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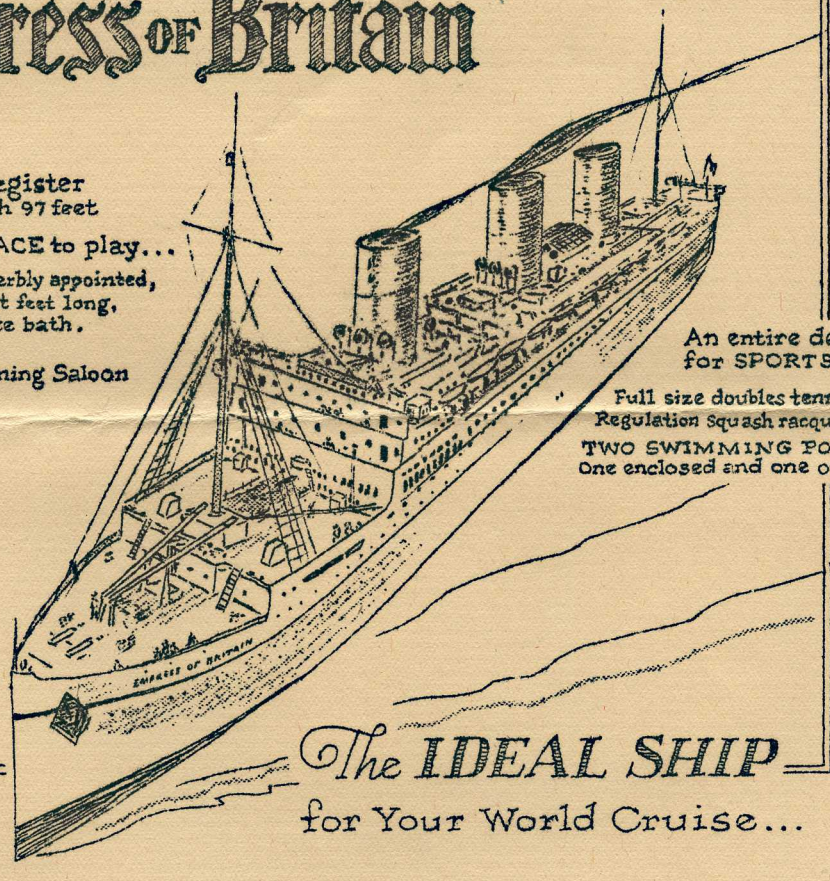
Empress of Britain



42,350 Tons Gross Register
Length 760 feet, breadth 97 feet

SPACE to live... SPACE to play...

Spacious Apartments, superbly appointed, many of them twenty-eight feet long, the majority with private bath.

SPECIAL NOTE - The Dining Saloon (Salle Jacques Cartier) is air-conditioned and air-cooled.

An entire deck for SPORTS...

Full size doubles tennis court
Regulation squash racquet court
TWO SWIMMING POOLS... One enclosed and one on deck.

The IDEAL SHIP for Your World Cruise...

CANADIAN PACIFIC announces
A NEW WORLD CRUISE

from New York January 7, 1939...

32,000 Miles... 127 Days... 24 Ports... 23 Countries...

NEVER BEFORE has there been such an Empress route! Including the important ports of the Mediterranean... India and Ceylon... Penang and Singapore... Bangkok... HONG KONG!... Manila... Bali... Java... SOUTH AFRICA!... ST. HELENA!... RIO DE JANEIRO!... BAHIA!... Trinidad and Havana... your "Supreme travel experience."

Additional description of the "highlights" of the new *EMPRESS OF BRITAIN* World Cruise will soon follow.

