

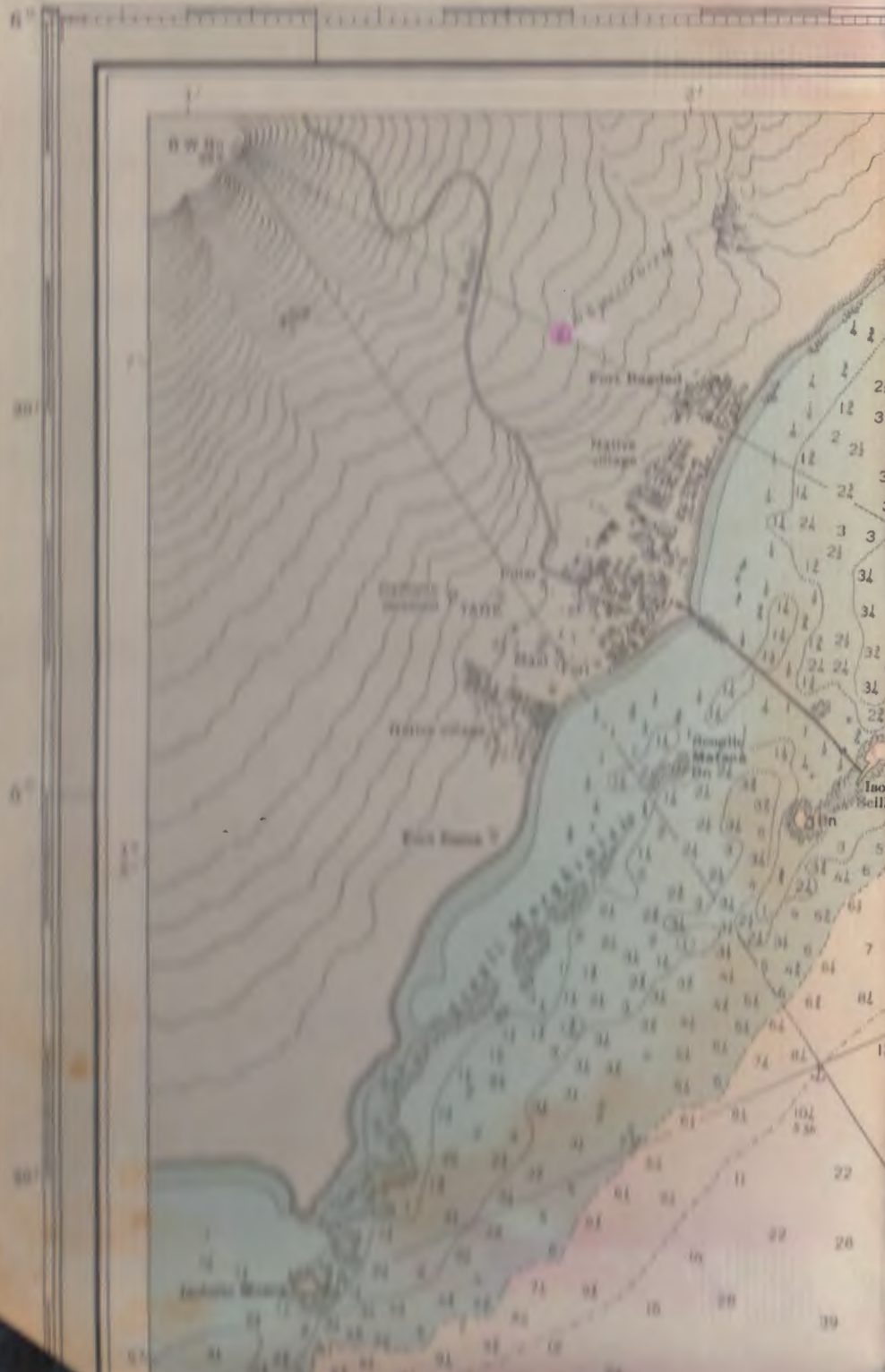


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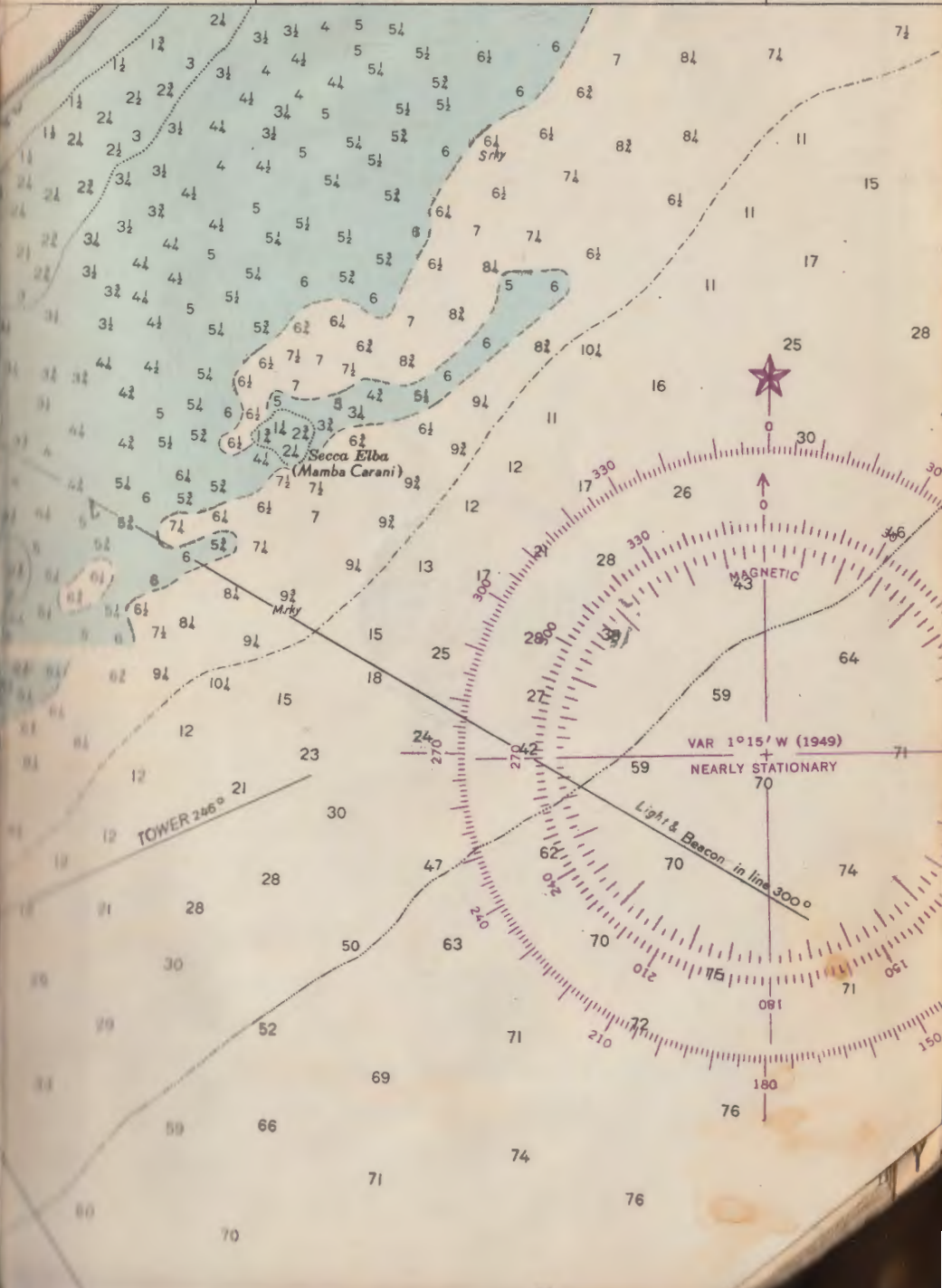


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Landa Ederretic

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Pacificum



Richard W. Mindte

Back to sea again! How good it seems to be back on water. As soon as we got underway the tension and nervousness, etc., that has been so much evident ashore, left me immediately. I feel at home out here.

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Richard W. Mudd



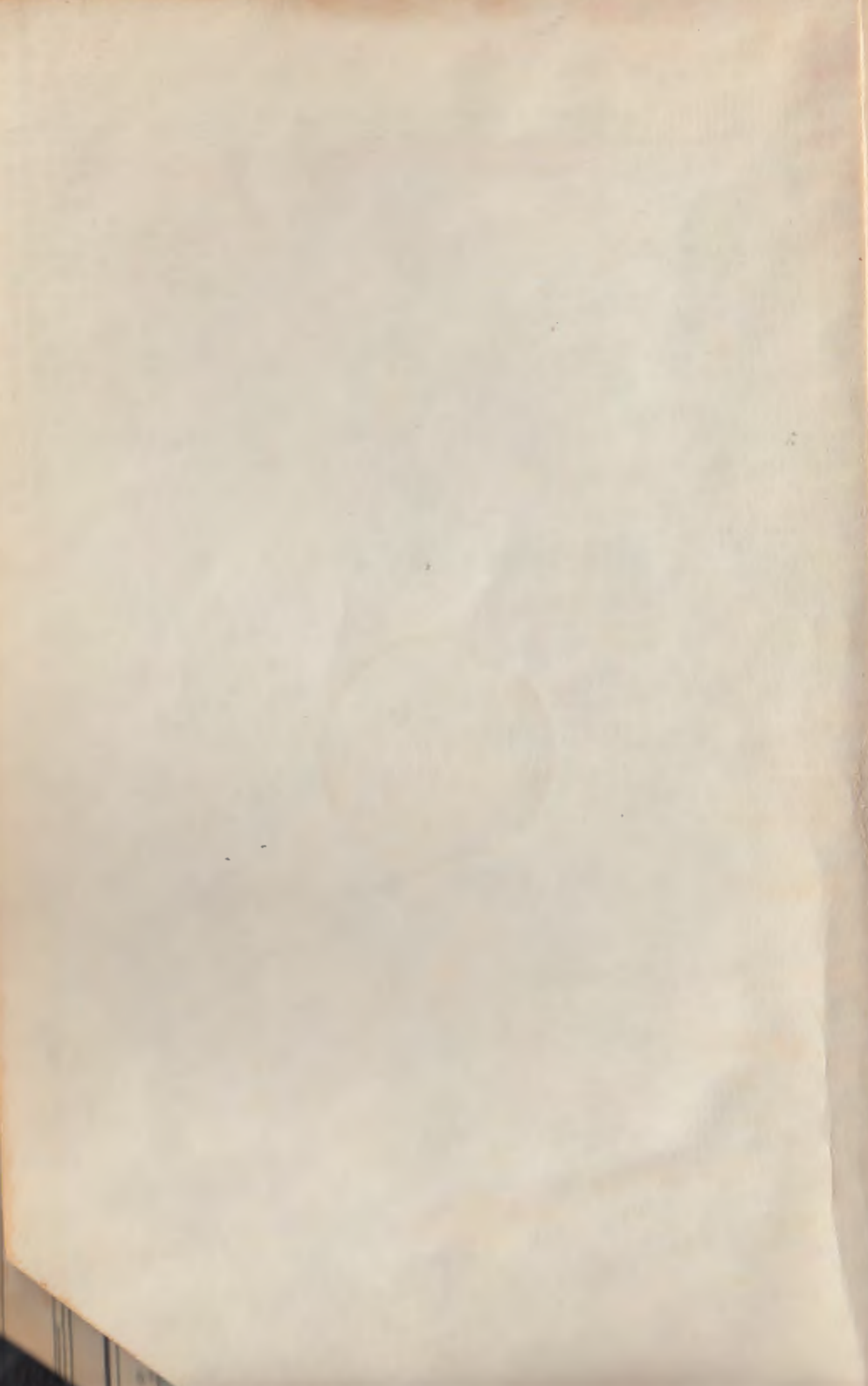
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Commander, U.S.N.



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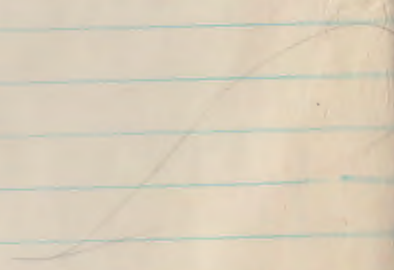
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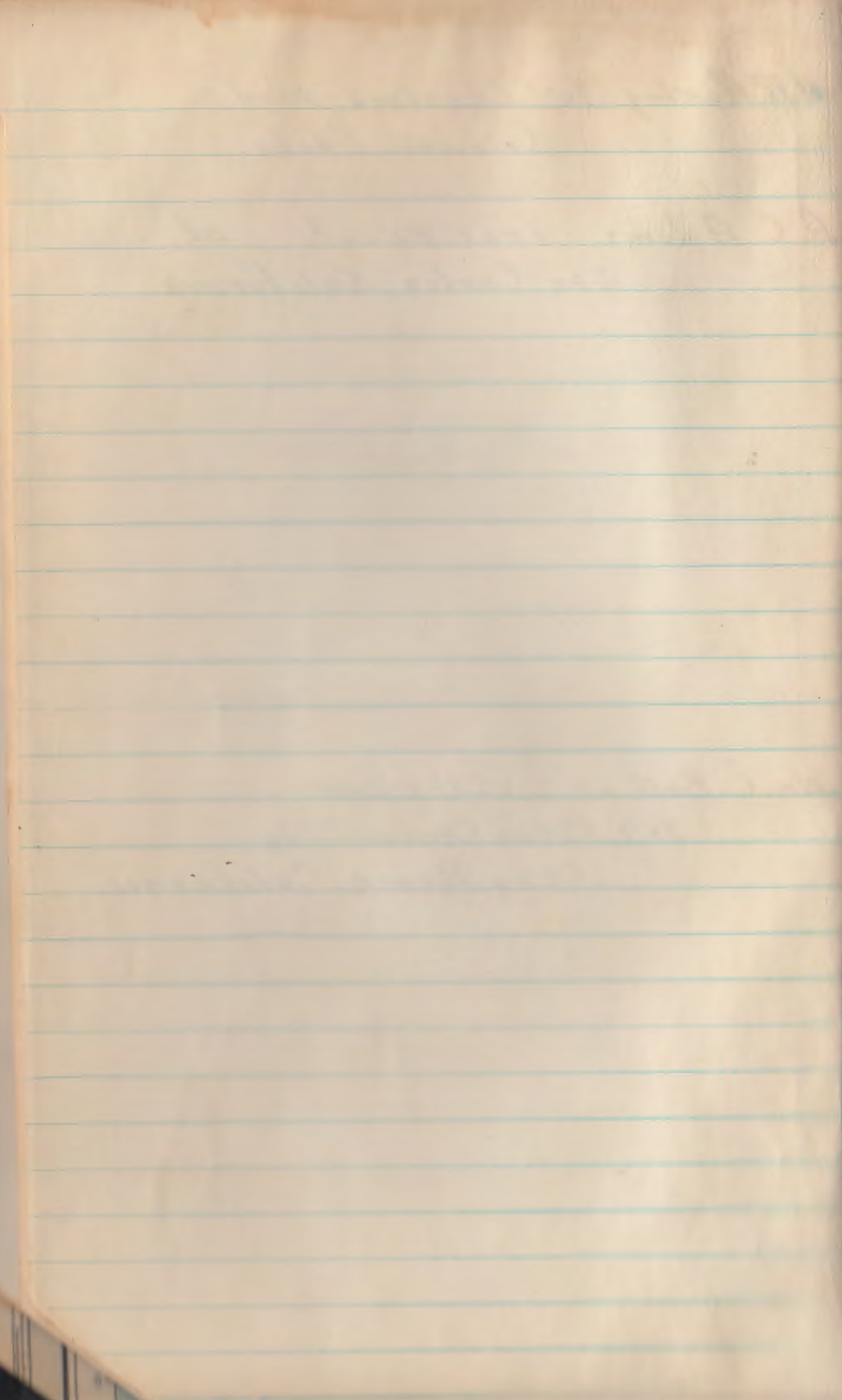


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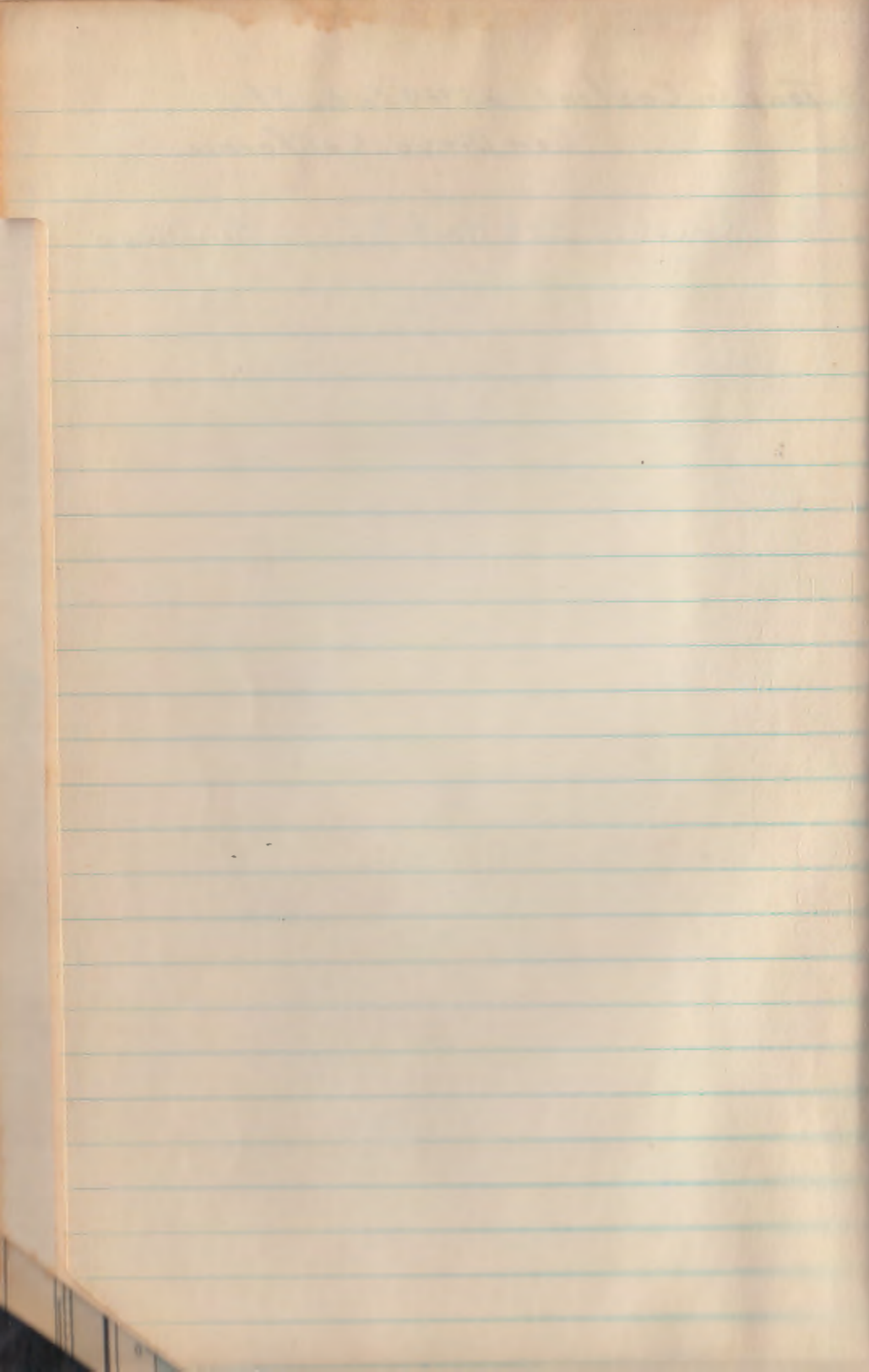
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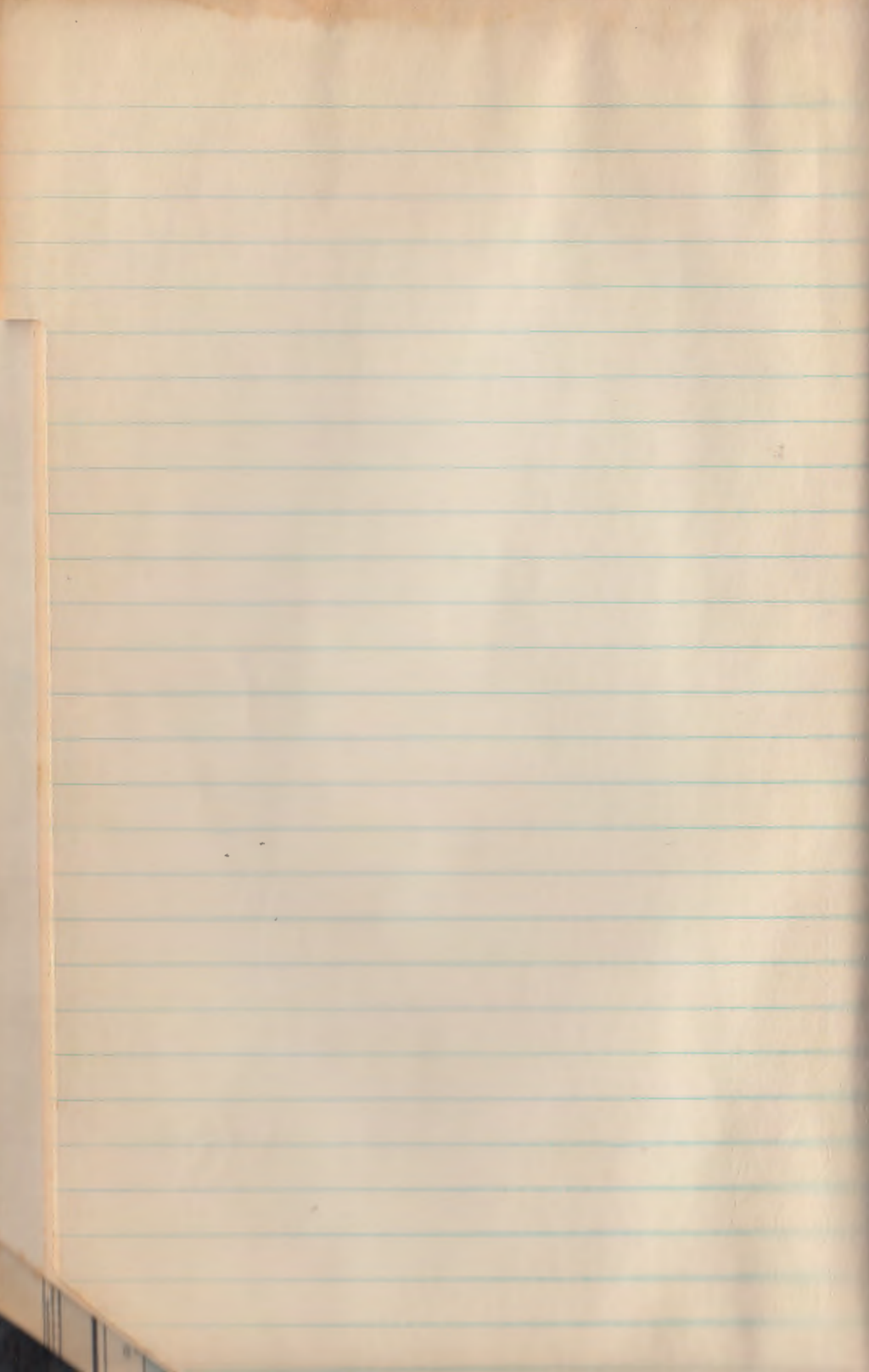
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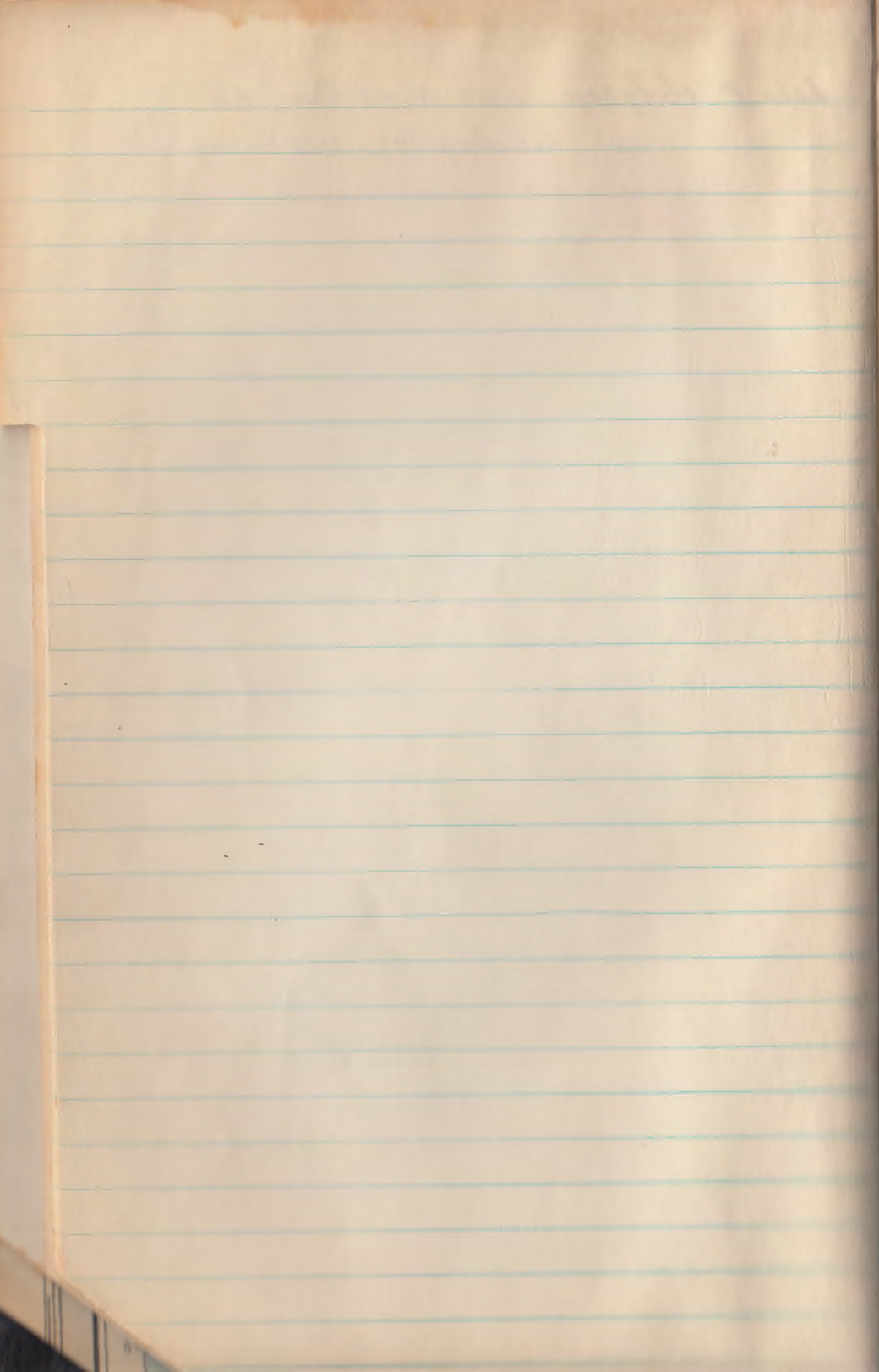


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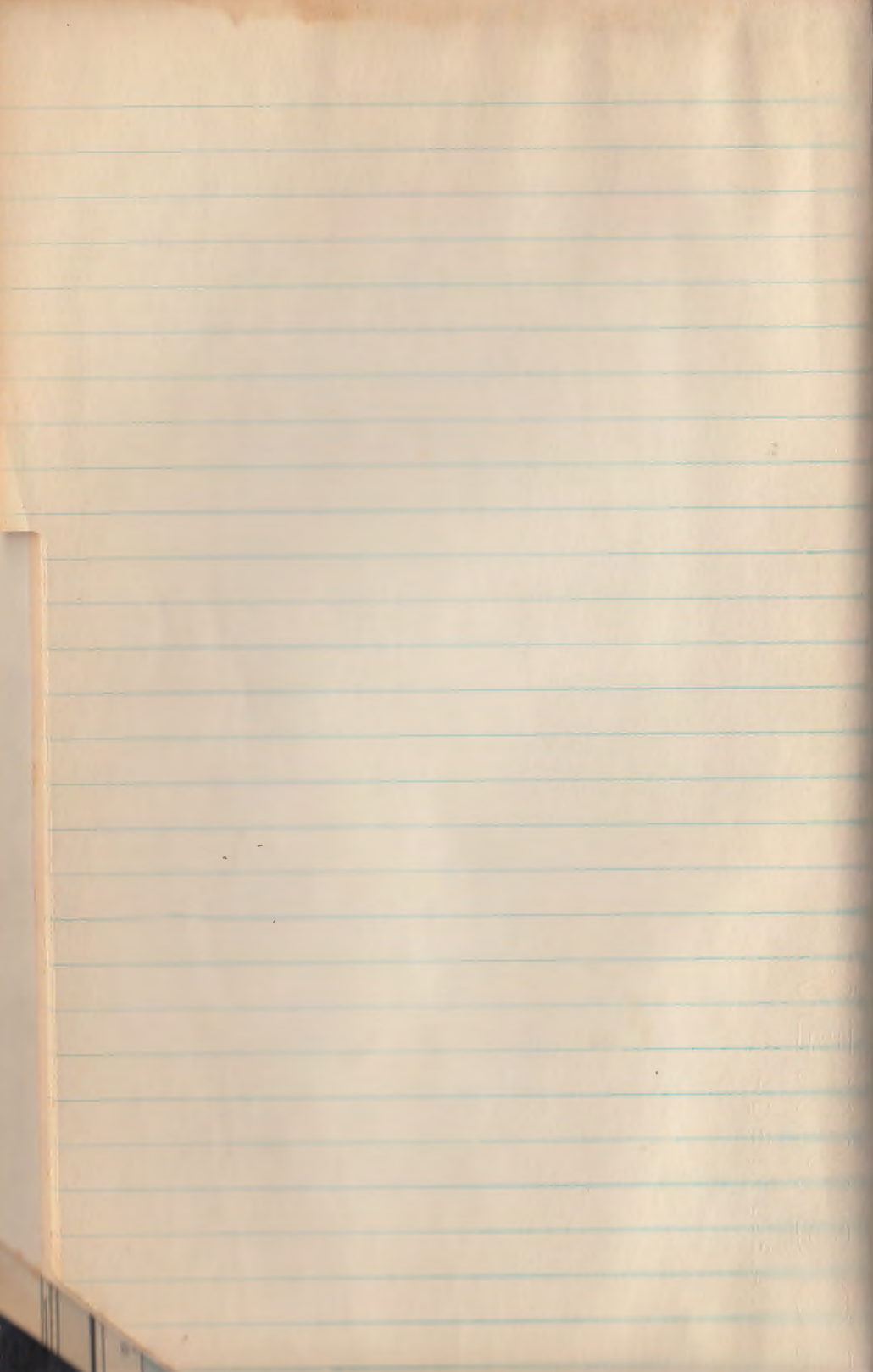


