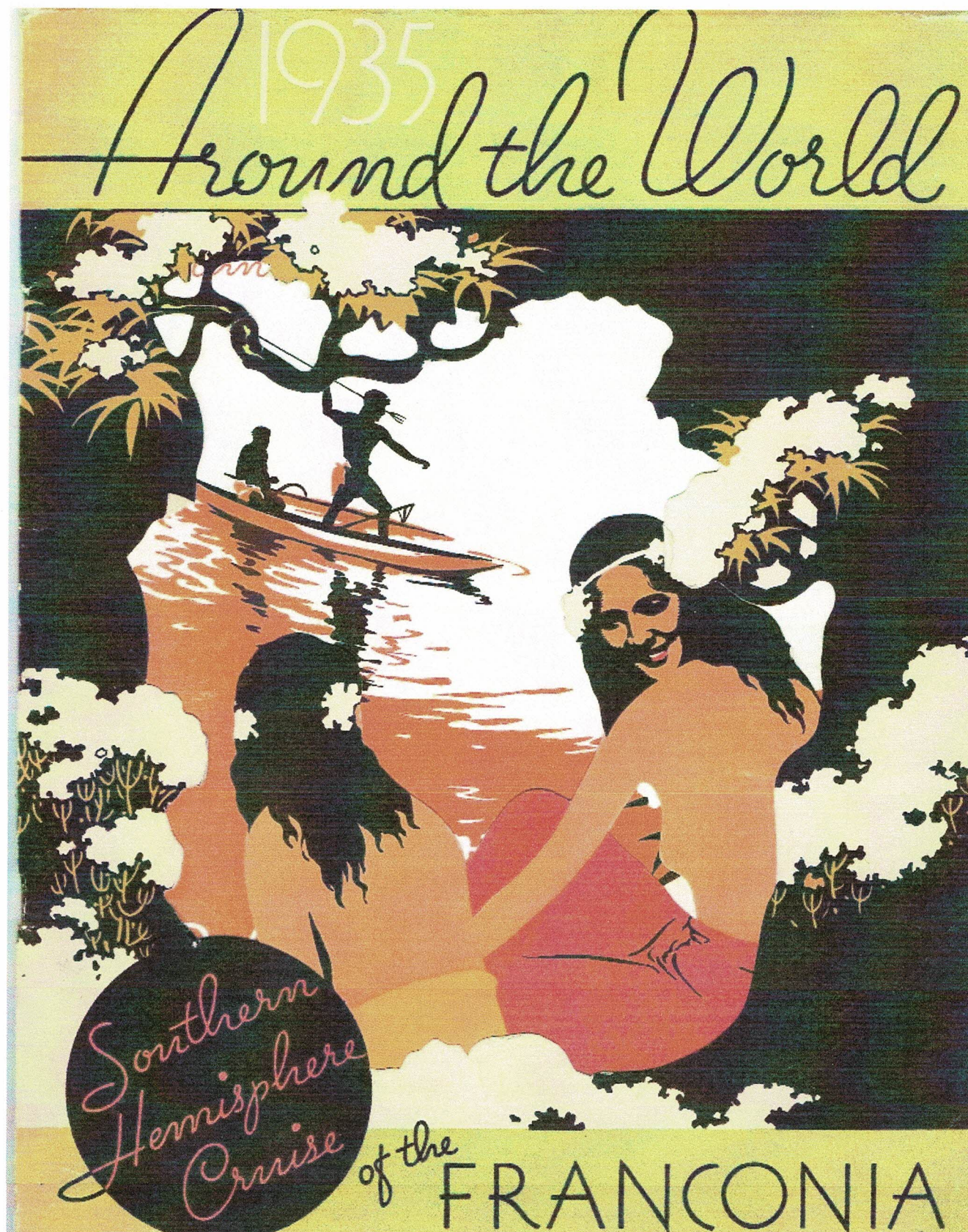


"1935 Around the World Franconia Southern Hemispheres Cruise" January 12 - May 31 1935

Sailing Westwards from New York to the East 37,070 miles visited 25 countries & 33 ports and offered 12 Optional Tours.

1935 Cruise Promotional Book - 64 pages - printed August 31, 1934 in USA. 2 copies in owners possession



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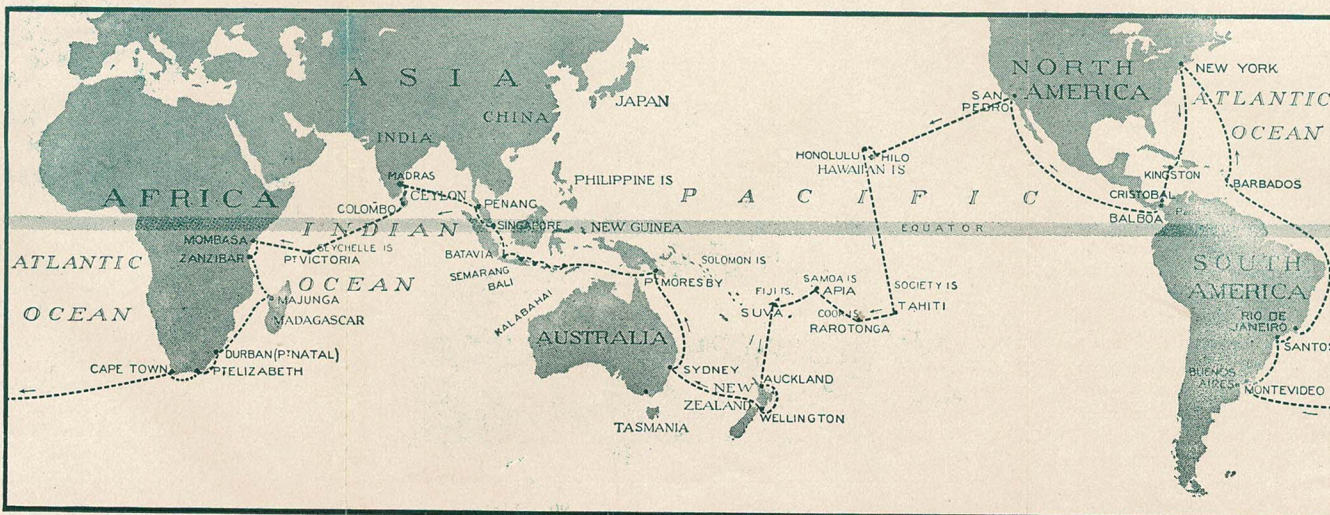
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JAMAICA . . . Jan. 16th . . . Kingston; Auto drive to Spanish Town Bog Walk, etc. Lunch at a hotel.
PANAMA CANAL ZONE . . . Jan. 18th . . . Cristobal; Daylight passage of Panama Canal. Auto drive around Balboa, Ancon, Panama City.
CALIFORNIA . . . Jan. 26th . . . San Pedro; Auto drive to Los Angeles and environs, visiting Beverly Hills, Hollywood, etc. Lunch at one of the principal hotels.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS . . . Feb. 2nd to Feb. 4th; Auto drive from Hilo to Kilauea Volcano, visiting the Lava Tubes, the Fern Forest, etc. Lunch at Volcano House Hotel. Auto drive around Honolulu, visiting the Pali, Diamond Head, Waikiki Beach. Lunch at Royal Hawaiian Hotel.
SOCIETY ISLANDS . . . Feb. 11th; An interesting visit will be made to Papeete (Tahiti) with entertainment and dancing by the natives.
COOK ISLANDS . . . Feb. 13th . . . Auto drive in the island of Rarotonga . . . native dancing and entertainment at Avarua.
SAMOAN ISLANDS . . . Feb. 16th . . . Apia; Auto drive into the interior, including a visit to Vaillima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Performance of a "Siya" or native dance.
FIJI ISLANDS . . . Feb. 19th . . . Suva (Viti Levu); Auto drive into the interior. Lunch on shore. "Meke" or tribal dances performed.
NEW ZEALAND . . . Feb. 23rd to Feb. 28th . . . Auto drive around Auckland. Two days' tour to Rotorua and famous Thermal district, and Maori Villages. Drive around Wellington. Optional tours to Waitomo Caves, Rotorua, Wairakei, Lake Taupo, Tongariro National Park.
AUSTRALIA . . . Mar. 4th to Mar. 6th . . . Auto drives in and around Sydney, including the famous beaches, the New Bridge, Koala Bear Farm and the celebrated Zoo; also to the native settlement of LaPeruse,