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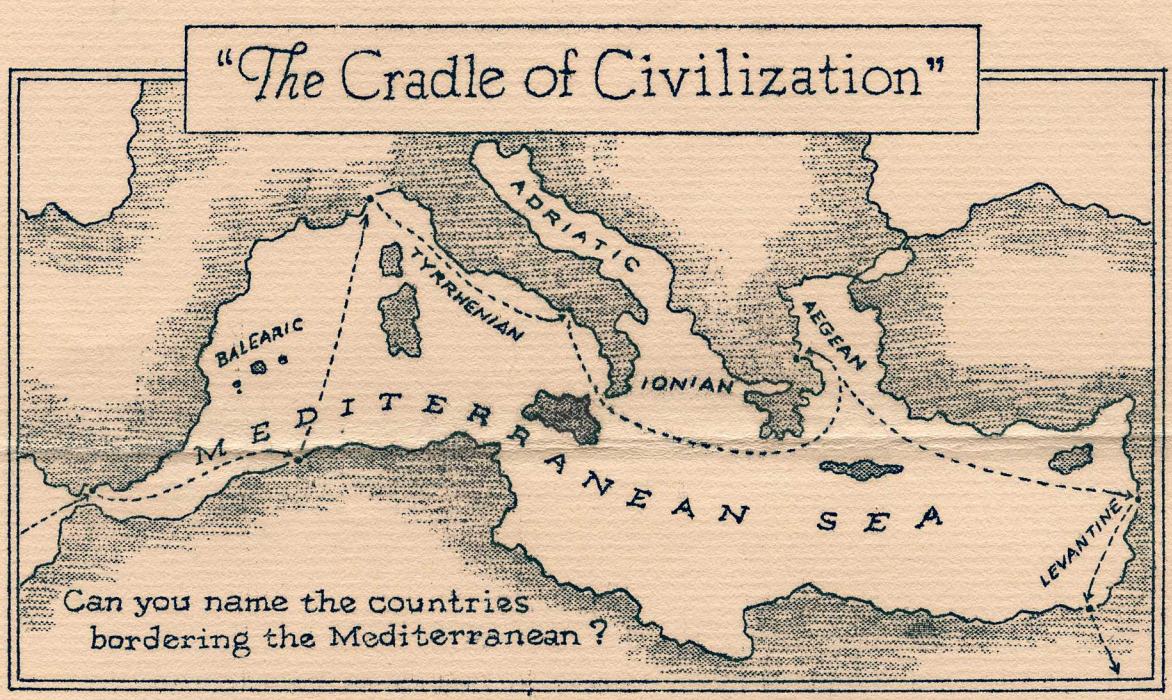

THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA has a length of almost 2400 miles, from the Strait of Gibraltar to the coast of Syria, and its width varies from about 1000 miles to less than 100 miles. The estimated area amounts to 900,000 square miles, with a maximum depth of 14,400 feet.

The Adriatic, Aegean, Balearic, Ionian, Levantine, and Tyrrhenian Seas are divisions of the Mediterranean. Chief tributary rivers are the Ebro, Nile, Po, and Rhone. Largest islands are the Balearic Group, Crete, Corsica, Cyprus, Sardinia, and Sicily.

The Mediterranean Sea is practically tideless and is saltier than the Atlantic Ocean. Its surface evaporation causes a rapid inflow of water through the Strait of Gibraltar. Scientists believe that Europe and Africa were once joined together, ages ago, at this point. There is also belief that the Mediterranean was once divided by land extending between Italy and Sicily to Tunis, Africa.

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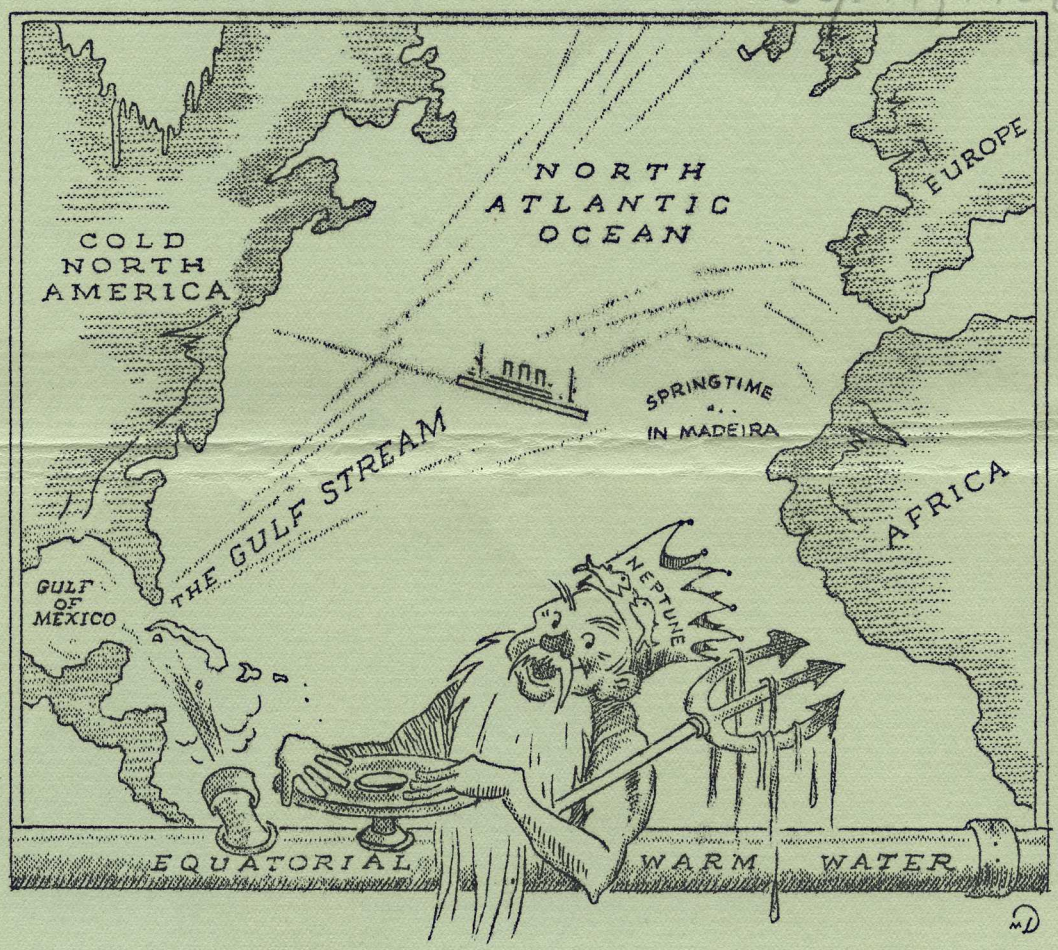

