

This evening I witness such a night scene from the top floor of the hotel. I have often heard the expression of 'moonlight over Miami' but have never caught its true significance and meaning until now. From this vantage point one looks down upon a sight that is just too overwhelming to absorb without emotionally reacting to its influence. The moon is in perfect aspect for the setting and while it is only about $\frac{1}{4}$ in size is still producing sufficient illuminosity to hold the graceful clouds in subdued relief. Even with this presence of moon light in the sky, the stars still retain their diamond brilliancy. Instead of subduing their intensity the catalytic action of the moon seems to magnify and enhance their beauty. On the horizon is one of the most beautiful skylines I have ever seen - the colorful and stately outline of Miami City proper. Between this horizon and the hotel is the subject of our picture in the form of the ocean bay. This bay is unsurpassed during the day but at night and a beam of shimmering moon