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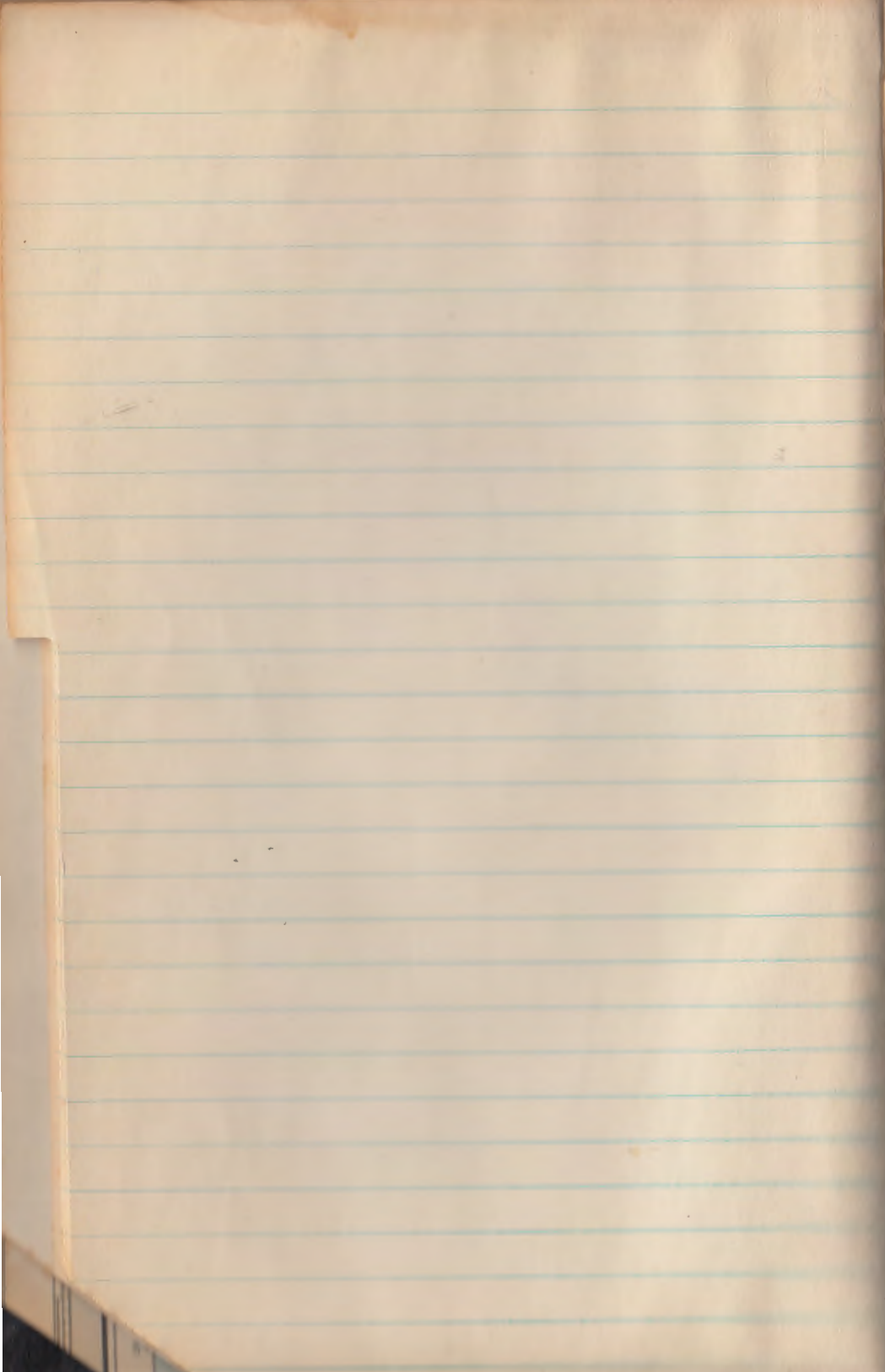
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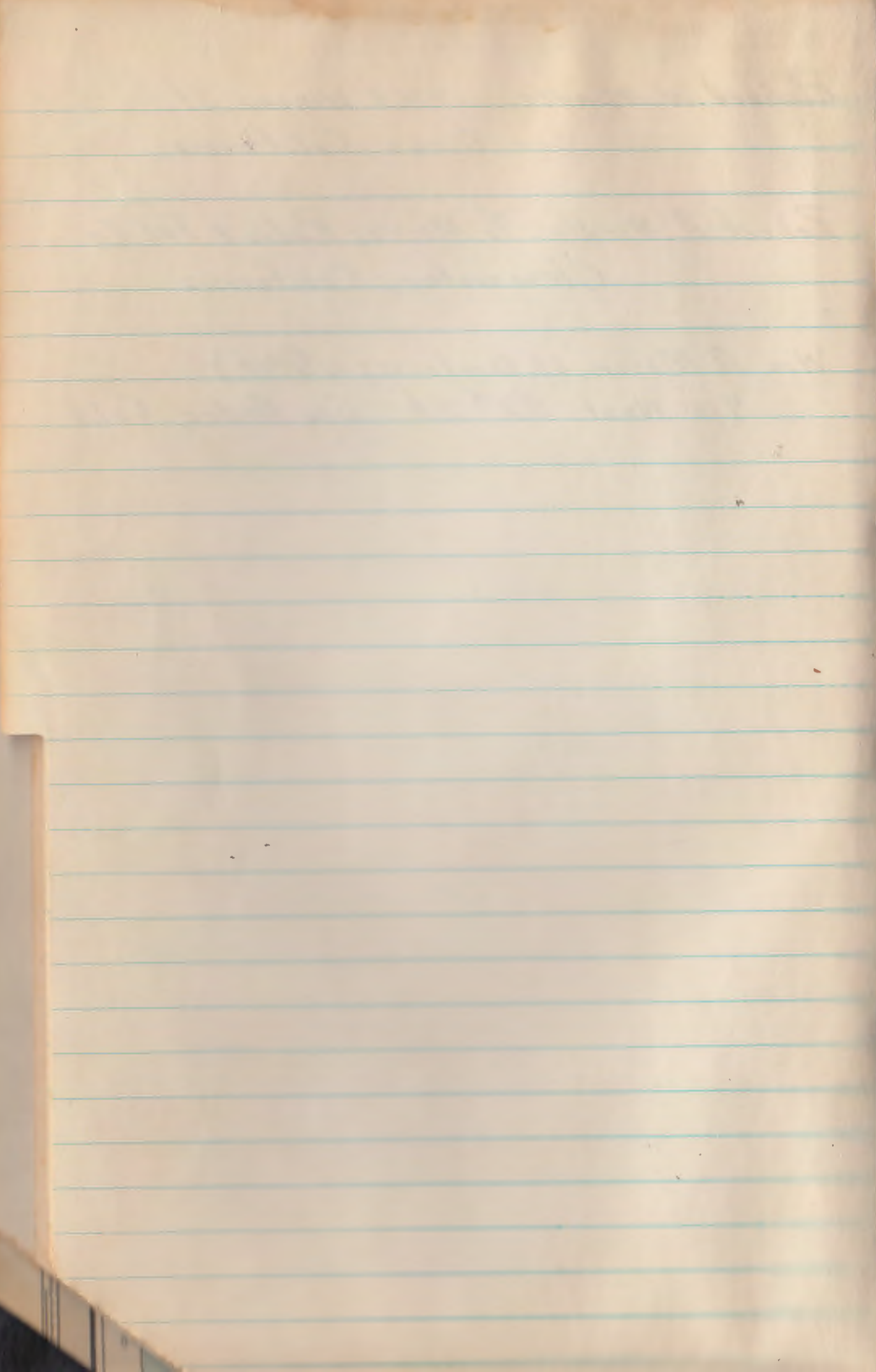


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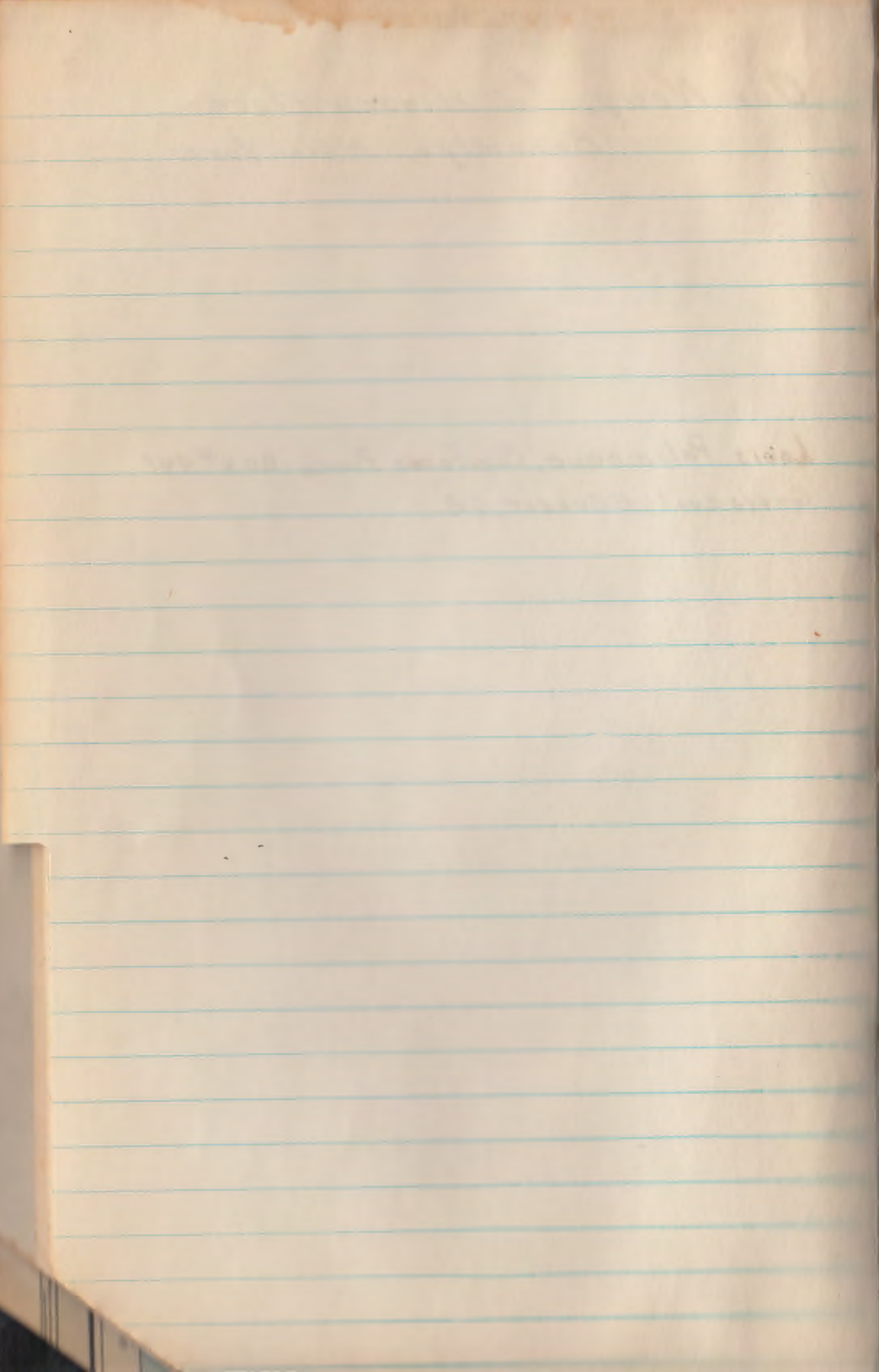
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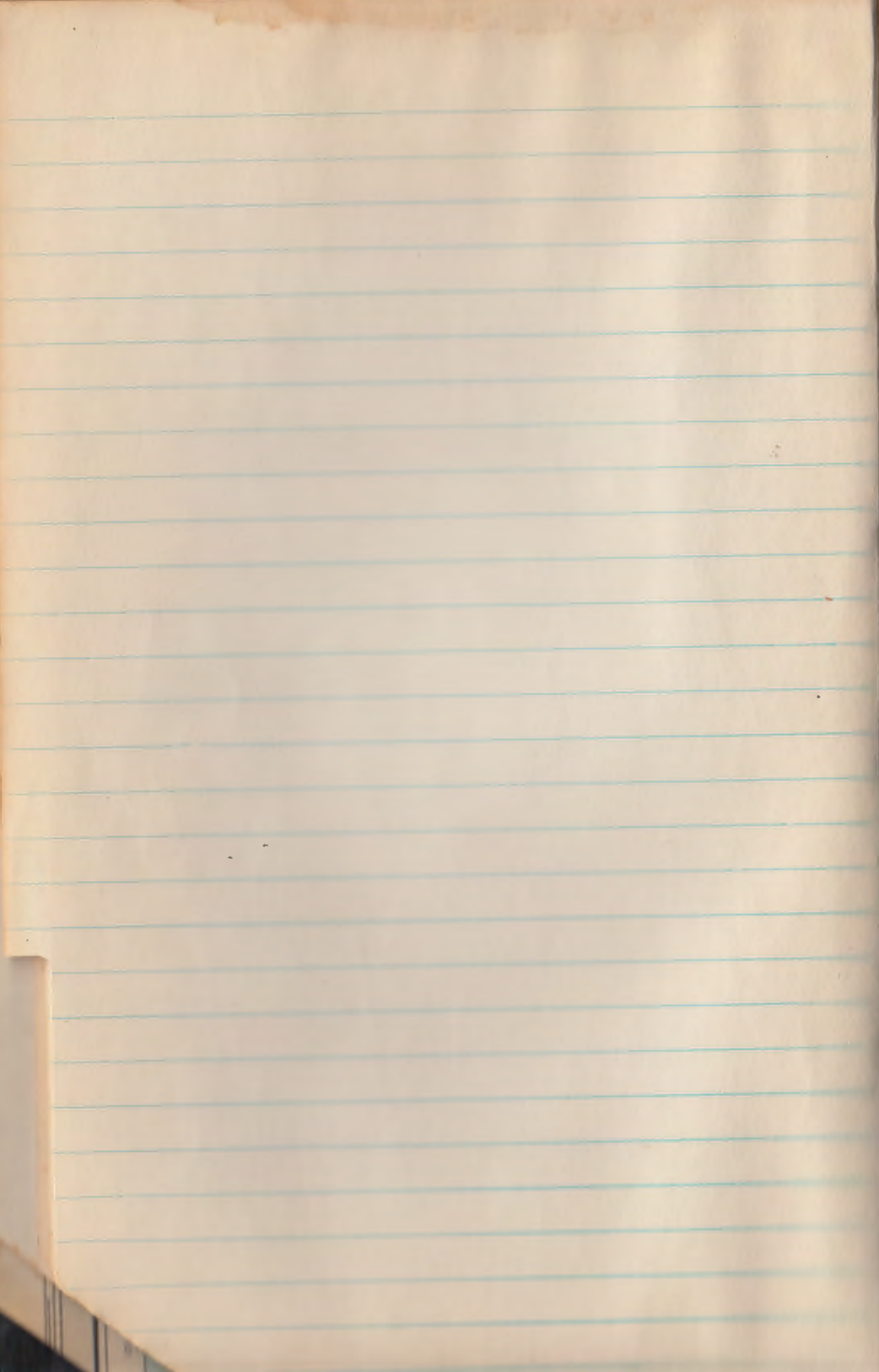
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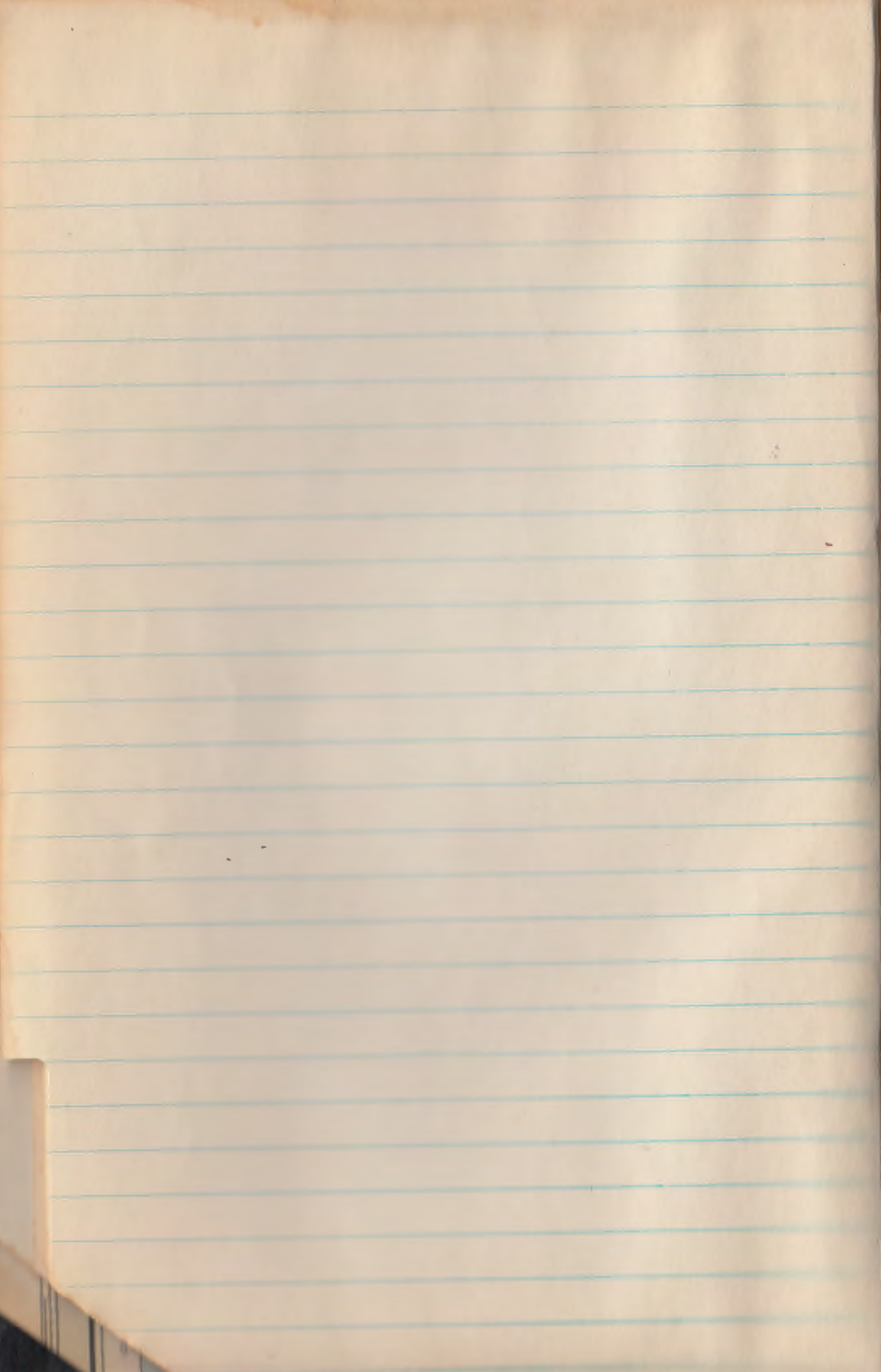
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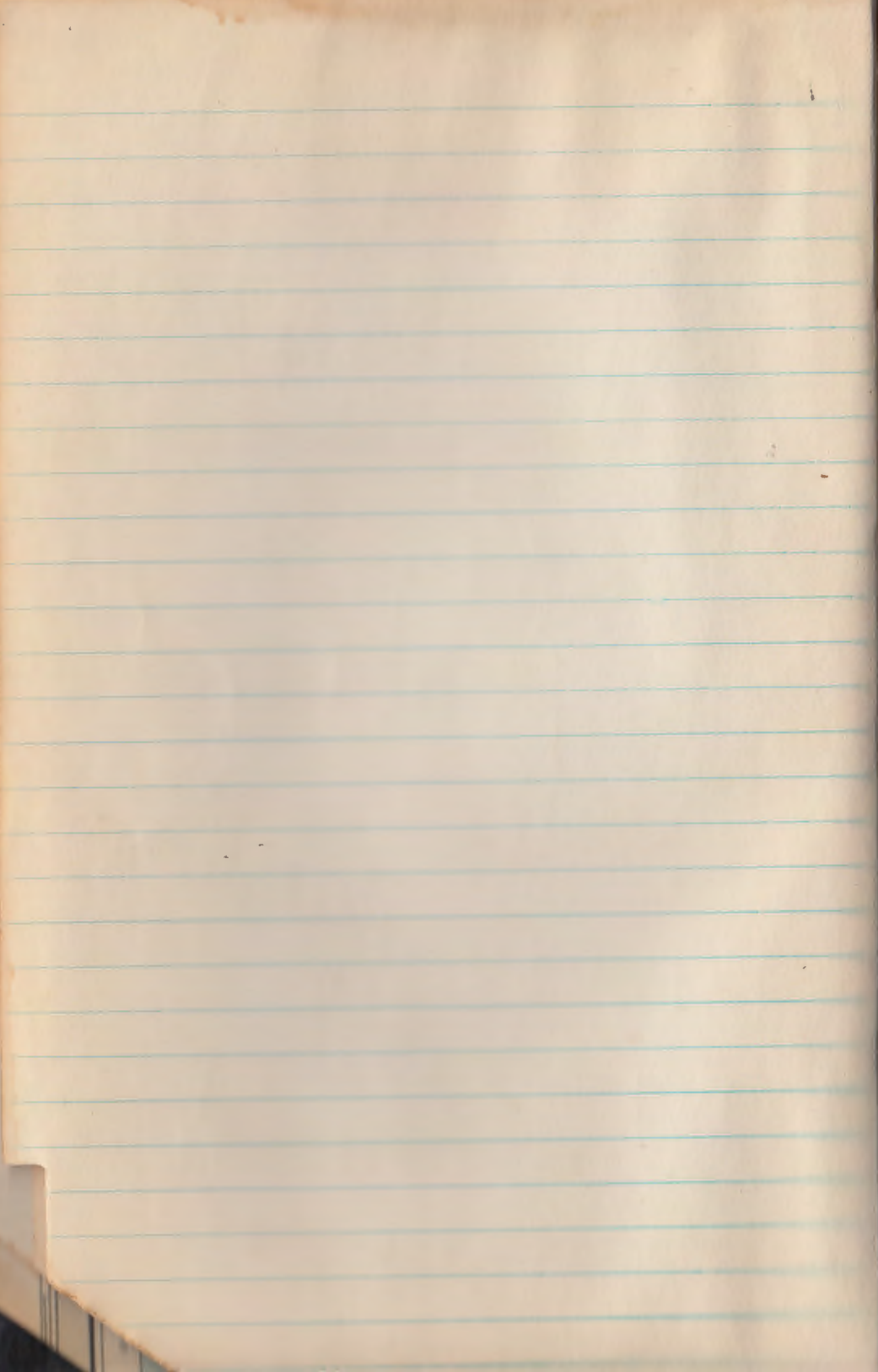
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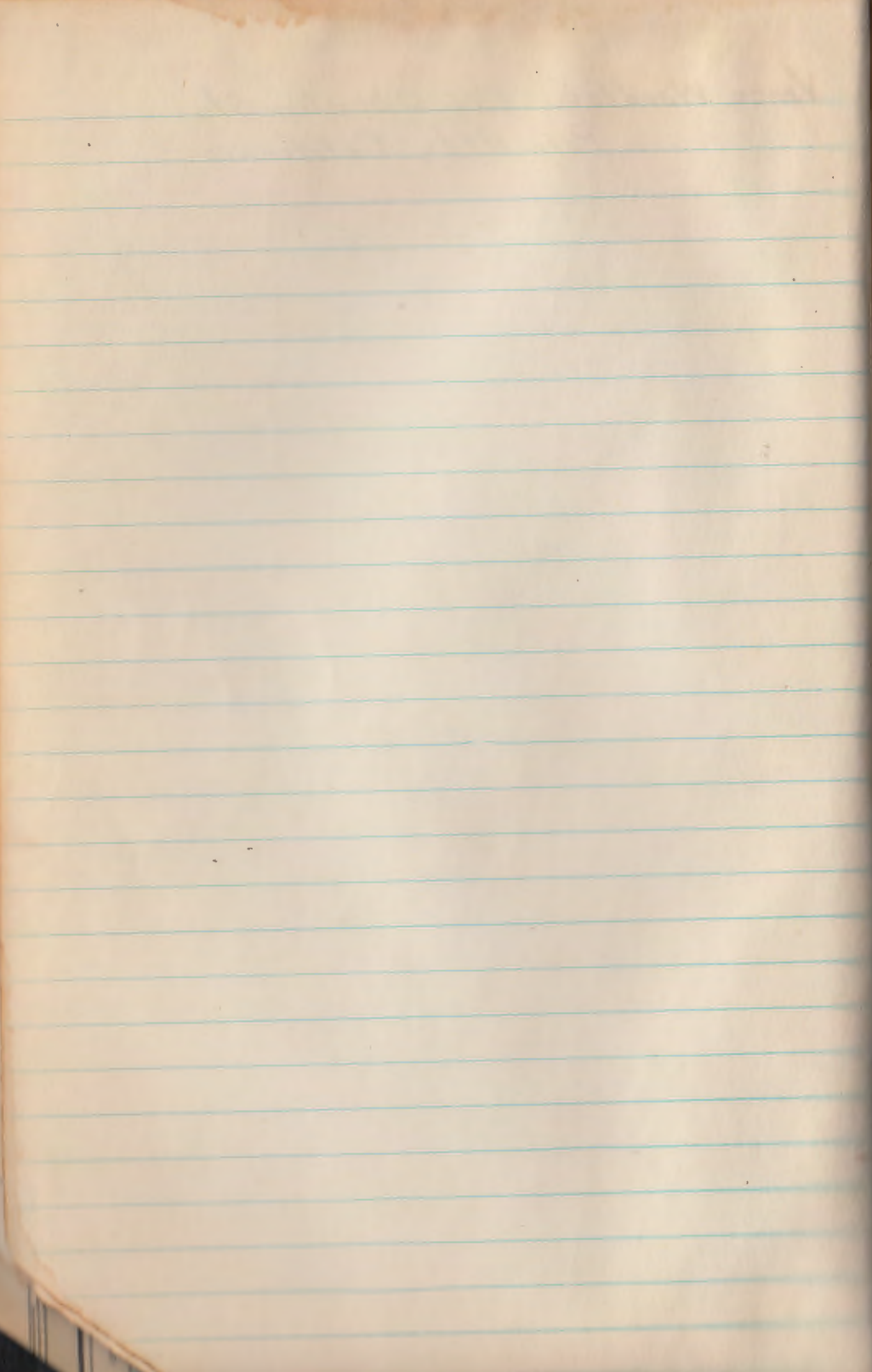
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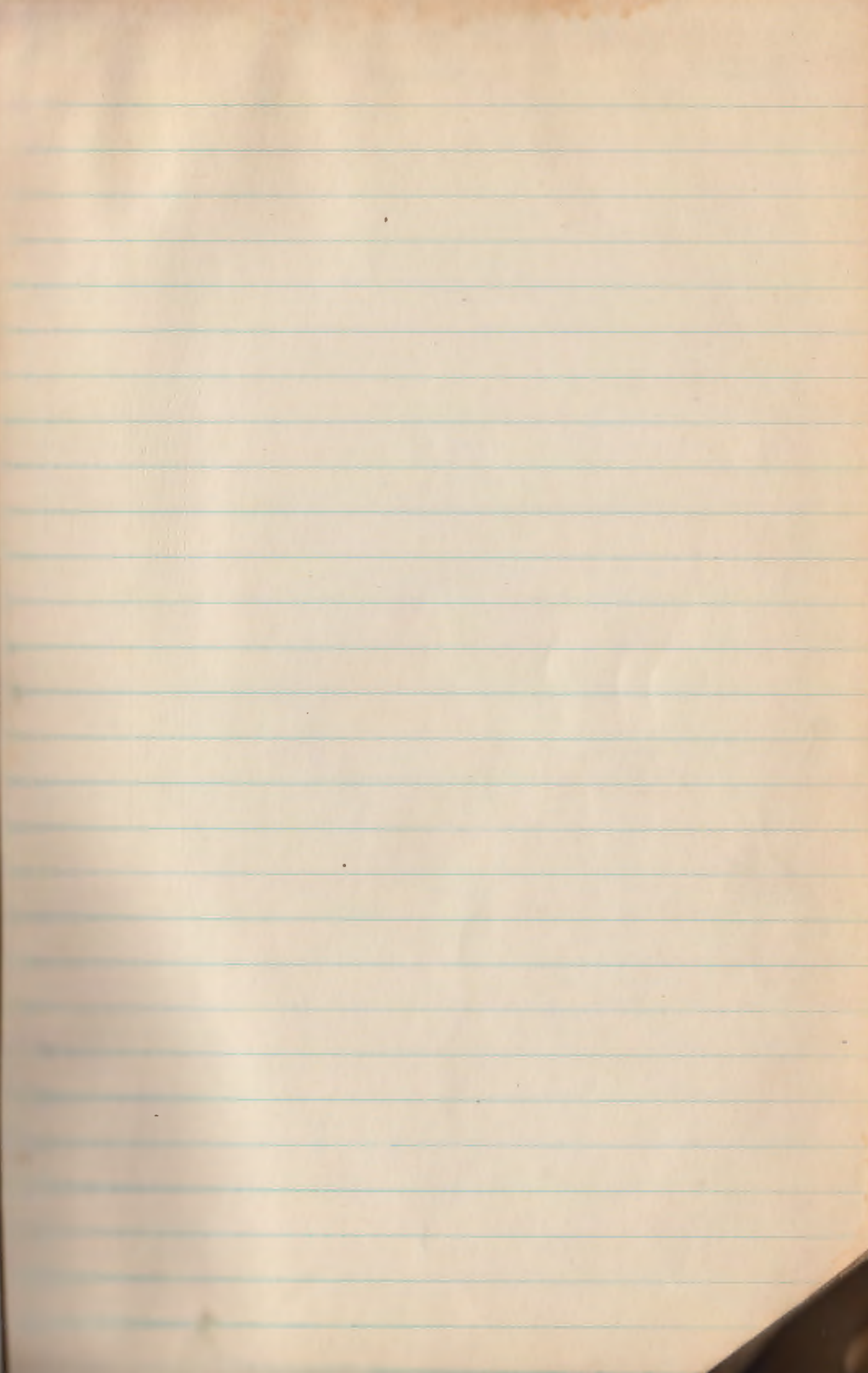


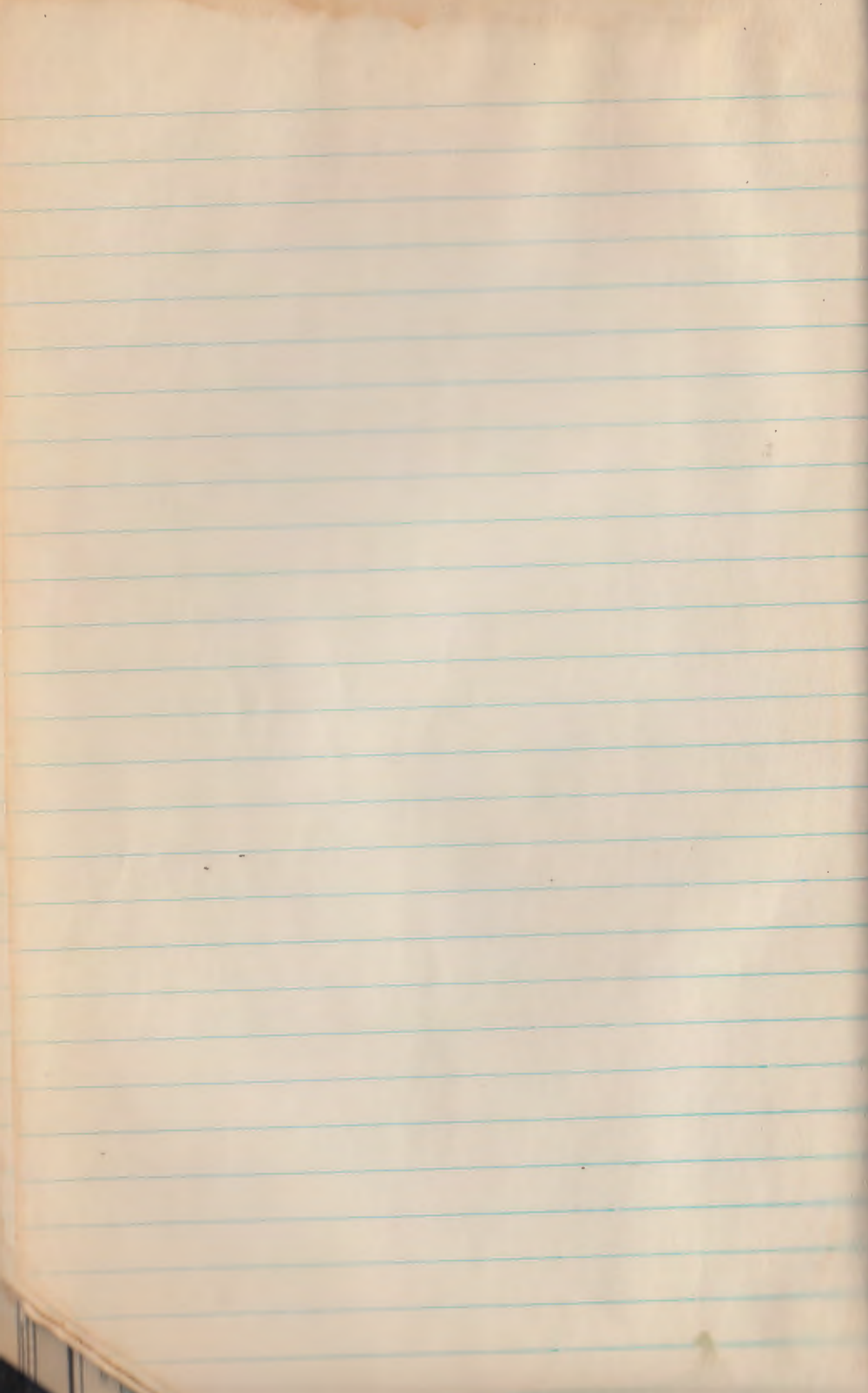
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1939

1st
Day

Happy New Year

364 Days
to come

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1939

2nd
Day

363 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939

3rd
Day

362 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1939

4th
Day

361 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

5th
Day

360 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1939

6th
Day

Feast of the Epiphany

359 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939

7th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

358 Days
to come

- 0800 Reported aboard. Crew stowed
net. Shoved off to compensate
compass. Compensated compass
on North & East headings ok.
- 1100 Returned & tied to Bulkhead.
- 1200 Moved to Broadway Pier

8th
Day

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1939
M.S. Marie Louise
1st Sunday after Epiphany

357 Days
to come

Boat secured Broadway Pier

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1939

9th
Day

356 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0800 Crew reported aboard and had
photos taken for Mexican
Fishing licenses. Engine room
and stores lists being made up.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1939

10th Day

355 Days to come

M.S. Marie Louise

Voy #1

All stores and ice aboard. Secured at Fisherman's Wharf.