where a special exhibition of boomerangs throwing will be arranged. Lunch on one day at the Hotel Australia. Optional tour—two days trip over the Blue Mountains to Mt. Victoria and Jenolan Caves.
NEW GUINEA . . . Mar. 11th . . . Port Moresby (Papua); An interesting visit to the Papuan village at Hanabanda. Tribal dances performed.
LESSER SUNDA ISLANDS . . . Mar. 15th . . . Cruising through these picturesque islands with a visit ashore at primitive Kalabahal.
BALI ISLANDS . . . Mar. 17th to Mar. 18th . . . Telok Padang; Auto drive across this unique island visiting the principal points of scenic interest; temples, etc. A superb drive over the mountains. Lunch on shore and exhibition of native arts and crafts and Balinese dancing. Optional tour giving a comprehensive view of the island, spending the night ashore.
JAVA . . . Mar. 20th to Mar. 22nd . . . Auto drive in and around Semarang. Auto drives to Batavia and environs; also to Buitenzorg, visiting the famous Botanical Gardens. Lunches are provided at Batavia and Buitenzorg. Optional tours to Borobudur, Djokjakarta, Bardoeng and Garoet.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND MALAY . . . Mar. 24th to Mar. 26th . . . Auto drive in Singapore and to Johore Bharu. Lunch at Raffles Hotel. Auto drive in George Town (Penang) and around Prince of Wales Island, visiting the Snake Temple, the Botanical Gardens, etc.; also by mountain railway to Penang Hill, a wonderful scenic ride.
SOUTH INDIA . . . Mar. 30th . . . Auto drive around historic old Madras. Optional tour to Madura and Anuradhapura.
CEYLON . . . April 1st to April 2nd . . . Auto drives in and around Colombo and to Mt. Lavinia; also to Kandy (the Temple of the Tooth), visiting Peradeniya (Botanical Gardens) and Katugastota. Lunches are provided in Colombo and Kandy. Optional tour to Nuwara Eliya.
SEYCHELLE ISLANDS . . . Apr. 7th . . . Port Victoria; Auto drive in the Island of Mahe. Exhibition of native arts and crafts.

KENYA COLONY . . . Apr. 10th . . . Mombasa; Auto drive visiting the Old and New Towns, native quarters and other points of interest; a "ngoma" or series of tribal dances will be performed at Kilindini.
ZANZIBAR . . . Apr. 11th . . . Visiting fascinating markets, bazaars, etc.
MADAGASCAR . . . Apr. 14th . . . Visiting Majunga, one of the most interesting ports of the largest French Possession in the Indian Ocean.
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA . . . Apr. 18th to Apr. 21st . . . Auto drive in and around Durban, including the Berea and the Valley of One Thousand Hills. Lunch is served at the principal hotels in Durban on one day. Also an excursion from Durban to Pietermaritzburg, with lunch provided. Optional tours to Johannesburg, Pretoria, Victoria Falls, Bulawayo, Kimberley. Apr. 23rd . . . Auto drive to Port Elizabeth and vicinity with lunch provided on shore. Optional tour through the "Garden Route" to Cape Town by auto visiting Knysna, George, Cudtshoorn, Cango Caves. Apr. 25th to Apr. 29th . . . Auto drives around Cape Town, including Cape Point, Muizenberg, Paarl, Stellenbosch, Groot Schuur, Rhodes Memorial; also by cableway to Table Mountain. Lunch on shore on two days. Optional tour of the Four Mountain Passes, etc.
URUGUAY AND ARGENTINE . . . May 9th to May 12th. By special steamer up the River Plate to Buenos Aires with accommodation and meals at the principal hotels. Auto drive in and around the city. Montevideo . . . Auto drive in and around the city.
BRAZIL . . . May 15th to May 18th . . . Santos; Special train to Sao Paulo . . . drive around the city, including Snake Farm. Lunch provided at hotel. Rio de Janeiro; drives in and around the city and to Tijuca. Excursions to summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain and Mount Corcovado.
BARBADOS . . . May 26th . . . Auto drive across the island to Crane Beach Hotel; returning to the steamer at the Aquatic Club.
NEW YORK . . . Arrive Friday, May 31st, 1935.



A native singer, New Zealand



Balinese child dancer

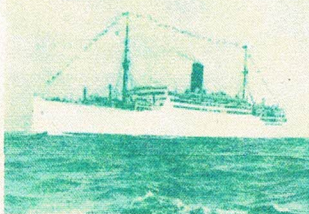
A FASCINATINGLY DIFFERENT ITINERARY

Everything about it is first rate. The itinerary . . . the strikingly different and increasingly popular new Southern Hemisphere route. The ship . . . the Franconia . . . World Cruiser Extraordinary . . . which was especially built to make representative world cruises. The rates . . . notably moderate all the way from the minimum rate of \$1,750, which includes a full program of shore excursions at each port. The date of sailing from New York, Jan. 12th, 1935, from Los Angeles, Jan. 26th . . . after the Christmas and New Year's holidays which many people like to spend at home. No other World Cruise so quickly leaves winter behind . . . two days and you are in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream, heading for lovely Jamaica, the first port. The duration of the cruise . . . 139 days, approximately 4½ months . . . 37,070 miles . . . 33 ports.

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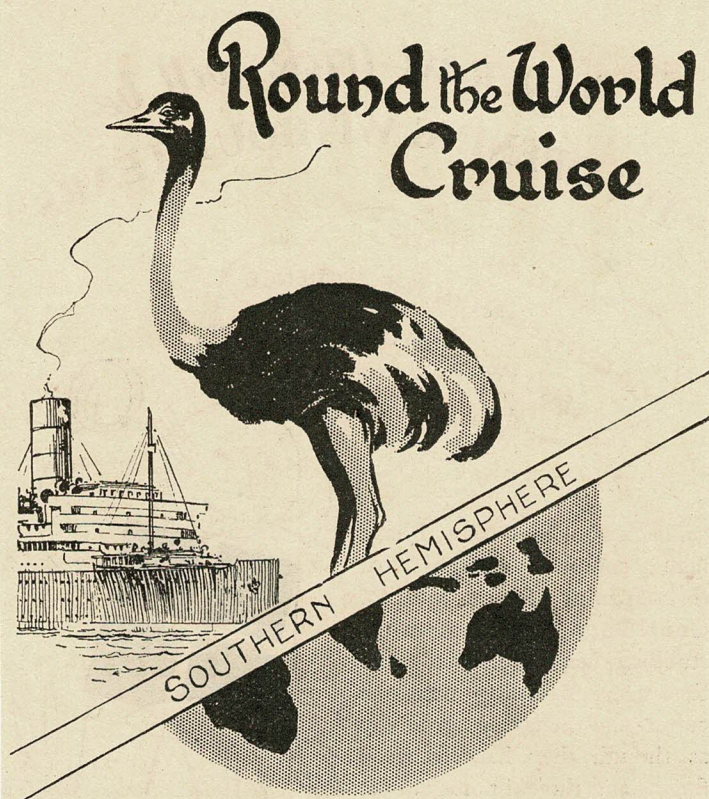


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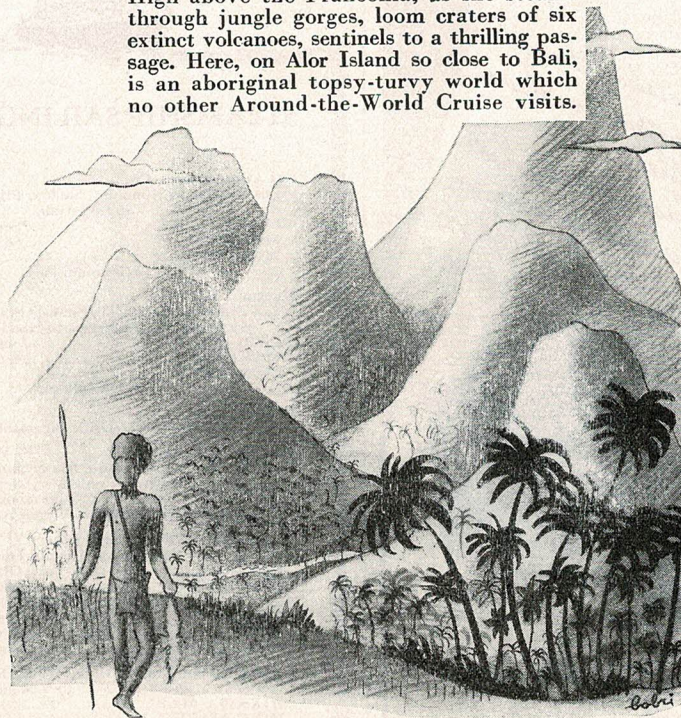
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High above the Franconia, as she steams through jungle gorges, loom craters of six extinct volcanoes, sentinels to a thrilling passage. Here, on Alor Island so close to Bali, is an aboriginal topsy-turvy world which no other Around-the-World Cruise visits.