FOUR DAYS after leaving New York, bound for Madeira, the *Empress of Britain* enters the warm Gulf Stream current.

Prevailing winds, variation of temperature, density, evaporation, gravity, rotation of the earth--these factors cause water from the equatorial current to accumulate in the Gulf of Mexico, overflow through the Florida Strait and form the Gulf Stream, a veritable "river of warm water."

The Gulf Stream is about fifty miles wide at the Strait, where its flow begins at about four miles an hour. Gradually spreading, the stream becomes fan-shaped, moves north and east across the Atlantic, slowing down to a speed of less than four miles a day. One branch goes to Norway, another touches Spain, thereby modifying the climate of western Europe.

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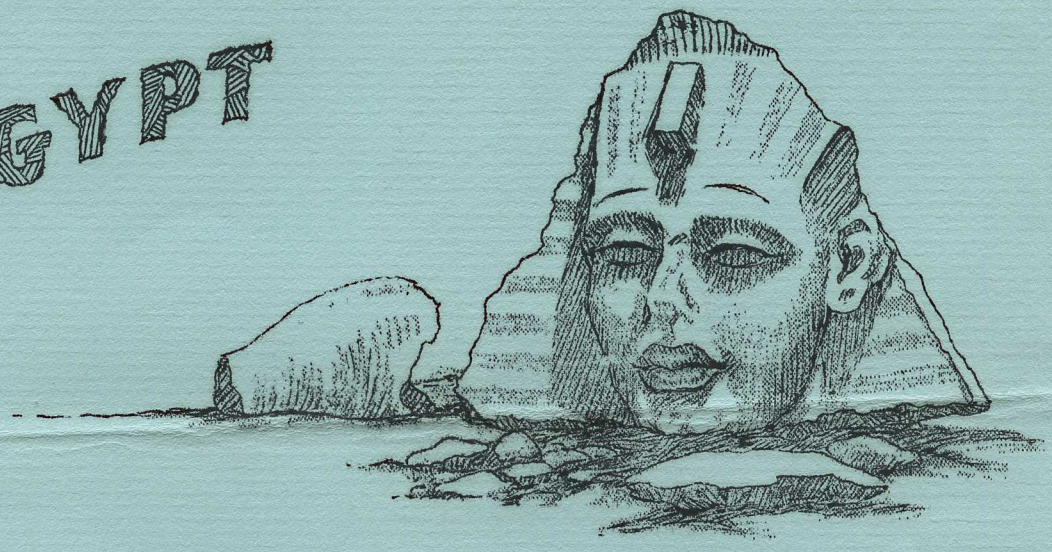
EGYPT



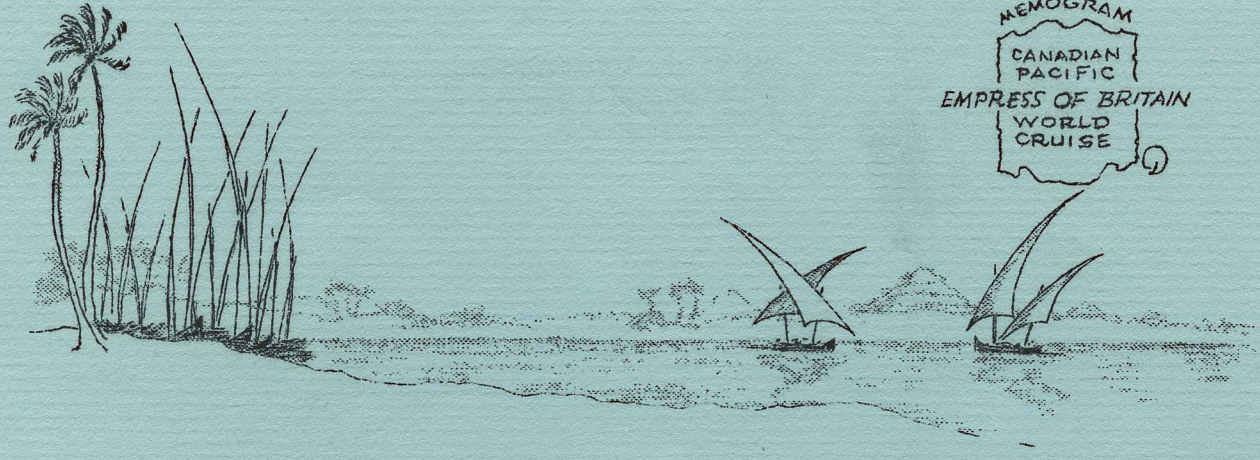
THOUSANDS OF YEARS have left their rich heritage in the Land of The Nile. We shall enter a veritable treasury which contains countless relics hoarded since the early dawn of our civilization.