ASSESSOR'S CERTIFICATE OF TAX CLEARANCE AND REGISTRATION FOR BOAT OR VESSEL (REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER 230, CALIFORNIA STATUTES OF 1935)

Name of Boat or Vessel: MARIE LOUISE; Type of Vessel: Tuna Clipper; U. S. Customs House or Assessor's Identification No.: ON236-191; Principal Occupation: Com. Fishing

Name of Owner; Owner's Address; City

DR. OHMER H. WARNER, 1419 Franciscan Way, San Diego, California.

Builder's Name and Address: S.D. Marine Const. Co.; Year Built: 1937; Exact Location where vessel is kept when not in service: Foot of Sampson Street; Extreme Length: 75 ft.; Breadth: 19 ft. 5 in.; Depth: 7 ft. 5 in.; Make of Engine: Washington Diesel; No. of Cyls.: 200; Year Built: 1937

I certify that the above statements are true, and hereby make application for Assessor's Certificate of Registration and Tax Clearance.

Date of Issue: 5/27/37 GS

Richard W. Minto (Signature of owner)

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE CARRIED ON BOARD IN PLAIN SIGHT AT ALL TIMES

(OVER)

1 day
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939

11th
Day

Alexander Hamilton—Born 1757

354 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 1000 Departed Fishermens Wharf.
1100 Departed San Diego Bay after
Swinging ship for compass deviation.
Sky Clear - light NW breeze. Light
Westerly swell. Baro 30.10
1200 Off South Coronado Island.
1745 Todos Santos Light AB 4 miles.
1900 Set chronometer to no error by means
of Arlington D.C. time signal.
Weather same as AM. Barometer 30.06

Golden Gate - Sun Harbor - St. Mary
Chicken of The Sea just ahead of us.
Pacific Queen is out but we can't
raise him by radio.

Back to sea again! How good it
seems to be back on water. As soon
as we got underway the tension and
nervousness, etc., that has been so
much evident ashore, left me
immediately. I feel at home out
here.

2 day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939

12th
Day

353 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0430 Hassler Cove: At 13 1/4 mile.
- 0600 Arrived San Quentin Bay. Sky clear, sea smooth, wind East 2. Barometer 30.16. Twelve or fourteen boats here.
- 1100 J^d 7 fathoms. Made 2 hauls and got 35 scoops medium sardines one haul. Bait wild and scarce.
- 1200 Noon Position. J^d San Quentin Bay, Sky clear, light NW breeze, light southerly swell. Barometer 30.12
- 1600 J^d Aweigh. Cruising for bait.
- 1800 Made nice haul of medium sardines. Caught plenty for our selves and gave bait to Venetian. Cleaned net & J^d

3 days

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1939

13th
Day

352 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

0600 Remained at J. Bait living good.
SKY cloudy. Wind NE 1. Baro 30.16
Golden Gate bound Uncle Sam
Pacific Queen bound Cedros Is.

Note: Three prisoners escaped from Tres
Marios Penal colony this morning.
Authorities request information.

1200 At J San Quentin Bay. SKY clear
now. Light NW breeze. Baro. 30.12
Bait living good.

1550 J. Aweigh. Departed San Quentin Bay
for Alijos Rocks. Weather as above
Barometer 30.10

4 days

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1939

14th
Day

351 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 Sighted West Benito light on Port bow.
gc 170 PSC 190 T
- 0630 West Benito light AB 7 miles. Low
scattered clouds. Moderate NW wind
and sea. Baro. 30.15 Water 61°
Bait living good.
- 1200 27°28'0N, 115°47'0W. Light clouds,
Moderate NW wind and sea. Baro. 30.11
Water 62°. Bait living good.
- 1740 26°47'0N, 115°50'0W. Scattered clouds,
Moderate NW wind and sea. Baro. 30.14
Bait living good. Golden Gate and
Pacific Queen bound Uncle Sam Banks.

5 Day 9

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1939

Tons 5K, 112
1.2 0, 315th
Day

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

350 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0630 Sighted Alijos Rocks on Port Bow.
Mod. NW wind & sea. Barometer
30.14 water 64°
- 0800 Arrived Southwest Bank. Venetian
and Lusitania arrive. Lusitania
departs on course 155 (mag).
- 1200 On SW Bank. Mod. NW wind. Slightly
rough sea. Pt. Cloudy. Baro 30.09
Caught about 1/2 ton mixed. Few 2
polers. Biting poorly.
- 1500 Departed for Toga at Alijos Rocks.
Have about 1.5 tons, mostly 1 polers
on deck. Few skipjack. Fair signs
of fish but won't bite good. Believe
it is too rough. Weather same as above.
- 1630 J^d 22 fathoms 250 yards SE of highest
Rock. Venetian here. Rocks afford
considerable protection from NW sea.
Light clouds. Barometer 30.10

Golden Gate & Pacific Queen bound
for Soundings. No signs on Uncle Sam.

6 days

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1939

Tuna
1.2

SKIP
0.3

16th
Day

349 Days
to come

Mrs. Marie Louise

- 0110 J. Carried away. Chain parted about
15 fathoms from J. hot boat drift.
- 0530 Underway. Back to Rocks. Sky overcast.
Moderate NW wind & sea. Baro 30.11.
Water 63.5.
- 0940 Departed SW Bank for Mag Bay.
Caught few small tuna. Few signs.
Weather same as above.
- 1200 24° 50' 0" N; 115° 35' 0" W (D.R.). Overcast,
Gentle NW wind & sea. Baro. 30.10
- 1640 Wind suddenly hauled to NE and
freshened.

Golden Gate got 4 tons skip on
Morgan Bank. Mostly on bait pole.

7 days

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1939

Tuna skip
1.5 0.3

17th
Day

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

348 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0600 Course & speed. Sky overcast. Gentle
NNE wind. Gentle NW sea & swell.
Barometer. 30.10 Water 64°.
- 0630 Sighted Cape San Lazaro on Port Bow
about 40 miles.
- 1200 Arrived off Entrada Point. Auxillary
engine stopped. Put pumps etc. on main
engine.
- 1245 Aux. engine ok now.
- 1300 To 9 fathoms inside Entrada Point. Went
ashore and got big load of sea urchins,
also few crab specimens for SD Museum.
- 1600 Ranger arrives. Sky clear now. Moderate
NW wind & sea outside. Baro 30.06
- 2030 Departed Magdalena Bay for Morgan
Bank.
Golden Gate got 4.5 tons half & half
Morgan Banks today. Mostly bait pole.

Why I Go To Sea

Note: Used whale bones for prying sea
urchins from Rocks!!!

8 days

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939

Tuna	SKIP
11.5	0.3
347 Days	7.0
Volume	
2.0	7.3

18th Day

M/S Marie Louise

0630 Arrived Morgan Bank. boats here. Sky pt cloudy. Wind E-2. Gentle NW sea & swell. Baro. 30.10 Water 64°

1200 Hay adrift to ice fish. Have about 5 tons skips on deck. Bite good on bait only. Sky clear. Moderate NW wind & sea.

1700 Tr^d 57 fathoms on Morgan Bank. Have 2 tons skips on deck. Bite on bait only.

Sky Clear. Mod NW wind & sea Baro. 30.00

Golden Gate got 10 tons skip

Pacific Queen got 11 " "

St. Anthony arrived Mag Bay 5 PM,

Capt. decides to weigh Tr and drift.

9 days

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1939

Tuna	Skip
2.0	2.3
3.0	3.7
5.0	16.0
46 Days to come	

19th Day

Robert E. Lee—Born 1807

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0500 Under way. Bound back to bank after drifting all night. Pt. Cloudy, wind NW. Moderate NW wind & sea. Baro. 30.00
- 1200 Hay adrift & iced 2.5 tons large pole & 3 tons large skips. Weather clear, sea nearly smooth, light NE breeze.
- 1700 Hay adrift Morgan Bank. Have about 6 tons large skips on deck. Bite fair on bait.
- 1930 Icing completed

Golden Gate 10 tons bait pole
 Pacific Queen 14 tons " "
 St. Anthony Almejas Bay, No bait.

Note: we drifted 118° ① 4 miles in 12 hours last night.

10 days

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

20th
Day

7 tons	Skip
5	
3	345 Days
8	to come
	$\frac{16}{9}$
	$\frac{23}{23}$

M.S. Marie Louise

0500 Underway bound back to Morgan Bank. sky clear. Gentle NW wind & sea. Barometer 29.95. Water 65°.

1010 Hay adrift to ice fish. Have about 3 tons large skips & 1 ton large 1 polers. light stringy clouds. Calm, smooth. Barometer 30.01.

1200 Adrift Morgan Bank. light clouds. Hazy to W & NW. calm-smooth. Baromete 29.94.

1630 Bait gone. Have about 4 tons skip and 2 tons large 1 polers on deck. Gentle NW wind & sea. Baro 29.98

Golden Gate has 35 tons aboard
Pacific Queen " " " "

St. Anthony has 100 scoops bait in
Almejas Bay.

11 days

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1939

Tons 8.0
5.15
230

21st
Day

Stonewall Jackson - Born 1824

344 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0300 Passed Redonda Pt. into Magdalena Bay
- 0400 Sky overcast. Wind NE 1 Baro. 30.00
- 1040 J^d off Grayeard. Magdalena Bay. Saw fair signs of bait but it is wild.
- 1200 At Jr Magdalena Bay. Overcast, calm, smooth. Barometer 30.02
- 1500 J^d Aweigh. Cruising for bait. Weather same as noon. Baromet 29.98.
- 2115 J^d 12 fathoms off Port Magdalena. Made 3 hauls and got about 30 scoops of flatirons + sardines mixed. Bait is plentiful but wild. Set lights.

Golden Gate:- 6 tons Morgan Bank

Pacific Queen:- 5 " " " "

St. Anthony :- Got 130 scoops in Almejas Bay. Needs 60 scoops more.

Several boats in Almejas Bay.

My hands are in terrible shape from wire + fish cuts caused by bait pole fishing the past two days.

12 days

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1939 8.0 23.0

Tona SK, P 23.0

32nd Day

343 Days to come

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
M.S. Marie Louise

- 0100 Up all hammocks. Bait under lights now.
- 0400 J^d 10 fathoms off Graveyard. Got 100 scoops Flatirons. Wind NW 2-3 Overcast. Barometer 30.11.
- 0630 J Aweigh. Cruising for bait.
- 0830 Wind freshening from NW. Overcast, light rain squalls. Barometer 30.18
- 0930 Bay choppy. Fresh NW wind. No bait. Departed Magdalena Bay for Almejas Bay.
- 1200 Arrived Almejas Bay. Overcast. Wind NW 1. Barometer 30.07. Several boats here. Donna Jo behind us.
- 1250 J^d 7 fathoms Almejas Bay.
- 2010 J Aweigh. Cruising for bait. Pt. Cloudy. Wind NW 3, choppy sea. Baro. 30.08

Pacific Queen: J^d Morgan Bank. No fish. Rough NW seas.

St. Anthony: Same conditions.

Golden Gate: Arrived Mag Bay this PM.

2150 J^d Almejas Bay. Got plenty large Anchovetas one haul.

13 days

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1939

Tuna 8.0 Skip 23.0

23rd
Day

342 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise.

- 0500 At J. Almejas Bay. Scattered clouds,
wind NW 2. Barometer 30.04
- 0630 J. Aweigh. Departed Almejas Bay for
Magdalena Bay.
- 0700 Cape Horn has man with blood poisoning
and Coast Guard plane from San Diego will
take man from her today at noon in
San Quentin Bay.
- 1000 J^d 10 fathoms Belcher Cove, Magdalena
Bay. Pt. Cloudy NW 1 Baro 30.09
- 1200 At J. Belcher Cove. Weather same as
above. Barometer 30.00
- 1940 J Aweigh. Departed Magdalena Bay for
Morgan Bank. Pt. Cloudy, Wind NW 1
Barometer 30.00

Why I Go To Sea

Went ashore this afternoon and got
several marine specimens for SD Museum.
Also got bucket full of devil fish.
Walked about 5 miles in canyons
back of Belcher Point. Looked over
remains of old whaling station. Many
whale bones are still there.

14 days

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1939

24th
Day

Tuna	Strip
8.0	23.0
2.0	1.0
10.0	24.0
34 Days to come	

M. S. Marie Louise

0600 $\frac{1}{2}$ Overcast, Wind NW. Gentle NW sea + swell. Baro. 30.01 Water 63°

1200 Noon Position, Morgan Bank,

1330 Layed to and iced 1 Ton Tuna and 1 ton skip. Biting slow. Too rough. Pt. Cloudy Moderate NW wind + sea. Barometer 29.96. Water 64°

1615 \downarrow 55 fathoms Morgan Bank. No fish this pm. Good signs but wont bite. Too rough. Scattered clouds, Wind NE 3 Mod. NE sea + swell. Baro. 29.98.

Pacific Queen bound home by way of Uncle Sam Bank. Has 60 tons aboard.

St. Anthony got 1 tm today. Rough wx
Golden Gate got 2 tms today. " "

15 days

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

Tuna	5K113
10.0	24.0
340 Days to come	1.0
11.0	25.0

25th Day

Conversion of St. Paul

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0600 J. Aveigh. Pt. cloudy. Lightening in SW. Wind NE 2. Light NE sea & swell
Baromete 30.06 Water 65°
- 1200 Noon Position. Morgan Bank hayed to and iced 1 ton tuna, 1 ton skip. Fair signs but wont bite. Weather same as above.
- 1600 J^d 55 fathoms Morgan Bank. Caught only about 500 pounds tuna This PM.
Weather same as above.

Pacific Queen says no signs on Uncle Sam Bank.

Golden Gate got 2 tons today
St. Anthony got 2 tons today.

16 days

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

26th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

Tuna	Skip
11.2	25.0
<u>12.5</u>	<u>1.0</u>
330 Days to come	26.0

- 0545 ↓ Aweigh. Pt. Cloudy. Gentle NW wind
Gentle NW sea + swell. Baro 30.10
- 1200 Scattered clouds. Gentle NW wind + sea.
Barometer 30.05. Have about 1.5 tm
tuna + 1 tm skip on deck.
- 1500 Kay adrift Morgan Bank. Poor signs.
No fish this p.m. Weather same as
noon.
- 1730 ↓ d 55 fathoms Morgan Bank. Iced
fish.
- ✓ Caught few large Cabrilla on Tige.

Golden Gate bound home 60 fms.

17 days

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1939

Tuna
12.5

Skip
26.0

27th
Day

338 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0530 J. A. Weigh. Cruising Morgan Bank, sky clear, light NW breeze, light NW sea & swell. Barometer 30.05
- 0900 Departed Morgan Bank for Lusitania Bank. Plenty signs here but won't bite. Weather same as above.
- 1200 Noon Position: $23^{\circ}32'1''$ N, $111^{\circ}32'10''$ W (1137 LAT). Clear, smooth, light NW swell. Barometer 30.02.
- 1310 Arrived Lusitania Bank. Few signs small fish.
- 1400 Departed Lusitania Bank for Uncle Sam Bank.

18 days

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1939

Tuna 5417
12.5 26.0

28th
Day

337 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0540 Fix. $25^{\circ}14'.5''N$; $113^{\circ}01'.0''W$. Sky clear,
moderate NW wind. Rough NW sea + swell.
Barometer 30.01.

0700 Reversed course for San Lazaro. Too
rough for fishing Uncle Sam Bank.

1200 $24^{\circ}55'.0''N$, $112^{\circ}36'.0''W$. Wind NW 3, Mod.
NW sea and swell. Barometer 30.01

1445 Jr^d 4.5 fathoms inside Hughes Point,
San to Maria Bay.

Golden Gate: Jr^d Cerritos Is. Rough seas
St. Anthony: Jr^d Almejas Bay. Has bait on
board. Too rough outside.

Sacramento: Burned out bearing in
main engine + is in Mag Bay
awaiting tug Polemar for tow home.

17 days
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1939

12.5 26.0

29th
Day

4th Sunday after Epiphany—Lutheran Transfiguration
William McKinley—Born 1843

336 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0600 At J Santa Maria Bay. SKY clear, Wind
NW 2. Sea smooth inside. Rough outside.
Barometer 30.08.

1200 At J Santa Maria Bay. Weather same as AM.
✓ Mexican boys bring over nice bunch
of abalones & lobsters. We gave them
some fresh water & groceries

1715 J. Aweigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay
for Todos Santos Bank. Wind NW 2-
light NW seas well. Barometer 30.04

St. Anthony got 9 tons pole tuna
This afternoon. Todos Santos Bank.

20 days

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939

Tuna	SK, 15
12.5	26.0
4.0	1.0
335 Days to come	27.0

30th
Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

M.S. Marie Louise.

- 0600 D.R. $23^{\circ}40'.0$ N, $110^{\circ}50'.0$ W. SKY clear,
Wind East 2. Gentle NW sea & swell.
Barometer 30.02. Water 67°
- 1200 Cruising Todos Santos Bank. Have about
1.5 tons 1 pole on deck.
- 1700 Layed to on Todos Santos Bank. Towed
4 tons 1 pole, 1 ton SKIPS
- 1940 FIX $23^{\circ}30'.7$ N, $110^{\circ}42'.0$ W. SKY clear,
Wind NE 1, gentle NW swell. Baro. 30.04.

St. Anthony got 13 tons here today.

21 days

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1939

31st
Day

Tuna	Skip
16.5	27.0
6.0	1.0
22.5	28.0

334 Days to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0545 Underway. Sky Clear. Wind NE 3. Moderate NW sea + swell. Barometer 30.00.

Fix 23°30'0" N. 110°45'5" W. Set 249°①

Drift 0.3 knots.

1150 Departed Todos Santos Bank for San Diego. Bait all gone. Have about 6 tons tuna 1 ton skip on deck.

1600 Finished icing fish. Secured awnings etc.

✓ St. Anthony got 12 tons tuna on Todos Santos Bank today.

Yvonne Louise has sick man aboard + trying to get some boat bound north to take man San Diego.

22 days

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

1000 22.5 2.0

32nd Day

333 Days to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0600 10 miles NW of Cape San Lazaro. Overcast. Wind NW 4. Moderate to rough NW sea & swell. Find it necessary to slow down occasionally for heavy swells. Baro. 30.03

✓ 0730 Yvonne Louise proceeding Cerrus Island to transfer sick man to C.G. plane. Will arrive early Saturday AM.

1200 D.R. 25° 36' 0" N. 113° 03' 0" W. Part cloudy. Wind NW 4. Sea & swell have moderated somewhat. Baro 30.02

1500 NW wind & sea increasing with occasion of rain squalls.

1800 D.R. 26° 06' 0" N. 113° 25' W. Heavy NW swells. Barometer 30.00. Proceeding very slowly ahead.

2200 All lights out! Salt water leak in engine room light conduit. Cut engine room lights out & OK.

St. Anthony: Got 3 tons today at Todos Santos & started home. Very rough weather.

23 days

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

76na
22.5

SKI p
28.0

33rd
Day

Purification of B. V. Mary (Candlemas Day)

332 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0300 Pt. Cloudy. Wind NW 6. Heavy NW sea & swell. Barometer 30.10
- 0600 OFF Hipolito. Wind & sea have just moderated. Barometer 30.16
- 0700 Weather moderating Baro. 30.20
- 1000 San Roque Island. AB 1 mile. Sky clear now. Barometer 30.24
- 1200 27°20' 0N, 114°36' 0W. Weather as 1000
- 1800 Entered Dewey Channel. Cross seas here as usual make passage rough.

St. Anthony passed San Lazaro at 1230. Very rough NW seas.

Why I Go To Sea

Radio antenna carried away at yard arm insulator at 0400. Some fun making repairs up there in heavy seas! Repaired OK for temporary use.

24 days

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1939

Tons 22.5 SK, 28.0

34th Day

331 Days to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0600 D. R. $29^{\circ}33'0''N$; $115^{\circ}43'5''W$. Sky clear, Wind NE1. Gentle NW swell. Barometer 30.16 Water 61°
- 1000 Geronimo Island AB 2 miles. Weather same as above. Barometer 30.20. Average speed from Pt San Eugenio 7.7 knots.
- 1200 $30^{\circ}00'0''N$; $115^{\circ}53'0''W$. Sky clear, Wind NE1. Gentle NW swell. Baro. 30.16
- 1600 Heavy dark clouds to SW. Long low WNW swells. Sea smooth. Barometer 30.02
- 1800 Overcast, Wind NW 2. Light westerly swell. Sea smooth Barometer 30.00
- 1830 Fine drizzle rain began.

St. Anthony off Murro Hermosa This PM.

Why I Go To Sea

Note: Cervos Island plainly visible bearing $156^{\circ}T$ distance 82 miles at dawn This morning.

Europa :- broken down + Retriever going to assist him.

Yvonne Louise :- Transferred sick man to steamer last night.

25 days

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1939

Tuna 5K117
22.5 28.0

35th
Day

330 Days
to come

Mis. Marie Louise

- 0400 Punta Banda light AB 3 miles. Overcast
light rain with occasional heavy squalls.
Wind WNW 4. Heavy westerly swell.
Barometer 29.90
- 0440 Todos Santos light AB 3 miles.
- 1000 North Coronado Island AB 1 mile.
Heavy westerly swells.
- 1200 Passed inside Pt. Loma. Strong ebb
tide. Sky clearing. Baro. 29.91
- 1300 Tied to Broadway Pier.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1939

36th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

Septuagesima

329 Days
to come

0600 All hands reported for unloading
1500 Secured. Have 33 tons unloaded.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1939

37th
Day

328 Days
to come

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939

38th
Day

327 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

39th
Day

326 Days
to come

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1939

40th
Day

325 Days
to come

Crew met at Dr. Warner's office to settle up. Too many bills and spoiled fish. Shared \$150.

Captain + Dr. Warner have disagreement so Captain + his 2 ~~the~~ sons are layed off.

Tony Balesterra selected as fish Captain and Dr. Warner makes me master of the boat.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1939

41st
Day

324 Days
to come

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1939

42nd
Day

323 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0700 Moved from Westgate cannery to
Ice dock. Took ice + stores.
AFW union officials object to our
sailing with 1 non-union man. After
much dickering, man signs on with
Union.
- 1430 Departed San Diego. hooked outside
Coronado for bait but no signs.
- 2030 Tied to Ice dock. Secured

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1939

43rd
Day

Sexagesima
Abraham Lincoln, Born 1809—Georgia Day (Ga.)

322 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

- 0615 Departed San Diego for Fishing ^{17° 54'}
Banks. Sky clear. light NW wind.
Barometer 30.32. Water 57°
- 1200 Layed to off La Jolla. Clear, gentle
NW wind & swell. Baro. 30.24 50° 57°
- 1630 J^d off Pier at La Jolla. Fair signs
of bait but nothing yet.
- 1800 Jr Aweigh. Cruising for bait.
- 1945 J^d off La Jolla. Got all bait in 3
hauls. Medium to small sardines. Good
signs after dark close to beach and
North of pier. light clouds, Wind NW 2,
light NW swell. Baro. 30.24 Water 55°

Golden Gate: At San Ignacio. No bait
for 6 days.

Pacific Queen At Asuncion. No bait
for 4 days. All boats report no bait on
entire coast!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939

44th
Day

321 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise.

- 0730 J Aweigh. Pt. Cloudy. Wind NW 1.
Gentle NWSwell. Baro 30.22 53°-49°
- 1010 J^d 4 fathoms inside Pt. Loma.
- 1200 At J Pt. Loma.
- 1800 At J Pt. Loma. Pt. Cloudy. Baro 30.22
Bait living good.
- 1650 J Aweigh. Departed San Diego. Looking
off Coronado for some large bait.
- 2115 Departed Coronado Roads for Aljos Rocks.
Plenty small bait but no large.

St. Anthony: ha Julla bait dying.

Golden Gate Pacific Queen at Asuncion
have few scoops large sardines.

Why I Go To Sea

Had big feed of fresh sardines +
anchovies Fried in deep oil.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939

45th
Day

St. Valentine's Day
M.S. Marie Louise

320 Days
to come

- 0600 $31^{\circ}15'0''$ N; $116^{\circ}35'0''$ W. Clear, calm
light NW swell. Barometer 30.33
Water 56° Air $54^{\circ}48'$
- 0800 Rigged net to dry. Pumped two drums
fuel oil into tanks. Rigged awning
stanchions.
- 1000 Cape Colnett AB 6 miles.
- 1200 Noon Position 8 miles NW San Martin Is.
Weather same as AM. Bait living good.
- 1800 $29^{\circ}35'0''$ N; $116^{\circ}00'0''$ W. Clear, calm, long
NW swell. Barometer 30.25. Bait living
good.

St. Anthony: 2nd lead of La Jolla bait
dying. Heat Coronado now.

Golden Gate + Pacific Queen bound May
Bay. No bait on coast!

2 days

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

46th
Day

319 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0450 West Benito Island AB 7 miles. Clear

Wind NW 2. Light NW sea + swell.

Baro. 30.16, Water 58, Air 58° 55°

1200 27° 21' 1" N; 115° 45' 0" W. Clear, Wind

NW 3. Moderate NW sea + swell.

Barometer 30.10. Air 62° 57°

Bait living good.

1800 26° 31' 5" N; 115° 57' 0" W. Clear, Wind NW 3,

Moderate NW sea + swell. Barometer 30.01

Bait living good.

St. Anthony: left San Diego 4:30 PM

Bait living fair only,

Golden Gate - Pacific Queen J^d Almejas

Bay. No bait yet.

3 days
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

47th
Day

318 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0530 Arrived 2 miles East of Alijos Rocks
Overcast, Wind NW 3-4. Moderate NW
sea & swell. Bar 30.01 Water 63°
Air 59° 57°. Got in lee of rocks to
place racks & proceeded to Bank.
- 1230 Returned to rocks. Thick haze obscured
rocks about 4 miles distant & made bank
difficult to locate.
↓ under lee of rocks but ↓ dragged so
lay adrift. Caught several yellowtail &
sheepshead to feed bait.
- 1530 Rose Marie returned from bank. Found
no bottom. No signs. Pt. cloudy. Mod
NW wind & sea. Barometer 29.95

Golden Gate - Pacific Queen both got
anchovettas Almejas Bay last nite. Golden
Gate bound for Soundings.

St. Anthony coming down coast.

Why I Go To Sea

Had fine dinner tonight of yellowtail
bellies & bacrbones fried in oil then baked
with tomato sauce !!!

4 days

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1939

48th
Day

317 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0200 Underway. Strong NW wind & heavy NW sea. Clear sky. Baro 30.04
Making bare steerageway into seas.
- 0415 Wind & sea too rough to face. Turned around and took seas on stern.
- 0530 Sea & swell increasing. Forced to dump 1 tank of bait to lighten boat.
- 0800 Wind & sea moderating. Hauled in 25° to 110° PSC
- 1030 Set course for Morgan Bank 90° PSC
- 1200 24° 25' 2" N; 115° 10' 0" W. Clear, Mod NW wind & sea. Baro 30.08
- 1800 Fix 24° 07' 8" N; 114° 19' 0" W. Clear, Wind NNW 3. Long NW swell. Barometer 30.12
Hauled in 2°

St. Anthony: OFF San Pablo bait dying

Golden Gate: Good signs tuna Morgan Bank. Nil on Soundings or Lusitania.

Pacific Queen: Bound San Juan Bank good signs. Todos Santos. 8 boats there.

Olympic: At Ceralbo good signs no bite.

✓ Strong wind & seas last night probably due to high pressure area up coast
Marshfield Ore 30.62.

0 days
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1939

49th
Day

316 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0535 23° 47' 2" N; 112° 41' 0" W. Light clouds,
Wind NNE 2. Moderate NW swell.
Baro. 30.18; Water 64°; Air 61° 54°.
Bait living good.
- 1200 23° 35' 0" N; 111° 46' 0" W. Light clouds.
Wind NE 2. Moderate NW sea + swell.
Baro 30.20; Air 70° 62°.
- 1615 J^d 55 fathoms Morgan Bank. Pt. Cloudy,
Wind NW 3. Moderate NW sea + swell
Baro 30.09; Water 66°; Air 64° 56°.
Golden Gate and Olympia here J^d

Pacific Queen: J^d Todos Santos Bay
Too rough on Bank.

St. Anthony: - At Magdalena Bay for
bait. Her bait all dead now.

What I Go To Sea

Had big fish dinner tonight. Fish
head soup + baked Cabrilla.

6 days

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1939

50th
Day

315 Days
to come

Quinquagesima

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0500 At ∇ Morgan Banks. Clear, Wind
NE 3. Moderate NE sea & swell.
Baro. 30.12; Water 67°; Air 62° 54°
Bait living good.
- 1200 ∇ Aweigh - Noon Position 23° 26' 0" N;
111° 10' 0" W. Cruising, Clear. Wind
and sea have moderated. Baro. 30.09
Air 72° 63°; Water dirty 67°.
Saw good signs: large schools of
big tuna but wont bite.
- 1400 Tr^d 60 fathoms. Morgan Bank
- 1630 Clear, Wind NW 3. Moderate NW sea
& swell. Baro. 30.05 Air 63° 56°

Golden Gate bound to San Juan Banks
Pacific Queen: At Todos Santos
St. Anthony: bound to Morgan Banks.

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Caught several large Cabrille at
Tape. Cooked up stomachs and
pickled them.

Plenty tuna here on bank but
wont bite. Water dirty & rough.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1939

51st
Day

314 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0500 At J Morgan Bank. Clear, wind NNW 3, Moderate NNW sea and swell. Barometer 30.05, Water 66°, Air 64° 58°. Water is somewhat dirty.
- 0945 J Aweigh. Departed Morgan Bank for Todos Santos Bank. J rope badly cut in one spot & J hanging by one strand. Clear, wind N1. Mod NW sea & swell. Barometer 30.10.
- 1200 23° 30' 0" N, 110° 45' 0" W. Clear, Wind NW 1, light NW sea & swell. Barometer 30.00 Air 75° 66°.
- 1400 Arrived Todos Santos Bank. Plenty signs of large tuna here. Wont bite. Water rough & dirty.
- 1700 J^d 8 fathoms near beach NEXN of Todos Santos Bank. Clear, Wind NW 3. Choppy NW sea. Barometer 29.98.
- 2330 J Aweigh. Plenty bait under lights. Golden Gate: - J^d Los Frailes. Windy and rough.
- Donna Jo got 32 tons large 1 pole Todos Santos Bank 3 days ago.

8 days

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939

7.0

52nd
DayShrove, Tuesday
(Mardi Gras Ala., Fla., La.)313 Days
to comeM.S. Marie Cruise

- 0200 J^d 12 fathoms. Made one haul and got 110 scoops large sardines with few small herring mixed. Plenty bait in large schools. Cleaned and stowed net, set racks etc. Clear, wind NE 2-3. light NW swell. Baro. 30.05
- 0315 J^d Aweigh. Bound for Todos Santos Bank.
- 0600 Cruising Todos Santos Bank. Clear, wind NNW 3. Moderate NW sea + swell. Barometer 30.07 Air 62° 57°
- 1200 Cruising Todos Santos Bank. Weather moderating. Baro. 30.00 Few signs
- 1500 Sighted first school. Bite good on live bait.
- 1950 J^d 14 fathoms Todos Santos Beach. Iced 4 tons small + medium + ~~large~~ small 1 pole.
Baro. 30.03
- Golden Gate: Bound Todos Santos
St. Anthony: baiting " "
Pacific Queen: 5 ton 1 pole.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

1018
40

53rd
Day

Ash Wednesday
George Washington—Born 1732

312 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

- 0515 F Aveigh. Departed for bank. Pt.
Cloudy, NE 1, smooth sea. Barometer
30.04. Air 65° 57°, Water 65°
- 1200 Cruising Todos Santos Bank. Pt.
cloudy, calm, smooth. Baro 30.04
Few signs. No bite.
- 1545 J^d 13 fathoms Todos Santos Beach.
Light clouds, calm, smooth. Baro-
meter 30.03 Air 86° 75°. Very poor
signs on bank today. All small
fish + no bite.
- 2130 lots of bait under light. Huge
schools of sardines all over. Got
plenty bait haul. Cleaned and
stowed net.

10 days

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1939

54th
Day

7.0
12.0 Days
4.5 to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0140 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Morgan Bank. Clear, calm, smooth.
- 0650 Arrived Morgan Bank. See plenty fish. Pt. cloudy, hazy, calm, smooth. Baro 30.05. Air 62°66°
- 0930 Took sight & found we outside.
- 1138 Noon sight shows us north of bank.
- 1200 Saw big school
- 1515 Iced 6 ton skips, large + .5 ton tuna. Caught all from one school on squid.
- 1840 23°23'8"N; 110°59'10"W Set course for Morgan Bank.
- 2005 Cant find bottom so lay adrift.

