

SHIP'S LOG
CALCUTTA TO NEW YORK

- Nov. 29 - Sailed from Calcutta.
Nov. 30 - Completed trip Hoogly River and at 2010 passed the Western Channel Light Vessel into the open sea.
- Dec. 2 - Sighted Ceylon 2010 to the starboard.
- Dec. 6 - Socotra Island 1540, 51 miles starboard. The Brothers Island in the Arabian Sea at the mouth of the Gulf of Aden.
- Dec. 7 - Sailed through the Gulf of Aden.
- Dec. 8 - 0200 passed Strait of Bab-El-Mandeb, into the Red Sea 0605 passed Jabal Zugar Island port side. Zubair 0835 starboard.
- Dec. 9 - At 1833 sailed through the Red Sea St. Johns Island portside.
- Dec. 10 - 1651 anchored off the city of Suez. 1830 started through the Canal. At 2354 anchored in Lake Timseh. Went on again at 0400.
- Dec. 11 - Arrived Port Said 1330 after several delays. Took on fuel oil, water, 17 Navy men and one Army nurse. 2325 started into the Mediterranean.
- Dec. 13 - Sailed into a heavy gale blowing from Taranto, Italy. Ship changed course, sailing north.
- Dec. 14 - 0945 - contacted Sicily by radar 60 mile distant. Passed between Malta and Sicily at 1112. Passed close to Pantelleria about 1920 on port side.
- Dec. 15 - Started past African coast late afternoon. Saw Algerian coast.
- Dec. 16 - At 1733 passed the Europa Light on Rock of Gibraltar. Passed into Atlantic Ocean.
- Dec. 17 - First day in Atlantic.
- Dec. 18 - Sea running high. Wind at hurricane velocity. Made 90 Miles.
- Dec. 19 - Storm, more bad weather.
- Dec. 20 - Still storming.
- Dec. 21 - Moderate sea. Rain.
- Dec. 22 - Moderate to heavy seas.
- Dec. 23 - Choppy seas. Heavy swells.
- Dec. 24 - Heavy to stormy sea.
- Dec. 25 - Choppy seas. Heavy swells. Hail and rain squalls sweeping decks.
- Dec. 26 -

NEWS HEADLINES WHILE ON BOARD SHIP

- Dec. 4 - Army enlistments in Pacific area mount, breaking all records.
- Dec. 5 - Tidal wave hits Karachi.
- Dec. 6 - Heavy storms hit both coasts of U.S. disrupting land and sea transportation.
- Dec. 7 - Gen. Hurley defends his policy in China. Claims that career diplomats sabotaged U.S. foreign policy.
- Dec. 8 - Yamashita sentenced to death in Manila.
- Dec. 10 - Seven American soldiers poisoned by Japanese liquor in Nagoya area.
- Dec. 11 - German Intelligence Chief
- Dec. 14 - President asks for legislation to abate nationwide strikes.
- Dec. 15 - Government to restore priority control, attempting to avert post-war inflation.
- Dec. 17 - Prince Kenoye commits suicide, to avoid war crime trial.
- Dec. 18 - New foreign policy started by President to cope with internal troubles in China.
- * Dec. 19 - Hurricane smashes Portugal. Heavy storms lash Atlantic.
- Dec. 20 - Strikes continuing in nation. Labor stands firm in demands.