One requires little imagination to realize that important steps of progress were made in Egypt when Time itself was young.

Sights worth seeing in Cairo include the Citadel and the Sultan Hassan Mosque, the Moslem University of El Azhar, the Egyptian Museum... and the BAZAARS!

Truly impressive are the Pyramids of Gizeh and the venerable Sphinx. Also included is an excursion by steamer on the River Nile to Bedrechein, thence by motor car to Memphis and Sakkara.

Optional excursions enable the visitor to see the wonders of Upper Egypt: Luxor, Thebes, Karnak... and Assuan.



HONG KONG—

THE ISLAND OF HONG KONG is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque places in the Far East. The city of Victoria presents a strange, conglomerate scene of many peoples from far-flung places.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN World Cruise Members will land at the busy city of Kowloon, north of Hong Kong Island, on the mainland of China. Kowloon's Peninsula Hotel is the scene of a special dinner dance. From Kowloon will start the included sixty-mile motor drive around the New Territories.

Other included excursions by motor car will take you to the scenic beauty spots of Hong-Kong... across the island to Repulse Bay... Aberdeen...and the heights near Victoria Peak.

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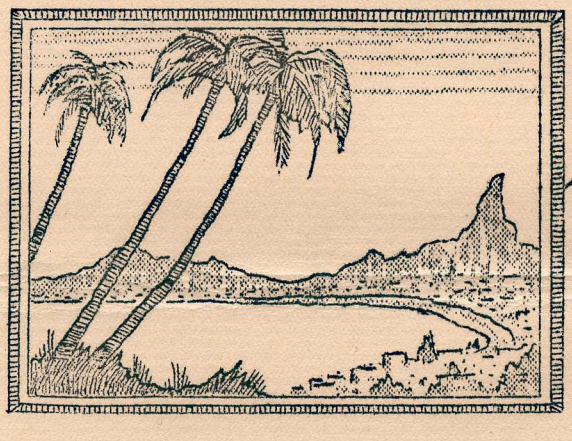
South America

The Land of Lure...



RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil's magnificent capital metropolis, is truly jewel-like in its incomparable setting of blue bays and verdant parks, surrounded by a serrated sky-line of most fantastic mountains... Here indeed will be a "high light" of your "supreme travel experience."

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN WORLD CRUISE members will see the charming beauty spots of Rio de Janeiro during comprehensive included shore excursions by motor car around the city and to Petropolis for luncheon, returning via Tijuca... by motor car and aërial cableway to Pão d'Assucar (Sugar Loaf)... by motor car and rack railway to Corcovado. There will be a special dinner dance ashore at Rio de Janeiro's finest hotel.

BAHIA, Brazil's oldest city, dating from 1510, was the capital of the colony until 1763. Amerigo Vespucci is credited with the discovery of the bay where he landed in 1503. Here is one of the oldest European settlements in South America. Elevators from one street to another are Bahia's unique form of transport, necessary because coastal cliffs divide the city into two levels.

The included excursion at Bahia is a half-day motor drive through the quaint and historic Lower Town, thence through the modern Upper Town.