Golden Gate 12 tons on Golden Gate Bank.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

55th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

St. Matthias

7.0	54.0
4.5	5.0
7.0	310 Days
	to come
11.5	13.0
	18.0

0130 Departed Morgan Bank for Golden Gate Bank.

0630 Arrived Golden Gate Bank.

1100 Stopped to ice fish. Been biting good on squid since 0830. Have about 11 tons skip 4 tons tuna on deck.

1645 Started in to J but saw school of fish. Caught 3 ton tuna 2 ton skips.

1840 J^d 12.5 fathoms sand. Arroyo Candalaria.

Golden Gate: 14 tons

St. Anthony: 2 Tons

Pacific Queen 16 tons

12 days

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1939

11.5

309 Days
to come

56th
Day

M. S. Marie Louise

20

- 0520 Jr Aweigh. Departed for bank.
Clear, wind NW 2-3; Gentle NW
Sea, Moderate NW swell.
Baro. 29.98, Air 65° 60' Water 68°
- 0630 Arrived on bank. Water rough. Found
1 school + got 2 tons skips and
iced them.
- 1200 On Golden Gate Bank,
- 1230 Departed for Todos Santos Beach for
bait. Too rough for fishing today.
- 1700 Arrived Todos Santos Beach. Pt. Cloudy,
Choppy NW sea. Baro 29.90
- 1720 J'd 10 fathoms 1 mile above lagoon. Set
lights for bait.
- ✓ 1900 Old unused 2" waterline breaks and
bilge full of water. Take out part of line
+ plug it up with cap.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1939

Tuna	Skip
11.5	20.0
11.0	5.0
12.5	25.0

308 Days to come

57th Day

1st Sunday in Lent

M.S. Marie Louise.

- 0300 Jr Away. Departed for Golden Gate Bank. Poor signs of bait under lights all night. Saw plenty bait about 1 mile SSE of Frage. Informed Golden Gate. Clear, calm, light NW swell. Baro 29.96, Air 63° 55° Water 67°
- 0700 Arrived Golden Gate Bank.
- 1030 Departed Golden Gate Bank for San Juan Bank. Absolutely no signs here this morning. Good weather but water somewhat dirtier than ystdy.
- 1200 Arrived San Juan Bank. Two boats here. Light haze, wind NW 2, light NW sea and swell, Baro 29.95. Air 66° 61°.
- 1500 Iced 5 tons skip + 1 ton 1 pole. Caught from 1 school. Bite good right after 1200 but weather soon become rough.
- 1545 Departed San Juan for San Lucas
- 1830 I'd 6 fattoms Port San Lucas
Santa Inez, Olympia, Magellan, Pacific Queen, Venetian here. Report conditions good on San Juan + Gorda Banks.

14 days

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1939

58th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

12.5	25.0
7.0	6.0
17.5	31.0

307 Days
to come

- 0315 Jr Aweigh. Departed for San Juan Bank. Clear, wind NW 3, Moderate NW Sea, long NW swell. Baro. 29.98
- 1200 Got on first school of fish.
- 1500 Iced 6 ton large skips 2 ton 1 polars. Few schools but bite good when given plenty bait.
- 1510 Departed San Juan Bank for Todos Santos Beach for bait.
- 2200 Jr'd 14 fathoms near lagoon Todos Santos Beach. Set lights for bait.

Golden Gate: Jr'd here

Pacific Queen: Jr'd Los Frailes

St. Anthony: Jr'd Mag Bay

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

402
14.5

Skip
31.0

59th
Day

306 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0330 Plenty bait under lights. Made haul and got 30 scoops medium + large sardines. Had sack full but sea lion in net scared them out. Part cloudy. Wind NW 3. Choppy NW sea. Barometer 30.02
- 1200 At \downarrow 1/2 mile south of lagoon Todos Santos Beach. Light clouds; Wind NW 1; smooth sea. Baro. 29.98
- 1800 At \downarrow Todos Santos Beach. Overcast; Wind NW 3. Choppy sea. Barometer 29.98

Golden Gate: At San Lucas. Nothing at San Juan Bank today.

Pacific Queen: Got 15 tons mixed today at Corda Bank. Bound here for bait.

St. Anthony: At Mag Bay. No bait.

✓ Heard report that Marie Louise has been sold.

16 days

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939

145 210

60th
Day

305 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise
Ember Day

- 0600 At Jr. Todos Santos Beach. Light clouds
calm, moderate NW swell. Baro 30.05
Air 57° 54° Water 65°. Plenty
bait under lights at times last night
but disappeared completely at 200
- 0800 Plenty bait near lagoon but wild and
moving in to beach.
- 1200 At Jr. Pt. Cloudy, Wind NNW 3. Choppy
NW sea. Barometer 30.00
- 1700 Moved in close to beach 11 fathoms. Pt.
Cloudy. Wind N 3. Light choppy sea.
Barometer 29.97.
- 2300 F Awigh. Departed Todos Santos
Beach for Gorda Bank. No bait tonight.
Have about 30 scoops left. Clear,
calm, light NW swell.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1939

61st
Day

Texas Independence Day
M.S. MORIE LOUISE

Tuna	SKIP
14.5	31.0
2.0	2.0
16.5	33.0

204 Days to come

- 0600 Cabo Falso lighthouse AB 1 mile. Light low clouds, wind SE 1, light NWswell. Barometer 29.98. Air 68° 59°.
- 0815 Met Golden Gate off San Jose del Cabo. Says water very dirty at Gorda Bank. Fish wont bite. Reversed course for San Juan Bank. Wind NE 3 now.
- 1000 Cape San Lucas AB 1/4 mile.
- 1200 On Inner San Juan Bank.
- 1300 Sighted several schools on Outer Bank.
- 1530 Beitgono. Iced 2 tons tuna, 2 tons SKips. Plenty fish but wont bite. Saw lots of 2 pole fish.
- 1600 Departed San Juan Bank for Magdalena Bay. Wind NW 2-3. Light NWseadswell.

St. Anthony. got bait Almejas Bay
 ↓ Pt. Tosca now. Bound Morgan.
Golden Gate: got 7 tons mixed this pm.
Pacific Queen: Almejas Bay. No bait at
 Mag Bay

18 days

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1939

16.5

330

62nd
Day

303 Days
to come

M.S. ^{EMERSON} MORRIS cruise

0600 Pt. Tascá 7 miles on stbd bow. Did not see light this AM. Clear, wind NW 2, light NW sea and swell.

Baro 29.99. Air 60° 57°.

1045⁰⁰ Entrance to Magdalena Bay \pm 1 mile. O'cast, wind NW 4, moderate to rough NW seas. Baro. 30.05 Air 60° 58°.

Too rough to look for bait so depart for San Diego.

1200 Off Santa María Bay. Weather same as above.

1345 Cape San Lazaro \pm 1 mile.

1800 D. R. 25° 12' 0" N; 112° 41' 0" W. Pt. Cloud, wind NW 3-4, moderate to rough NW sea and swell.

Golden Gate:- 2 fm San Juan. No bite
St. Anthony:- 1.5 fm " " " "
Pacific Queen:- Almejas Bay. No bait.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1939

16.5 ^{SKIP}
33.0

63rd
Day

302 Days
to come

^{Ember Day}
M.S. Marie Louise

0600 D.R. 26°17'5" N; 113°37'0" W. Clear,
Wind NW 3-4. Mod. to rough NW sea.
Barometer 30.07

1200 OFF Hipolito. Clear, Wind NW 3, Mod.
NW sea. Baro. 30.07 Air 59° 54°

1700 San Roque Island ~~AB~~ 1 mile. Wind has
freshened + sea is rougher.

Golden Gate: - Gorda Bank. No fish. Rough

St. Anthony: - " " " "

Pacific Queen: Mag Bay. 50 scoops sardines.

20 days

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1939

16.5

32.0

64th
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

301 Days
to come

M. S. MARIE LOUISE

- 0100 San Eugenio light \pm B 1 mile. Dewey
• Channel rough as usual.
- 0515 North Sedro Island light \pm B 1
mile. Heavy swells here. Clear,
wind NW 3. Heavy NW swell.
Barometer 30.12. Going half
speed and slow at times.
- 0930 Heavy sea comes aboard and
stoves in one port in pilot house.
Make temporary repairs with
canvas & boards & proceed. Heavy
NW seas, slow speed.
- 1800 Canas Point sighted on starboard
bow. Heavy seas. Slow speed.

St. Anthony: 6 hrs San Juan

Golden Gate: 7 hrs San Juan &
bound home.

Pacific Queen: Almejas Bay. No bait

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
WASHINGTON

MARINE DIVISION

March 4, 1939.

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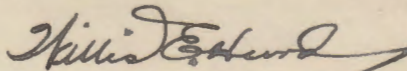
Dear Mr. Mindte:

Your weather reports of January 11 to February 4, 1939, containing observations made off the Mexican Fishing Banks, have been acknowledged by our San Francisco office. However, as these reports are the first we have received from the M.S. MARIE LOUISE, we take pleasure in welcoming you to cooperation with us in our marine weather work.

The aneroid barometer in use, which was compared for error at San Diego last month, has been given our Weather Bureau List No. 793. Please enter this number, for our reference, in future reports.

We are, with appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Willis E. Hurd,
Acting Chief of Division.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1939

1002 skip
1615 33.0

65th
Day

300 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 Low clouds. Wind NL, Gentle NW
Swell. Barometer 30.16. Air 54° 52°.
Hauled in toward coast.
- 1200 Soledad Rocks \times 1 mile.
- 1500 Todos Santos \times 1 mile.
- 2330 Arrived San Diego. Tied to Broadway
Pier.

St. Anthony: - San Juan Bank 2 hrs
Pacific Coast - Almejas Bay. No bait.

Golden Gate: - Passed U.S. Bank. Good WA.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1939

66th
Day

299 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1939

67th
Day

298 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939

68th
Day

297 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1939

69th
Day

296 Days
to come

Have you filed your Federal Income Tax Report?

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1939

70th
Day

295 Days
to come

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 1939

71st
Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

294 Days
to come

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1939

72nd
Day

293 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1939

73rd
Day

292 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1939

74th
Day

291 Days
to come

Federal Income Tax Report must be filed today

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939

75th
Day

290 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1939

76th
Day

St. Patrick's Day

289 Days
to come

M.S. Mariekruise

- 0430 Departed San Diego. Boat now under new ownership. Steve Zolezzi + Brothers. All stores, fuel, ice etc., aboard. light fog. Wind NW 2 Sea smooth. Air 55° 54°; Water 58; Barometer 30.18. Proceeded Mission Beach for bait.
- 1000 Plenty signs of bait outside Mission Beach but wild small schools. Got 45 scoops 3 hauls
- 1200 Off Coronado Hotel. Poor bait signs. Return to San Diego
- 1375 Tied to end of Pier 1.
- 1530 Departed San Diego. Bound outside for bait.
- 1915 To 9 fathoms Coronado Roads. Got all bait one haul. Medium sardines. Couldn't see sardines but made haul on diving pelicans. Got plenty bait for 5 boats. Fog approaching. NW breeze, sea smooth Barometer: 30.15. Water 52°

Golden Gate: Towed small disabled boat to San Jose Pt and left it there for Coast Guard to pick up.

1st day

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1939

78th
Day

4th Sunday in Lent (Mid-Lent)

287 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0530 Jr Aweigh. Washed net and departed for San Diego to pick up member of crew. Light fog, calm, smooth, Air 52° 53° Water 52° Barometer 30.13
Bait looks rather weak.
- 0715 Arrived Pier 1. Men not on docks
- 0730 Departed San Diego.
- 1200 Off Rosario Canyon. Weather same as AM.
- 1445 Todos Santos Is. AB 3 miles.

2nd day
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939

79th
Day

286 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0400 D.R. $30^{\circ}21'0''$ N; $116^{\circ}08'0''$ W. Overcast, Wind
NW 2. Light NW sea and swell. Barometer
30.15; Air 57° 56° ; Water 55°

1200 D.R. $29^{\circ}22'5''$ N. $115^{\circ}38'5''$ W. Wind + weather
Same AM. Air 60° ^{60.5} Water 56° Baro. 30.15
Some bait drying forward tank.

1715 North Cerros Is. Light AB 1 mile

2200 Pt. San Eugenio light AB 2 miles.

Met City San Fran in Dewey channel

Radio Receiver went haywire tonight
just at schedule time.

3rd day

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1939

80th
Day

1st Day of Spring

285 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0400 D.R. $27^{\circ}24'0''$ N; $115^{\circ}03'0''$ W. O'cast or
high fog. Wind NW 3. Moderate NW
sea and swell. Baro 30.15 Air $57^{\circ}56''$
Water 58°

1200 D.R. $26^{\circ}18'0''$ N; $113^{\circ}15'0''$ W. Pt. Cloudy, Wind
NW 2, light NW sea + swell. Baro. 30.10

1800 D.R. $25^{\circ}34'0''$ N; $113^{\circ}00'0''$ W. O'cast; Wind
NW 3; Moderate NW sea and swell.

Barometer 30.10; Air $60^{\circ}59''$.

Bait in forward tank dying some.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1939

81st
Day

284 Days
to come

M.S. Marie huise

0500 Cape San Lazaro AB 3 miles. O'cast;
Wind NW 3. Moderate NW sea & swell.
Baro. 30.06; Air 59° 58°; Water 58°
Dirty tip on one cylinder is causing
main engine to run sluggish.

0830 J^d 6 fathoms both J^s Belcher
Cove. Engineer working on main
engine now. Ranger just departed.
Saw bait but too wild to catch.

1115 Departed Belcher Cove bound Cape
San Lucas. Eng. replaced 3 dirty tips

1200 Off Redonda Pt. Weather clearing

1800 D.R. 24° 07' 0 N; 111° 34' 0 W. Pt. Cloudy,
Wind NW 3; Moderate NW sea & swell.
Baro. 30.04; Air 63° 60°; Water 62°

✓ Saw large freighter headed inside
Pt. Tosca. He appeared to change course
and haul out.

✓ Magdalena Bay was alive with
small red crabs, so thick they appeared
solid. Dead crabs lined the sand beach
for miles from 1 to 2 feet deep.

5 days

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

82nd
Day

283 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Luise

- 0400 D.R. $23^{\circ}02'.5''$ N, $110^{\circ}16'.0''$ W.
O'cast, Wind NW 3, Mod. NW sea &
swell. Baro. 30.07, Air $64^{\circ}62^{\circ}$
Water 64°
- 0700 Cape San Lucas AB $\frac{1}{8}$ mile.
- 1020 Arrived Gorda Bank. Golden Gate,
Benita, Olympia & small boats here.
lots of fish but wont bite.
- 1200 Drifting on Gorda Bank. Clear,
NW breeze, smooth sea. Baro. 30.04
Air $69^{\circ}71^{\circ}$ Water
- 1700 J'd 5 fathoms Fraile Bay. Gorda Bank
is solid Tone but wont bite. Part
cloudy, calm, smooth, Baro 30.00
Air $68^{\circ}71^{\circ}$. Set lights for bait.

Why I Go To Sea

Three mexicans came aboard last
night & slept on deck. They had
some rum and pearls for sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1939

83rd
Day

282 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0600 J Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank.
Very poor signs of bait last night.
Clear, calm, smooth, Baro. 30.02
Air 68° 66°, Water 66°
- 0930 Departed Gorda Bank bound Palmas
Bay. No signs on Gorda Bank. Borrowed
spare radio receiver from Ranger
- 1200 Off Los Frailes. Clear, Wind NW 2,
light NW sea & swell. Baro 29.98
Air 70° 66° Water 68°
- 1530 J^d 5 fathoms Palmas Bay.
- 1900 Got 35 scoops 1 haul, more than 200 scoops
next haul in small cove north of bluff.
lots of bait here but rough surf makes
hauling difficult
- 1930 J^d 7 fathoms off Bluff. Palmas Bay

✓ Most of crew here are green
hands, never been tuna fishing
before & all getting a share. No
more of this for me!

7 days

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939

84th
Day

Annunciation (Maryland Day)

281 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0230 J Aweigh. Departed Palmas Bay for Ceralbo Island Bank.
- 0400 D. R. $24^{\circ}00'0''$ N; $109^{\circ}40'0''$ W. Clear, Wind NW2, Light NW sea & swell. Baro. 29.96
Air 68° 65° Water 70°
- 1200 On Ceralbo Bank. No signs here. Water little dirty. Glory of Seas here. Clear Calm, smooth Baro 29.96 Air 84° .
- 1615 J'd 7 fathoms SW end Ceralbo Island. No signs of fish today.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1939

85th
Day

5th Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)
M.S. Marie Louise

280 Days
to come

- 0330 J. A. weigh. Departed for Cerralbo Bank.
Clear, NW breeze, smooth sea.
Baro. 29.95, Air 68° 66° Water 68°
- 1200 Off Pescadero Point bound Palmas Bay.
Absolutely no signs Cerralbo Bank.
Clear, wind NW 1, light NW sea.
Baro. 29.99, Air 75° 68° Water 69°
- 1445 J^d 4 fathoms off Bluff, Palmas Bay.
- 1800 Got 75 scoops herring one haul then
made two water hauls.

9 days

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1939

86th
Day

279 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Cruise

- 0220 J Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank.
- 0400 Off Los Frailes. Clear, wind 55W 1-2,
light NW sea. Barometer 29.85.
Air 72° 66° Water 68°
- 0600 Arrived Gorda Bank. Twenty two boats
here including about six purse seiners.
- 1200 J'd 6 fathoms Los Frailes. Not a sign
of fish on Gorda Bank. Water dirty.
- ✓ Radio operator on Pacific Queen was
placed on steamer bound for San Pedro
last night because of illness.
Weather same as AM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1939

87th
Day

278 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise.

- 0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank.
Clear, wind NW 1, smooth sea.
Barometer 29.88 Air 67° 61° water 68°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank. Saw few schools at
noon but no bite. Weather same as AM
- 1530 Departed Gorda Bank for Gorda Point.
Several large schools but no bite.
- 1645 J'd 7 fathoms Gorda Point. Donnz Jc
arrived here.

11 days

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1939

88th
Day

277 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Luise

- 0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank
Pt. Cloudy. Wind N1, Smooth sea.
Baro. 29.99, Air 62° 60° Water 69°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank, Cruising. Several
large schools tuna but wont bite.
Weather same as AM
- 1500 Departed Gorda Bank for Los Frailes.
Fish want bite! Water dirty.
- 1545 J^d 10 fathoms off sand beach 15
miles south Los Frailes. O'cast,
wind NNE 2-3. Baro. 29.96
- 1800 Set lights for bait.

✓ Just got word that PROGRESS
was rammed, cut in two and sank
with full load of Fish.

12097
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

Tuna skip
1.0

89th
Day

276 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0330 Made haul under lights and got 50 scoops small ^{+ sardines} herring. Lost big school under wings.
- 0415 J Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank. Light clouds, wind SSW 1, smooth sea. Baro. 30.03, Air 64° 60° Water 69°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank. Plenty signs but want bite. Got 1 ton tuna. Some large 1 job
- 1415 J^d 11 Fathoms off Arroyo de la Vinorama. All purse seiners made good hauls this afternoon. Fish want bite.
- 1800 Set lights for bait.

13 days

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939 10

90th
Day

275 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0300 Made haul under lights and got plenty bait. Small sardines + herring.
- 0400 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank. Clear, wind NE, smooth sea.
Baro. 29.97 Air 67° 62° Water 69°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank. lots of fish here again today but no bite.
- 1600 ↓ 9 fathoms Gorda Pt. lots of fish on bank today but refuse to bite. Purse seiners making a killing. Sperton got 110 tons 1 haul. Others got 50 to 75 tons. 11.

12 Purse seiners ↓ here tonight.
About 4 still on bank.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1939

10.22
1.0 skip

91st
Day

274 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

- 0430 J. Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank. SKY
clear, NW 1, Smooth sea. Baro. 29.93
Air 70° 60° Water 68°
- 1200 Off Cape San Lucas Bound San
Juan. Fish wont bite Gorda Bank.
- 1600 hay adrift Golden Gate Bank. No signs
San Juan Bank. Water was crystal clear &
smooth. lots of red crabs on Golden
Gate Bank. Golden Gate here & got
50 & 65 fathoms.
- ✓ Saw small Japanese tender laying
adrift off Cape San Lucas. May
have been Atago Maru

15 days

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1939

92nd
Day

6th Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday

1.0
1.5
11.5

273 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0230 Underway. Captain following movement
of Golden Gate
- 0400 Cabo Falso light AB 2 miles. Partly
cloudy, Calm, smooth. Baro. 29.92
Air 70° 66° Water 68°
- 1200 ON Gorda Bank. No signs here.
Caught 500 lbs small tuna off
San Joso del Cabo ticed
- 1630 In 7 fathoms Gorda Point. Caught
500 lbs tuna north of bank early
afternoon + iced. Poor signs. Purse
seiners all making hauls

26 Purse seiners In here last
nite. Some from Wash + Ore.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1939

Tuna
115

93rd
Day

272 Days
to come

Monday in Holy Week

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0445 Tr Aweigh. Bound for Gorda Bank
Pt. Cloudy, Wind NE 1, See smooth.
Baro. 29.88 Air 68° 60° Water 68°
- 1200 Gorda Bank. Caught few small tuna
+ 1 ccd.
- 1500 J'd 9 fathoms Los Frailes

17 days

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1939

1.5

94th
Day

Tuesday, in Holy Week

271 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

0415 J. Aweigh. Departed for Gorda Bank.
Clear, calm, smooth. Baro. 29.95
Air 73° 70° Water 69°. Full moon
from dark to dawn last night.

0627

0545

Met Pacific Queen few miles below
Los Frailes and decided to go to
Tres Marias. Changed course. Set
clocks 42 minutes ahead.

1200 Noon Position - 22° 48' 5" N, 108° 37' 0" W.
Moderate NW wind & sea. Clear.

1845 22° 15' 5" N, 107° 46' 5" W.

21

✓ All boats on Oriental run requested
to try contact or sight Junk boom
Midway from Hongkong call WOOD.
Last reported 31° N, 155° E, 23 March

Richard Halliburton, famous travel
writer aboard this Junk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1939

10na
1.5

95th
Day

Wednesday in Holy Week

270 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 White Rock visible on port beam.
C/c to make White Rock but swells
abeam + had to resume course for
Cleopha. Clear, NW 3, moderate NW
sea + swell. Baro. 29.85 Air 70° 66°
Water 71°
- 1200 On Cleopha Bank. Cruising. No signs.
Clear. NW 2, light NW sea + swell.
Baro 29.89, Air 66° 74° Water 75°
One other boat here with us
- 1545 J^d 11 fathoms Cleopha Island. So.
Cross + Pacific Queen here. No signs
on bank. Northern light arrives.

Golden Gate: 3 tons tuna Gorda
St. Anthony: J^d Alijos. Engine troubles

19 days

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939

96th
Day

Maundy Thursday—U. S. Entered World War 1917

269 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

0545 Jr. Aweigh. Sighted two schools on Ice 20.

Clear, calm, smooth. Barometer 29.83

Air 68° 64° Water 74°

1200 OFF Maria Madre Island. Not a sign
of fish.

1400 Departed White Rock, San Juanico Is.
for Gorda Bank. No signs of fish.

✓ City San Francisco on rocks at
Todos Santos Island.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1939

1000
100

97th
Day

Good Friday

268 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0530 22°30'0"N, 108°35'0"W. Clear, Wind
NW 3. Moderate NW sea & swell.
Baro 29.90, Air 72°65° Water 71°
- 1130 Arrived Gorda Bank. Several boats
there. Set clocks back 53 minutes
- 1200 Wind suddenly backed to WSW 3
- 1420 To 9 fathoms North side Gorda Pt. No
signs on bank although purses oiners have
fish in nets.

21 days

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1939

1.0
40

0.5

98th
Day

Easter Even

267 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0446 Jr Aweigh. Departed for Bank.
clear, calm, smooth, Baro 29.96
Air 57° 62° Water 70°
- 1100 Iced 3 ton small ipole 1/2 ton skip
Plenty fish + large ones but no bite.
- 1200 On Gordo Bank. Plenty signs no bite.
- 143 Jr 12 fathoms Arroya de Vinorama
Few signs. No bite. Water dirty
on bank but clear SE of bank.
Purse seiners all cleaning up
Set lights for bait.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1939

99th
Day

Easter Day

M.S. Marie Louise

7.0	5.0	266 Days
7.0	5.0	to come 1.5
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9.0		

0400 Happy Easter! Jr Aweigh. Departed
for bank. Pt. Cloudy, calm, smooth.
Baro 29.92 Air 67° 60° Water 70°
No bait last night.

1100 Iced 1 ton small, pole

1430 Iced 4 ton small, pole 1 ton skips.

1800 Jr 9 fathoms N side Gorda Point. No
signs on Gorda Bank. Purse seiners
sure cleaned up today. One made
a 75 ton haul.

set lights for bait.

2330 Got 60 scoops herring & huls. Then
got net snagged on bottom and
gilled about 2 tons of large perch.
Saw badly torn when pulled free
from snag. Wind badly torn by perch.
(See log for 11 April, ~~1938~~ 1938)

23 days

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1939

100th Day

Monday in Easter Week
Miss Marie Louise

9.0
4.0
13.0

265 Days to come

1.0
2.0
3.3

- 0445 J. Tweigh. Departed for Bann. Pt. Cloudy, calm, smooth, Baro 29.87 Air 66° 56° water 71°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank. Water 72°. Iced 4 ton 1 pole & 1 ton skip. Bite good on live bait but went & squid. We were fishing off San Jose del Cebo
- 1545 J. 14 fathoms 2 miles north of Gorda Point. Crew engaged in repairing net.
- 1800 Set lights for bait.
- 2000 Got 42 scoops in one haul but net was full of gilled sharks. Took more than two hours to clear it.

Why I Go To Sea.

✓ Huge basking sharks on fishing grounds today. They are covered with barnacles and are fully as large as a good sized whale. One was at least 50 feet long. They have extraordinary large heads with square ended nose and mouth is from 3 to six feet wide. Tail is shaped exactly like the rudder on large seaplane. They are harmless and quite tame often coming under boat and robbing alongside.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1939

101st
Day

Tuna
13.0
5.0
18.0

Tuesday in Easter Week
M-S. Merc. hours

Skip
3.5
2.0
4.5

264 Days
to 5/11

0500 Dense fog on Jago. NE breeze, smooth sea. Barometer 29.87. Air 65° 64°
Water 71°

0530 J Away. Fog lifting. Departed for Bank

1200 ON Gorda Bank.

1300 Iced 5 fms small pole & 2 ton skip. Bite good on bait pole but wont squid unless bait is brailed to thoms.

1600 J^d 8 fathoms off Arroyo de Vigorans

1930 J Aweigh. Round Gorda Pt. No bait here

2050 J^d 11 fathoms N. Gorda Pt.

2330 Got 155 scoops herring & japs mixed one haul. Got 15 ~~more~~ scoops next haul.

✓ More Basking sharks today. Tried to get some pictures of one alongside. He stayed with us for about an hour. & Tuna were thick around him. In fact Tuna always accompany these huge sharks down here.

25 days

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939

102nd
Day

Tons
18.0
9.0
20.0

M.S. Mario Louise

SHIP
43
50

263 Days
to come

- 0400 J. Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Clear, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.91
Air 66° 64° Water 71°
- 1200 Off San Jose del Cabo. Iced 2 tons
Small 1 pole 0.5 tons skip. Plenty signs
but water somewhat dirty + No bite
- 1630 Jd 12 fathoms N side Gorda Pt. Plenty
fish all over but wont bite.

✓ New boat Yankee sank at dock
in San Diego. Sea cocks had been
left open over night. Will require
lot of work to put back in service.

✓ Pacific Queen hit rock near
Boca del Tule and tore part of
her keel off.

103rd
Day

1000
20.0
7.0
21.0

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939

SKIP
5.0
8.5

262 Days
to come

Thomas Jefferson - Born 1743

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Clear
Calm, smooth. Barometer 29.92.
Air 68° 64° Water 71°
- 0700 hayed to in dense low fog off San
Jose del Cabo. Air 70° 72° Water 72°
- 1200 Off San Jose del Cabo. Iced 1/2 ton fish.
Plenty fish but wont bite.
- 1400 Iced 1/2 ton fish.
- 1530 J. 13 fathoms 5 miles North of Gardo Pt.
- 2315 J. Aweigh. Departed for Palmas Bay

Why I Go To Sea

- ✓ At 0330 GMT 14 April a large
bright blue colored meteor fell
across sky. Meteor bore approximately
180° (T); was about 20° above horizon
and passed almost in a line horizontal
to horizon from East to West. Small
tail and showers at beginning but
they soon disappeared.

27 days

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1939

Tuna

21.0

3.0

24.0

104th
Day

M.S. Marie ADUISE

Lincoln Assassinated 1865

skip

5.5

1.0

6.5

261 Days
to come

- 0415 J^d 7 fathoms off lagoon, Palmas Bay.
Clear, west 2, smooth, Baro 29.96
Air 60° 530 water 71°. Washed and
hung net to dry. Heavy low fog out
side 5 miles. Lifting slowly
- 0530 J A weigh. Departed for Pescadero Point.
- 1200 Off Pescadero Point. Iced 3 tm 1 pm
and 1 tm skip. Bite fair on bait pole
only. About six boats here.
- 1430 J^d 11 fathoms off Butte, Palmas Bay.
- 1830 Got 90 scoops herring 2 hauls in
cove above Butte, Palmas Bay.

Why I Go To Sea

- ✓ Just at darkness fell the bait
came in to beach in huge schools.
Cabrilla by the hundreds were
feeding on bait jumping out of
the water like tuna.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1939

Tuna
240

105th
Day

skip
6:15

260 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 Heavy clouds, calm, smooth,
Baro 29.95; Air 67° 64°, water 72°
- 0600 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Pescadero Pt.
Got 62 scoops large herring in Cove
at daybreak.
- 1110 ↓ 5.5 fathoms below Pescadero Pt.
Poor signs this AM. little choppy NW
- 1300 ↓ Aweigh. Bound down Gulf.
- 1730 ↓ 8.5 fathoms Los Frailes.
- 1940 ↓ Aweigh. Pulled alongside SEATERN
to take on fuel.
- 2250 Finished fueling from Seatern. Hauled
out & ↓

29 days
Tuna
24.0

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1939

6.5

106th
Day

1st Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday)

259 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

0400 J Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Part cloudy. NW 2, light choppy NW 1/2 sea. Barometer 29.98; Air 68° 62° Water 71°

1320 J'd 9 fathoms loss Frailes. Fair signs outside but no bite. Choppy sea and strong wind. Several boats J'd here. Set lights for bait. Looked over beach for bait but breakers were too large for hauling.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1939

Tues
27.0

107th
Day

skip
6.5

258 Days
to come

M. S. Marie Louise

- 0430 J. Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Pt. Cloudy, SW 1, smooth, Baro 29.92. Air 68° 60° Water 70°. Some bait appeared under lights last night but there were too many large fish in water.
- 0830 Departed Los Frailes Bank for Palmas Bay. Bait all gone. Plenty 2 pole fish here and biting good on bait pole. Iced 500 lbs large 1 pole.
- 1200 Off Punta Arena
- 1340 J^d 5 fathoms off Butte, Palmas Bay
- 1530 J. Aweigh. Departed for Muertos Bay. Too rough for hauling at Palmas Bay. 3 boats astern and 1 boat ahead of us.
- 1905 J^d 8 fathoms N. end Muertos Bay. Set lights for bait

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1939

31 days

257 Days
to come

SAIP
6.5
9.0

108th
Day

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Pescadero Point.
Made two water hauls during night and
then made good haul at dawn. Got full
load herring + small sardines mixed and
gave 80 scoops to St. Anthony. Clear,
Calm, Smooth, Baro. 29.97 Air 67° 63°
Water 72°
- 1200 Off Los Frailes. Water dirty at Pesca-
Pt. Fish wont bite.
- 1700 Iced 1 ton skips (large) caught on
Los Frailes Bank this PM. Plenty good
signs but no bite.
- 1800 J'd 9 fathoms off Red Bluffs

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1939

SKIP

7000
140

109th
Day

256 Days
to come

9.5

Patriots' Day (Mass., Me.)
M. S. Marie Louise

- 0415 J Aveigh. Departed for Bank. Clear, calm.
Smooth. Baro 29.89, Air 68° 60° Water 72°
- 1200 On Los Frailes Bank. Plenty fish but
no bite.
- 1500 Departed for Tage. Caught about 0.5
ton mxd 211 day. — — — —
- 1545 J^d 12 bottoms off Red Bluffs.

