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using a slow merchant boat then New River Channel is towards Eastern shore. ~~then~~ Number of Yachts and houseboats at anchor at Northern End of New River. Seems possible to get into ocean thru inlet at high tide. This time got thru Lake Mabel without trouble. Anchored over night in River beyond.

March 14. Left at 6 A.M. Some hesitation near New River Inlet is necessary to go close to Southern point then follow along until opposite tall palmetto on the Northern Shore then traverse directly towards the Palmetto then follow shore closely along yellow house. Then thru drawbridge. A little farther up we got on a shoal by not noticing the canal

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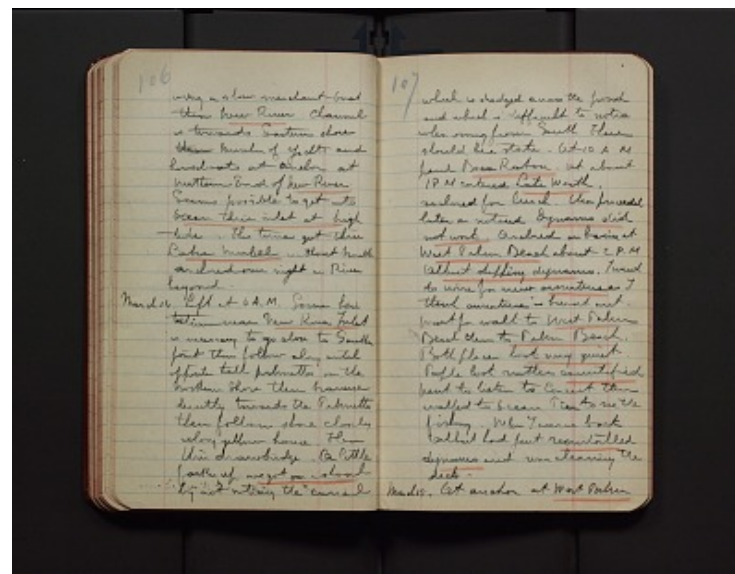
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which is dredged across the pond and which is difficult to notice when coming from South. There should be a stake. At 10 A.M. passed Boca Raton. At about 1 P.M. entered Lake Worth.

anchored for lunch. Then proceeded later on, noticed Dynamo did not work. Anchored in basin at West Palm Beach about 2 P.M. Albert shipping dynamo. I went to wire for new armature as I think armature is burnt out. Went for walk to West Palm Beach then to Palm Beach. Both places look very quiet. People look rather countrified.

Went to listen to concert then walked to ocean. Then to see the fishing. When I came back Albert had just reinstalled dynamo and was cleaning the deck.

March 15. At anchor at West Palm



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