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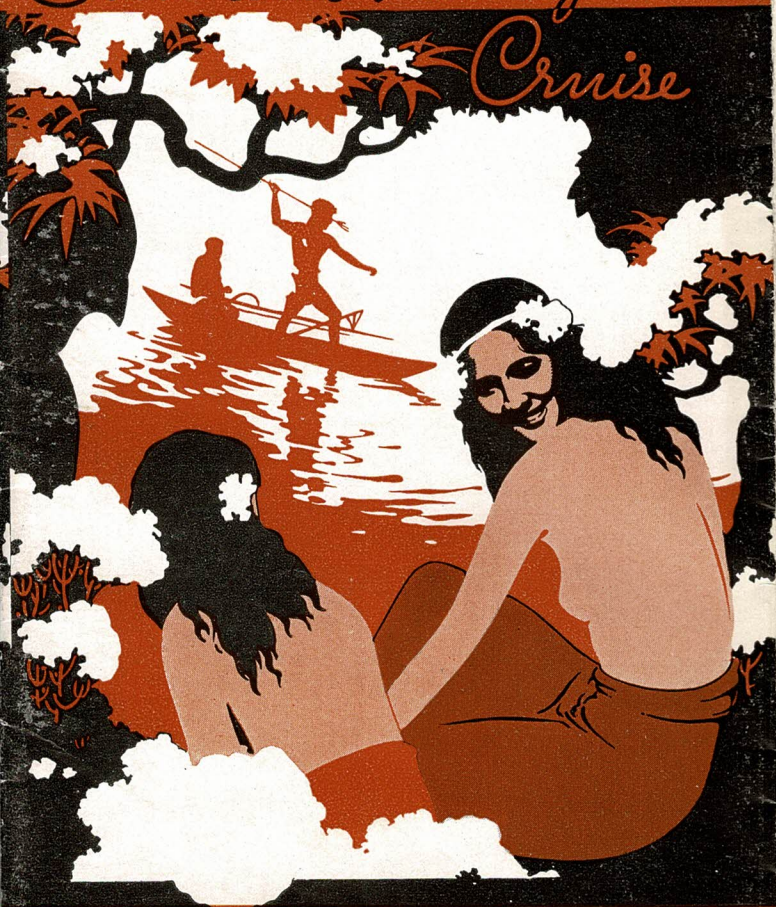
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Southern Hemisphere Cruise



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THE ADVANTAGES OF THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE ROUTE

A MARVELOUS CRUISE . . . mostly South of the Equator, over southern seas, among South Sea Islands that are synonyms for change and escape, color and glamor. Islands that Gauguin and Matisse have painted over and over, that Conrad, Tomlinson and Somerset Maugham have made familiar to a million people who will never smell a spice-laden breeze or see a coral island disappear like a wraith at the sudden sinking of the sun. It's the smart new route in World Cruises . . . the itinerary people are dreaming of taking . . . people in steam yachts, people in tiny, buffeted yawls, people in front of fires on shivery evenings, people in Wall Street expresses.

The FRANCONIA, World Cruiser extraordinary, will again make this dream come true for a few hundred people, in 1935. Sailing South . . . 'round the world down to Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji. Toward the "Antipodes," where the world is not steel-bound, (and stock-bound!). Where there's color and glamor and beauty and strangeness enough to illumine a lifetime of memories. To Port Moresby in New Guinea, to Kalabahi, Bali and Java, toward Penang (where occasionally a tiger is seen, majestic, on the most exclusive golf course). Toward Singapore, Madras and Ceylon . . . due South, at one point, down the international date-line . . . Sunday on your right hand,

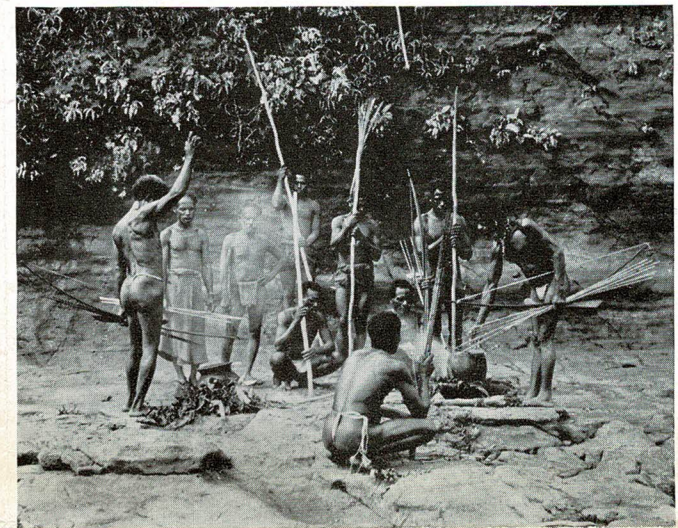


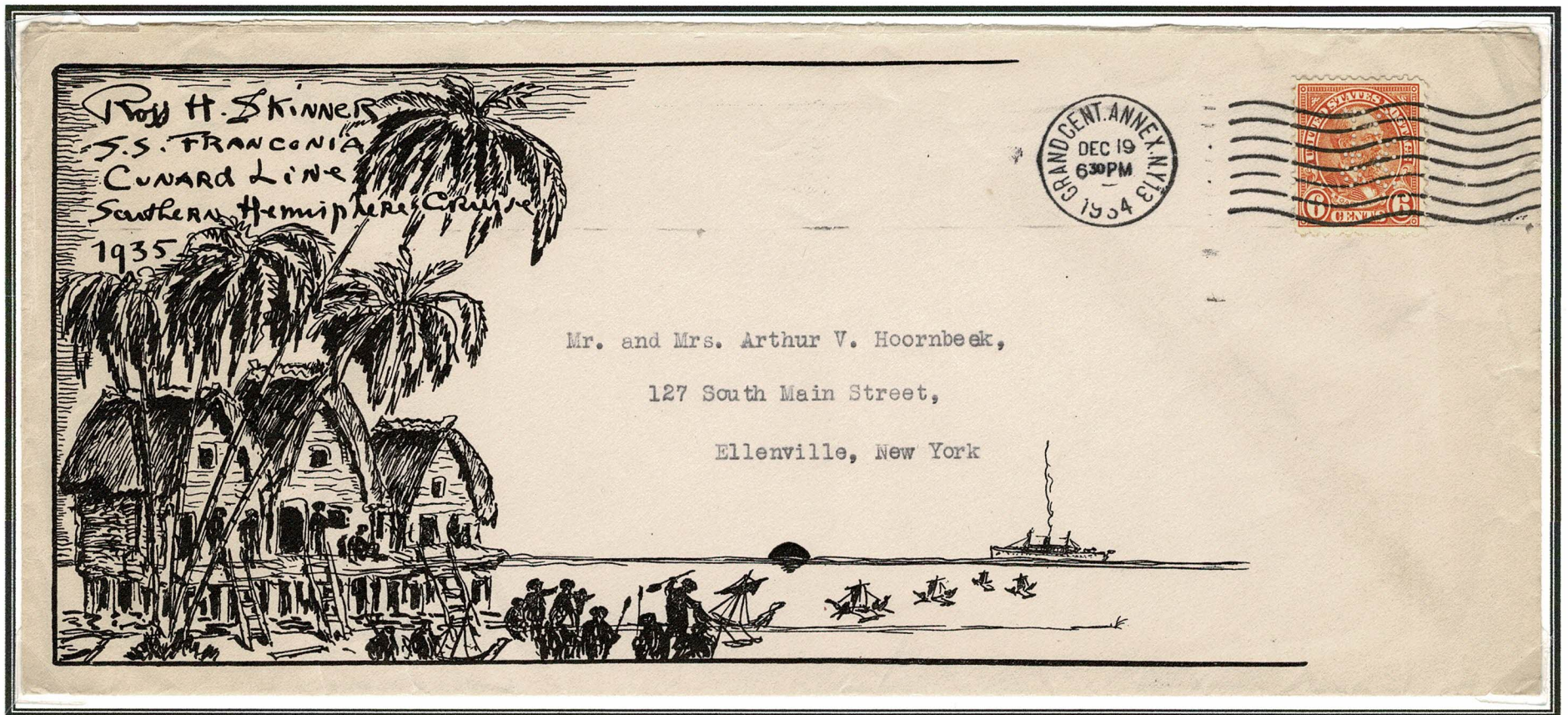
Saturday on your left. Down the East Coast of Africa, where on a still night you can hear the elephants trumpet, to Mombasa and Zanzibar . . . 'round the Cape of Good Hope, where the air still vibrates with the long-silent songs of the whalers, and the shouts of sailors setting sail for home . . . from Capetown you, too, will set your course for home . . . stopping at Montevideo and Santos, and at Rio, Queen City of South America, as you steam northward through the West Indies. And all the while you will be travelling at the very peak of luxury and sophistication . . . the ultimate contrast to the native life of these islands. Travelling C u n a r d White Star . . . in the FRANCONIA . . . whose cruise fame is known on the Seven Seas. And in all shore trips travelling under the extremely expert guidance of Thos. Cook & Son, who are as imperturbably at home at a Siva dance in Apia as among the imported chiffons and the Rue de la Paix perfumes of Rio . . . and equally able in both places to transport you, agreeably, from one unforgettable experience to another. Here is a cruise that in less than five months will shed fantasy and flame on a score of homebound years . . . that offers color and beauty and strangeness enough to set fire to your memories and illumine your thinking not for four months only, but as long as you live, which after all is one of the main reasons for taking a World Cruise.