33 days

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1939

Tons
24.0

110th
Day

255 Days
to come

SKIP
75

M.S. Marie ~~Maize~~

- 0445 ↓ Ausigh. Departed for Bank. Clear,
calm, smooth. Barometer 29.86
Air 66° 61° Water 72°
- 1200 Off Les Frailes. Cruising around
Fish won't bite. Hazy. Wind E 2
- 1500 Hazy, Wind SE 2, Smooth Baro 29.74
- 1630 ↓ 11 fathoms Les Frailes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1939

5X, 10
9.5

June
270
30
60
11th
Day

254 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0415 F Aweiga. Departed for Bank. Clear,
calm, smooth, Baro 29.82, Air 64° 60°
Water 72°.
- 1200 Off San Jose del Cabo. Poor signs
- 1745 Tr^d 10 fathoms 1.5 miles above San Lucas
Lcc'd 2 tons tuna caught near Cape
late this PM. Few schools. Bite fair
on live bait.

35 days

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1939

253 Days
to come

Tuna
26.0
0.5
26.5 112th
Day

M. S. Marie Cruise

- 0445 Tr Aweigh. Departed for BANK. Clear, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.93
Air 69° 60° Water 72°
- 1200 Off San Jose del Cabo. About 1/2 ton tuna on deck. Fair signs off San Lucas but no bite. Feed fish
- 1500 Tr'd 15 fathoms off Sand Dunes below Los Friles. Very few signs and no bite. Set lights for bait.
- ✓ 2000 Conte Bianco 490 miles south of San Diego has sick man aboard and is trying to locate steamer with doctor aboard. Man is seriously ill.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1939

Tuna
26.5

113th
Day

2nd Sunday after Easter

M. S. Marie Cruise

skip

7.5

8.0

252 Days
to come

0500 J Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Clear,
calm, smooth, Barometer 29.90.

Air 66° 60° Water 72°. Not a sign
of bait last night.

1200 J'd 10.5 fathoms above Cabeza Ballena.

Iced 1/2 ton skip. Found huge schools
skip outside but no bite. Schools were
mile square + solid skip.

Lead 37 days
26.5
30

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1939

114th Day

251 Days to come

8.0

M.S. Marie Luise

- 0515 J Aveigh. Departed for Banis. Clear, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.85 Water 72 Air 69 53°. Just before daylight bait came up under light. Got 50 or 60 scoops by scooping right out of water. Small sardines and herring.
- 0700 Passed Cape San Lucas out of Gulf bound Golden Gate Bank and Todos Santos Bank.
- 1200 Cruising Golden Gate Bank. No signs water dirty.
- 1640 J^d 12.5 fathoms off lagoon, Todos Santos Beach. Few signs, no bite, Todos Santos Bank. Water dirty.

✓ Dependable has man with symptoms of Epilepsy. Has been unconscious for several hours and in convulsion.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1939

576 p

202
26.5

115th
Day

St. Mark

250 Days
to come

8.0

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0445 Jr Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Hazy,
light clouds, W 1, smooth sea. Moderate
W swell, Baro. 29.88, Air $62^{\circ}60'$ water 66°
- 0830 Yc for Cape San hazardo.
- 1200 $23^{\circ}45'0''$ N; $111^{\circ}30'0''$ W. Moderate NW
sea and swell.
- 1930 Pt. Tosca AB 2 miles.

39 days

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939

Tuna
26.5 116th
Day

249 Days
to come

57.2

Solemnity of St. Joseph
M.S. Marie Louise

0400 D.R. $24^{\circ}51'.0$ N, $112^{\circ}56'.0$ W. O'cast,
NW3, Moderate NW sea and swell.
Baro 29.95, Air $58^{\circ}56'$ Water 61°

1200 D.R. $25^{\circ}43'.0$ N, $113^{\circ}07'.0$ W. Weather has
moderated considerably. large schools of
Bonita 4 hours above San hazaro but
won't bite. Caught several on jig and
all were heavy with spawn.

1815 $26^{\circ}20'.0$ N, $113^{\circ}44'.0$ W.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

SKIP

117th
Day

248 Days
to come

8.0.

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 D.R. $26^{\circ}50'.0$ N, $114^{\circ}00'.0$ W. Overcast,
NW1, moderate NW swell. Smooth sea.
Baro 29.97 Air $58^{\circ}55'$ Water 59°
- ✓ 1200 OFF Morro Hermoso. Sent weather
conditions to CG plane. He coming to
Turtle Bay to get sick man on Dependable.
- 1300 CG plane landed Turtle Bay. left
San Diego 1000!!!
- 1630 Passed through Dewey Channel.
- 2030 N. Corros Is. light \approx 1 mile. Channel
was exceptionally smooth This passage.

41 days

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1939

Tuna
26.5

118th
Day

247 Days
to come

SM
10

M.S. Mariekuisse

0400 D.R. 29°10'0" N, 115°34'0" W. Overcast.

Wind NW 2. Gentle NW sea. Baro 29.97

Air 57° 55° Water 58°

1200 D.R. off Punta Baja. Mod. Fog

1300 Hauled in to determine position.

1330 Made Sand Bank in San Quentin Bay on
bow. Hauled out & resumed course.

1530 Hassler Cove ~~at~~ 0.5 miles. Fog

clearing somewhat. Visibility has been
about 2 miles all day.

1915 Cape Corbett ~~at~~ 1 mile.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1939

Ship
8.0

119th
Day

246 Days
to come

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0300 Todos Santos Island AB 5 miles. High
fog + mist. Wind NW 1. Moderate long
NW swell. Smooth sea. Baro 29.98
Air 59° 56° Water 60°
- 0830 S. Coronado Island AB 2 miles.
- 1030 Passed inside Pt. Loma.
- 1115 Tied Bdwy Pier.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1939

120th
Day

3rd Sunday after Easter
Daylight Saving Time Begins

245 Days
to come

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1939

121st
Day

May Day
St. Philip and St. James

244 Days
to come

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1939

122nd
Day

243 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1939

123rd
Day

242 Days
to come

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939

124th
Day

241 Days
to come

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1939

125th
Day

240 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0300 J. A. weigh. Departed for La Jolla.
- 0900 Got full load bait about 3 miles above
La Jolla 1 haul speed boat. Medium large
sardines & large anchovies mixed. Returned
and J^d Pt. Loma.
- 2000 J^d at Pt. Loma. High fog, light NW
breeze. Sea smooth.

1 day

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1939

126th
Day

239 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0000 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Ensenada.
Pt. Cloudy, Wind NW 1, Light NW
swell. large anchovies in bait
are dying some.
- 0815 ↓ 14 fathoms Ensenada.
- 1200 At ↓ Ensenada
- 1600 ↓ Aweigh. Departed Ensenada. Clear
NW 3. Chippy NW sea.

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5 May 1939.

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Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks of this office for the splendid reports submitted this office by you. The reports have been forwarded to the Hydrographic Office in Washington where they will be of value in refreshing various publications.

Trusting that you will continue to give this office the benefit of your valuable observations, and that you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of service, I am,

Very truly yours,

R.B.Coffman,
Captain, U.S.Navy,
Officer-in-Charge.

2 days
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1939

127th
Day

238 Days
to come

4th Sunday after Easter
M.S. St. Mary

- 0300 San Martin ~~at~~ 5 miles. Pt. Cloudy,
NW 3. Moderate NW sea & swell.
- 1200 $29^{\circ}12'0''N$; $115^{\circ}45'0''W$. Weather same.
- 2100 J^d off Cannery, Cevros Island. Stella
and one other boat here.

3 days

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1939

128th
Day

237 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 At Jr Cerros Is. Pt. Cloudy, calm,
smooth, Baro 29.99 Air 58° 54°
water 63°
- 0915 Jr Aveigh. Departed for Asuncion
Bay. Made two hauls this AM but
no bait. Few signs but wild.
- 1200 Off Breaker Point.
- 1745 Jr Asuncion Bay. Outer bay laterally
alive with sea lions.
Set lights for bait. Water full of red
crabs.

4 days

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1939

129th
Day

236 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

0400 High fog. Calm, smooth, Baro 29.99
Air 54° 52° water 52°. No bait appeared
under lights.

0500 ↓ Aveigh. Departed Asuncion Bay.

1200 26° 19' 5" N; 113° 45' 0" W.

5 days

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1939

130th
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (N. C., S. C.)
M.S. St. Mary.

235 Days
to come

- 0145 Id Santa Maria Bay.
- 0500 Jr Aveigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay.
light haze, calm, smooth, Baro 29.96
Air 59° 56° Water 58°. Swung around
bay but no signs bait.
- 0830 Id off Graveyard Magdalena Bay. Two
destroyers & Rose Marie here.
- 1200 At Id off Graveyard. No signs of bait.
Red crabs in water & on beach by the tower.
- 1900 Two Navy Patrol planes land & moor
in bay.

Got few mackerel one haul. No
signs of sardines.

6 days
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

131st
Day

234 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 At J off Graveyard.
0430 Patrol planes take off. Light clouds,
wind NW 2. Light choppy sea.
Baro 29.96 Air 62° 59° Water 56°
0500 J Aweigh. Cruising for bait.
0600 Departed Magdalena Bay for Gulf. No
signs of bait.
1200 20 miles SE Pt. Tosco. Clear, mod-
erate NW wind & sea.

7 days

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1939

132nd
Day233 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 Off Gorda Pt. Pl. Cloudy & hazy. Wind NE1, smooth sea, Baro 29.82. Air 74° 72°
Water 69°
- 1200 T^d in Palmas Bay. Went ashore saw few signs of bait on beach & plenty bait out aways. Calm, smooth & hot.
- 1900 Hauled out a bit and T^d. Got 255 scoops large herring in 3 hauls. Few Sardines mixed in.

✓ Marie Louise broken down. Was adrift for a while but T^d near Hipolito now. Retriever reported coming after her.

8 days
Top
0.5

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1939

133rd
Day

232 Days
to come

skip
1.5

M.S. St. Mary

- 0430 J. Aweigh. Departed for Cerralbo.
Pt. Cloudy. Wind NE 1, smooth sea.
Baro. 29.86 Air 80° 72° Water 77°
- 1200 On Cerralbo Bank. Iced 1/2 ton tuna
1.5 ton skip. Few signs bite live bait
only. Shasta, Sun Harbor, California,
St. Therese, 4 net boats here.
- 1500 No fish since 1200. Departed for
Espirito Santo.
- 1900 Lay adrift off Espirito Santo Is.

✓ Cabrillo reported to have broken
shaft in Gulf of Tehuantepec.
Engineer badly injured.

✓ Marie Louise has man aboard
suffering from mental disorder
caused by acute alcoholism.

9 days

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1939

Tuna
0.5 134th
Day

5th Sunday after Easter—Rogation Sunday
U. S. Constitution Drawn up 1787—Mothers' Day

231 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0430 24°36'0 N; 110°12'0 W. Underway.
Clear, wind SW 1, smooth sea.
Baro 29.85 Air 72°63° Water 76°
- 0700 Caught few skrips off Espirito
Santo. Only one school sighted.
Bound up Gulf.
- 1200 Off Santa Cruz Island.
- 1800 ↓ 7 fathoms Salinas Bay, Carmen
Island. Saw plenty sardines

✓ Boat load of small school girls
from salt works came aboard.

10 days
Tuna
4.5

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1939

135th
Day

Rogation Day

230 Days
to come

SKIP
1.5

M.S. St. Mary

0400 Jr Aweigh. Bound up Gulf. Clear,
Calm, smooth, Baro 29.87
Air 74° 66° Water 76°.

0800 Arrived San Juanico Cove. Made one
haul + got plenty small sardines to

1000 fill tanks. Plenty bait here. Departed
up Gulf.

1200 OFF Ildefonso Island. No signs.

1800 hay adrift about 5 miles south of
Tortuga Island. No signs today

11 days
Tuna
0.5

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1939

136th
Day

229 Days
to come

564
1.5

M.S. St. Mary
Rogation Day

- 0400 Underway. Proceeded to Tortuga Island
Clear, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.88
Air 76° 70° Water 75°
- 0800 No signs around Tortuga Island. Bound
down Gulf.
- 1200 26° 48' 0 N; 111° 30' 0 W.

12 days
137th Day
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1939

228 Days
to come

SKIP

1.5
6.0
7.5

Rogation Day

M.S. ~~St.~~ Mary

0700 hay adrift off Santa Cruz Island.

Clear, calm, smooth. Baro 29.83

Air 77.0 70.0 Water 74°

0900 Iced down 1/2 ton mixed. Fair signs
but wont bite. Water little dirty.

1200 Iced down 3.5 tons mixed.

1830 Iced down 5 tons mixed. Bite little
better but used bait poles until
about dark.

hay adrift between Santa Cruz and
Santa Catalina Islands.

1930 California on San Marcial Rocks
ASKS us to come and help him

2030 J^d off San Marcial Rock.

Why I Go To Sea.

California hard on rocks. Don't
believe we can do anything for her.

13 days
Tuna
3.5
138th
Day

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939

Ascension Day—Holy Thursday

227 Days
to come

SHIP
2.5

M.S. St. Mary

- 0540 Underway. Going in Agua Verde Bay to look for bait.
- ✓ California resting high on rocks at low tide.
- 0730 Departed Agua Verde Bay. Some signs of bait but in kelp & rocks. Mexicans say plenty bait in AM & PM. Informed California we were leaving.
- 1200 OFF N. end Santa Catalina Island.
- 1500 Arrived San Juanica Cove. lots of bait but in rocks. Moved to north cove.
- 1800 set lights for bait. Made haul under lights but got all Japs.
- ✓ California was pulled off rocks tonight by Yankee after dumping for No larks.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1939

14 days

Tuna
3.5

139th
Day

226 Days
to come

skip
7.5

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 J. Aweigh. Cruising for bait. Plenty bait
in south cove but in rocks & kelp.
clear, calm, smooth, Baro 29.84.
Air 76° 64° Water 74°.
- 0835 Departed for Santa Catalina Island.
- 1200 Off Sand Carmen Island.
- 1800 Lay adrift off South end Santa Catalina
Island. Saw several purse seiners bound
up Gulf. Yankee + Marie Louise were
on North end of island.

15 days
Tues
7.5

140th
Day

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1939

225 Days
to come

JKP
712

M. S. St. Mary

- 0430 Under way. Departed for boat after having drifted 9 miles NNE. Partly cloudy, calm, smooth, Baro. 29.82
Air 78° 76° Water 74°
- 0900 Met Golden Gate between Santa Cruz and Santa Catalina + received spare parts from him. Schofield here also
- 1200
- 1345 D^d 12 fathoms NW end Sta. Catalina.
- 1700 3 Purse seiners + City San Fran Jr here

16 days
Tues
3.5

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1939

141st
Day

Sunday after Ascension

224 Days
to come

skip
75

M.S. ST. Mary.

- 0500 ↓ Aweigh. Bound for Bank. Clear, Calm
Small ripples only. Baro 29.81
Air 77° 71° Water 74°
- 1200 Noon Position between Santo Cruz +
Santo Catalina Islands. Sounded 18 fathoms
rocks. No fish in sight today.
- 1330 ↓ 12 fathoms NW end Catalina Island.

17 days

Tuna
3.5

142nd
Day

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1939

SKIP
9.5

223 Days
to come

Maritime Day
M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 At \downarrow Santa Catalina. Clear, calm, smooth. Baro 29.74 Air 78°72° Water 71
- 0515 \downarrow Aweigh. Bound for bank.
- 1100 \downarrow d 9 fathoms San Carlos Bay. Lone WOLF, Marie Louise, Golden Gate here.
- 1800 Got plenty small medium sardines to fill one tank. Plenty bait here.
- 1930 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed for San Pedro Island.
- 2300 N. Santa Catalina NB $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1939

strip
7.5

143rd
Day

222 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

0400 26°23'.0N; 111°04'.7W Clear, calm,
Smooth. Baro 29.72 Air 78°76°

1200 27°28'.0N; 111°11'.0W.

1530 Arrived off San Pedro Nolasco Is.
Several Purse seiners here.

1830 J^d 8 fathoms back in cove on western
side of San Francisco Bay. About
10 Purse seiners J^d here. No fish
out at island today.

✓ Why I Go To Sea

This little cove is completely landlocked
except for the narrow entrance.

Cove is known as Puerto San Carlos

19 days

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1939

7.0
3.5
2.5

144th
Day

221 Days
to come

5.17
2.5
10.0

M. S. St. Mary

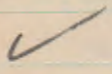
0430 ↓ Anceigh. Departed for bank.
Clear, calm, smooth. Baro 29.77
Air 79° 72° Water 80°

1100 No signs until about 0800 then got about
5 tons in two schools. Bait squid first
at first, then bait pole. About 1/2 + 1/2.

1200 Finished icing. Off San Pedro Island.

1515 ↓ 6 fathoms hard bottom Puerto
San Carlos. No more signs of fish
after 1200. Sea little choppy.

Why I Go To Sea



Went ashore and got sack of clams
& crabs. Beach is literally alive with
crabs

Steamed crabs & clams tonight!!!

20 days
Tuna
6.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

145th
Day

skip

220 Days
to come

10.0
2.0

12.0

M.S. SAANT Mary

- 0430 Jr. Aweigh. Departed for Benth. Clear NW 2, gentle NW sea & swell. Baro 29.83 Air 78° 62° Water 80°
- 1100 Iced 2 tons mixed fish. Saw 3 schools only. Biting slow.
- 1515 ↓ 6.5 fathoms Puerto San Carlos.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1939

21 days
Tons
6.0
8.0
14.0

146th
Day

219 Days
to come

58.13
12.0
12.0
24.0

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 J. Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Clear, calm. Smooth. Baro 29.83. Air 78° 62° Water 80°
- 0900 No signs whatever. Departed for San Pedro Martir Island. Lone Wolf also
- 1200 28° 06' 0 N, 111° 45' 0 W
- 1330 Sighted large shoals fish.
- 1700 Stopped fishing. Got about 12 tons skip 8 tons pole large tung. Biting good on squids. This position about 11.7 miles 107° (T) from San Pedro Martir.
- 2100 Finished icing fish. Lay adrift

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1939

22 days

Tues
1939

147th
Day

218 Days
to come

STIP
240
1.0
25.0

M. S. St. Mary

0430 Underway. Departed for Bank. Clear,
calm, smooth, Barometer 29.81

Air 78° 72° Water 78°. We drifted
~~270~~⁹⁰° (T) 1/2 knot per hour last night.

1200 Cruising East of San Pedro Martir. Have
about 200 lbs on deck.

1800 Hay adrift 10 miles East of Island.

Caught about 1 ton today. Lot of fish
here but deep in water & won't bite.

Water crystal clear. Purse-seiners can't
catch up with fish.

23 days

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1939

Tuna
14.0
148th
Day

Whitsunday - Pentecost

217 Days
to come

M. S. ST. MARY.

0445 Underway. Clear, calm, smooth,
Baro 29.75, Air 78° 72° Water 78°
Drifted .3 Knot per hour 82° (T)

1200 D. R. 28° 07' 5" N; 112° 32' 0". Not a sign
of fish around island. Water dirty on
15 fathom bank. Bound San Carlos Bay.

1600 Arrived San Carlos Bay. Plenty birds
working on bait but shallow water
3 fathoms extend far off from shore.
Hot blasting wind from canyon.
Move on to Santa Ana Bay.

1750 ↓ 4.5 fathoms Santa Ana Bay.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1939

Skip
25.0

216 Days
to come

Monday in Whitsun Week

M. S. St. Mary

- 24 days
Tuna
H.C.
- 10th
Day
- 0430 J. Aweigh. Departed down coast.
clear, calm, smooth. Baro 29.72
Air $78^{\circ}62^{\circ}$ Water 72°
- 0900 Arrived Tortuga Is. Water 79° . Several
schools Japanese skipjacks but no
tuna. Several large whales.
- 1030 Departed for San Juanico Cove
after cruising around island and
seeing no signs.
- 1900 ~~At~~ 9 fathoms San Juanico Cove. Saw
no signs of fish all PM.

25 days
Tuna
140

150th
Day

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1939

Tuesday in Whitsun Week
Memorial Day

215 D
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 At J. Clear, calm, smooth. Baro
29.75 Air 82°60° Water 77°
- 0910 J. Aweigh. Departed down the Gulf.
Got about 125 scoops, small medium
sardines. Plenty bait here but it stays
in rocks and kelp
- 1200 Off NE end Carmen Island. No signs
Met dugout with two Mexicans and
gave them 5 gallons fresh water.

Caught large sea turtle in net and
dressed it for eating.

26 days

Tuna
14

Wrist
Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1939

214 Days
to come

skip
340

M.S. St. Mary

Ember Day

0400 D.R. 24°12'5" N. 110°03'0" W. Clear,
SW 1, near smooth sea. Baro 29.78
Air ~~72~~ 63° Water 76°

0645 Tr 4 fathoms Ventana Bay. Got about 50
scoops bait on beach. Had plenty more
but had too much kelp in sack.

1200 At Tr Ventana Bay

1800 Tr Aveigh. Departed for Gorde Banks.
Towing Mexican dugout with Mexican
and his 3 small sons aboard.

Got about 150 more scoops herring
in two hauls. Mexican boys Thrilled
by their ride.

✓ Turtle soup and turtle stew today!!!

Why I Go To Sea

Walked ashore today and got mess of
quail, dove, rabbits. All were very
plentiful here.

2400 Stopped and lay adrift off of
Los Frailes. Lone Wolf arrives.

27 days
Tuna
140

152nd
Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1939

213 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0445 Underway. Bound for Bank. Clear,
Calm, smooth. Barometer 29.76
Air 75° 70° Water 77°
- 1200 On Gorda Bank. Absolutely no sign.
About 15 purse seiners here. Long
Wolf + St. Anthony.
- 1600 7^d 8 fathoms off Arroya de la Fortuna
Saw few signs this PM but no bite.

28 days
Tuna
M.O

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1939

153rd
Day

M. S. St. Mary ^{Ember Day}

212 Days
to come


Skip
24.0

0430 Jr Aweigh. Departed for Bank. Clear,
calm, smooth. Barometer 29.77
Air 74° 66° water 78°

1200 Off Los Frailes. Caught 1/2
ton tuna. Fish are all scattered and
not in schools.

1715 J, d 9 fathoms above Gorda Pt. Caught
about 1/2 ton skip this pm. Signs were
little better but no bite. Very strong
southerly current.

Water was full of large Dolphin
this pm. Caught & skinned several.
Dolphins are undoubtedly the most
beautiful fish in the ocean. They
change colors rapidly after caught.
Yellow, blue, silver, gold, green,
orange, white etc.

Why I Go To Sea 

29 days

Tuna
#15

154th
Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1939

Ember Day
Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

M. S. St. Mary

211 Days
to come

SK
24

- 0430 J Aveigh. Departed for Bank Clear,
Calm, smooth. Barometer 29.85
Air 75° 70° Water 80°
- 1200 Off Ponta Arenz. Bound San Jose Is.
Picked up few small Tuna off Las
Frailer.
- 2355 J J 8 fathoms Amortajada Bay

Why I Go To Sea

Pickled several tuna tripes for lunch
today. Also had Dolphin Roe

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1939

30 days

June

14.5

155th
Day

210 Days
to come

strip
24.5

Trinity Sunday
M.S. St. Mary

0400 At J. Clear, calm, smooth.

Baro 29.81, Air 73°68° Water 74°

1030 J. Aweigh. Departed for San Pedro
Nolasco via Santa Catalina Is. Got
all bait we needed, small sardines, in
one haul on beach.

1835 26°00'0"N; 110°49'0"W.

31 days

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1939

Tues
14.5

156th
Day

209 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 27°16'.0N; 111°09'.5W. Clear, SE 2,
light SE sea. Barometer 29.68
Air 80° 76° Water 78°
- 0830 Saw plenty signs off San Pedro Nolas
but SE sea making up. Proceeded
Puerto San Carlos.
- 1045 D^d 6 fathoms Puerto San Carlos. This
is excellent Trade. Heavy Seas come
right up to entrance but water is
smooth inside.

32 days
Tons
14.5

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1939

Skip
24.5

157th
Day

208 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 Jr Aveigh. Departed for bank. Pt. Cloudy. SE 2. Gentle SE swell Baro 29.73. Air 78° 72° Water 80°
- 0700 SE wind freshens and sea becomes rough. 11 boats out here.
- 1230 Jr 6 fathoms Puerto San Carlos. No signs since 0630. Rough SE seas.

83 days
June
14.5
15.0

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1939

158th
Day

207 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

285

0400. \downarrow Aveigh. Departed for bank. Clear,
SE breeze, smooth sea. Baro 29.76
Air 76° 71° Water 82°
- 1000 Iced down 2 tons skipjack. Caught
in one school but very slow biting.
Mostly bait pole.
- 1400 Iced down 2 more tons skip. Same
conditions as AM.
- 1745 \downarrow 6 fathoms Ensenada San Francisco.

34 days
Tons
15.0

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939

159th
Day

206 Days
to come

skip
28.5

M.S. ^{Corpus Christi} St. Mary

- 0350 J Aweigh. Departed for bank. Pt.
Cloudy, NW 1, Barometer 29.71
Air 78° 61° Water 84°
- 0815 Departed San Pedro Nolasco Banks
for San Diego via local banks.
- 1200 D.R. 27° 23.0' N; 111° 14.0' W
- 1545 26° 24.2' N; 111° 08.0' W.

25 days
June
16.0

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939

160th
Day

205 Days
to come

St.
M.S. Marie Mary

- 0400 25° 08'.0 N; 110° 27'.0 W. Clear, SE 2,
light SE sea. Barometer 29.73
Air 82° 72° Water 76°
- 1200 24° 20'.0 N; 109° 56'.0 W. No sign
Espirito Santo.
- 1830 23° 31'.0 N; 109° 23'.0 W.
- 2030 hay adrift below Los Frailes.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1939

36 days

Tuna

16.0

161st
Day

204 Days
to come

Skip

28.5

M.S. St. Mary

0400 Clear, SE 1, Smooth sea. Baro 29.65
Air $81^{\circ}76^{\circ}$ Water 79°

1200 $23^{\circ}07'.0N$; $110^{\circ}15'.0W$

1830 D.R. $23^{\circ}43'.0N$; $111^{\circ}00'.0W$. Water is
virtually filled with red crabs.

37 days

Tide
15.0

162nd
Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1939

1st Sunday after Trinity—St. Barnabas

M.S. St. Mary

203 Days
to come

STIP
28.5

- 0400 Magdalena Bay entrance AB 5 miles.
Clear, calm, low long west swells
Baro 29.76, Air 63° 61° Water 62°
Water full of Fred crabs. Actually
tons of them.
- 0900 On Thetis Bank. Saw plenty large
schools of fish deep but wont come up
- 1200 25° 25' 0 N, 113° 00' 0 W.
- 1900 26° 05' 0 N, 113° 27' 0 W.

8 days
Tune
15.0

163rd
Day

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1939

skip
285
202 Days
to come

M.S. St. Marye

- 0400 Asuncion Island AB 4 miles. Clear,
colm, light WNW swell. Smooth sea.
Baro 29.83 Air 61° 54° water 52°
- 0945 Turtle Bay AB 6 miles.
- 1150 San Eugenio Pt light AB 1/2 mile.
- 1320 N. Cerros AB 1/2 mile.

39 days
15.7 Tons

164th
Day

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1939

201 Days
to come

SHIP
285

M.S. St. Mary

0400 $\frac{1}{8}$ Heavy fog. Wind NW 3. Moderate
to rough WNW sea & swell.

Baro 29.86 Air 63° 61°

1200 Cape San Quentin AB 3 miles.
Weather same.

40 days
Turn
150

165th
Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1939

strip
28.5-

American Flag Adopted 1777 (Flag Day)

200 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

0500 Rosario Beach AB. High Log. Wind
NW 11. Mod NW swell. Baro 29.90
Air 63° 60°

0830 Arrived Broadway Pier. Secured
1945 Departed San Diego for Long Beach.

41 days

Tues
15.0

166th
Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939

Pioneers' Day (Idaho)

199 Days
to come

21.7
28.3

M-S. St. Mary

0645 Arrived Cannery Long Beach.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939

167th
Day

Feast of the Sacred Heart

198 Days
to come

1615 Departed Long Beach for SD

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1939

168th
Day

Bunker Hill Day (Boston)

197 Days
to come

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1939

169th
Day

2nd Sunday after Trinity

196 Days
to come

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1939

170th
Day

195 Days
to come

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1939

171st
Day

194 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1939

172nd
Day

193 Days
to come

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

173rd
Day

1st Day of Summer

192 Days
to come

1 day

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1939

174th
Day

191 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

1330 Departed San Diego for fishing
banks. Set course 147° PSC outside.

2000 Todas Santos Island \pm 3 miles.

2200 C/C 140° PSC

2 days

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1939

175th Day

Nativity of St. John Baptist

190 Days to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0200 Cape Colnett #B 1 mile
- 0400 Overcast, calm, smooth. Baro 29.91
Air 65° 60° Water 61°
- 0530 San Martin Is. #B 1/2 mile. Average
Speed 9.3
- 0730 No signs bait San Quentin. Proceed to
Cerro Island.
- 1110 San Geronimo Is #B 1 mile.
- 2250 \downarrow 9 fathoms off Cannery Cerros
Island. Several boats here.

WHY I GO TO SEA.

This morning at 0200 we met some porpoise. They turned and led us for several miles. About six of them frolicked around our bow, their phosphorous trails streaming behind them in graceful curves like summer fire works. Evidently satisfied with their little sport they suddenly reversed course and disappeared in the darkness.

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BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

23 June 1939.

Captain Richard W. Mindte,
Master, M/S ST. MARY,
4777 Orange Ave.,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the excellent report submitted by you under date of 24 May, 1939, but just received at this office today. The information contained therein has been forwarded to the Hydrographic Office at Washington, D.C.

We trust that you are receiving the Pilot Charts and other marine data being mailed you by this office. If this office can be of further service to you at any time please do not hesitate to let me know.

The Hydrographic Office is anxious to obtain sonic depth finder reports from the fishing fleet. While we realize that your vessel is not at present equipped with a sonic depth finder, it may be that in your association with other masters of fishing vessels you may be able to enlist their aid in securing such reports. Any assistance rendered will be greatly appreciated.

Again thanking you for past cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R.B. Coffman".

R.B. Coffman,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Officer-in-Charge.

3 days

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1939

176th
Day

189 Days
to come

3rd Sunday after Trinity
M. S. St. Mary

0400 At ∇ Cerros Island. Overcast, high fog.
NE 1, smooth sea. Barometer 29.89
Air 66° 62° Water 66°

1200 ∇ at Cerros Island. Poor signs of bait

1900 Made 4 hauls. No bait. Good signs out in
deep water.

Why I Go To Sea

Traded some stores today for a sack of
fresh abolones. Sliced & pounded them
had them for dinner this evening!!!!

4 days

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1939

177th
Day188 Days
to comeM. S. St. Mary

- 0400 At \downarrow Cerros Island. Overcast, high fog, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.80
Air 65° 62° water 64°. Made haul at daylight and got 20 scoops sardines.
- 0645 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed Cerros Island for Turtle Bay. No bait here.
- 0845 Pt. San Eugenio \times B 2 miles.
- 1045 Arrived Turtle Bay. San Harbor here. Says no bait here but good reports for Santa Maria Bay.
- 1100 Departed Turtle Bay for Santa Maria Bay.
- 1200 OFF Morro Hermoso.
- 1530 San Roque Fs AB 1 mile
- 1900 26° 42' 6" N, 113° 5' S. T. Hauled out
3*

5 days

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1939

178th
Day

187 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0700 25°10'0"N; 112°38'0"W. Clear, light NW wind
and sea. Baro 29.86 Air 65°63° water 66°
- 1120 Cape San hazaro At 1/2 mile.
- 1200 Arrived Santo Maria Bay. Six boats here.
- 1900 Made several hauls but no bait. Bait
seems to be all large sardines outside
Ten boats here.

6 days WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1939

179th
Day

186 Days
to come

M.S.S. Mary

- 0400 At \downarrow Santa Maria Bay. Clear, calm,
Smooth, Barometer 29.80
Air 67° 64° Water 61°
- 0730 Got all bait one haul after making 3
water hauls. Nice medium size sardines.
Washed net and hung to dry.
- 1200 Brought back some clams from
beach.
- 1900 \downarrow Aveigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay
for Lusitania Bank. Clear, light $\overset{N}{W}$ breeze,
light NW swell.

Why I Go To Sea

In our last haul today we caught a
fine mess of squid. Also saved some
sardines and had fried squid & sardines.
Had raw clams all afternoon.

T6na
12.0

7 days THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1939

SKIP
4.0

180th
Day

185 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

St. Peter

- 0300 Arrived Lusitania Bank. hay adrift.
Several boats here. Clear, calm, light
NW swell. Baro 29.81 Air 70° 65° Water 71°
- 1200 Iced 10 ton small 1 pole, 1 ton skipjack.
Caught in one school after 0830. Plenty
signs and biting good.
- 1900 Iced 2 ton 1 pole (small) 3 ton skipjacks
Caught in one school this PM. Plenty signs
and biting good at times.
- 2100 Completed icing fish.

on 2
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7.0
1.0

8 days

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1939

181st
Day

M.S. St. Mary

184 Days
to come

SKIP
4.0
6.0
10.0

- 0400 Clear, Calm, long SE swells.
Barometer 29.88 Air 75° 66° Water 71°
Fish started biting at day light without moving boat.
 - 0830 Iced 5 tm tuna, small 1 pole, 3 tm skip.
 - 1630 Iced 4 tm tuna, small 1 pole 3 tm skip.
Fish biting good on bait pole but slow on squid.
- hay adrift on lusitania Bank.