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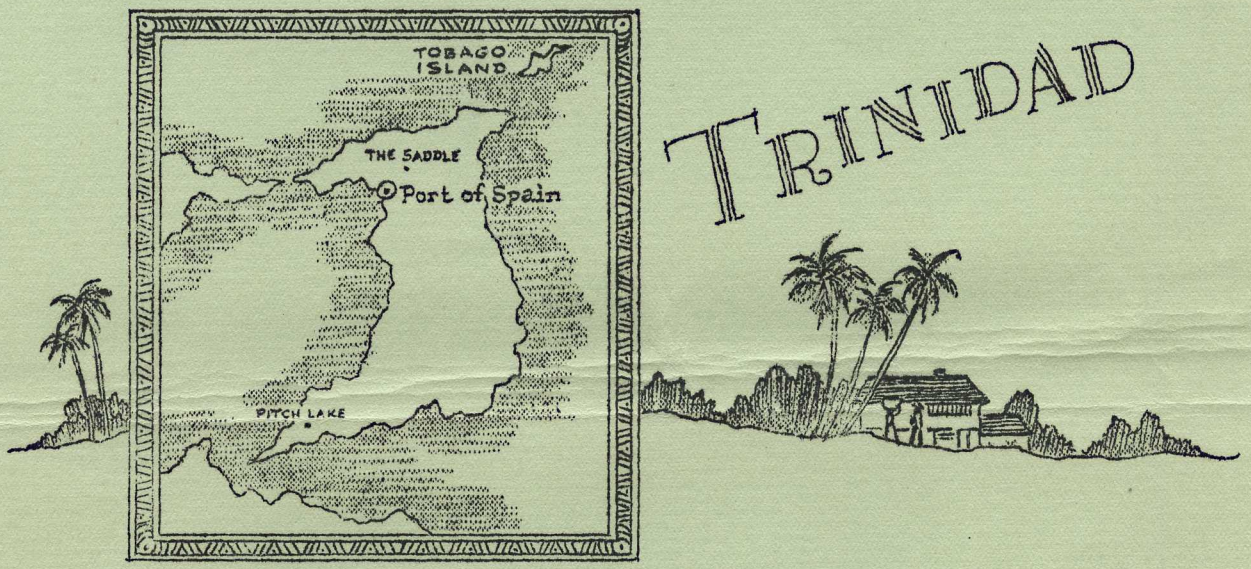

FROM Bahia, Brazil, the *EMPRESS OF BRITAIN* WORLD CRUISE proceeds to interesting Port of Spain, capital city of Trinidad, the second largest island of the British West Indies, lying six miles off the coast of Venezuela.

Columbus discovered Trinidad in 1496 and gave it the present name because of sighting three large peaks during his approach. The smaller island northeast of Trinidad was named Tobago, its shape being that of a *tobago*, the pipe used by the natives for smoking a leaf which acquired the pipe's name and is now known as tobacco.

The included excursion at Port of Spain is a half-day motor drive ... around the Savannah ... San Juan Village ... Saddle Back Pass ... Maraval Village ... St. James Village ... the top of Lady Chancellor Road (for a panoramic view of the city) ... the Botanical Gardens ... the shopping district ... thence to the Queen's Park Hotel for luncheon.

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St. Helena

Last Home of the
Emperor Napoleon...

ST. HELENA ISLAND lies splendidly isolated in the South Atlantic, about twelve hundred miles west of Africa. The rich volcanic soil of its forty-seven square miles supports a population of about thirty-nine hundred people.

Uninhabited when discovered by the Portuguese in 1502, St. Helena first became important in 1657 as a great way station of the English East India Company. Napoleon's six-year exile on St. Helena, 1815 to 1821, brought everlasting fame to the verdant isle.

LIKE OPENING A FASCINATING BOOK OF HISTORY is the included sightseeing drive through Jamestown to Napoleon's former tomb in the Glen of Silence and the house at Longwood, returning over Halley's Mount, thence by way of High Knoll Fort and Ladder Hill.