Bali Island



New Guinea





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Ross Skinner was the Cruise Director on the Franconia for many years

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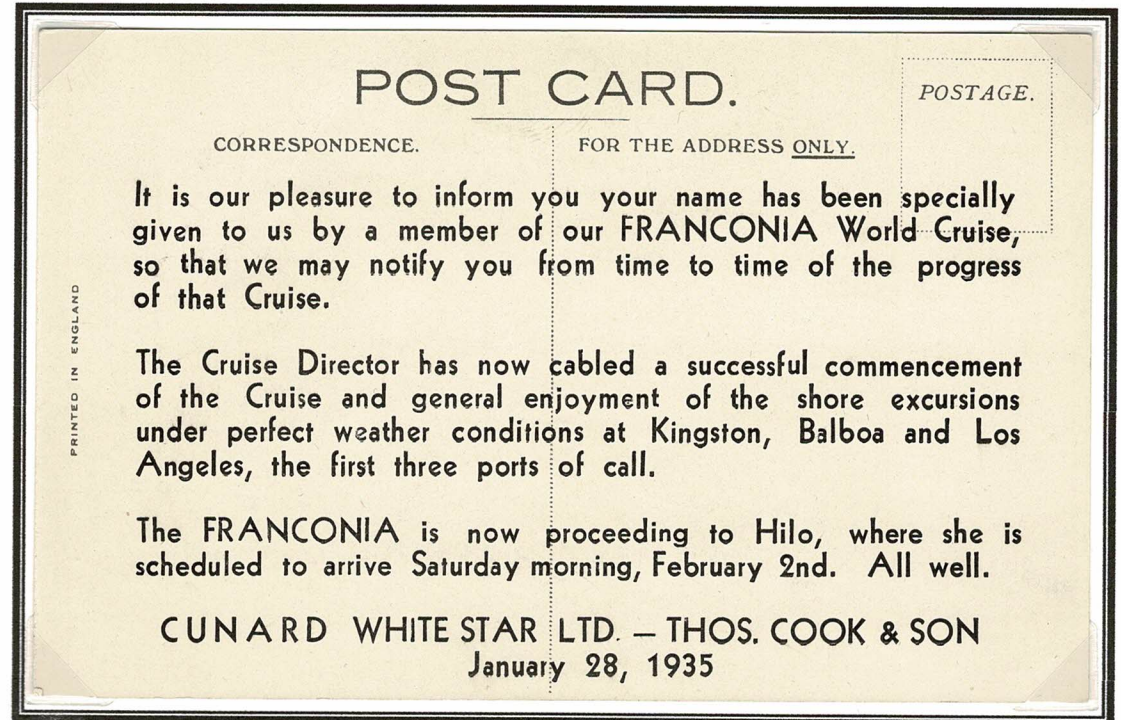
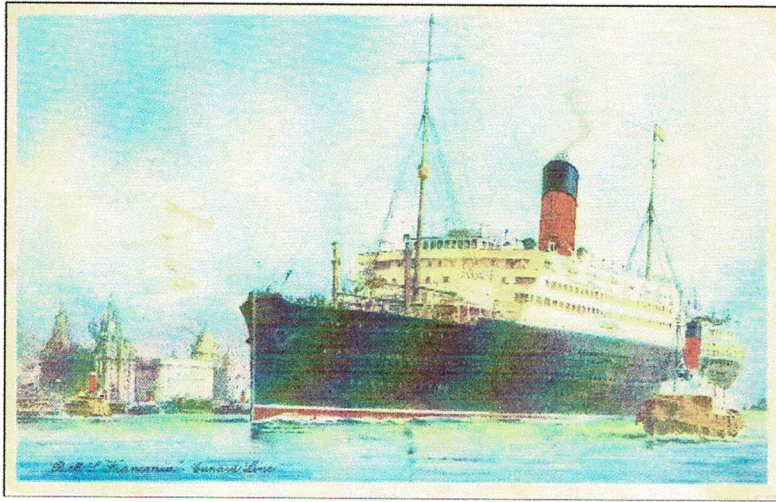
"A passenger on the "Franconia" which arrived yesterday was the baroness Carola von Omptoda of Berlin and Switzerland."

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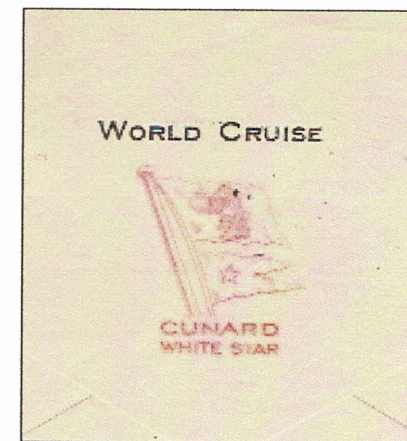
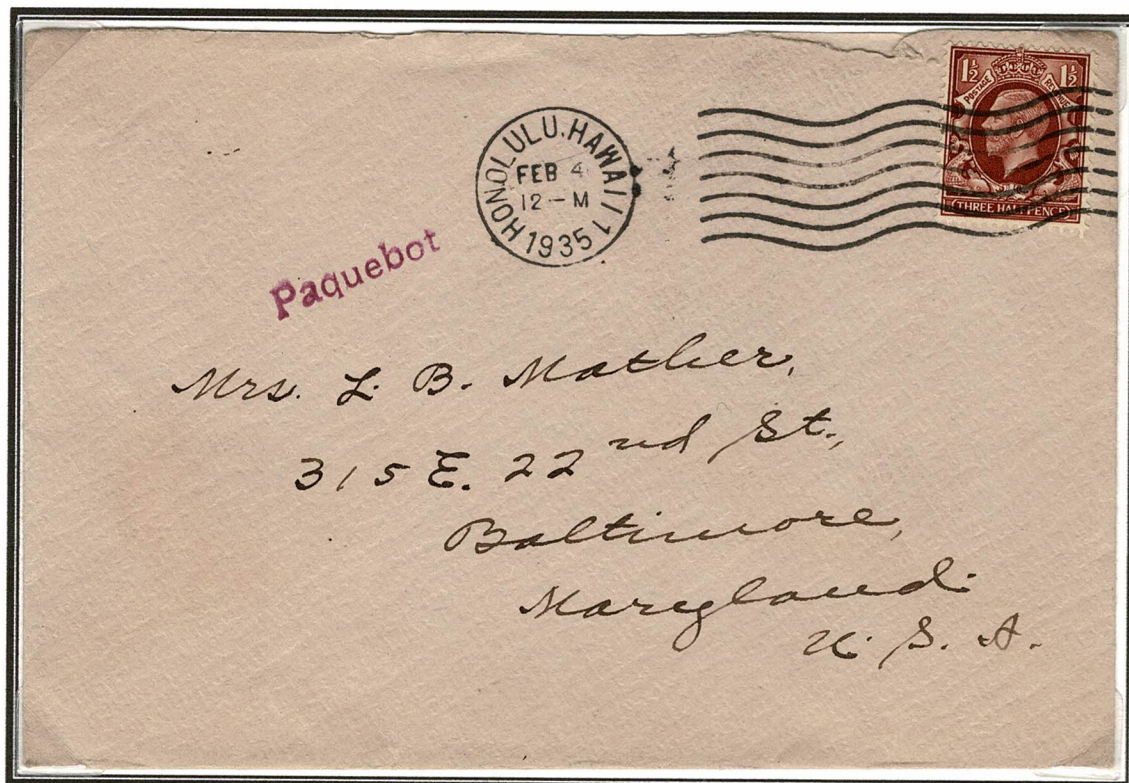


