

22 Thurs

After getting into Gatun Lake a boat sails under its own steam for 24 miles to Gamboa & then enters Culebra Cut a distance of 9 miles to Pedro Miguel. There enters a lock & is lowered 30 ft into a small lake $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Miraflores & then lowered by two more locks to Pacific side sea level. The canal cost $1\frac{1}{2}$ million a mile. Total cost about 75 millions. Length from shore line to shore line 40 miles

23 Fri

December 24th 1918
 Sailed from Panama Harbour at 6-30 p.m. today & are making our last run towards New Zealand. Our next stop is to be Auckland & we are due there about Jan 19th 1919