21 Tula
15
36

9 days

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1939

182nd
Day

183 Days
to come

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19
19

M.S. Marie Louise

- 0400 Clear, wind NW 1, smooth sea, long SE swells, Baro 29.86 Air 74°68°, Water 71°
- 0930 Iced 2 tm small, pole, 2 tm skipjack. Bite good bait pole, fair on squid
- 1630 Departed Lusitania Bank for Santa Maria Bay. Bait all gone, Have about 20 tms on deers mostly 1 pole small. All caught one school.
- 2200 Finished icing fish. Icing was slow due to rough sea. Necessary to run half speed until finished.

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1939

183rd
Day

182 Days
to come

skip
180

10 days
M.S. St. Mary
4th Sunday after Trinity

- 0345 Arrived Santa Maria Bay. Clear, calm, smooth, low SE swell. Barometer 29.87
Air 68° 65° Water 61°
- 0600 Brush holder on converter dropped down on slip ring. Overhauled holder & OK. Filter condenser popped on receiver, blowing out rectifier tube. Replaced condenser, tube, and OK.
- 0800 Got 30 scoops in 4 hauls. All small schools.
- 1200 At J. Resting up after 3 days of hard work.
- 1900 No bait. Had full sack of small sardines but big turtle in net broke sack.
J^d. 7 fathoms.

Tuna
36.0

11 days

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1939

57.1
190

184th
Day

181 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

0400 \downarrow Santa Maria Bay. Overcast, NE 1, smooth
Sea. low SE swell. Barometer 29.87

Air 67° 63° Water 61°

1200 \downarrow Santa Maria Bay. Got balance of
st. bait, large & medium sardines mixed on
East side of bay. Will try again this PM
for some small sardines.

1830 Hoisted skiffs aboard. Got 15 scoops med
sardines. Bait scarce except for large sardines.

1930 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay for
Lusitania Bank.

Dumped about 2000 gallons fuel
oil today to make displacement avail-
able for fish.

CH 2
36.10
9.0
45.0

12 days

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1939

SKIP
19.0
4.0
25.0

185th
Day

Independence Day

180 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary.

- 0400 Arrived Lusitania Bank. Several boats here. hay adrift. Clear, NW1, light NW sea. long low NW swell. Fish on all sides of us as we eat breakfast.
- 1200 Fced 9 ton small 1 pole, 6 ton skip. Bite good on bait pole, fair on squid.
- 1530 Finished icing. All fish looked fine
- 1630 hay adrift. No more signs of fish this PM.

Tuna
45.0

13 days WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1939

SKIP
250

186th
Day

179 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

0500 Underway. Clear, NW 2, light NW swell and
swell. Baro. 29.86 Air 73° 69° Water

0700 heavy drift. Bearing on main engine
shot

1200 Drifting on Lusitania Bank.

1900 23° 23.2' N, 111° 47.0' W. Drifting due south
of Lusitania Bank. Connecting rod bearing
#4 burned out because of failure of
~~fuel~~^{oil} line. Main bearing #4 nearly
burned out when other bearing replaced.
Oil line was clogged up.

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1002
45.0
14075
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1939

SKIP
25.0

187th
Day

178 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 Underway. Pt. Cloudy, NW 1, light NW sea + swell. Bero. 29.85 Air 74° 69° Water 71°
Engineers working all night on bearings. Connecting rod bearings OK now but #4 main bearing shot.
- 1200 On Lusitania Bank. Caught + iced few fish. Poor signs + wont bite. Engineers still working on main engine oil line.
- 1430 Departed Lusitania Bank for Magdalena Bay. lube oil line finally cleared by engineer. New lube oil DELO, with cleansing agent, may be cleaning dirt carbon etc from engine and clogging line + valves.
Clear, light NW breeze, light NW sea and swell. Going about half speed

Tuna
45.0

15 days

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1939

Ship
260

188th
Day

177 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

0200 J^d 8 Fathoms below Graveyard, Magdalena Bay.

0535 J^d Aweigh. Departed Magdalena Bay.

Clear, calm, smooth, Barometer 29.90

Air 68° 66° Water 64°

1000 J^d 7.5 Fathoms Santa Maria Bay. 10

Purse seiners here.

1200 A+ J^d Santa Maria Bay.

1800 Made one haul + got 10 scoops of medium sardines

W

16 days SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1939

SKIP
250

189th
Day

176 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0400 At \bar{J} Santa Maria Bay. Clear, calm,
Smooth, Baro 29.86 Air 68° 65° Water 60°
- 0700 Got balance of bait. Medium sardines
✓ and gave Suntharbor 80 scoops. Saw Bob's
boat as he passed here bound for
Santa Rosalia. Talked to him on radio.
- ✓ 1200 At Santa Maria Bay. Went ashore for
a while. Mexicans have turtle camp
over here. Long strings of turtle meat
hanging to dry and several huge live
turtle in camp. Mexicans came in with
three more turtles.
- 2315 \bar{J} Aweigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay
for 96 fathom Bank. Clear, light NW
breeze + sea.

Tun 2
45.0

17 days SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1939

5 Kip
25.0

190th
Day

5th Sunday after Trinity

175 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary.

0500 D.R. $24^{\circ}01'.0$ N; $112^{\circ}04'.0$ W. Clear, NW1,
light NW sea & swell. Baro 29.85
Air 68° 67° Water 69°

1200 Outside of Lusitania Bank. No signs.
Caught few on jig.

✓ Engineer on Columbus was badly burned
by ammonia pipe bursting. Columbus
going to CG station at Almejas Bay.
Starting back toward Magdalena Bay. No
signs.

2120 To 8 fathoms inside Sail Rock, Magdalena
Bay. First went up to Whiskey Flat but red
crabs made water muddy so returned.
Several boats to here & Whiskey Flat.

Caught fine mess of shrimps under
lights

Tons 45.0 18 days MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939

SKIP 25.0

191st
Day

174 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 At \downarrow Magdalena Bay. Clear, calm, smooth, Baro 29.82, Air 72° 68° Water 68°
- 0630 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed Magdalena Bay for Santa Maria. Plenty yellowtail at entrance to Magdalena Bay. Caught 2 or 3 dozen for salting + fresh fish.
- 0930 \downarrow 7.5 fathoms Santa Maria Bay. Two bait boats + five purse seiners here.
- 1200 At \downarrow Santa Maria Bay.
- 2000 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed Santa Maria Bay for Uncle Sam Bank.

Tuna
43.0

19 days

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1939

skip
25.0

173 Days
to come

192nd
Day

M.S. St. Mary

- 0400 D.R. $25^{\circ}18'0''N$, $113^{\circ}10'0''W$. Pt. Cloudy,
NW 3, moderate NW sea and swell.
Baro 29.88 Air 71° 66° Water 66°
- 0700 On South U.S. Bank by dead reckoning. No
signs of tuna. Plenty signs sword fish and
shark. C for Moore Banks.
- 1100 Arrived Moore Bank. No signs. Caught
few tuna on jig. Set course for Asuncion
- 1130 Water very dirty. Set course for Benito's
Islands.
- 1200 D.R. $26^{\circ}18'N$; $113^{\circ}30'W$
- 1830 D.R. $26^{\circ}36'N$; $114^{\circ}06'W$
- ✓ Engineer from Columbus placed on
C. G. plane at 11.45 AM for San Diego
left Turtle Bay 1200

Tons
45.0

193rd
Day

20 days WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1939

Orangemen's Day

Y.T.
0.5

172 Days
to come

SKIP
25.0

M.S. St. Mary

- 0100 San Pablo Pt. AB 1 mile
- 0600 Turtle Bay AB 3 miles. Clear, scudding banks of fog, NW 2, light NW sea and swell. Baro. 29.88 Air $69^{\circ}66^{\circ}$ Water 62°
- 1200 $28^{\circ}08'.0$ N, $115^{\circ}26'.0$ W. Dense fog while passing Cape San Agustin. Lifted somewhat now + visibility about one mile. Moderate NW swells
- 1300 Arrived East Benito Island. Fog lifted. Electra here
- 1545 J^d 10 fathoms West Benito Island. Caught little over $\frac{1}{2}$ ton yellowtail. Plenty signs here but very slow biting.

✓ Islands and rocks covered with seals. One herd on Middle Benito has two or three thousand head in it. Some of the bulls are huge, black colored and appear to weigh up to 600 pounds.

Tuna
45.0

21 days

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939

Y.T. 0.5
1.5
~~2.0~~
2.9
1500H 25.0
171 Days
to come

194th
Day

M.S. St. Mary

0510 Jr Aweigh. Departed for bank. Over-
cast with high fog. NW breeze,
light NW swell. Barometer 29.84
Air 67° 64° Water 63°

1200 Iced down 1.5 tons yellowtail. Very
slow biting.

1500 Finished bait. Iced down 1500 pounds
of Blue Fin tuna. Very slow biting

1530 Departed West Benito Island for
San Diego.

✓ Small black birds, webfooted but similar
to the marsh blackbird came aboard
in great numbers last night. It was
necessary to close all doors to keep them
out of the boat. Threw more than 100
overboard this AM.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1939

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25.0

195th
Day

170 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

3.0
2.0
4.0

0700 D.R. 29°54'0" N, 116°09'0" W. Overcast with high fog. NW 2, light NW sea, moderate NW swell. Baro 29.90 Air 67°62° Water 60°
Reduced speed most of night.

1200 San Martin Island AB 1/2 mile. Average Speed 6.5 Knots.

1600 Cape Colnett AB 4 miles. Weather same as AM. Swell has moderated.

Tune 23 days SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1939

45.0

196th Day

St. Swithen's Day

VT BF
3.0 1500#
4.0

169 Days to come

Skip 25.0

M.S. St. Mary

- 0430 South Coronado Island AB 1/2 mile NW, smooth sea, low westerly swell. Mod to heavy fog. Visibility 1 mile. Baro 29.94 Air 64^a 60°
- 0800 Tied to Broadway Pier. Secured.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1939

197th
Day

6th Sunday after Trinity

168 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

1830 Departed San Diego for Long Beach

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1939

198th
Day

167 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

0515 Tied to Italian Food Products Co pier
+ secured.

1500 Finished unloading for the day 39 tons

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1939

199th
Day

166 Days
to come

M. S. St. Mary

- 0700 Began unloading.
- 1130 Finished unloading. Total fish 66+tons
44.8 Yellowfin, 16.8 skipjack, 4.0 yellowtail.
0.5 Blue fin.
- ✓ Had rather serious fire in Galley early
This AM. Fire caused by overheating of
range. Paint badly damaged in galley &
in after end of crew's quarters.
- 1800 Departed Long Beach for San Diego

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1939

200th
Day

165 Days
to come

M.S. St. Mary

9640 Tied to Campbell's dock San Diego.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

201st
Day

164 Days
to come

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1939

202nd
Day

163 Days
to come

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1939

203rd
Day

162 Days
to come

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1939

204th
Day

7th Sunday after Trinity

161 Days
to come

M. S. Europa.

2100 Departed San Diego.

2200 Launched speed boat and
made ready for getting boat.

1st day
MONDAY, JULY 24, 1939

205th
Day

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

160 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0500 Returned to channel for better
bait. Bait outside was $\frac{1}{2}$ anchovies.
- 2030 Tied to Broadway Pier. Got most of our
bait inside bay but need 300 scoops.
Snagged net on bottom off Broadway
Pier.

2nd day

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1939

206th
Day

159 Days
to come

St. James
M.S. Europa

- 0100 Departed San Diego for Outer Bay to complete baiting.
- 1100 Departed San Diego for Ensenada. Finished baiting. Full load now of medium sardines. Plenty signs but very difficult to get
- 1730 Arrived Ensenada.
- 2030 Departed Ensenada.

3 days

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1939

207th
Day

St. Anne

158 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0730 Passed San Martin. Good weather.
2000 West San Benito AB 3 miles

4 days

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

208th
Day

157 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0800 Arrived Asuncion Bay, Bait dying fast. Cleaned tanks.
- 2030 Departed Asuncion Bay for Uncle Sam Bank. Refilled tanks with medium sardines. Plenty bait here. Long SE Swells + light showers today.

✓ Manuel Moreira, Portuguese fisherman on Santa Amara, fell overboard while getting bait at Ponta Arenas today and was drowned.

5 days
Tuna
1.0

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1939

209th
Day

World War Began 1914

156 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0700 Arrived U.S. Bank.

1200 Iced 1 tm 2 pole. Fair signs but
fish scattered wont bite. Departed for
Alijos Rocks, 3 boats with us.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1939

6 days
Tuna
1.2
1.5

11.5

210th
Day

155 Days
to come

SKIP
0.5

M. S. Europa

0500 Key adrift in fog. Fog cleared +
Rocks were close by. Plenty yellowtail
here but no tuna.

Proceeded out to Bank. Caught + iced
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 3 pole. Plenty 3 pole fish here
but want bite.

1500 Caught abt $\frac{1}{2}$ ton small 1 pole and
skips. Plenty signs but no bite,
key adrift.

7 days

Tuna
1.5

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1939

211th
Day

8th Sunday after Trinity
M. S. Europa

154 Days
to come

SKIP
0.5
1.0
1.5

- 0400 Underway. Wind has shifted to NW with choppy NW sea.
- 1000 Poor signs out on banks. Proceeded in to Rocks. Several boats here. Caught about 1 ton skips +iced.
- 1200 Chicken of Sea broke worm gear and is asking for tow home. We are going to tow him to lee side of Rocks.
- 1500 After breaking tow line four times we finally got Chicken of the Sea on the lee of the Rocks where he ∇^d . We got about 110 scoops of bait from him before it got too rough to work.
- 1700 hay adrift.

8 days

Tons
115

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1939

212th
Day

153 Days
to come

SKIP
1.5
1.0
2.5

M.S. Europa.

0400 Underway. Proceeded back to rocks after drifting.

1400 Departed for Uncle Sam Bank.

Poor signs and went bite. Caught

✓ + iced 1 ten skips. Caught one skipjack weight about 30 pounds.

9 days

Tuna
1.5

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1939

SKIP
2.5

213th
Day

152 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0500 Arrived Uncle Sam Bank. 2 purse seiners + S. Margarita here.
- 1400 Very poor signs and went bite. Went to North end Thetis Bank. Several bait boats and purse seiners here.
- 1700 Hay adrift. Purse seiners made a killing here today. All got from 20 to 50 tons each.

10 days

Tuna

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1939

SKIP 2.5

214th
Day

$\frac{1.5}{3.0}$
4.5

151 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0500 Underway.

1200 Iced 3 tons, pole. Caught one school mostly bait pole. Poor signs. Went bite. Departed for Santa Maria Bay.

1600 Arrived Santa Maria Bay. Chicken of Sea here.

1930 T'd Santa Maria Bay, Got 250 scoops medium sardines in south end of bay. Plenty bait here.

11 days Tung
4.5 THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1939

SKIP

215th
Day

150 Days
to come

215

M.S. Europa

1100 Finished baiting. Bait seems weak.
Dumped more than 150 scoops this AM.
2100 Bait turning over badly.

Boats did good. ~~They~~ Bank today.
Small boats got 20-25 tons.

12 days

Tuna

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1939

216th
Day

~~300~~
40.5

M.S. Europa

149 Days
to come

5K
2.3
1.0

0230 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Bank.

0500 Bait dying fast!

0930 Finally found a couple boats inside & north of The Lis Bank.

1800 Caught and brined 37 tons small pole and few skip. Plenty signs and biting good at times.

↓ d 25 fathoms.

13 days

Tun	40.5
217th Day	16.0
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	36.5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1939

M. S. Europa

148 Days to come

Skip	3.5
	2.0
	<hr/>
	3.5

- 0400 All hands up early to clean bait wells.
- 1000 Caught & brined 18 tons small, pale with some skip. Plenty signs of schools but only few schools are biting.
- 1600 \downarrow 25 fathoms. Only got few more fish since 1000. Plenty signs but no bite.
- lots of Purse seiners here.
- ✓ Position of This Bank 25° 15' N, 112° 51' W

14 days

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 1939

218th
Day

Tuna
56.5

9th Sunday after Trinity
Transfiguration
M. S. Europa

147 Days
to come

SKIP
5.5

- 0500 J Aweigh. Cruising for fish. About 20
boats here.
- 0900 Plenty signs but no bite. Departed
for Uncle Sam Bank.
- 1200 No Signs Uncle Sam. Return to
Ridge Bank and lay adrift.
About 20 boats here. Report no fish.

15 days

Tuna

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1939

219th
Day

56.5

146 Days
to come

SKIP
5.5

M.S. Europa

0500 Underway. Cruising.

1200. Fair signs but no bite. Depart for
ridge where purse seiners saw fish

1430 No Signs on ridge

1630 ↓d 48 fathoms in $25^{\circ}30'N$; $113^{\circ}03'W$

16 days Tuna TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1939

120th
Day

58.5
57.0
57.5

M.S. Europa

145 Days
to come

SK. A
5.5

- 0510 J Aweigh. Departed for Ridge Bank.
- 1200 No signs here.
- 1300 Caught about 2 tons small 1 pole on
Thotis Bank. Bite fair but all small
Departed for Santa Maria Bay.
- 1700 J'd North end Santa Maria Bay. Got all our
bait one haul in South end of bay.

17 days

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1939

221st
Day

Tona
58.5

144 Days
to come

SKIP
5.5

M. S. Europa

0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Banks

1600 J. d 60 fathoms 25° 51' N; 113° 24' W.

No signs all day.

18 days

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1939

222nd
Day

Tuna

58.5

12.0

~~70.5~~

St. Lawrence

M.S. Europa

143 Days
to come

Skip

5.5

1.5

~~7.0~~

0530 J Aweigh, Cruising on Bank.

1200 Cruised all over Ridge and Uncle
Sam Bank. No signs.

1730 Jrd on South Ridge where we caught
12 tons small tuna wton skip. Biting
good for short time. Small bait boats
& several purse seiners here.

19 days Tona
70.5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1939

5 Kij
7.0

223rd
Day

142 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0500 J. Aweigh. Cruising on Bank.

1200 On South Ridge. Fair signs. All

Small skipjack on surface & small
tuna below. Caught & iced 3 ton small
1 pole. Went bite.

1630 J^d 47 fathoms on ridge. No more fish
in PM.

20 days Tuna SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1939 skip
224th 70.5 7.0 141 Days
Day to come

M.S. Europa

- 0500 Jr Aweigh Cruising
1200 On Ridge. Fair signs but want
bite. Porpoiseiners getting some
1700 \downarrow 67 fathoms, inside of Uncle
Sam Bank. No signs this PM.

21 days

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 1939

225th
Day

Tuna
70.5
15.0

85.5

10th Sunday after Trinity

M.S. Europa

SHIP
7.0
5.0

12.0

140 Days
to come

0530 ↓ Aweigh.

1100 Iced down 11 tons mixed 1 pole
2 pole + skip, mostly large tuna

1730 lay to. Have about 9 tons on deck

22 days Tuna

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 1939

SKIP

226th

Day

85.5
3.0
88.5

139 Days
to come

120

M. S. Europa.

0500 Underway. Bound back to Bank after drifting all night.

1200 Iced about 3 tons 1 pole caught in one school. Very poor signs.

1630 Tr'd 67 fathoms Uncle Sam Bank. No more signs or fish this PM.

✓ 67 fathoms $25^{\circ} 39' 8'' N$; $113^{\circ} 18' 0'' W$

23 days

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1939

Tund
88.5

227th
Day

Assumption B. V. Mary
Panama Canal Opened 1914

138 Days
to come

SRP
12.0

M. S. Europe

- 0600 Jr. Aweigh. Cruising Bank.
0800 No signs this AM. Departed for Ranger
Bank.
1100 On Moore Bank. Few signs here but fish
want bite. Proceeded to Ranger Bank
1800 C/S No signs in PM

24 days

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1939

SKIP
12.0

228th
Day

Tuna 88.5

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)

137 Days
to come

M. J. Europa

0800 Cape San Augustin \pm 5 miles.

0930 Arrived Ranger Bank. About 10 boats
here.

1200 No signs Ranger Bank. Departed for
Turtle Bay.

2000 J^d Turtle Bay

25 days

229th
Day

700
885

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1939

5kip.

136 Days
to come

12.0

M.S. Europa.

0500 J. A. Weigh. Speed boat out for bait.

1200 Got 120 scoops small anchovies in
3 hauls.

2030 Departed Turtle Bay for banks. Got about
220 more scoops small anchovies.

✓ Mexicans come over in skiff and traded
gunny sack full of lobsters for 2 cartons
cigarettes.

We caught two large sea bass in net
today & had one baked for dinner tonight.

26 days

230th
Day

Tuna
88.5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1939

Strip
12.0
15.0
27.0

135 Days
to come

M.S. Europa.

0600 Arrived on Bank SW of Abreojos.

1200 Brined 15 tm skipjack. Plenty signs & biting good but lot of small fish.

1630 J^d 45 fathoms 26° 43' 0N; 113° 48' 8W.
Not a fish did we catch this PM.

✓ Had fine mess of lobsters fried in deep oil.

27 days

231st
Day

Tuna
88.5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1939

M. S. Europa

134 Days
to come

Skip
27.0
12.0
39.0

0530 ↓ Aveigh. Departed for Banid.

1200 Brined about 4 ton skipjack. Plenty fish but mostly small here.

1430 Departed for Asuncion Bay. Have about 6 ton skips on deck. Caught most of them with very small squids improvised from bait hooks

1730 ↓d Asuncion Bay.

2200 Finished baiting. Got mostly small sardines with some anchovies.

28 days

232nd
Day

Tuna
88.5

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1939

11th Sunday after Trinity
M.S. Europa

133 Days
to come

SKIP
37.0

0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Banks.

1205 Poor signs here. Caught only few hundred pounds skipjacks. Departed for Aljos Rocks.

1630 Moved bait from after tank to center + dumped water from after tank. Moderate NW swell + sea little too rough.

29 days

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1939

Tuna

233rd
Day

88.5

132 Days
to come

SKIP

87.0

2.0

89.0

M.S. Europa

0430 Arrived Alijos Rocks.

0830 Departed Alijos Rocks for Ranger Bank.

Poor signs here. Caught two tons large
SKIPJACK.

1200 D.R. $25^{\circ}35'0''$ N, $115^{\circ}35'0''$ W.

30 days

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1939

234th	Tuna
Day	88.5
	<u>6.0</u>
	94.5

131 Days	skip
to come	39.0
	<u>3.0</u>
	42.0

M.S. Europa.

1200 Off W. San Benito Island.

1350 Arrived Ranger Bank. Several boats here.

1830 \downarrow 19 fathoms West San Benito Island.

Caught 6 tons 142 pole 3 tons skip

31 days

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1939

Tons
94.5

235th
Day

SKIP

130 Days
to come 42.0

M.S. Europa

0530 J Aweigh. Bound out to Ranger Bank.

1000 Departed Ranger Bank for San Diego.

Caught a few two pale. Fair signs
but want bite.

32 days

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939

236th
Day

St. Bartholomew

129 Days
to come

~~M. S. Europa~~

0845 Soledad Rocks AB 1 mile.

1715 Tied to Broadway Pier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1939

237th
Day

128 Days
to come

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1939

238th
Day

127 Days
to come

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1939

239th
Day

12th Sunday after Trinity

126 Days
to come

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939

240th
Day

St. Augustine

125 Days
to come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1939

241st
Day

124 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1939

242nd
Day

123 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0400 left Sun Harbor Cannery to get bait in Bay. Got 90 scoops sardines. Then snagged net badly. Dense fog.
Returned to cannery.
- 1400 After fueling and icing went out in bay to get bait. Ranger gave us 250 scoops medium sardines. Got 150 scoops more.
- 1945 Tied to Broadway Pier. Full moon and impossible to get bait tonight.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939

243rd
Day

122 Days
to come

M.S. Europe

- 0600 Left Broadway pier to get bait in Bay.
- 1000 Have few scoops of bait. Missed lot of bait with small net. Put large net on dock to be repaired.
- 1700 After making few hauls with small net put repaired net in skiff and got balance of bait with one haul. Tied to Broadway Pier.

1 day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

244th
Day

121 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0120 Departed San Diego for Ensenada.
0800 Proceeding slow speed or laying to in
dense fog.
1030 Id off Pier Ensenada.
1300 Departed Ensenada for Fishing Banks.

2 days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1939

245th
Day

120 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0800 9/5 Pt. Cloudy. Moderate NW sea & swell.
1430 Id. West San Benito. Pacific Queen,
St. Anthony. Engineers renewing packing
in stuffing box.
1615 Jr Aweigh. Departed for fishing banks.

3 days

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1939

246th
Day

13th Sunday after Trinity
N. S. Europa

119 Days
to come

1200 25°19'6" N, 115°42'0" W.

1430 Arrived Alijos Rocks. Proceeded to Bank.
Atlantic, Lusitania, Chicken, Yankee here.
Good signs big fish but no bite.

1700 ↓ 10 fathoms on SW Bank.

England + France declared war on
Germany today!

4 days

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1939

247th
Day

Labor Day
M. S. Europa

118 Days
to come

0500 J Aweigh. Plenty signs fish but wont bite. Rough NW seas. Heavy SE swell.
1800 Making steerageway only and bound for shelter. Heavy confused seas with SE swell predominating.

5 days

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1939

248th
Day

117 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0800 Resumed standard speed but seas still very rough. Wind & sea from EXS
- 1200 Sun came out just right for sights - $25^{\circ}06'0''N$, $115^{\circ}30'0''W$. Wind steady from EXS.
- 1715 I'd Turtle Bay. 12 other boats here. Others arrived during night.

6 days

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1939

249th
Day

116 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

Remained at J all day. Got few scoops
anchovies, very small.

St. Mary arrived after taking severe
beating in storm.

1500 Chicken of Sea arrived after taking severe
beating in storm.

Another storm moving NW with center
in 170 North 103 West.

7 days

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

250th
Day

115 Days
to come

N.S. Europa

0950 J. A. Weigh. Departed Turtle Bay for
Alijos Rocks. Nothing but small
anchovies at Turtle Bay.

1200 @/s

1800 Maintaining course & speed. Light NW
wind & sea.

8 days

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1939

2.0

251st
Day

114 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0415 Arrived Alijos Rocks. Proceeded to
Bank. Patria accompanying
1300 Returned to Rocks. Some signs but
no bite. Got 1 ton 3 pole 1 ton mixed
1400 Returned to Bank. Nil at Rocks
1830 Departed Alijos Rocks for Coast.

9 days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1939

2.0

252nd
Day

Admission Day (Calif., 1850)

113 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

1200 D.R. 27° 01' N; 115° 28' W

1620 J^d Turtle Bay. All indication of bad weather. Storm warnings for storm off Mag Bay this AM.

10 days

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1939

30

253rd
Day

14th Sunday after Trinity
M. S. Europa

112 Days
to come

Remained In^d Turtle Bay all day. Stormy
weather

11 days

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1939

3.0

254th
Day

111 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

Remained In^d Turtle Bay all day. Stormy
weather.

12 days

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1939

3.0

255th
Day

Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0900 J Aweigh. Departed Turtle Bay for
 fishing banks. Weather moderating.
 Wind veering from South to West and
 glass steadily rising.

1200 27° 15' 0" N, 114° 45' 0" W.

1650 J^d Asuncion Bay.

13 days

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1939

3.0

5.0

109 Days
to come

256th
Day

M.S. Europa

0500 J. Aweigh. Departed for Bank.

1200 On Hipolito Bank

1830 J. Asuncion Bay. Caught 5 fms
all skipjack Hipolito. Many schools
but small fish + bite slow

✓ Manuel Chavez of Queen Mary
fell overboard and was taken
by sharks.

Chavez was fishing two pole when a
large fish took him + the other man
overboard. Both men began to swim
back to boat + were nearly there
when Chavez screamed + was pulled
under. He rose to the surface two
or three times but each time was
taken under by sharks and he
finally disappeared. Sharks brushed
by the other man but he was
untouched.

14 days

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1939

257th
Day

Star Spangled Banner—Music Composed 1770-1775
Words Composed Sept. 14, 1814—Jewish New Year

108 Days
to come

8.0
4.0

12.0

M.S. Europa

- 0330 ↓ Anweigh. Departed for Hipolito Banc
- 1200 Moved up toward Asuncion. Caught about 2 tons skip on Hipolito Banc.
- 1445 ↓^d Asuncion Bay. Caught about 2 more tons off Asuncion.

15 days

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1939

12.0

258th
Day

Jewish New Year

107 Days
to come

11.0

M.S. Europa

13.0

0500 J Aweigh. Departed for Hipolito
Bank.

1200 Caught about 1 ton skip all morning
Peer signs went bite.

1330 J^d Asuncion Bay.

1945 J Aweigh. Departed Asuncion Bay.
for Uncle Sam Bank

16 days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1939

259th
Day

106 Days
to come

13.0
2.0
15.0

M.S. Europa

0630 On Uncle Sam Bank. No signs. Moderate
SE wind + sea.

1000 Arrived South Bank. Chicken of Sea
here.

1830 Lay a drift N. Uncle Sam Bank

17 days

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1939

260th
Day

15th Sunday after Trinity
U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

105 Days
to come

15.0
8.0
23.0

M. S. Europa

0500 Underway. Cruising.

1200 Caught and iced about 8 tons
of 10-15 pound ipole. Caught in
2 schools. Biting fair but had to
use bait poles some.

1600 \downarrow 53 fathoms North end of ridge.

18 days

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1939

261st
Day

104 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

23.0
74.0

37.0

0530 J Aweigh. Cruising north end
of ridge.

1800 J 59 fathoms. Caught 14 tons rope
in morning. Nil in PM.

19 days

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1939

262nd
Day

37.0
5.0
103 Days
to come 42.0

M.S. Europa

0530 Tr. Aweigh. Cruising

1630 Tr'd 15 fathoms on Ridge.

Caught 5 tons ipole this AM

✓ 15 fathoms sounded in small area in
25°45'0N, 113° 09'8 W.

20 days

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1939

263rd
Day

Ember Day

102 Days
to come

42.0
5.0

47.0

M. S. Europa

- 0530 T Aweigh. Cruising.
- 0900 Departed for Santa Maria Bay via Thetis Bank. Have about 5 tons on deck.
- 1615 Arrived Thetis Bank. Dense Fog!!!!
- 1930 J^d 7 fathoms Santa Maria Bay.

21 days

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

47.0
8.0
55.0

264th
Day

St. Matthew

101 Days
to come

M.S. Europe

- 0430 ⚔ Aweigh. Departed for Thetis Bank.
Got 190 scoops mostly small
herring with lots.
1200 Ticed 7 tons large skips + pole.
1910 ⚔ d Santa Maria Bay.

22 days

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1939

265th
Day

Ember Day

100 Days
to come

55.0
5.0

60.0

M.S. Europa

- 0300 F Aveigh. Departed for Bank.
1200 Iced 5 tons milk. Good signs but
want bite good. Departed for Magbay.
1630 J^d in lee of S. Margarita Island in
Magdalena Bay.

23 days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1939

60.0

266th
Day

Day of Atonement
1st Day of Autumn—Ember Day

99 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0600 J. Aweigh. Departed For Almejas
Bay.

1900 Remained in Almejas Bay all day
No bait.

24 days

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1939

60.0

267th
Day

16th Sunday after Trinity—Standard Time Begins

98 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0400 Got all bait, small anchovetas 1500 scoops. Had thousands of scoops in last haul.

1000 Departed Magdalena Bay.

1310 To Santa Maria Bay.

25 days

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

268th
Day

97 Days
to come

60.0
6.0

66.0

M.S. Europa

- 0340 Jr Aveigh. Departed for Thetis Bank
1600 Departed for Santa Maria Bay. Caught
about 6 tens skipjacks. Very slow
biting mostly bait pole.
1820 Jr Santa Maria Bay.