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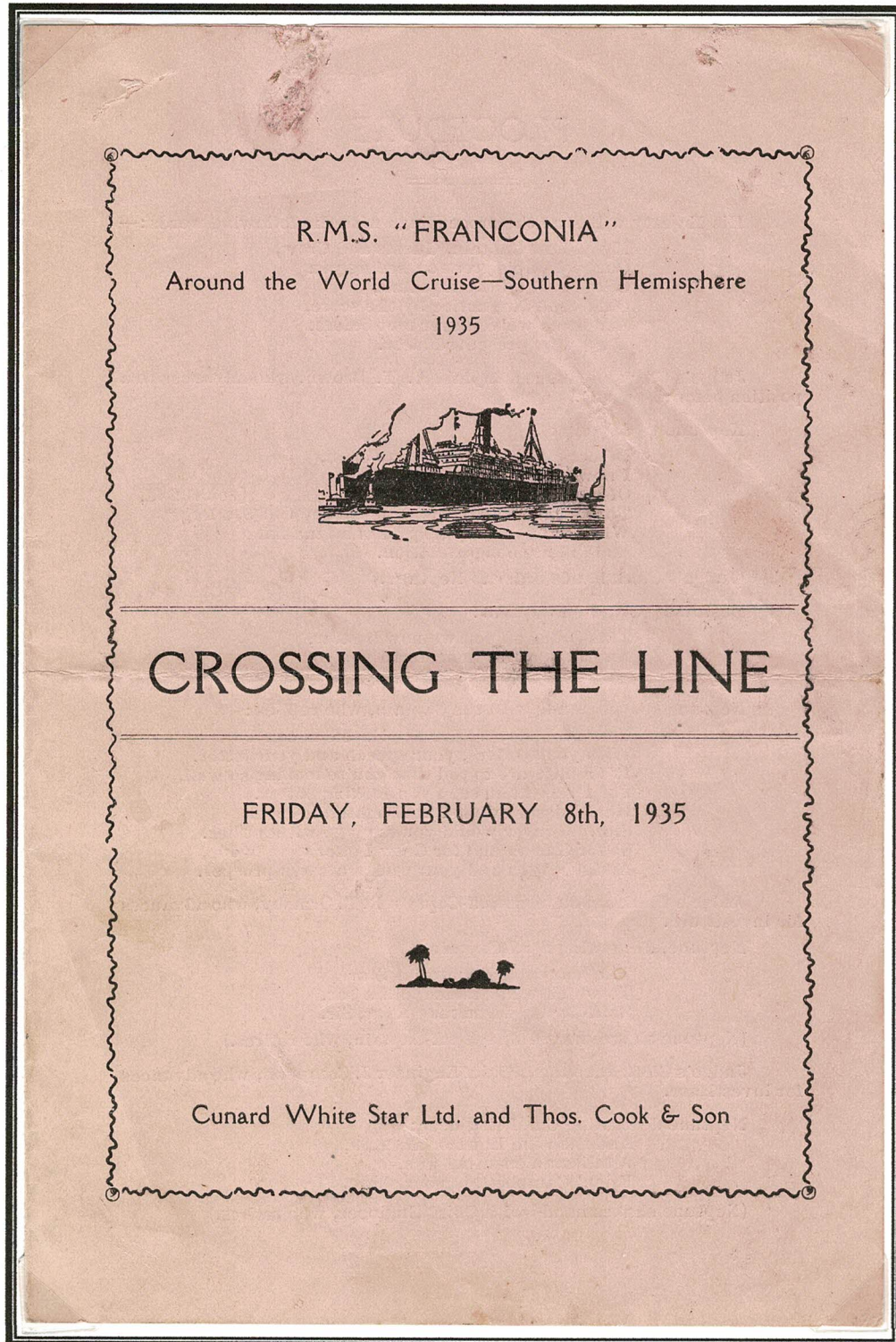
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Crossing the Line

On each World Cruise when the Franconia crosses the equator, there is a ceremony when King Neptune and his followers come aboard. A selection of the passengers who are crossing the Equator for the first time are part of the ceremony usually getting soaped and dunked in the swimming pool. All first timers receive a Proclamation from King Neptune.



PROCEDURE

His Majesty will open the proceedings with the following words:—

My gallant Captain, Guests and Crew,
Our pleasure's great on seeing you
Ouce more on the Equator ;
Old friends we notice by the score,
And some we've never met before,
They'll be presented later.

Judge's Clerk announces Captain A. T. Brown, who advances to a position before Neptune.

Neptune to Captain :

Before this Court I deign to open,
I now confer on you this token
Of my esteem and admiration ; [you'll find,
This "Most Illustrious Order of the Old Sea Dog"
Will earn you deep respect of all mankind
And infinite congratulation.

(Judge's Clerk hands order to Neptune.)

Bestowing Order on Captain :

This Order on you we now bestow,
An Old Sea Dog henceforth you go
With wishes of the best, Sir.

Neptune shakes hands with the Captain, who replies :

Your Majesty, we are as pleased as can be
With your Orders, your speech and your letter,
It's a pleasure to tell that you're looking so well,
For I've seldom seen you looking better.
Her Majesty sweet I'm delighted to greet
Sire, however would you manage without her.
So for Guests and for Crew I offer thanks due,
And may you and your Queen always prosper.

Judge's Clerk announces Staff-Captain R. T. Ormsby, who advances for investiture.

Neptune, decorating Staff-Captain :

The honoured Equatorial Star
To which we've added half a bar,
Staff-Captain, you may wear, Sir.

(Neptune shakes hands with Staff-Captain, who retires.)

Judge's Clerk announces Chief Engineer J. Campbell, who advances for investiture.

Neptune decorating Chief Engineer :

And then the Equatorial Cross,
A talisman ensuring joss,
Frien' Campbell, is your share, Sir.

(Neptune shakes hands with Chief Engineer, who retires.)

First part of a folded brochure for the Ceremony Friday,
February 8th, 1935

ROUND THE WORLD 1935

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE CRUISE



R.M.S.

FRANCONIA

Itinerary for
NEW ZEALAND

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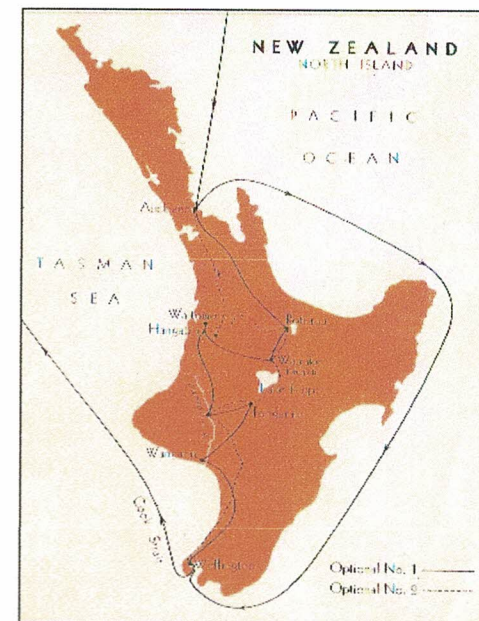
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New Zealand Optional Tour No. 1

- Auckland, Rotorua, Wairakei, Lake Taupo, Waitomo. Glow Worm Caves, Tongariro National Park, Wellington.
- Saturday February 23rd to Thursday February 28th. Approximate fare \$130.

Optional Tour No. 2

- Auckland, Waitomo. Glow Worm Caves, Rotorua, Wairakei, Lake Taupo, Tongariro National Park, Wellington.
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FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

March 1, 1935.

We have today received a radiogram from the Cruise Director of the **FRANCONIA** advising that splendid weather was encountered in New Zealand and that the shore excursions and optional tours operated received most enthusiastic approval from all passengers.

The **FRANCONIA** is now on her way to Australia and is scheduled to arrive at Sydney early in the morning of March 4th.

CUNARD WHITE STAR LTD. — THOS COOK & SON

PRINTED IN ENGLAND

Advice Postcard dated **March 1, 1935** after New Zealand excursions and tours. Now off to Sydney, Australia

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The Franconia arrived at Sydney on the morning of **4th March, 1935** from Wellington, New Zealand. The ship remained there two nights and departed for Port Moresby, Papua on **6th March** in the evening. An **optional 2-day tour** over the Blue Mountains to Mt Victoria and the Jenolan Caves was possible at \$40 cost.