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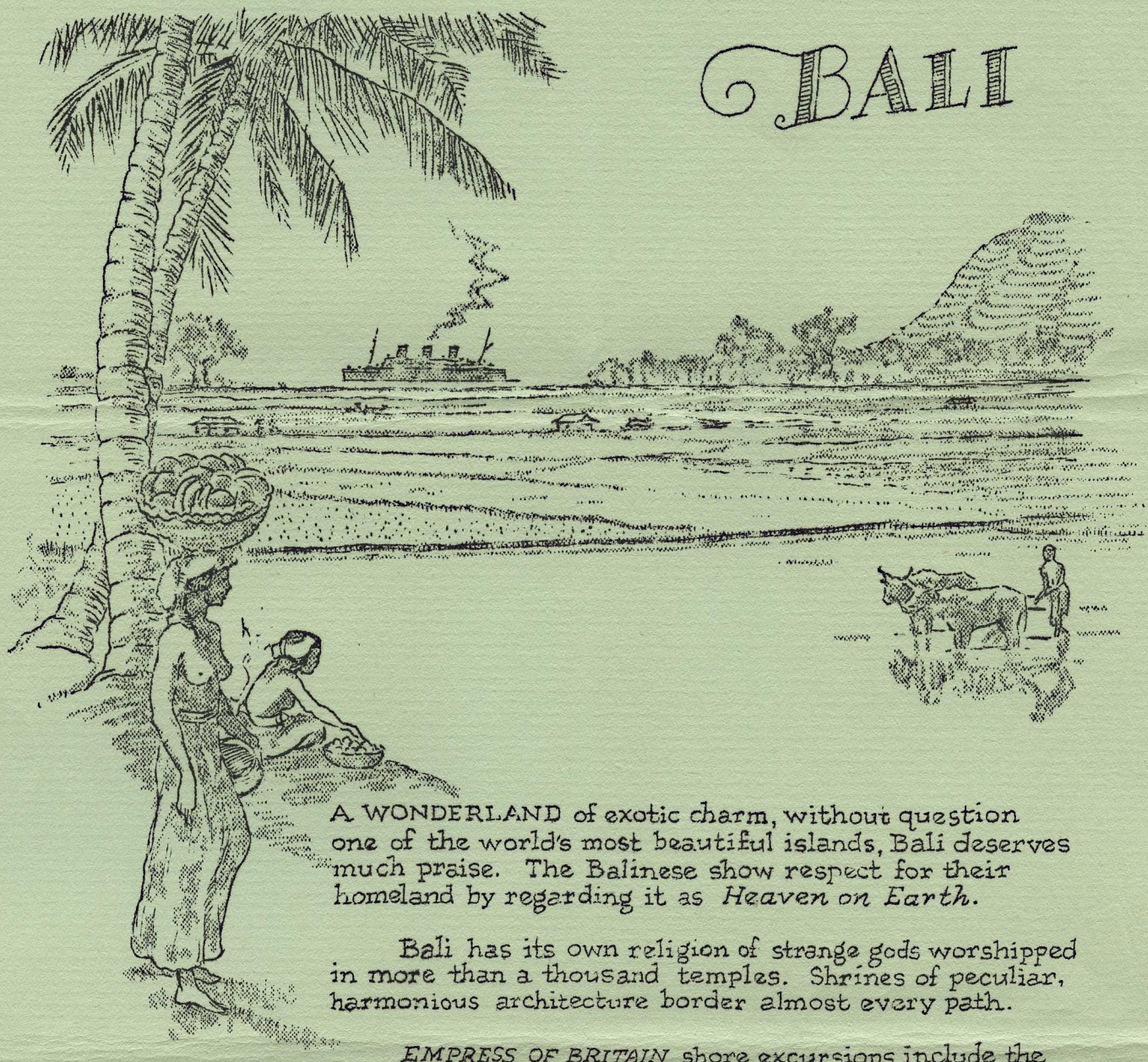

A WONDERLAND of exotic charm, without question one of the world's most beautiful islands, Bali deserves much praise. The Balinese show respect for their homeland by regarding it as *Heaven on Earth.*

Bali has its own religion of strange gods worshipped in more than a thousand temples. Shrines of peculiar, harmonious architecture border almost every path.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN shore excursions include the Bats' Cave (*Goa Lawa*) near Koesambe, the Court of Justice (*Kerta Gossa*) at Kloengkoeng, a view of Batoer Volcano from Penelokan. After luncheon at the Bali Hotel in Den Pasar, visitors will witness a special Balinese dance and gamelan performance at the Poera Satrya, thence visit the unique Bali Museum.

Many additional places of interest are seen on optional excursions during the two-day sojourn in Bali.

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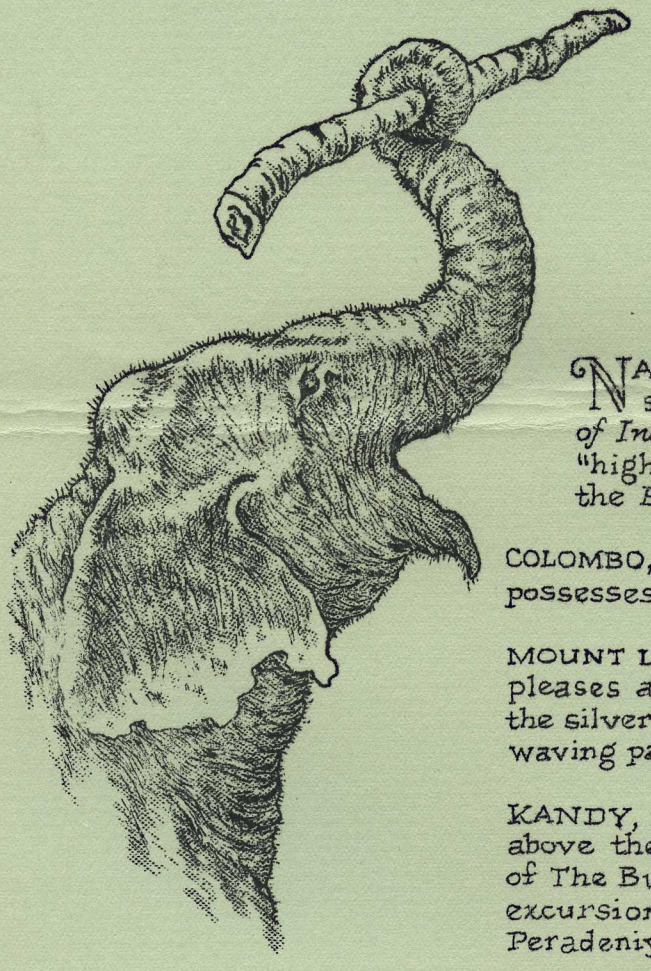

CEYLON

... Truly a Tropical Paradise!

