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De Hull N. Travis Visits 'Happy Isles'

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by DeHull N. Travis, who, with Mrs. Travis, recently completed a Caribbean cruise. They lived a number of years in Birmingham, on Forest Ave., and now reside in Alden Park Manor, Detroit.)

By DEHULL N. TRAVIS, (Ret.)
 "... for my purpose holds
 To sail beyond the sunset and the baths
 Of all the Western stars
 It may be we shall touch the Happy Isles."
 (Ulysses)

It is indeed bromidic but true that the shoemaker's child often goes without shoes. By this token, last winter, by an early return of the Travis family from Florida, we realized that likewise we had forgone an opportunity in a locale of unusual plenty, to avail ourselves of seeing several most interesting places, but hours away—especially the West Indies.

Several articles written by Publisher George R. Averill on the general southland for The Eccentric, at the time, induced us to go back to Miami and cruise to the "Happy Isles" of the Caribbean.

UPON OUR return from the second trip, I was invited by Mr. Averill to write for his paper my reactions, especially as they suggested the discoveries of "New Worlds," the greatest in history. This, then, is an effort to accept his gracious invitation.

Through the present magic of air travel we were in Miami four hours after leaving Willow Run, by services of the Eastern Air Lines, of which our old mutual friend, Capt. "Eddie" Rickenbacker, is president.

Then overnight in the Miami Hotel Kenilworth, and by boarding the splendid steamship "Evangeline," operated by the Eastern Shipping Corporation, we proceeded to cruise for ten days and to land at Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica, Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, and St. Thomas, Virgin Isles—with fleeting glimpses of Cuba, Haiti and Puerto Rico.

WE SAILED on Tuesday, in the afternoon, and reached our first port of call, Port Antonio, Jamaica, on Thursday. This gave us time to refresh our memory as to what we were about to see and to consider the tremendous historical significance of the general area we would traverse, especially the locale of the blue waters and balmy skies, into which a man from Spain sailed many, many years ago, and about which millions of words have been written in all languages.

We cruise for pleasure and for "discovery of new lands," among the greatest in the history of the world. Incidentally, you may recall the cruises of this man who, on the first of his voyages, after continuous mutiny and general discontent among the crews of his ships, landed at Guanahani and discovered a place he called San Salvador. This was on October 12, 1492. His name—Christopher Columbus.

STRANGELY enough, after Columbus landed, according to the log entries at the time, he had no idea where he was. Navigation information was meager indeed and, in fact, no one knew of many countries of the world.
 He at the time believed that he had landed in China, since he knew Marco Polo had discovered a country so named. Columbus thought he had found merely another part of that country.

In fact, in his log made at the time, he failed to mention anything as to the discovery of a "new" country. He obviously did not consider himself entitled to any such credit. His log entries stressed merely irrelevant and inconsequential matters, as follows:

"SO PLEASANT are the song birds it seems as though a man would never wish to leave the place;" of the "night and the balmy air;" of "the herbage is like that of April in Andalusia;" of "Palm trees that differ from those in Spain;" of "Parrots in such flocks so dense as to cover the fun;" of "Mermaids" on the

beaches, of a queer herb called "tobacco;" of "people born with tails;" of "copper colored people with gold ornaments in their ears and noses."
 He then recorded, that a few days before this discovery he had reversed his course from East to West because in that direction he had seen an indication of land—"land grass in the water, green and covered with crawling things with claws." "slimy things that crawl with legs upon the slimy sea," he emphasized.

A "NEW" discovery was not even mentioned by Columbus at the time; he was in fact lost—"at sea," as to where he was. He did, however, unfurl the royal standard of Spain, draw his sword and proclaim the possession, whatever it might be, henceforth to the crown of Spain.

On October 28 he discovered a second island, Cuba; and on December 9th Haiti, or Espanola. On the 7th of October, Columbus gave up his search for a mainland, but on the 30th he concluded that Cuba was the "mainland of Asia." Puerto Rico and Jamaica were discovered on his second voyage of 1493 to 1496. Royal Rico on October 19, 1493. He landed there near the present harbor of Aguadilla and named the island San Juan Barriata. A large cross is located there as a memorial.

ENGLAND'S Admiral, Lord Nelson, was in command, in 1779, of the British West Indies, founded in 1622. Almost entirely destroyed by earthquake and fire in 1907. Rebuilt with splendid modern public buildings.

The Royal Yacht club holds an annual regatta. Races are held throughout the year. Hope botanical gardens contains many varieties of tropical plants and palms. Blue Mountains in peak may be climbed on foot or horseback.

PUERTO RICO, since the Spanish American War of 1898, is under the administration of the United States. It is therefore, in fact, the only part of the United States upon which Columbus actually did land.

In his log of the general area Columbus stressed the possible value of spices which could be grown on any or all of the islands. Gold, he knew, was to be found there because of the ornaments worn by many of the natives. Fruits were obviously plentiful. He even anticipated the possible commercial value of the handicraft of the natives.

The cruise from Miami was most satisfactory and enjoyable. The "Evangeline" was found to be a good sturdy ship, and the services planned indeed for the pleasure and comfort of the passengers.

THE SWIMMING pool and sun deck provided a luxury spot to browse through Washington Irving's "The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus." An experienced cruise director added to the "Nina" with the remaining Columbus legend and provided full entertainment otherwise with native dances and music.
 Upon our arrival in Port Antonio

element he called Isabella. On the third voyage, it has been reported that Columbus, without landing, did discover the mainland of America at Paria, near the mouth of the Orinoco. This fact was indicated by him in his "log" before he was obliged to return to Spain with his brother, both under arrest and in fetters.

CIUDAD Trujillo is the capital of the Dominican Republic. It was founded by Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher, in 1496. Many famous explorers have sailed from this port, including Cortez, Ponce de Leon, Pizarro, and Balboa.

It is claimed that the remains of Columbus are still here in the Cathedral completed in 1640, in spite of reports they were moved to Cuba and then to Seville long ago. Here the first Spanish university was founded, it is alleged, in this church.

Our last port before returning to Miami by a delightful cruise from Tuesday until Friday was St. Thomas Island, about forty miles from Puerto Rico. The area was a wholesale slave center for years where shipments of Negroes were brought for sale from Africa.

THE ISLANDERS soft-pedal the fact that long ago it was a hide-out for pirates, including two of the most notorious, Blackbeard and Bluebeard. From towers they built overlooking the sea, they searched for victims—and found them, many of them.
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