Mch. 4. 1935
 Don't lose that hairbrush!
 ON BOARD THE CUNARD
 R.M.S. FRANCONIA

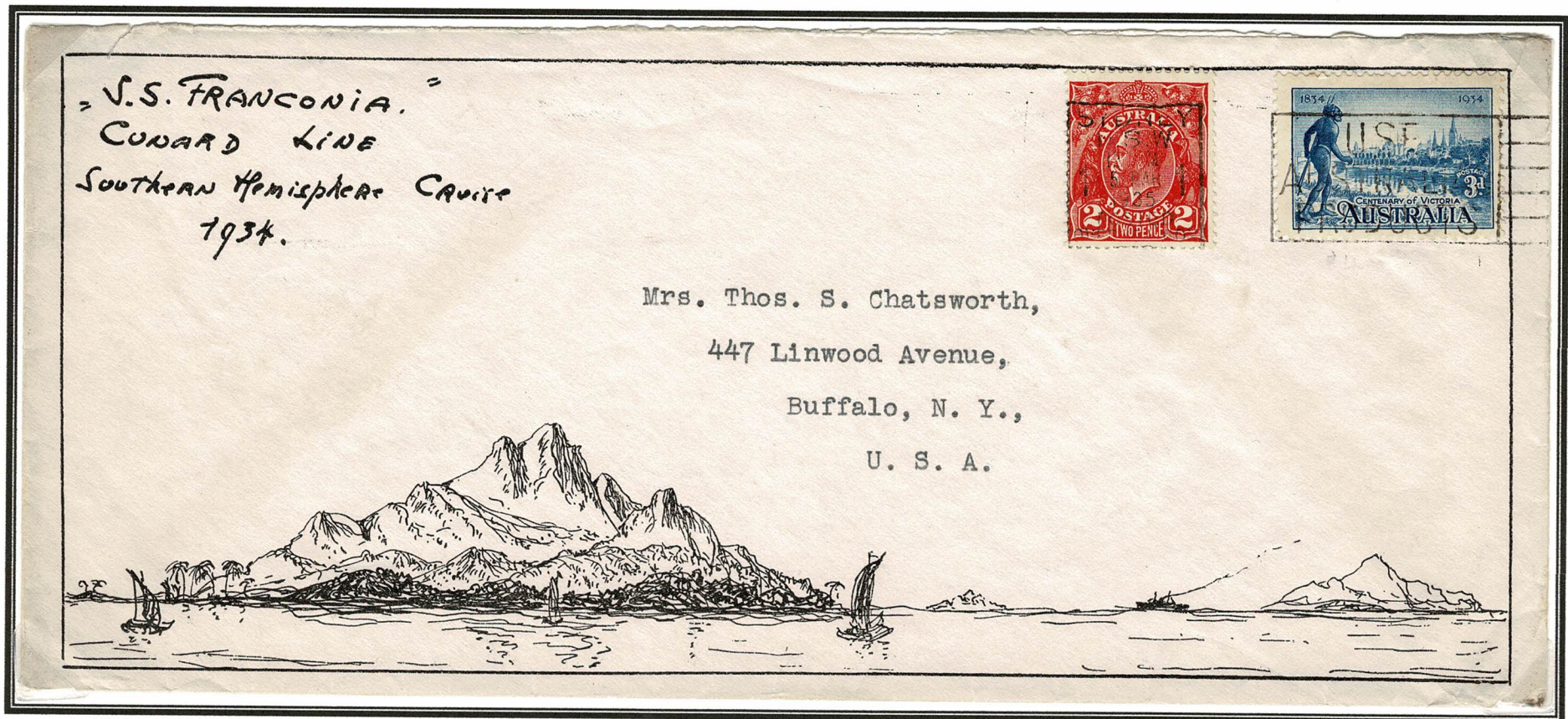
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Franconia Letter-card written "Mch 4. 1935" and mailed from Sydney Overseas Box 4 MAR 1935 addressed to Norwalk, Connecticut USA

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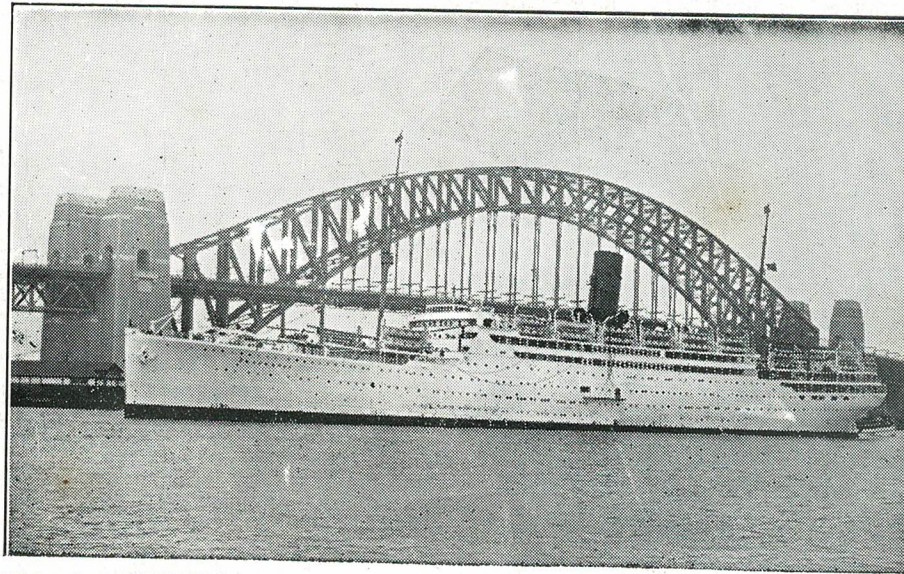


Real Photograph postcard no. 12a "S.S. Franconia on World Cruise passing the Harbor Bridge, Sydney. NSW."



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The luxury liner R.M.S. "Franconia" sails from Sydney, 6th March, calling at the following ports en route to England:

Port Moresby, Kalabahi, Bali, Samarang, Singapore, Penang, Madras, Colombo, Port Victoria (Seychelles), Mombasa, Zanzibar, Majunga (Madagascar), Natal, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Monte Viedo (Buenos Aires), Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Barbados, New York, England.

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BEGIN THE BEGUINE



With ENGLISH and SPANISH TEXT

From the Musical Production "JUBILEE"

WORDS AND MUSIC BY

COLE PORTER

SPANISH VERSION BY

MARIA GREVER

PUBLISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS

Vocal Solo, C (English and Spanish text).....	Piano Solo (Gotham Classics No. 57).....	.50	Clarinet and Piano.....	.75
Vocal Solo, C (English and French text).....	Piano Duet.....	1.00	Clarinet Quartet.....	.75
Vocal Duet, C (English and Spanish text).....	2 Pianos—4 Hands.....	1.50	Vocal Orchestration G.....	1.00
2 Part Treble (SA or TB) (Eng. and Spanish text).....	Violin and Piano.....	.75	Dance Orchestration (Fox Trot).....	1.00
3 Part Treble (SSA) (English & Spanish text).....	Organ Solo (Hammond and Pipe).....	.75	Dance Orchestration (Orkate Series).....	.60
3 Part Mixed (SAB) (English and Spanish text).....	Accordion Solo (Bass Clef).....	.50	Concert Orchestra (Auditorium Series)	
4 Part Mixed (SATB) (English & Spanish text)	Trumpet and Piano.....	.75	"B" Set.....	3.50
Arr. by Haworth.....	Trombone and Piano.....	.75	"C" Set.....	2.50
4 Part Mixed (SATB) Arr. by Lawrence.....	Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano.....	.75	Symphonic Band—	
4 Part Male (TTBB) (English & Spanish text).....	Bb Tenor Saxophone and Piano.....	.75	"B" Set.....	3.00
Piano Solo, paraphrased by Eddie Heywood.....	Xylophone or Marimba and Piano.....	.75	"C" Set.....	2.00
Piano Solo, Arr. by Cy Walter.....				

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Begin the Beguine

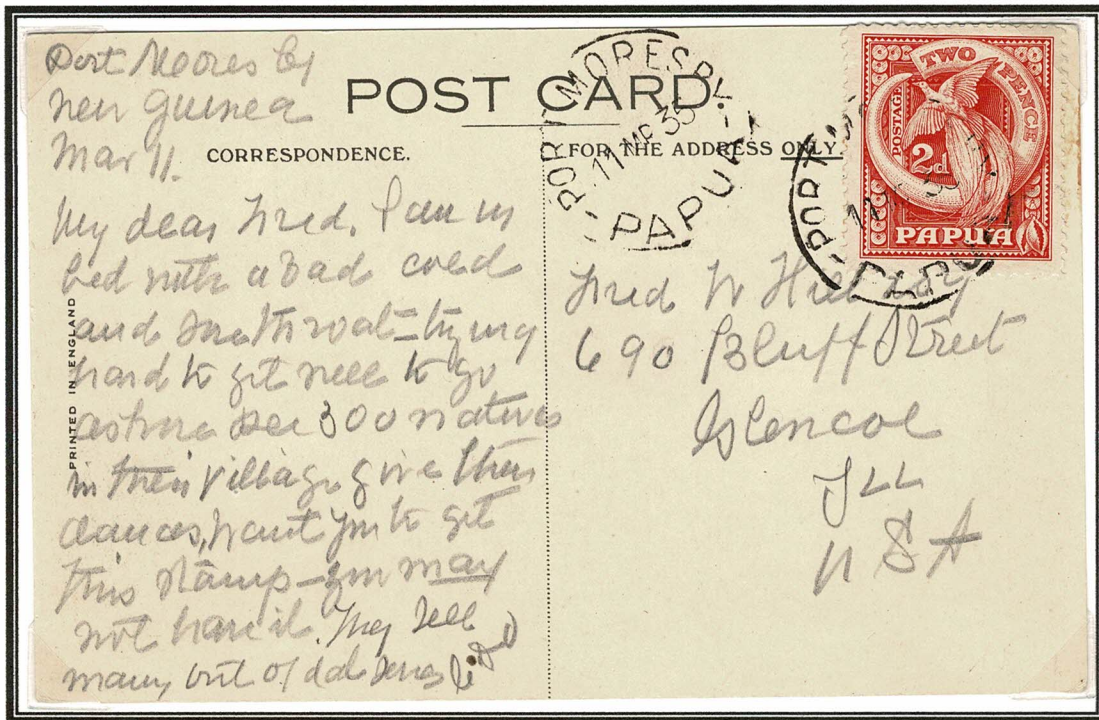
Piano sheet music with vocal and guitar chords. Music by **Cole Porter**. Spanish version by Maria Grever. Standard format 9 x 12 inches. Published by Harms Inc., New York, NY, USA in 1935.