NATURE has most generously bestowed scenic grandeur on the *Pendent Jewel of India*. Ceylon is undoubtedly one of the "high spots" of the WONDER CRUISE of the *EMPRESS OF BRITAIN*.

COLOMBO, the capital city and chief seaport, possesses many places of sightseeing importance.

MOUNT LAVINIA, the attractive seaside resort, pleases all visitors with its charming vistas... the silver-fringed sea of emerald...friendly waving palms...golden sunset...pale moonlight.

KANDY, the highland city two thousand feet above the sea, location of the Temple of the Tooth of The Buddha, will be visited on a full-day excursion by motor car, including beautiful Peradeniya Gardens and the Elephant Park.

NUWARA ELIYA, the *Gem in a Mountain Setting*, is the feature of an optional three-day motor trip through fascinating inland country.

GALLE, the old seaport of historic interest, is visited on an optional full-day motor trip.

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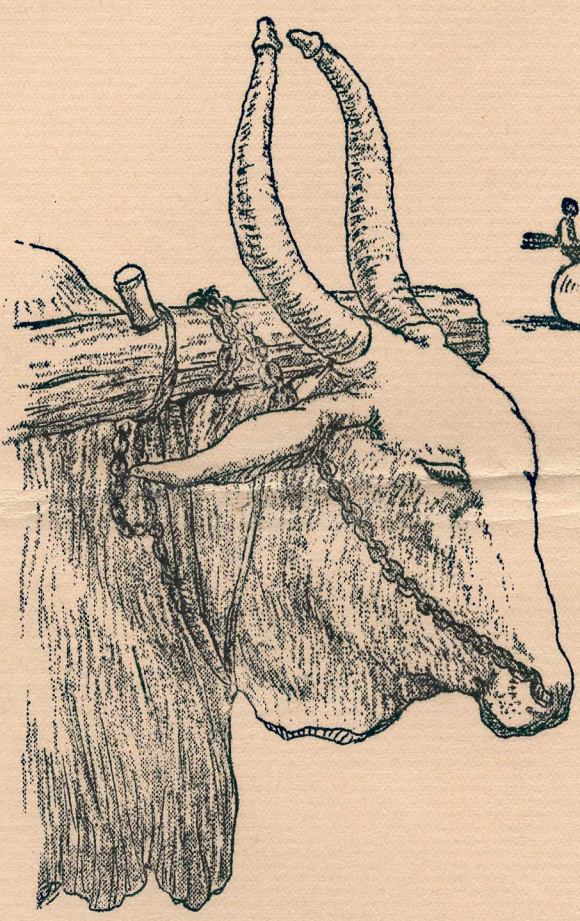
SINGAPORE



"Cross-roads of The Orient."

SINCE 1837, Singapore has been the capital of the Straits Settlements, ever increasing in commercial importance, a halting place for ships of all nations.

The Island of Singapore was practically covered with worthless jungle when the British flag was planted there in 1819 by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, who conceived the building of a trading station in that most strategic location . . . the "Turnstile of The East."

SINGAPORE has today a population estimated to be more than 570,000. Chinese are most numerous, more than seventy percent of the total population. There are several Chinese millionaires whose fortunes have come from the production of tin, rubber, rice, and copra.

Our excursions by motor car will take you through the Town of Singapore, past rubber estates, to Serangoon... also, by way of Seletar, to Johore Bahru, fourteen miles northwest.

Singapore has fame as a shopping place, being a free port. Malacca walking sticks are the best known souvenirs of Singapore.