26 days

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1939

269th
Day

96 Days
to come

70.0
6.0
76.0

M.S. Europa

- 0350 J. Aweigh, Departed for Thetis Bank.
- 1100 Caught 6 tons skipjacks, mostly bait pole. Fair signs went bite on jig. Too rough to fish in PM.
- 1530 J^d Santa Maria Bay

27 days

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1939

76.0

270th
Day

95 Days
to come

5.0

81.0

M.S. Europa

0350 ↓ Aweigh. Departed for Thetis Bank

1200 Iced 5 fms slips. Fair signs. No bite
squid.

1610 ↓^d Santa Maria Bay

28 days

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

81.0

6.0

271st
Day

94 Days
to come

87.0

M.S. Europa

0330 J. A. Aweigh. Departed for Thetis Bank.

1200 Iced 6 tons skips. Fair signs. Bite bait only.

1740 J^d Santa Maria Bay

29 days

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1939

272nd
Day

St. Michael and All Angels
(Michaelmas Day)

93 Days
to come

87.0

7.0

94.0

M.S. Europa

0330 Jr. Aweigh: Departed for Thetis Bank

1200 Iced 5 tons skips & Tuna mixed.
Fair signs bite fair bait pole.

1500 Iced 2 tons skips & Tuna.

1715 Jr. Santa Maria Bay,

30 days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

273rd
Day

92 Days
to come

94.0
3.0
97.0

M.S. Europa

- 0330 J. A. Weigh. Departed for Thetis Bank.
- 0730 Main engine stopped on top center. Have
1 Ton skips on deck.
- 1200 Main engine ok now. Caught 2 more
tons & departed for Santa Maria Bay.
- 1800 Jr'd Santa Maria Bay.

31 days

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1939

274th
Day

17th Sunday after Trinity
Missouri Day (Mo.)

91 Days
to come

97.0
3.0
99.0

M.S. Europa

- o 330 J. Aweigh. Departed for Thetis Bank.
- o 0830 Proceeded up Ridge. Caught 1 ton
skips This AM. Poor signs, bite slow.
- o 1400 J^d 29 fathoms. Caught 1 ton $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
fair signs but little to rough to fish.

32 days

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1939

275th
Day

99.0
90 Days
to come
11.0
110.0

M. S. Europa

0530 J. A. weigh. Cruising on Bank.

1200 Got about 4 tons $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$

1545 J^d 24 fathoms. Caught about 11 tons
today. Plenty fish but bite fair only.

33 days

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1939

110.0

276th
Day

89 Days
to come

8.0
118.0

M.S. Europa

- 0530 ↓ Aweigh, Cruising for fish.
- 0830 Departed up Ridge. Have 3 tons $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
- 1500 J^d 60 fathoms on North Ridge.
- 1900 ↓ Aweigh. Seas too rough to remain
at J. Departed up coast.

3482E

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1939

1130
- 25

116.5

277th
Day

St. Francis of Assisi
M.S. Europa

88 Days
to come

0500 On Hipolito Bank. Few signs.
0930 Departed for San Diego. Caught 3 1/2 tons
skips this AM. Bite fair but few signs

35 days

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939

116.

278th
Day

87 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0130 West Benito Island 48 4 miles

36 days

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1939

1165

279th

86 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

1200 Tied to Broadway Pier & Secured, later
moved to Sun Harbor Cannery and dis-
charged 26.5 tons.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1939

280th
Day

85 Days
to come

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1939

281st
Day

18th Sunday after Trinity

84 Days
to come

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1939

282nd
Day

83 Days
to come

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1939

283rd
Day

82 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1939

284th
Day

81 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1939

285th
Day

Columbus Discovered America 1492

80 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1939

286th
Day

79 Days
to come

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1939

287th
Day

78 Days
to come

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1939

288th
Day

19th Sunday after Trinity

77 Days
to come

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939

289th
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1939

291st
Day

St. Luke

74 Days
to come

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1939

292nd
Day

73 Days
to come

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1939

293rd
Day

72 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

1715 Departed San Diego for Galapagos.

2 days

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1939

Voyage

294th
Day

71 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0600 D.R. $30^{\circ}47'.5$ N; $116^{\circ}37'.2$ W. High fog,
Wind NW 1, Gentle NW swell. Baro 29.98
1200 $29^{\circ}53'$ N. $116^{\circ}15.5$ W. Weather same. Baro 29.92
1740 $28^{\circ}54'.0$ N; $115^{\circ}51'.7$ W. " " " 29.86
2155 W. Benito AB 3 miles ϕ C 132 Psc 139 T
Av. speed 10.2

2 days

Advanced clocks 41 min.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1939

Voy #60

295th
Day

20th Sunday after Trinity
M.S. Europa

70 Days
to come

0740 Asuncion Is. AB 12 miles. light clouds,
 Wind NW 2, gentle NW sea + swell. 29.87
 1200 26°32'.5 N; 113°57'.2 W. Clear, 19f
 Sly breeze. Gentle NW swell. 29.82

4 days

Advanced Clark
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1939

Voy

296th
Day

69 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0200 San Lazaro AB 12 miles.
- 0730 Peak 1630' S. Margarita AB 17 miles. A to Sp 10.
Light clouds, calm, gentle NW swell, 29.86
- 1200 23° 39' L N. 111° 35' 0 W. Cloudy, Wind SE XE 2
Gentle NW swell. Baro. 29.82
- ✓ Met either Sacramento or Flying cloud at 1000
- 1818 22° 50' 8 N, 110° 48' 3 W. 1/2 130 PSC. We appear
to be heading outside of course.

Barometer

24 October

- 1600 29.61
- 1800 29.64
- 2200 29.64

25 October

- 0000 29.62
- 0200 29.57
- 0300 29.52
- 0400 29.51
- 0800 29.63
- 1000 29.75

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1939

Voy #60

297th
Day68 Days
to comeM.S. Europa

- 0800 D.R. $21^{\circ}06'2''N$; $109^{\circ}10'0''W$. Overcast,
Wind ESE 2. Long low SE swells. 29.76
- 1200 D.R. $20^{\circ}36'0''N$; $108^{\circ}42'0''W$. Overcast,
ESE 3. Long SE swell. Baro 29.73
- 1600 Slowed to $\frac{3}{4}$ speed due to heavy ESE
swell & sea. Wind remains ESE but has increased
to force 5-6. Baro 29.61 has been dropping
gradually since 1200
- 1800 Wind slowly backing. Now EXS 5-6. Sea and
swell about same. Barometer 29.64. Rain squalls.
- 1900 Wind Ex S 7. Slow speed. Baro 29.65 steady.
- 2015 % 95 psc. Making steerage way only. Wind now
EXN. Heavy confused seas.
- 2130 Wind backing to Northward. Violent rain squalls
preceded by strong gusts of wind and very
confused seas. Wind force 8 to 9 and slowly
backing. Seas backing to northward also but
about 1 hour behind wind. Baro very steady
on 29.64

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REFER TO NO. EN22-22.QR2

BRANCH HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.

24 October 1939.

Captain Richard W. Mindte,
Master, M/V Europa,
7757 Normal Ave.,
La Mesa, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks of this office for your letter dated October 1st with the information on depths in the fishing grounds off the coast of Lower California.

This office also appreciates the photos of the Coast of Lower California also tendered this office. These photos are being forwarded to the Hydrographic Office at Washington, D.C. where they will be of valuable assistance in compiling the new sailing directions.

It is hoped that you will continue to give this office the benefit of your valuable observations, and that if we can be of service to you, you will not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.B. Coffman".

R.B. Coffman,
Captain, U.S. Navy,
Officer-in-Charge.

6 days

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1939

298th
Day

67 Days
to come

M-S. Europa

- 0315 Violent rain squalls. Wind NE 8-9. Heavy NE Seas. $\%c$ 134 PSC 139T and making steerageway only.
- 0415 Wind N8. Heavy NNE sea.
- 0530 Wind NW 6-7. Heavy N seas. Barometer raising steadily. Resumed $\frac{1}{2}$ speed.
- 0600 Standard speed. Wind NW 7. Heavy NW x N seas.
- 0730 Wind NW x W 6. Sea has moderated somewhat.
- 1200 D.R. $19^{\circ}08'0N$, $107^{\circ}18'5W$. Wind SW 4. Mod. to heavy cross NW + SW seas. Baro 29.78.
- ✓ Mex WX gives Manzanillo 29.92, Tres Marias 29.62 + indicating violent or hurricane wind from South along Sinaloa + Nayarit.
- 1800 D.R. $18^{\circ}26'0N$, $106^{\circ}40'0W$. Wind SW 3 Mod. SW sea + swell. Baro 29.81. Quercast.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1939

Voy #60

299th
Day

66 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0700 D.R. $16^{\circ}48.0'N$, $105^{\circ}12.7'W$. Overcast
Wind SE 2. Mod SW swell. Baro 29.86

1200 D.R. $16^{\circ}25.5'N$, $105^{\circ}04.0'W$

1813 $15^{\circ}37.0'N$, $104^{\circ}14.0'W$. Pt. Cloudy. Wind
NW 1, light SW swell. Baro 29.80

✓ Average speed since noon 10.2 knots.

Note:- No warning of the storm 24-25 October was indicated until we were right in it. Glass was steadily dropping but wind came from some direction until within short time of entering storm area. Ship observations of 4 PM on 24th gave no special indications but San Fran gave warning at 7 PM at which time we were in storm. Fortunately storm was not of very violent character. Ship handled well except for few minutes in confused seas about 9³⁰ PM. For about 15 minutes ship was nearly unmanageable because of seas hitting from all directions.

8 days

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1939

Voy #60

300th
Day

Theodore Roosevelt—Born 1858

65 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0545 D.R. $14^{\circ}09'0''$ N, $102^{\circ}54'0''$ W. Cloudy
Wind SE 1. Light SE Swell. Baro 29.76
- 1200 $13^{\circ}23'0''$ N, $102^{\circ}34'3''$ W. Wind SE 1. Light
SE Swell. Baro 29.72
- 1230 % 130 PSC as fix indicates we are outside
- 1830 $12^{\circ}38'0''$ N, $101^{\circ}48'7''$ W. Light clouds, SE breeze
Smooth sea, light SE Swell Baro 29.70
Average Speed 9.7 knots.

At 1200 we had ~~1030~~¹⁰³⁸ miles to go

- ✓ Total eclipse of Full Moon last
night about midnight

4 days

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1939

Voy #60

301st
DaySt. Simon and St. Jude
M.S. Europa64 Days
to come

0600 D.R. $11^{\circ}18'.9''$ N; $100^{\circ}33'.9''$ W. Overcast,
SE breeze. Long low SE swell. Light
rain squalls. Baro 29.78

0945 Sky clearing somewhat. Wind East 3

1200 D.R. $10^{\circ}36'$ N; $99^{\circ}54'$ W. Overcast, rain
squalls. Light choppy SW sea. Baro
29.74

Past 24 hours 229'. 809 miles to Pinta

1800 D.R. $09^{\circ}57'.0''$ N; $99^{\circ}14'.5''$ W. Overcast,
East 3-4. Mod SW sea + swell. Baro 29.70
Rain in showers + squalls

10 days

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1939

Voy # 60

302nd
Day

21st Sunday after Trinity
M.S. Europa

63 Days
to come

- 0530 08°40:0 N, 97°58:0 W. Cloudy, showers
and squalls. Wind South 3. Light S sea
+ swell. Baro 29.79. Av. Speed 9.3
- 1440 07°35:0 N, 97°01:0 W. Cloudy, Wind S 1
Mod S swell Baro 29.74
- 1820 07°07:2 N, 96°36:0 W. Cloudy, rain squalls
in sight, Wind South 3. Mod S swell.
Baro 29.76.

589' to Pinta
Days Run 219:8

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1939

Voy. #60

303rd
Day

62 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

- 0700 D.R. $05^{\circ}42'0''N$; $95^{\circ}16'8''W$. Overcast,
Wind South 3. Mod S sea + swell. Baro 29.81
- 1200 $04^{\circ}57'6''N$; $94^{\circ}40'5''W$. Cloudy. Wind S 3
Mod S sea. Baro 29.80
355' To Pinta
Days Run 234.0
- 1816 $04^{\circ}12'0''N$; $93^{\circ}58'0''W$. Cloudy, Wind S 3
Mod S sea. Baro 29.80

12 days

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1939

Voy #60

304th
Day

Hallowe'en - Reformation Day
M. S. Europa

61 Days
to come

0515 Overcast, Wind SE 2 light SE sea
Baro 29.80

1200 $01^{\circ}57'9''$ N, $92^{\circ}23'0''$ W. Weather same,
small holes through clouds.

1210 Sighted Culpepper Island little off port
bow. $\%$ to pass to Eastward.

1505 Culpepper AB 1 mile.

1720 Wenman Is. AB 1 mile. Pt. Cloudy. SE 2
light SE sea. Baro 29.80

305th
Day

All Saints' Day

60 Days
to come

N. S. EUROPE

- 0730 \downarrow 25 fathoms Sullivan Bay. Put skips over bait. Pt. Cloudy, SE1. smooth sea. Baro 29.89.
- 1000 Made one haul near sandy cove and got 306 scoops. Whole crew except for 3 men is green so took some time to make haul.
- 1300 One more haul same place and got 260 scoops. This haul much better
- 1935 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed for Wreck Bay C 105 Psc.
- 2140 Seymour Is AB 2 miles. ϕ C 118° psc.
- 2200 Hauled out! Course was taking us into rocky ledge! Hauled out 4 miles to East & resumed course

Note: Believe conformity of land to South of Seymour Is is not represented correctly on chart. C 118° psc should be well clear taking consideration of current also.

14 days

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1939

306th
DayAll Souls' Day
M. S. Europa59 Days
to come

15.0

- 0430 hay adrift off Wreck Bay.
- 0630 Id 5 fathoms Wreck Bay.
Small Ecuadorian steamer *Cristóbal Colon* Id here.
- 1110 Departed Wreck Bay for Española Is.
All papers cleared OK
Got 300 scoops large & small salinas
in west side of Wreck Bay. Light
Clouds, SE 3, light SE Sea. Baro 29.92
- 1500 Arrived off Gardner Island. Birds
working on fish.
- 1755 Id 9 fathoms on SW end of Gardner Is.
Caught about 10 ton medium one
pole and 5 ton 2 pole. Bite fair at
times but rather slow.
- 2100 Finished icing fish.

5 days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1939

Voy # 60
15.0

307th
Day

58 Days
to come

M.S. Europa.

- 0205 ∇ Aweigh. Departed for Santa Maria Is.
- 0530 Arrived off Santa Maria Is. Pt. Cloudy, SE breeze, light SE sea. Baro 29.94
Strong southerly current between Española & Santa Maria.
- 0800 Few signs. No bite. Departed for Cape Woodford, Isabella Island.
- 1200 Cruising along Isabella Is. No signs.
- 1845 Lay a drift about 15 miles SE of Cape Marshall. Too deep to ∇ close to shore. Get 70 to 150 fathoms within 100 yards of beach.
- 2300 Underway. Hauled out again, having drifted in toward beach.

16 days

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1939

308th
Day

57 Days
to come

Voy #
15.0
12.0
27.0

M.S. Europa

- 0530 Under way. Cruising off Albemarle Pt.
Few signs. Bite slow. Too many yellow
Overcast, calm, smooth, Baro 29.90
- 0730 Departed for Redondo Rocks. Caught
about 1 ton 1 pole off Reef.
- 0850 Arrived Rodondo Reef. large schools
sighted
- 1500 Finished icing about 9 tons two pole
some 3 pole. Mostly bait pole. Fish
biting fair only.
- 1630 Got another school & caught 2 tons
2 pole mostly bait pole.
- 1700 lay adrift off Rodondo Rock. Light
clouds, SSW 2, smooth sea, Baro 29.84

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1939

309th
Day

22nd Sunday after Trinity
M.S. Europa

56 Days
to come

Voyage 60
27.0
9.0
36.0

- 0530 Underway. Cruising around Redondo Rock. Plenty signs but want bite. Clear SE 2. Light SE swell. Baro 29.90
- 0630 Departed for Albemarle Reef. Changed to Banks Bay.
- 1100 In Banks Bay. Paramount just heaving J.
- 1200 Sight fish off Cape Douglas.
- 1630 J^d 18 fathoms on NW tangent Fernandina Is. Caught 9 tons 2 pole off C. Douglas Very close to shore.
- ✓ Invader reports a British manowar at Wreck Bay today. He is short of stores and water

18 days

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1939

310th
Day

55 Days
to come

36

7

M. S. Europa

0400 Tr Aweigh. Departed for Cape Douglas.

Overcast, SE 2, light SE Sea. Baro 29.86

1100 Departed for North end of Banks Bay.

Plenty 2 pole fish close to rocks but

Went bite. Caught 3 tons 2 pole C. Dough

1500 J^d 8 fathoms in cove N end Banks Bay. Caught

4 tons 1 pole close to beach NE side Banks

Bay. Bite good but not many signs.

Got 300 scoops medium salimas in
two hauls here.

Note:- Small yellow cot was seen in rocks
of Banks Bay today.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1939

311th
Day

Election Day

54 Days
to come

Voy #60
43.0
1.0
44.0

N. S. Europa

- 0315 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed for Albemarle Reef
O'cast, calm, smooth. Baro 29.86
- 0540 Arrived off Albemarle Reef. Queen
Mary here.
- 0800 Departed for Rodondo Rock. Poor
signs. Several schools small skips.
Caught few 1 pole. Invader arrived.
- 1300 Departed Rodondo Rock for Albemarle
Reef. Caught 1 ton 2 pole at Rock. Good
signs no bite.
- 1715 \downarrow 12 fathoms inside Albemarle Reef.
Invader got 10 tons 2 pole here this AM
but poor signs no bite in pm.
Queen Mary & Invader \downarrow here.
Cloudy, calm, light S swell Baro 29.81
- 1930 Saw large arc searchlight flash on SE
side of Reef but no boat lights visible

20 days

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1939

Voy W 20

312th
Day

53 Days
to come

44
11
8

M. S. Europa

- 0530 Tr Aweigh. Departed outside Reef. O'cas
Calm, smooth, Baro 29.88
- 0830 Departed for Banks Bay. Few signs but
wont bite at Reef. Caught $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 1x2 pole
- 1200 Arrived Banks Bay. Queen Mary going
on to Fernandino
- 1445 Tr'd 9 fathoms in Cove inside C. Banks
Caught 10 ton 1 pole along shore of Banks
Bay. About 3 schools there bite good
while we are in them but too close to
shore for comfort. Overcast, SSW 4,
Choppy SSW sea (outside) Baro 29.84

H.M.S. CRUISER laying off here. Looks
like ACHILLES. Staff with lieutenant
came over. I told them where to get
wild limes and guacados East of
Wreck Bay.

31 days

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1939

Voy. #60

313th
Day

52 Days
to come

54.5

M.S. Europa

- 0630 ↓ Aweigh. Clear, SSE 2, light choppy SE sea. Baro 29.92
- 0900 No signs. Sea choppy along shore Banks Bay. Departed for Fernandina Is.
- 1030 Arrived Fernandina Is. Paramount here. Saw few small schools. No bite.
- 1115 Departed for Banks Bay.
- 1445 ↓d 7 fathoms in Cove inside C. Berkeley. Hereafter will be called Salimos Cove. Caught few 1 pole along shore. Poor signs
- 1800 Got 300 scoops bait 2 hauls in cove.

22 days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1939

314th
Day

Martin Luther—Born 1483

51 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

Voy =
56.0
12.0
67.0

- 0315 J. Aweigh. Departed for Rodondo Rock
- 0530 Arrived Rodondo Rock
- 1115 hay adrift to ice 11 fms 2 pole. Plenty fish
but bite bait pole only. Few big fish
mess things up at times.
- 1730 hay adrift off Rodondo Rock. Caught 1 more
ten 2 pole. Plenty fish but no bite.

3 days

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1939

Voy #60

315th
Day

Armistice Day

50 Days
to come

67.0

6.0

73.0

N.S. Europe

- 0530 Underway. Clear, SE 3, light choppy SE sea. Baro 29.90
- 1100 Put 5 tons 2 pole in starboard bait well. Plenty fish here but bite slow.
- 1400 Departed for Cape Berkeley. Had few more fish on deck.
- 1525 \downarrow 16 fathoms Salinas Cove.

24 days

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1939

Voy # 73.0

316th
Day

23rd Sunday after Trinity

49 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0530 Tr Aweigh. O'cast, calm, smooth,
Baro 29.86.
No signs Banks Bay so go over to
Fernandina Is.
- 0945 ~~No~~ signs Fernandina return to
Banks Bay. Paramount at Fernandina
- 1230 Tr'd 11 fathoms Salimas Cove.
- 1450 Tr'd 14 fathoms farther from beach. Got
220 scoops medium salimas
- 1800 Short in Tr winch causes small fire &
burns insulation. Hay wire circuit back
in.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1939

Voy #60

317th
Day

48 Days
to come

72.8
1.0
74.0

M.S. Europa

- 0330 J. Aweigh. Departed for Rodondo Rock.
Clear, calm, smooth. Baro 29.89
- 0545 Arrived Rodondo Rock. Queen Mary here.
- 0945 Departed for Albemarle Reef. Fair signs
at Rock but bite slow. Caught 1 ton.
- 1200 Arrived off Albemarle Reef. Met Triunfo
bound Banks Bay. C. Bianco & Inuader here.
- 1500 Departed Albemarle Reef for Santa Maria Is.
Clear, SE 3, light SE sea. Baro 29.78
- 1940 Cowley Is. AB 3 miles
- 2220 Pinzon Is. AB 1 mile

26 days

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1939

Voy #20
24

318th
Day

47 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0330 Key adrift off Santa Maria Is. Cloudy
SE 3, light choppy SE sea. Baro 29.82

0645 Departed for Española Is. No signs
Santa Maria.

1200 Arrived Gardner Is, eastside of Española

1330 Departed for Albatross Reef. No signs
at Española.

2130 Pinzon Is AB 4 miles

2355 Cowley Is AB 1 mile

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1939

319th
Day

46 Days
to come

Voy #60
74.0
8.0

82.0

M.S. Europa

0420 lay adrift off Albemarle Reef E O'cast,
SE 3, light SE sea. Baro 29.90

1200 Caught 5 tons 1 pole and completed
filling starboard bait well. Biting slow
on bait pole.

1700 To 17 fathoms inside Albemarle Reef.
Have about 3 tons 1 pole on deck. Biting
bait pole slow this PM.

Man on Yvonne Louise has acute appendicitis.
3 steamers working toward him to take man.
Dr. on steamer suggests sending for C.G.
plane.

28 days

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1939

320th
Day

45 Days
to come

82

5

87

M. S. Europa

- 0530 J. Aveigh. Cruising off Reef. Clear.
SE breeze, calm, Baro 29.91
- 1200 Caught about 4 tons this AM. Plenty
fish. Bite slow bait pole.
- 1530 J^d 18 fathoms inside Albemarle Reef.
Caught a few more fish. Plenty fish
but no bite.

29 days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1939

Voy #60

321st
Day

44 Days
to come

87.0

~~19.0~~

M.S. Europa

- 0530 \downarrow Aweigh. Pt. Cloudy, calm, smooth
Baro 29.90
- 1045 Departed Albemarle Reef for Salinas Cove
Caught about 20 tms 1 + 2 pole mixed.
Plenty fish biting slow bait pole.
- 1335 \downarrow 9 fathoms Salinas Cove. Queen Mary
looking for bait about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile farther in.
- 1515 \downarrow Aweigh. Departed Salinas Cove. No
signs of bait here today. Moved up
Banks Bay about mile but heavy surf on
beach. Returned \downarrow same place.
- 1800 Got 90 scoops bait. Bait scarce

30 days

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1939

Voyage
87.0
20
89.0

322nd
Day

97.0
20 43 Days
to come
99.0

M. S. Europa

- 0605 J Aweigh. Departed for Banks Bay. Light clouds. Calm, smooth. Baro 29.90
- 0800 Got ~~530~~ scoops salimas off First Flat low land Banks Bay.
- 1040 Departed Banks Bay for Alhomerle Reef. Got 125 more scoops next haul. Plenty bait but heavy swell. Few schools fish along beach but no bite.
- 1730 J^d 15 fathoms about 1 mile south of Reef. Caught about 2 tms 1 pale. Fair signs but went bite. Picarota arrived today

Motor for Radio M.G. set smoked up. Ran motor from base but no trouble evident. Found trouble in resistance starting switch - OK

51 days

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1939

323rd
Day

24th Sunday after Trinity

M. S. Europa

99.0
20.0
119.0

42 Days
to come

Voy #60
89.0
20.0
109.0

0530 J. Aweigh. cloudy, calm, smooth Baro 29.89

Cruising Albemarle Reef.

1700 J^d 17 fathoms Albemarle Reef. Caught
about 20 tms today, mostly 1 pole. All
on bait pole. Plenty fish but bite slow.

32 days

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1939

Voy #60 119.0
10.0
41 Days
to come 129.0

324th
Day

M.S. Europa

- 0530 J^d Aveigh. Cloudy, calm, smooth
Bero 29.89
- 1200 Departed Albemarle Reef for Salimas
Cove. Caught 10 tms 1 + 2 pole This
AM at Reef. Good signs bite bait pole
slow.
- 1515 J^d 17 fathoms Salimas Cove, little
choppy + no signs bait along Banks Bay.
Got 50 scoops mixed salimas 1 haul. Moved
on down to Banks Bay.
- 1800 J^d 8 fathoms Banks Bay.

3 days

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1939

Voy# 60

325th
Day

Presentation B. V. Mary

40 Days
to come

129.0
~~100~~
129.0

M. S. Europa

0830 Got all bait second haul OFF first low flat land Banks Bay. Filled two tanks, put some on deck and gave balance to Atlantic.

0850 ~~To~~ Aweigh. Departed Banks Bay for Albemarle Reef. Overcast, SW 3, choppy SW sea
Baro 29.88

1745 ~~To~~ 14 fathoms Albemarle Reef. Caught about 10 tons mostly 2 pole this PM. Plenty fish, biting fair on bait pole only.

C. Bianco:- 17 tons 1 x 2 pole at Reef (81)

Invader:- 3 tons at Reef. Poor signs at Rodondo (105)

C. Santrani:- 9 tons at Sullivan Bay (44)

Note:- Heard tonight that Flying Cloud sank and total loss due to faulty sea valve!!!

34 days

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1939.

326th
Day

39 Days
to come

Voyage 60
129.0
10.0
149.0

M.S. Europa

- 0530 To Aweigh. Cruising Albemarle Reef.
1030 Hay adrift to ice fish. Have 5 fms mixed
1 x 2 pole. Good signs, bite slow bait pole.
1620 To d 13 fathoms Albemarle Reef. Have about
5 fms 1 pole on deck.

Caught two large turtles today. Each
weighed about 200 lbs. Cleaned and
dressed them. A welcome addition
to our depleted food supply.

25 days

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1939

Voy #60

327th
Day

38 Days
to come

149.0

8.0

157.0

M. S. Europa

- 0530 \bar{J} Aveigh. Pt. cloudy, calm, smooth,
Baro 29.83
- 1245 Departed Albemarle Reef for Banks Bay
have about 8 tons on deck. Good signs on
Reef but bite slow bait pole.
- 1540 \bar{J} ^d 11 fathoms N end Banks Bay. Saw
plenty bait here but by times kiffs were
over it was too rough.

Hold is completely full of fish. There remains
but one 26 ton tank to fill for full load.

American Beauty left for home from
coast last night. Out about 85 days
and is taking sick man from American
Voyager home.

36 days

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1939

328th
Day

37 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

1570
20
1670

- 0530 Shiffs away for bait. Clear, SW breeze,
gentle SW swell. Baro 29.81
- 0915 J. Aweigh. Departed Banks Bay for
Albemarle Reef. Got 415 scoops medium
Salinas just north of flat land in 2 hours
- 1200 Arrived off Albemarle Reef
- 1800 J^d 17 Fathoms Albemarle Reef. Have
about 7 tms mostly 1 pole on board.
Brined them in forward bait box

10 days

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1939

Voy #60

329th
Day

36 Days
to come

164.0

20.0

184.0

M.S. Europe

- 0530 \bar{V} Aweigh. Cruising Albemarle Reef
- 1200 Caught about 18 tons 2 pole. Biting good on bait pole.
- 1445 Departed Albemarle Reef for San Diego. Caught about 2 more tons 2 pole. Plenty to fill up full load. Caught few cabria also to eat in way home.

38 days

Entered Clocks 3 mins.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1939

Log # 60
184.0

330th
Day

Sunday Next Before Advent

35 Days
to come

M.S. Europe

- 0730 $02^{\circ}01'.5$ N; $93^{\circ}16'.0$ W. Cloudy, SW 2, light
SW sea and swell. Baro 29.84
- 1200 $02^{\circ}25'.2$ N; $93^{\circ}32'.0$ W. O'cast, SW 3, light
SW sea and swell. Baro 29.82
- 1830 D.R. $03^{\circ}05'$ N; $94^{\circ}25'.0$ W. ρ_c 310 psc
because azimuths show less Easterly
deviation.

39 days

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1939

Voy #60

331st
Day

34 Days
to come 184.0

M. S. Europa

0600 D.R. 04°25'0N, 95°29'0 W. Overcast,
showers, NE 3, long NE swell. Baro 29.84

0800 Gc 300 psc to take large NE swells
on the stern.

1200 05°00'3N, 95°58'0 W. Weather same
Baro 29.76. Doye Run 213.5. To Pt
Tosca 1521.0

1210 Gc 295 psc to ease rolling in NE swell

1800 C & S. Weather SAME as AM Baro 29.70

Holidays

Retarded Clocks 7 min
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1939

Voy # 60
Full load

332nd
Day

First Post Office in New York 1783

33 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0500 Slowed to $\frac{3}{4}$ speed due to heavy NE swells. Pt. Cloudy NE 3, heavy NE swell, moderate NE sea. Baro 29.74

0900 Fix $06^{\circ}35'5''N$; $98^{\circ}11'0''W$. Weather same
Baro 29.78

Note: Ship weather reports indicate high barometers all along coast as far north as Cerras Is., thus accounting for prolonged NE wind down here.

1200 Noon Position $06^{\circ}48'1''N$; $98^{\circ}26'2''W$.
Pt. Cloudy, NE 3, heavy NE swell, mod. NE sea. Baro 29.74

1420 Resumed standard speed. Swell has moderated. θ_c 310 psc $322^{\circ}T$

71 days

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1939

Joy No 60
Full load

333rd
Day

32 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0600 09° 00' 0 N; 100° 05' 0 W. Pt. Cloudy
NE 3. long NE Swell. Mod NE Sea
Baro 29.80
- 0905 09° 22' 0 N; 100° 24' 0 W
- 1200 09° 42' 2 N; 100° 42' 0 W. Weather Same.
Baro 29.79 Av. Speed 9.115
- 1800 C^g S. Weather Same as AM.

42 days

Retarded Clocks 10 mins
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1939

Voy #6
Full load

334th
Day

St. Andrew
Thanksgiving Day

31 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0800 AM $11^{\circ}40'.0$ N; $102^{\circ}25'.0$ W. Clear, NE 1, mod

NE sea & swell, Baro 29.83

30 °C 31.275C 32.4°T

1200 $11^{\circ}59'.0$ N; $102^{\circ}49'.0$ W. Clear, NNE 2, light

NE sea & swell. Baro 29.77.

Average speed 7.576 knots (speed on course)

30.2-31.0-31.2 averaged 8.6)

1800 $12^{\circ}34'.0$ N; $103^{\circ}29'.0$ W. Pt. cloudy, NE 2, mod.

NE sea & swell. Baro 29.75

43 days

Returned Clocks 8 mins
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1939

Voy #60
Full load
30 Days
to come

335th
Day

M-S. Europa

- 0600 13°57'0 N, 104°29'0 W. Pt. Cloudy, N1
Smooth Sea. Baro 29.80
- 0845 14°14'5 N, 104°42'0 W. Pt. Cloudy, NE1.
low NE swell Baro 29.82
- 1200 14°38'1 N, 105°01'0 W. Pt. Cloudy, NE1
low NE swell. Baro 29.80. Average Speed
8.508 knots 1278.2 to San Diego.
9/c to 314° PSC. Sounded 1750 fathoms
- 1800 15°23'0 N, 105°20'0 W. Weather same as NN
Baro 29.80

44 days

Retarded Clocks 7 min
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1939

Voy #60
Full Log

336th
Day

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

29 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

0608 16°40'.0N; 106°15'.0 W. Pt. Cloudy. NEI,
Light NE swell. Smooth sea. Baro 29.82

1200 17°32'.4N; 106°51'.5 W. Pt. Cloudy, NWxN
Light NWxN swell. Smooth sea. Baro 29.79
Av. Speed 8.473. Sounded 2160 fathoms.

1805 18°20'.4 N; 107°14'.0 W. Weather same as
1200. Baro 29.84.

75 days

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1939

Voy #60

337th
Day1st Sunday in Advent—St. Francis Xavier
M. S. Europa28 Days
to come

0605 19°45'0 N, 108°05'5 W. Pt. Cloudy,
NWxN 2. Light NWxW sea & swell.
Baro 29.88

0906 20°06'0 N, 108°18'2 W. Weather same.

1110 Passed large log. Reported to Hydro

1200 20°06'0 N, 108°18'2 W. Light haze,
NNW 3. Light NNW sea & swell. Baro 29.88
Sounded 1690 fathoms. \bar{k} 312 psc

1452 20°51'0 N, 108°44'0 W. Weather same.

1800 D.R. 21°12'0 N, 108°56'0 W. O'cast, weather
same. Baro 29.89

Note: Patria proceeding to Cerros Is to place
injured man on c.g. cutter. Man's hand
was badly torn by shark at Alijos.