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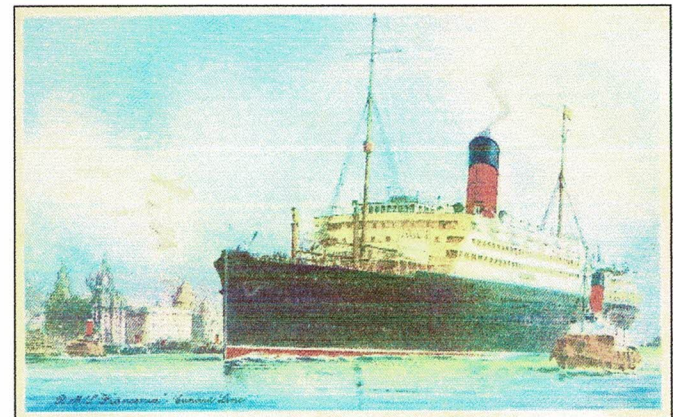
Cole Porter, his family, friends and assistants were passengers on the Franconia 1935 World Cruise. Their intention was to write a new musical on the trip with songs and scenes inspired by their ports of call.

"Begin the Beguine" was written while Cole Porter [and the Franconia] were in Indonesian waters near Kalabahi capital of Alor Island heading for Bali and Java - **March 15th - 20th.**

This song was part of the musical "Jubilee" [Act I] which opened on Broadway at the Imperial Theatre, New York City in October 1935, introduced by June Knight



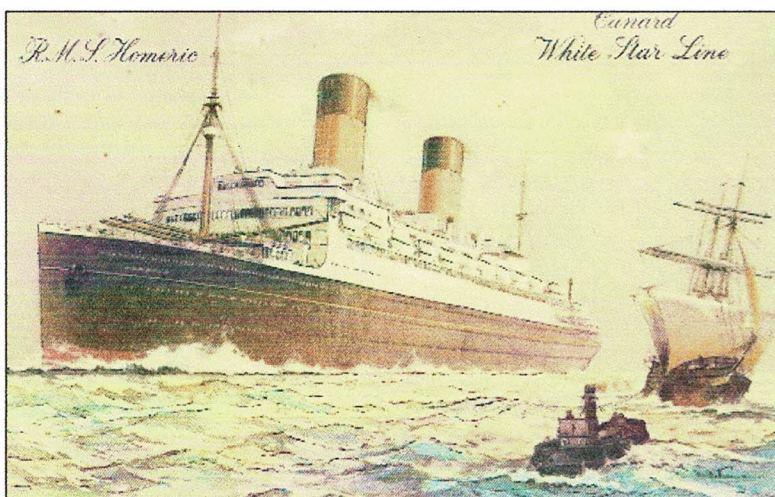
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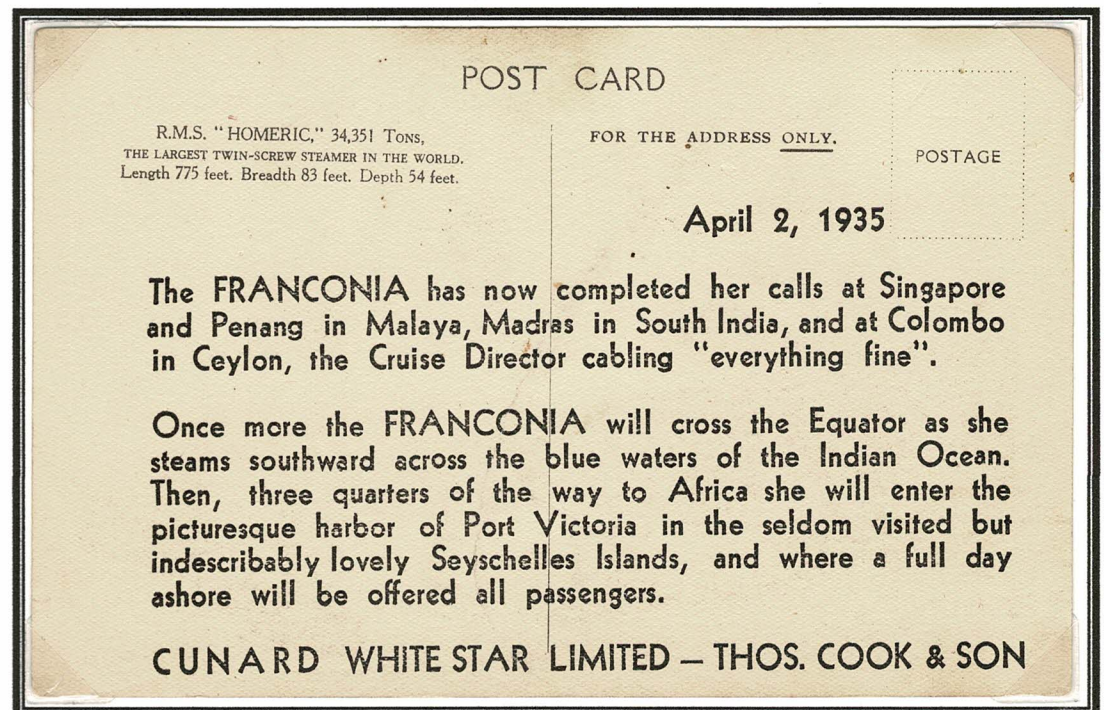
"Port Moresby New Guinea Mar 11.... I am in bed with a bad cold resting to try to get well to go out and see 300 natives in their village. Want you to get this stamp you may not have it. They sell many out of date ones.."

The Franconia arrived the morning of March 11th from Sydney and departed for Sunda and Bali that evening

Advice postcard dated April 2, 1935 reporting "everything fine" after visits to Singapore, Penang, Madras and Colombo and advising of the call at the Seychelles Islands



