



plains land on their territory - The new building is now used for a library and some offices - and the Panama Airport about twenty miles from here, over a slightly rough road and a very dark one, now has a temporary building that has the atmosphere of a tawdry road-house - A new one is "in" the construction stage - but it has been for years and it seems doubtful if it will ever be properly completed - The large new hotel Panama is building is also in the same condition - So - that's that?

Now we are on the rather picture-^{it is}esque highway that skirts Bella Vista, ⁿ the pretty suburb of Panama that changed very much the past ten years - built up on the money U. S. troops & others spent here during the war years - many millions were poured into this small republic - Several small settlements have ^{been} built up along this road - ^{to Colon,} ⁿ some of these are owned