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then began a perplexingly crooked labyrinth channel between mangroves which kept us guessing But we managed after many crooked miles to strike straight sandy channel and then at 3:30 PM found our passage impeded by large barge and tug boat stuck in the canal waiting for higher water which will occur to night at 11 P.M. No chance of reaching Palm Beach before to morrow. Philosophical waiting and exploration of jungle on shore. Peterson brings back a basketful of wild oranges. very pleasant sourish taste like sweet lemons. At about 9 A.M. stranded

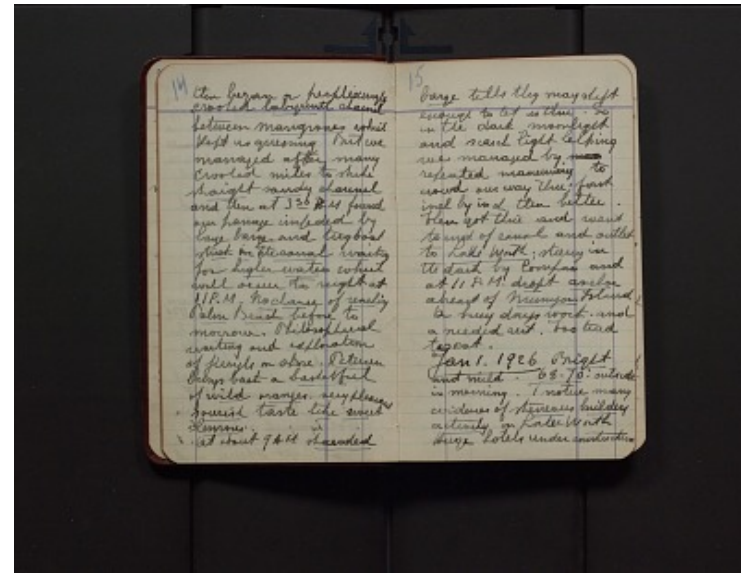
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barge tells they may shift enough to let us thru. So in the dark moonlight and search light helping we managed by ~~man~~ repeated maneuvering to crowd our way thru; first inch by inch then better. Then got thru and went to end of canal and outlet to Lake Worth; steering in the dark by compass and at 11 P.M. dropt anchor abreast of Munyon Island A busy days work and a needed rest. Too tired to eat.

Jan 1. 1926 Bright and mild. 68-70 outside in morning. I notice many evidences of strenuous building activity on Lake Worth Huge hotels under construction



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