"R.M.S. Homeric" 34351 tons Cunard Liner



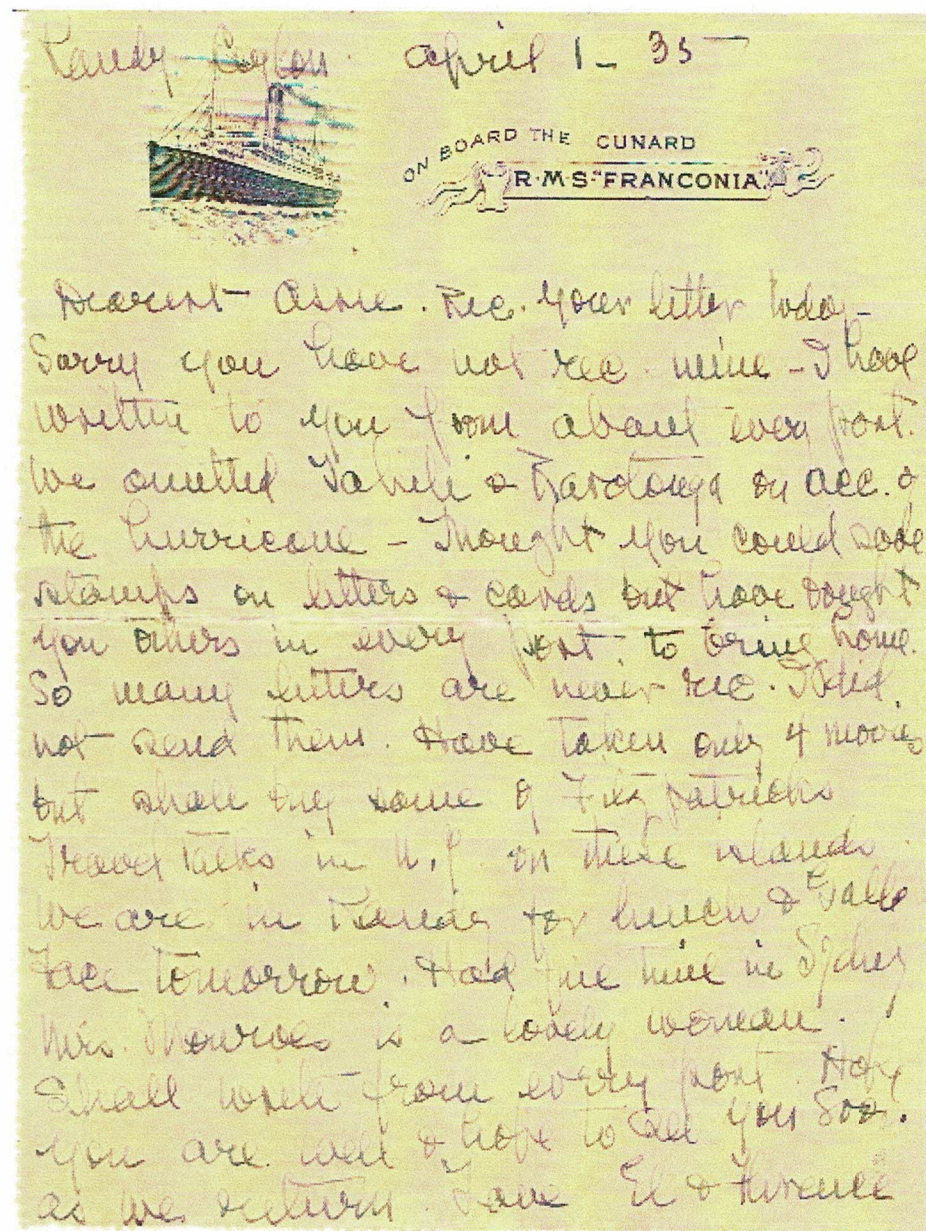
The FRANCONIA has now completed her calls at Singapore and Penang in Malaya, Madras in South India, and at Colombo in Ceylon, the Cruise Director cabling "everything fine".

Once more the FRANCONIA will cross the Equator as she steams southward across the blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Then, three quarters of the way to Africa she will enter the picturesque harbor of Port Victoria in the seldom visited but indescribably lovely Seychelles Islands, and where a full day ashore will be offered all passengers.

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1935 Around the World Franconia Southern Hemispheres Cruise

The Franconia arrived from Madras, India at **Colombo April 1st** departing on April 2nd for the Seychelles Islands. The excursions were by automobile around Colombo and to Mt Lavinia and also to **Kandy** [the Temple of the Tooth] visiting the Botanical gardens. There was an optional tour to Nuwara Eliya at \$25 cost.



Franconia Letter-card with 20 cent foreign letter rate [2 x 9c red on yellow and 2c orange - definitive issue of 1912] cancelled **Colombo 4 AM**
2 AP 35 addressed to Norwalk Connecticut USA.

"Kandy Ceylon April 1-35"

".. Rec your letter today - sorry you have not rec mine - I have written to you from almost every port. **We omitted Tahiti and Rarotonga on acc of the hurricane.** Thought you could save stamps on letters & cards but have bought you others in every port to bring home. So many letters are never +ve. I did not send them. Have taken only 4 movies but shall buy some of Tila Patrick's travel talks in U.Y on these islands. We are in Kandy for lunch & Galle Face tomorrow. Had fine time in Sydney. Mrs Monroe is a lovely woman. Shall write from every port...."

Optional Tour 10 - April 11th - April 29th - cost \$380. Durban - Pietermaritzburg - Ladysmith - Pretoria - Mafeking - The Matopos - Bulawayo - Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Kimberley - Cape Town.

Log of World Cruise of the Southern Hemisphere

R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"
1935

SIGHTSEEING PROGRAMME
AND
ANNOTATED TIME TABLE

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OPTIONAL TOUR No. 10
TRAIN No. 1.

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WORLD CRUISE

OF THE

Southern Hemisphere

R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"
1935.

PROGRAMME

OF

ARRANGEMENTS AND ANNOTATED
TIME TABLE OF SPECIAL TRAIN FOR

Optional Tour No. 10

TRAIN No. 1

From DURBAN (arrival April 18th)
To CAPE TOWN (departure April 29th)

Organized by

THOS. COOK & SON—WAGONS-LITS
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(Incorporated in England.)

From the Log Book W A Knowles carriage 8150, No. 4 E SAR

1935 Around the World Franconia Southern Hemispheres Cruise

At the conclusion of the Cruise on arrival back at New York each passenger was given a "Record of Mileage" booklet

R.M.S. "FRANCONIA"		
Around the World Cruise, Southern Hemisphere, 1935		
RECORD OF MILEAGE		
Of Included and Optional Excursions, Waters and Islands Visited		
Port to Port	Mileage	
New York		January 12th.
Kingston (Jamaica)	1448	January 16th.
Cristobal	542	January 18th.
Balboa	40	January 18th.
San Pedro	2913	January 26th, 27th.
Hilo	2134	February 2nd.
Honolulu	196	February 3rd, 4th.
Papeete (Tahiti)	2389	February 11th.
Pago Pago (American Samoa)	1250	February 15th.
Apia (Samoa)	88	February 16th.
Suva (Fiji)	651	February 19th.
Auckland	1142	February 23rd, 25th.
Wellington	552	February 27th, 28th.
Sydney	1229	March 4th, 6th.
Port Moresby	1659	March 11th.
Kalabahal	1439	March 15th.
Bali (Telok Padang)	559	March 17th, 18th.
Semarang	418	March 20th.
Batavia	241	March 21st, 22nd.
Singapore	544	March 24th, 25th.
Penang	380	March 26th.
Madras	1277	March 30th.
Colombo	603	April 1st, 2nd.
Port Victoria (Seychelles)	1704	April 7th.
Mombasa	944	April 10th.
Zanzibar	130	April 11th.
Majunga	707	April 14th.
Durban	1277	April 18th, 21st.
Port Elizabeth	391	April 23rd.
Cape Town	434	April 25th, 29th.
Buenos Aires	3761	May 10th, 11th.
Montevideo	108	May 12th.
Santos	894	May 15th.
Rio de Janeiro	208	May 16th, 18th.
Bridgetown (Barbados)	3081	May 26th.
New York	1825	May 31st.
	37,158	

CUNARD WHITE STAR LTD., and THOS. COOK & SON

Additional Optionals	
Across Panama by air	90
Hilo to Honolulu by air	190
Victoria Falls by air	15
Victoria Falls over Game Reserve	100
Buenos Aires to Montevideo by air	125
	520

Approximate Mileage Covered on Included Land Excursions			
MOTOR		RAIL	
Jamaica	52 miles	Auckland - Rotorna	300 miles
Balboa	26 "	Penang (Funicular)	4 "
Los Angeles	86 "	Santos - Sao Paulo	190 "
Hilo	92 "	Corcovado (Cog)	5 "
Honolulu	54 "		409
Pago Pago	15 "		
Samoa	15 "		
Fiji	25 "		
Auckland	70 "		
Rotorna	60 "		
Wellington	54 "		
Sydney	290 "		
Port Moresby	3 "		
Bali	96 "		
Batavia	110 "		
		AERIAL CABLE CAR	
Singapore	40 "	Table Mountain	1 1/2 miles
Penang	45 "	Sugar Loaf	3 1/2 "
Madras	25 "		—
Colombo	28 "		5
Kandy	144 "		—
Seychelles	30 "		
Mombasa	30 "		
Majunga	5 "		
Durban	90 "		
Pietermaritzburg	120 "		
Port Elizabeth	65 "		
Cape Town	205 "		
Buenos Aires	40 "	SUMMARY	
Montevideo	25 "	Sea	37,158 miles
Sao Paulo	30 "	Motor	2,096 "
Rio de Janeiro	92 "	Rail	409 "
Barbados	50 "	Aerial Cable	5 "
	2,096		39,669

Approximate Mileage Covered on Optional Tours			
1. New Zealand by motor car	...	...	600
2. New Zealand by train and motor car	...	...	550
3. Sydney, Jenolan Caves	...	...	195
4. Bali - Padang - Den Pasar	...	...	145
5. Semarang - Tandjong Priok	...	...	550
5a. Semarang - Wonosobo	...	...	600
6. Batavia - Bandoeng	...	...	325
7. Batavia - Garoet	...	...	280
8. Madras - Colombo	...	...	615
9. Nuwara Elyia - Kandy	...	...	227
9b. Mombasa - Cape Town	...	...	3,975
10. Durban - Victoria Falls - Cape Town	...	...	3,477
11. Cape Town - Four Mountain Passes	...	...	295
			11,864