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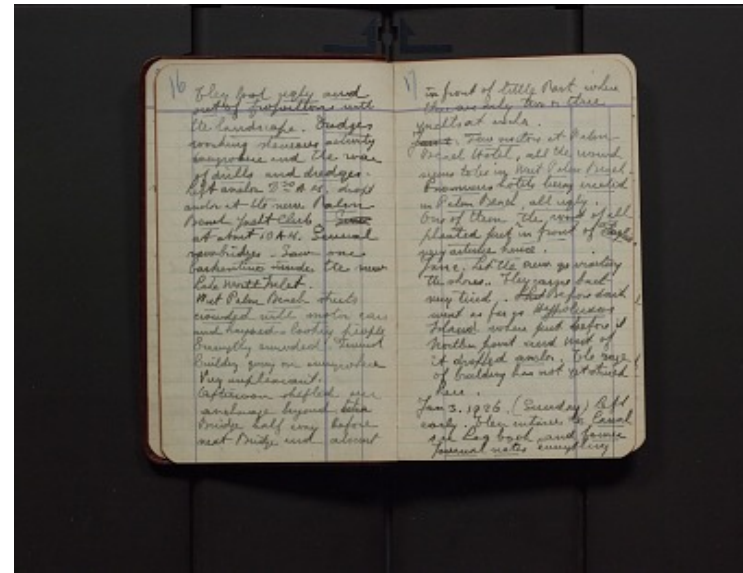
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They look ugly and out of proportion with the landscape.
Dredges working strenuous activity
everywhere and the roar of drills and
dredges at the new
Palm Beach Yacht Club at about 10AM.
Several new bridges. Saw one barkentine inside
the new Lake Worth Inlet.
West Palm Beach streets crowded with motor cars
and hayseed-looking people Everything crowded.
Feverish building going on everywhere Very unpleasant.
Afternoon shifted our anchorage beyond the Bridge half way before next
Bridge and almost
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in front of little park where there are only two or three yachts at anchor.
~~Jan 2.~~ Few visitors
at Palm Beach Hotel, all the crowd seems to be in
West Palm Beach. Enormous hotels being erected in Palm
Beach, all ugly.
One of them, the worst of all planted just in front of
Flaglers very artistic house.
Jan. 2. Let the crew go visiting the shores.. They came back very tired.
~~Before dark went as far as~~
Hypoluxos Island where just before it
northern point and west of it dropped anchor
at about 10 AM. Several
new bridges - saw one
under the new
at Palm Beach Hotel.
at Palm Beach Hotel
crowded with motor cars
and hayseed-looking people
Bravely crowded. Found
building going on everywhere
Very unpleasant.
Afternoon shifted our
anchorage beyond the
bridge half way before
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