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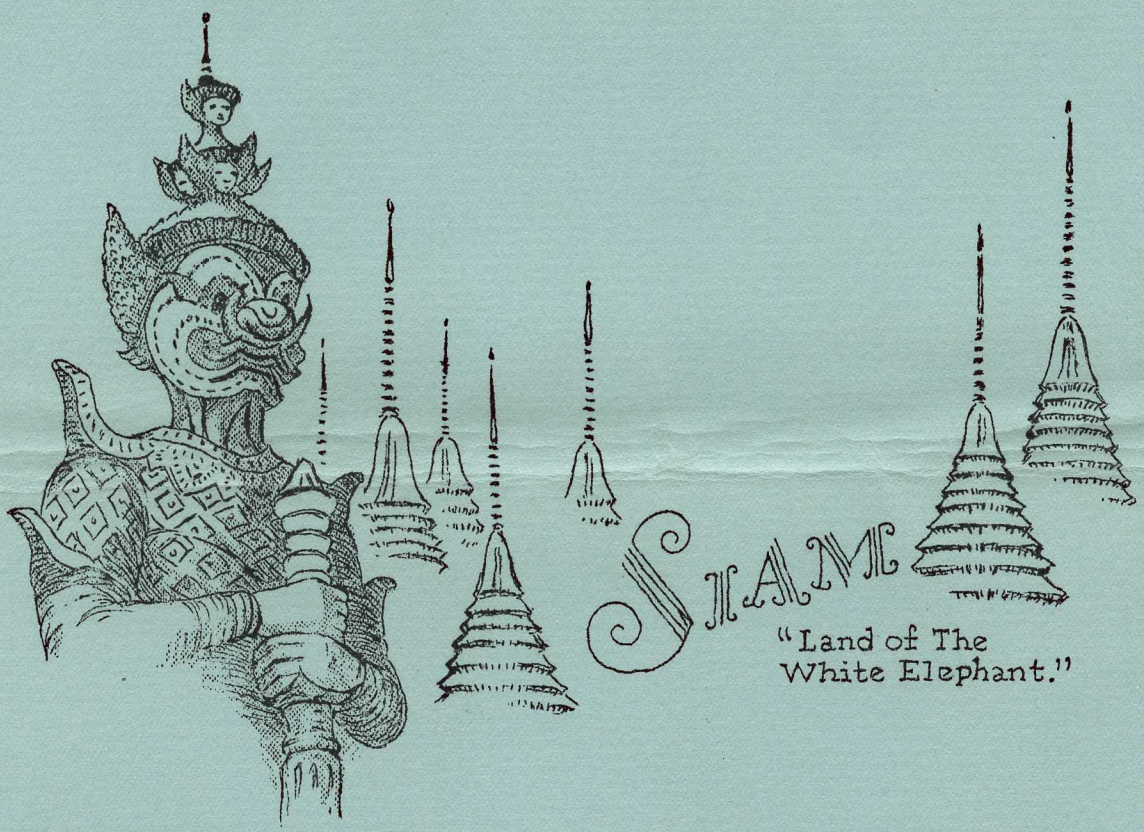

SIAM

"Land of The White Elephant."

BANGKOK, capital of Siam, is one of the most fascinating cities of the Far East, famous for its unique architecture.

By special arrangement, *EMPRESS OF BRITAIN* World Cruise Members are permitted to enter the Grand Palace area and visit the royal Wat Phra Keo, which contains the Emerald Buddha.

Wat Poh is noted for the colossal Reclining Buddha, built of bricks covered with cement.

Wat Arun, the Temple of The Dawn, is Bangkok's most conspicuous landmark.

Wat Benchamabophitr has been called the jewel of all of Bangkok's hundreds of temples.

An extraordinary spectacle is the classical Siamese dancing exhibition.

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A Map of India

INDIA is truly a land of mystery and romance, birthplace of myriad peoples, customs, costumes, languages, and religions.

Bombay, western *Gateway of India*, will give you first, ever-lasting impressions of this picturesque country. Included shore excursions take you by special train to see new and ancient Delhi; Agra's splendid palaces and the beautiful Taj Mahal; and the deserted city of Fatehpur-Sikri.

Benares is visited by an optional excursion. An "Across India" optional excursion continues from Benares to Calcutta, Darjeeling, Madras, Madura, and Ceylon... a magnificent travel experience. Another highly recommended optional excursion is the trip to Udaipur and Jaipur.

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MOSAI-OA-TUNYA..."the smoke that thunders"—this is the modern native name of the Victoria Falls... one of the world's most dramatic spectacles... where waters of the jungle-born Zambesi rush over a precipice one and one-fourth miles wide... thirty million tons of water every hour plunge more than four hundred feet into a narrow chasm... spray rises as high as three thousand feet into the firmament.

SOUTH AFRICA possesses many justly famous places of historical interest, natural beauty... mystery... CHARM! Special overland optional excursions on the South African Railways... famous for comfort... permit *EMPRESS OF BRITAIN* WORLD CRUISE members to visit the Victoria Falls and the Big Game Reserve.

TRAVEL IN SOUTH AFRICA means seeing Durban... the Valley of a Thousand Hills... Zulus in their native kraals... the Marine Drive... Pretoria... Johannesburg and its gold mines... Kimberley and its diamonds... Capetown... Fransch Hoek-Paarl ... the Cape Point drive... Muisenberg's beautiful beaches... the aërial cableway trip to the top of Table Mountain.

SOUTH AFRICA will definitely impress you as being one of the outstanding "highlights" of your "supreme travel experience!"

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