Note: My sun sights have been varying from 4-6
miles from star sights. Found trouble today in
shade glasses being prismatic. IC is now
 $+2.0$ for two combinations of index glasses
instead of -3.5 . 0906 sight proved resu

46 days

Retarded Clock 12 mins
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1939

Voy #60

338th
Day

27 Days
to come Full Load

M. S. Europa

- 0430 Sighted Cabo Falso on bow of 290°psc
0633 C. San Lucas AB 2 miles.
0655 Cabo Falso AB 2 miles. Part cloudy. NNW.
Smooth sea. Baro 29.88
0830 of 296°psc. Azimuths indicate less deviation
than table.
0850 Passed over 48-60 fathoms water for two
miles. Deepening rapidly to 300 fathoms on
each end. Spot is in range with two white
spots on beach and mountain San Tago
1147 Crossed 100 fathom line Todos Santos.
2145 Pt. Tosca AB 3 miles
2358 Redondo Pt. AB 3 miles.

47 days

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1939

Voy #60

339th
Day26 Days
to come

Full Load

M.S. Europa

- 0245 Stopped. Engineer doing some work
on fuel pump. C. Senhazoro AB 4 miles.
- 0630 Underway. Pt. Cloudy NW 2, light NW
sea and swell. Baro 29.90. C 305°psc
- 0852 25°01'.0 N; 112°32'.0 W
- 1200 25°20'.3 N; 112°54'.0 W. Clear, NW 2
Gentle NW sea. Baro 29.91. Av. Speed 8.5
Sounded 157 fathoms. C 302 psc
- 1608 25°47'.5 N; 113°20'.3. Weather same AM
- 1750 26°05'.7 N; 113°33'.0 W. Weather same
25 1200 Baro 29.92

48 days

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1939

Voyage to
Full load

340th
Day

25 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0330 Pt. San Pablo AB 3 miles. C 310 psc.

cloudy, NW 3-4. Light NW sea.

0740 Turtle Bay AB 2 miles. Weather same

Baro 30.02

1305 N. Cerros Island lighthouse AB 1 mile.

C 312° psc. Change clocks to San Diego
time. Retarded 40 minutes. Overcast,

NW 3, light NW sea. Baro 29.98

1800 Weather same but long low NW swells

2300 C 322° psc. AB Geronimo by D.P.

Sea has moderated

49 days

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1939

Voy #60
Full load

341st
Day

24 Days
to come

M. S. Europa

- 0340 San Martin Is. ~~AB~~ @ D.R. Not sighted.
0700 Cape Colnett ~~AB~~ @ D.R. Not sighted.
Hazy, NW 2, light NW sea and swell.
Baro 30.04
- 0415 Soledad Rocks AB $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
- 2310 key adrift off Quarantine station. Master
ashore with papers.

50 days

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939

Voy# 6
Full load

342nd
Day

Immaculate Conception

23 Days
to come

M.S. Europa

0015 Departed Quarantine station.

30 Tied to Broadway Pier.

0130 Moved to Sun Harbor Cannery pier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1939

343rd
Day

22 Days
to come

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1939

344th
Day

2nd Sunday in Advent

21 Days
to come

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1939

345th
Day

20 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1939

346th
Day

19 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939

347th
Day

18 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939

348th
Day

17 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939

349th
Day

16 Days
to come

4th Payment of Federal Income Tax Due

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1939

350th
Day

15 Days
to come

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1939

351st
Day

3rd Sunday in Advent

14 Days
to come

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1939

352nd
Day

13 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1939

354th
Day

Ember Day

11 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

355th
Day

St. Thomas
Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620

10 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1939

356th
Day

Ember Day
First Day of Winter

9 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1939

357th
Day

Ember Day

8 Days
to come

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1939

358th
Day

7 Days
to come

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1939

359th
Day

Christmas Day

6 Days
to come

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1939

360th
Day

St. Stephen
Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

5 Days
to come

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1939

361st
Day

St. John Evangelist

4 Days
to come

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939

362nd
Day

Holy Innocents

3 Days
to come

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939

363rd
Day

2 Days
to come

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1939

364th
Day

1 Day
to come

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1939

365th
Day

1st Sunday after Christmas

BANK
 Golden Gate Bank 52 fathoms lies 9 miles 275° (T) from mouth of Arroyo Candalaria. High peak on west end of mountain range bears 26° (T). Highest peak near center of range bear 57° (T). Cone shaped hill near Cabo Falso bears 116° (T). Bank is very small. Believed to have first been found by M.S.

Golden Gate on 21 February, 1939. Chart shows between 420 and 620 fathoms.

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Gorda Bank (outside Bank) 121° (T) from San Lazaro Peak (sharp pinnacle peak in back range. Soundings of 50 fathoms taken with peak altitude $01^{\circ} 50'$ (No) $850'$ peak hs = 48.5 on 32 fathom. Range with San Lazaro Evidently shallow water or bank about 7-8 miles directly offshore from San Jose del Cabo

1.5 hours (12 miles) 157° (T) from Los Frailes. Center and whitest cone peak ~~app~~ of lower range of hills, lies in 2nd deep gap of Cape San Lucas range.

Fish with porps $22^{\circ} 08' 0''$ N; $106^{\circ} 38' 0''$ W about 25 mi north of TRES Marias light.

Bank 18 fathoms about $\frac{1}{2}$ way between Santa Cruz + Santa Catalina Island. Established position by vertical angles $25^{\circ}29'2''N$; $110^{\circ}47'0''W$

Bank. Plenty fish 27 May, 1939. 11.7 miles $107^{\circ}(T)$ from San Pedro Martir Island

Bank, Plenty fish Aug 3-7, 1939. 24 fathoms $25^{\circ}15'0''N$; $112^{\circ}51'0''W$. Inside of ridge.

U.S. Bank. North end 57 fathoms $25^{\circ}39'8''N$; $113^{\circ}28'0''W$

Bank 15 fathoms Plenty fish Sept 19, 1939 $25^{\circ}44'0''N$; $113^{\circ}09'8''W$.

CERALBO BANK 85 fms $68^{\circ}T$ 12 mi from MONTANA ROCK $24^{\circ}12'5''N$; $109^{\circ}35'2''$ (.5 mi North of tip of 1st "A" in CALIFORNIA on chart 1669) when on bank S. EL MULATO PEAK (4199) is in range with gap between 2 southernmost hills on CERALBO. Best to run out on this range until soundings are reached.

Tuna Clipper.Deck Gear

Winches to be very strong. Electric drive.

Mast + boom designed to leave clearance for radio antenna.

Gunwales to be not more than inches high.

General access to midship on starboard side.

Water lines and speed boat bed on stbrd side.

Plenty deck suppers.

Toilet on after end of deck house.

Small hatch placed in hold hatch cover or hold hatch cover to be in two or three sections.

★ Fishing racks to be following dimensions:

No locker space under compass.

Pelorus stands integral part of vessel.

Speed boat with diesel motor.

Nets.

Tuna ClipperGeneral.

125 to 150 tons capacity.

Steel construction in hull. Arc welded.

Pilot house enclosed on upperdeck. No pilot house on lowerdeck.

Engine room large with plenty space between units.

Fuel, lube and water tanks to be arranged both fore + aft.

Electric motors for all auxiliaries.

All equipment to be rated 100% over required load capacity.

Two auxiliary motors.

IF steel construction avoid deep angles, pockets etc that would impede chipping, painting etc.

BANKS

JANUARY

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
Last at 12 C	Plenty bait, medium sardines San Quentin 15 tons 1 pole, SW Bank.	Clear - light NW wind WT 60°	
15	Fair signs, went bite.	Pt. cloudy. Mod. NW wind	
16	Poor signs went bite Small fish SW Bank	Some what Rough NW sea, or cast NW wind and sea.	
17	Golden Gate got 4 tons skip on Morgan Bank	Bite Fair on live bait	
18	Golden Gate got 4.5 tons half & half Morgan Bank	Bite Fair on live bait	
19	All boats did good with large skips - Morgan Bank	Some sound but Mostly bait pole.	
New Moon	10 ton large skip and large 1 pole mixed. Morgan Bank.	Clear, mod. NW wind & sea	
20	7 ton large skip & 3 ton large 1 pole. Morgan Bank	Mostly Bait pole.	
22	Plenty anchovies Alameda Bay	Pt. cloudy, calm, smooth	
23	Rough weather No fish outside	Clear, NW 2-3	
23-27	Fine weather Morgan Bank	Little choppy	
First at	Fish went bite. No signs on	Luisitania Bank,	
29 D	St. Anthony got 9 tons 1 pole Todos Santos Bank.	moderate NW sea	
30	5 ton mixed small tuna	clear sky,	
31	Todos Santos Bank (small tuna)	St. Anthony got 13 tons	
	Plenty fish on inside Small bank Todos Santos. Bite good	7 tons tuna in AM	
		St. Anthony got 2 tons	

Exit Fish

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
7 to 12	No bait found on entire coast between San Diego ¹⁴ and Magdalena Bay, for last 10 days		
last Qtr 12 C	Plenty medium & small sardines off La Jolla. Hard to get during daylight but OK at night without lights.		
13	Plenty bait at Coronado Hotel		
16	1st Bait at Almejas Bay. Anchovetas at night		
19	Plenty bait Almejas Bay. Medium sardines caught with lights 2440.7 from Todos Santos. 23° 26' 0 N, 110° 15' 5 W. Pacific Queen & others		
New 20	Plenty tuna on Margent Todos Santos Banks but wont bite. Dirty water & rough weather		
21	Plenty bait, large sardines Todos Santos Bay. Caught with lights. Clear, wind NE 2. 5 ton 1 pole Todos Santos in afternoon. Bite good bait pole. Plenty skips on San Juan.		
22	Plenty Sardines Todas Santos		
23	Plenty fish bite said Morgan Bank Golden Gate Bank clear - light NW breeze		
24	21 tons skip & small 1 pole Golden Gate Bank.		
25	2 tons skip Golden Gate Bank Rough NW		
26	6 tons mixed ^{1 school} San Juan Bank. Bite good		
QTR 27	7 tons mostly skip San Juan Bite good Long & small		
28	Pacific Queen 15 tons Gorda Bank 1/2		
N			

MARCH

BANKS

Roll
0

NEW

25
10
28

Bait
Fish

Date CASH Rec'd Paid

1 Golden Gate 7 hrs Gorda Bank in AM. Rough weather in PM.

2 Plenty fish San Juan Bank today. Bite fair

5 " " " " " "

Bait conditions been very poor on coast for past 3 weeks. Some bait at Almejas Bay + Todos Santos Beach when weather good. Plenty fish on San Juan + bite good in clear smooth weather

18 Plenty bait off Coronado.

22 Some bait Mag Bay but wild. NW 3. cloudy choppy

24 Plenty bait Palmas Bay. lots of tuna Gorda Bank but no bite.

26 Plenty Bait Palmas Bay. No signs fish Cerralbo or Gorda, Kusitainia, San Juan.

27 No signs water dirty Gorda Bank.

28 Plenty fish. No bite " " "

29 " " " " " " 15 miles.

30 Plenty bait under lights. Sandy beach below Fraile Plenty fish Gorda Bank. No bite

31 Plenty bait same place as last night.

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
1	Plenty fish Gorda Bank.	No bite,	20
	Purse seiners here		
2	" " " "	" " " "	"
3	Plenty fish Gorda Bank.	NO BITE. Water Dirty	30 Purse seiners there
4	some fish Along Rocks		
5	Plenty fish Gorda Bank	No Bite	
6	" " " "	" "	"
7	Golden Gate 12 tons	Gorda Bank	
8	Bite Fair Gorda Bank	3 tons	
9	Plenty fish off San Jose	Bite bait fair	5 tons
10	Plenty squid good if plenty bait	Chomard	" 7 tons
11	" " " "	" "	7 tons
12	" "	Bite slow	
13	" " " "	No bite	
14	Plenty fish Pescadero Pt.	Bite slow	5 tons
	Plenty Bait Palmas Bay.		
17	Plenty 2 pole has Frailes Bank	bite good bait pole. Boats with large bait got plenty 2 pole. Small bait got strips	
21	Plenty fish at Cape San Lucas	Bite fair live bait	
24	Plenty bait under lights at Cabeza Ballena		
26	Many schools Bonita 4 hours NW San Lazaro	No bite. Full of spawn.	

MAY

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
5 New	Plenty sardines off Fha Jatta		
12	Plenty Herring Palmas Bay		
13	Fair signs Cerralbo. No bite. 2 tons mixed		
15	Plenty sardines San Juanico Cove.		
17	Good signs between Catalina & Santa Cruz. Water dirty 10 tons mixed.		
18-19	Plenty bait, sardines, San Juanico Cove.		
22	Some fish caught by purse seiners at San Pedro Nolasco Is. No other fish in Gulf for 2 week.		
24	Few schools mixed San Pedro Nolasco. Caught 4 tons		
27	Plenty fish $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ bite good on squid. WX FB 11.7 miles 107° (T) from San Pedro Martir		
30	Plenty bait, sardines San Juanico Cove.		
	Plenty sardines off Prison wharf Maria Madre Island.		
31	Plenty Herring on beach at Ventana Bay		
	Plenty sardines Santa Maria Cove above San Marco Island		

Bait Fish

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
4	Plenty sardines Amortajado Bay.		
2-5	Plenty fish bite good San Pedro Nolasco		
8-9 last Qtr	Plenty fish San Pedro Nolasco. Bite slow.		
C 10	Plenty bait, sardines ^{San} Evaristo Bay		
21-24	Plenty fish lusitania Bank. Bite good		
23-27	Plenty sardines Santa Maria Bay. Very wild		
28	" " " " "		
29-30	Plenty fish. Bite good lusitania Bank.		
	Plenty fish bait Santa Maria Bay. Sardines		

JULY

BANKS

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
O FULL 1	Plenty fish lusitania Bank. Bite good Plenty bait Santo Maria Bay.		
2	Plenty fish lusitania Bank. Bite good Plenty bait Santo Maria Bay.		
3	Plenty fish lusitania Bank. Bite fair. Bait rather scarce Santo Maria Bay.		
4	Plenty fish lusitania Bank. Bite fair		
5-7	Fish scarcer Lusitania. Bait at Santo Maria		
8	Plenty bait, medium sardines Santo Maria Bay		
12-13	Plenty yellowtail & Bluefin Tuna West Benito Island. Bite slowly on jigs		
20-25	Plenty bait, sardines San Diego Bay.		
27	" " " Asuncion Bay. Plenty Fish & biting good at Alijos Rocks on last @tr.		

lost @tr

Dist @tr

Bait Fish

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
1	Plenty fish No bite Thetis Bank		
2	Plenty sardines Santa Maria Bay.		
3-4-5	Plenty fish bite good. Inside of ridge		
D Last DTR	Plenty bait Santa Maria Bay.		
	Local banks have lots of fish but no bite		
13	Plenty fish bite good North end US Bank.		
	Plenty bait Santa Maria,		
NEW 12-16	Plenty fish Biting good Ranger Bank.		
	Plenty bait Turtle Bay, Santa Maria Bay.		
16-18 1st DTR	Plenty skips 2.5 hours SW Abreojos		
22-23	Plenty 1-2 pole and skips (large) at Ranger Bank. Bite fair only. Mostly bait pole fishing.		
30-31	Plenty sardines San Diego Bay.		

SEPTEMBER

BANKS

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
8 ^{Chart} air	Plenty big fish Alijos Rocks. No bite.		
20	Plenty fish on Ridge (see date) small one pale. Bite good with small Bait		
	Plenty large skips Thetis Bank Bite good plenty fish. No bite Ranger Bank.		
) First air 21	Plenty fish. Bite fair Thetis Bank.		
24	Plenty small anchovettas Almajas Bay, Night		
25	Fair signs large skips Thetis Bank. Bite slow		
26	"	"	"
27	"	"	"
) Full moon 28	"	"	"
29	"	"	"
30	"	"	"

Bait Fish

OCTOBER

509
500

Date

CASH

Rec'd

Paid

- | Date | CASH | Rec'd | Paid |
|------|--|-----------------------|------|
| 1 | Fair signs, large skip, small 1 pole | 25° 15' N, 142° 51' W | |
| 2 | Good signs, large skip, small 1 pole | 25° 15' N, 142° 51' W | |
| | Bite fair at times but generally slow. | | |

BANKS

Date	CASH	Rec'd	Paid
2	Good signs. Bite fair 15 tons Gardner Island		
	Plent large bait in Wreck Bay.		
3-4	Poor signs Santo Maria. NO bite. Few		
lost + r	Signs Albemarle No bite. 1 ton pole		
	Plenty fish. Bite slow bait. 11 tons 2 pole		
	Few 3 pole Redondo Rock.		
5.	No bite AM Redondo. Good signs bite avoid		
	good C. Douglas for few minutes. 9 tons 2 pole		
6	Good signs bite slow both sides Banks Bay 7 tons		
	Plenty Bait in Cove inside Cape Berkeley		
8	Fair signs Banks Bay. Bite good		
10	Plenty fish Redondo. Bite slow 12 tons		
New Moon	" " " "		
11	" " " " 6 tons		
15	Plenty Fish N. San Sabador 2 pole. Invader 30 tons		
	Fair signs Bite good Fenandina 2 pole. C. Blanco 14 tons in AM		
	Good signs Bite slow Albemarle Europa 8-9 tons		
16-17	Plenty Fish. Bite slow Albemarle. Some fish biting good		
	off James Bay + Sullivan Bay		
18	Plenty fish. Bite good AM. Albemarle		
19-20	Plenty Fish. Bite fair Bait Pole Albemarle Reef		
21	" " " " " "		
22	" " " " " "		
23	" " " " " "		
25	" " Bite good. Albemarle Reef.		
26	" " " " " "		
27-28	" " " " " "		

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Full Moon

Bait Fish

RECAPITULATION

BANKS

Bait Fish

	Rec'd	Paid
Cash on Hand Jan. 1		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Total		
Balance to New Account		

RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

- First Class** General merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.

- Second Class** Articles of Food and Drink with limitations, also seeds, roots, grains, etc. Rates 25% less than First Class.

- Third Class** Books, Advertising Printed Matter, Printed Cards, Pamphlets, Calendars, etc. , Each Package should be marked to indicate contents. Value limited to \$10.00. Rate 1c. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof. Minimum charge 15c.

Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise. A special rate for advertising matter, with a minimum charge of 25c. and point to point commodity rates are available. Such information may be obtained from any Express Office.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in cities and principal towns. Packages may be left at Western Union Offices, or will be called for by Western Union messengers, without extra charge.

Regular Express charges include insurance up to \$50.00 on each shipment of 100 lbs. or less, and 50c. per lb. where shipments weigh over 100 lbs. Additional insurance may be obtained at 10c. per \$100.00 or fraction thereof.

Charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from consignee.

Air Express service is operated in co-operation with Rail Express. Shipments for transportation by air are accepted under the same general terms and conditions. Shipments of unusual bulk or weight (over 200 lbs.) are not accepted for transportation by air, except by advance arrangement. Practically all classes of matter can be handled by air express, except live creatures, and inflammables.

POSTAGE RATES

Subject to Change; Consult Postmaster

AIR MAIL: 6c. for first oz.
6c. for each additional oz. or fraction.

FIRST CLASS: Written matter and matter sealed against inspection.

LETTERS: 3c an ounce or fraction
except for local delivery which is 2c " " "
POST CARDS (Private Mailing) 1c. each.
POSTAL CARDS (Government) 1c. each.

SECOND CLASS: Full copies of newspapers, magazines and periodicals. (May be sent Parcel Post if cheaper)

DOMESTIC 1c. for ea. 2 oz. or fraction.
FOREIGN 1½c. " " " " "

THIRD CLASS: Merchandise and printed matter weighing 8 oz. or less.

1½c. for each 2 oz. or fraction.
(Special rate of 1c. for each 2 oz. or fraction for printed books and catalogs of 24 pages or more.)

FOURTH CLASS: (Parcel Post) covers matter weighing over 8oz. (except 1st and 2nd class). Zone rates apply.

SPECIAL HANDLING provides a means for securing same fast transit and delivery on fourth class parcels as is accorded letter mail.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, packages must be endorsed: "SPECIAL HANDLING".

Additional Fee
2 lbs. or less 10c.
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. 15c.
over 10 lbs. 20c.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

FIRST CLASS
Additional Fee
up to 2 lbs. 10c.
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. 20c.
over 10 lbs. 25c.

OTHER CLASSES (including special handling)
up to 2 lbs. 15c.
over 2 lbs. and up to 10 lbs. 25c.
over 10 lbs. 35c.

If ordinary postage stamps are used, package or letter must be endorsed: "SPECIAL DELIVERY"

REGISTRY MAIL, FIRST CLASS (Sealed)

Indemnity	Fee	Indemnity	Fee
Up to \$ 5	15c.	\$300—\$400	60c.
\$5—25	18c.	400—500	70c.
25—50	20c.	500—600	80c.
50—75	25c.	600—700	85c.
75—100	30c.	700—800	90c.
100—200	40c.	800—900	95c.
200—300	50c.	900—1000	1.00

Articles not registered full value are surcharged at a special rate according to their value.

INSURANCE (3rd and 4th Class only)

Value	Fee	Value	Fee
Up to \$5	5c.	\$50—\$100	25c.
5—25	10c.	100—150	30c.
25—50	15c.	150—200	35c.

RETURN RECEIPTS: for Insured or Registered Mail Domestic 3c. each. Foreign 5c. each.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY MAIL (Fee includes insurance)

Up to \$5	12c.	\$50—\$100	32c.
5—25	17c.	100—150	40c.
25—50	22c.	150—200	45c.

SEALED PACKAGES

Third and fourth class matter may be closed against inspection when wrapper bears authorized printed indicia. If sealed without indicia, parcels are subject to first class rate.

SIZE OF PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Parcels must not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. For parcels measuring more than 84 inches but not more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, the maximum charge shall be the rate for a 10 pound parcel. The maximum weight limit is 70 pounds in all zones.

FEES FOR MONEY ORDERS

Under \$2.50	6 cents
Over 2.50 and under \$5.00	8 "
5.00	10 "
10.00	11 "
15.00	13 "
20.00	15 "
25.00	18 "
30.00	20 "
35.00	22 "

No money order issued for more than \$100

REPAIR MAILING

Letters, post cards and other first class mail may be reforwarded without extra postage. Other matter requires a new prepayment of postage.

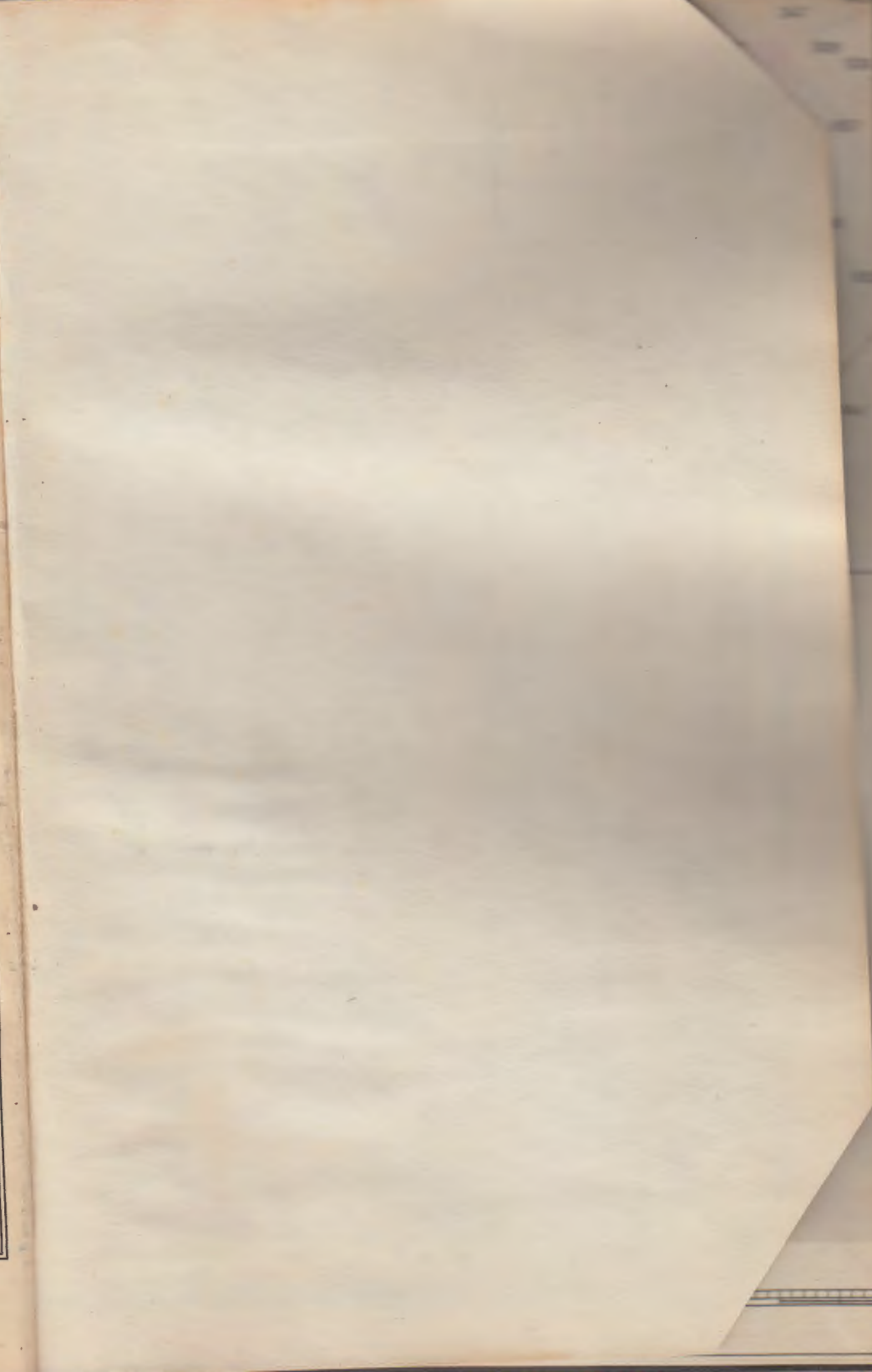
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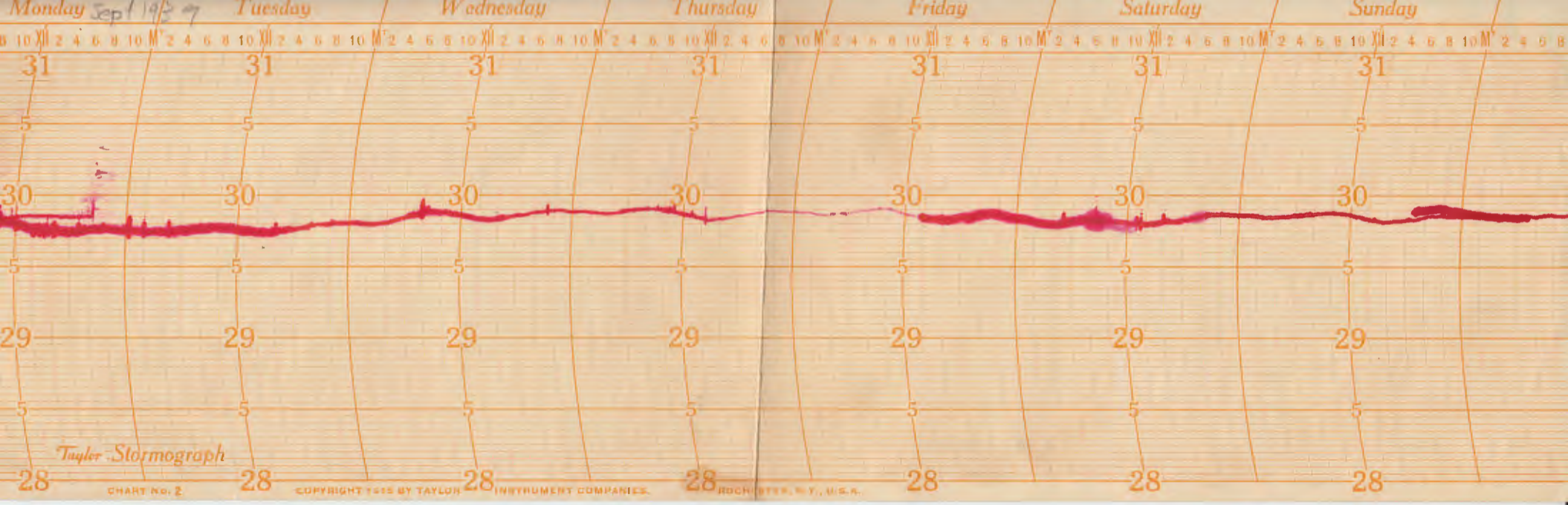
Letter postage for all foreign countries in the following list is 3c. per oz.; Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Spain and Colonies, Uruguay and Venezuela.

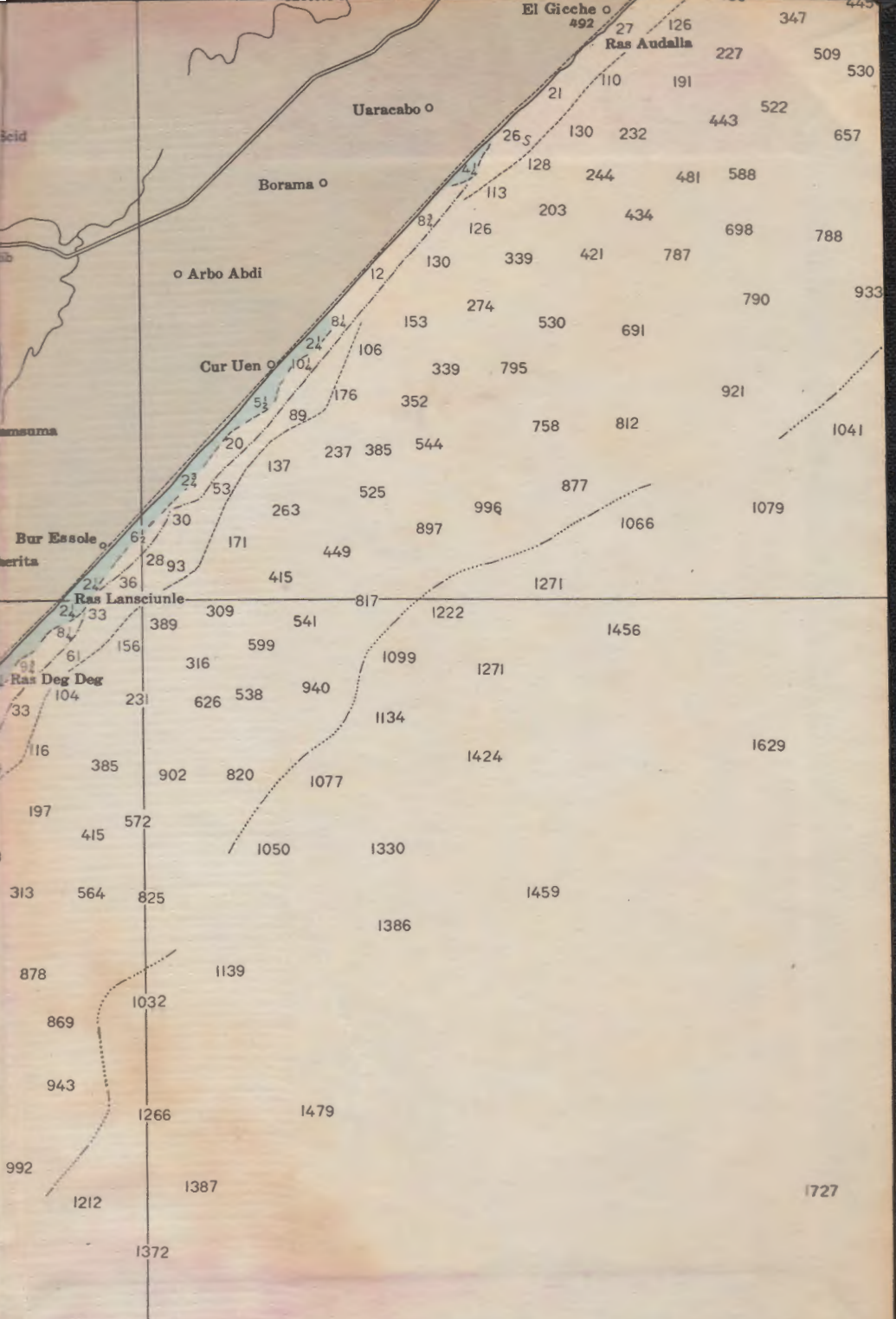
The letter rate to all foreign countries not in the above list is 5c. for the first oz. or fraction, and 3c. for each additional oz. or fraction. This includes the following: Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Eange, New Zealand, Tobago, Trinidad, and Windward Islands.

REGISTRY

For all foreign letters, 15c. in addition to postage. For rates on other classes of foreign mail, inquire at post office.







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