

Tuesday, 7th. Oct.

Up at 5.15 A.M. Blowing fairly hard. Still hot, but wind cool.

Sea, choppy.

Got new library book "The Bride of Palomar" - Peter B. Kyne.

In afternoon, issued with 14 rupees (21/-) to be used in Colombo. Expected to arrive tomorrow morning.

Went to pictures with Bob & Colin "Kid Galahad." Slept on deck.

Wednesday, 8th. Oct.

Up at 5 A.M. Baylow in sight. Aquitania went on ahead. Dozens of native sailing craft outside harbour. Breakwater harbour - full of ships moved to buoys. Smoke haze over harbour. Palm trees behind buildings on foreshore. Slept. Entered harbour at 7.45 A.M. Twenty to thirty overseas freighters at anchor. Vessels moved to buoys. The two Dutch liners (troop carriers) entered harbour at 9 A.M. also H.M.S. Glasgow - our escort. Another