

ton truck over the Stilwell-Burma Road is not too difficult but to carry a thousand gallons of gasoline as cargo places a certain amount of hazardness in the job. What could have happened and what didn't happen is both a horrible and pleasant thought for speculation but luck remained my good riding companion during the entire trip.

As I recall I have mentioned a few things about the earlier phase of the trip so will not go into recapitulation except to thread it into the whole picture.

Miami beach was nice but except for the ocean and climate it remains in my mind as being rather artificial, particularly now that I have had further experiences in life, however, after having seen how the rest of the world lines will not criticize Americans for having their fun and recreation. There was a time when I thought that certain customs and attitudes were trite and irrelevant but after having had a chance to broaden my mind with contacts of other peoples and races of the world I find those apparent irrelevancies now assume a standard of value and worthwhileness. The contrast still remains but the value scale has been shifted into the higher brackets. What used to be trivialities and unnecessary habits of American people now become privileges. For example, but in a related key, our state used to have both good and bad scenic spots but now we only say that it is all good. What was formerly good in my estimation now become ultra fine. Anyway we have no justification of criticizing Americans for having their rest and pleasures at Miami Beach.

The trip across the Atlantic ocean remains the most inspirational and different of all my experiences, however I have had many other emotional moments since that fine trip. After the old world becomes readjusted I am sure that those same experiences will be enjoyed by many people just as soon as aviation get in full swing.

From Casablanca to Assam the country is essentially a wide belt of desert and waste, except where rivers and irrigation allows for cultivation of the soil, however from the air it is so