Strange Lanus and People Met on Voyage Recorded Especially for the News by Lou D. MacWethy

as manufacturing increases and populanother shoot is allowed to bear.

more dense we will These shoots come up from the bulbs

The Fly in the Ointment

Diversity of Products

acre and figure the average yield to in this island is surprising. For in-

the tree at from three bunches to stance, in the public market we find

five according to the rainfall. There peas, beans, corn, Irish potatoes,

You have a radius of two to four sweet potatoes, string beans and

thousand bunches per acre. In Hon- many other products with which we

duras where the rainy season is pro- are familiar. Side by side with these

longed it is expected that a banana we find grape fruit, oranges, bread-

tree will yield five bunches per year. fruit, yams, ginger, sugar, cane, to-

Tect bunch of bananas the nine hand casava, mangoes, pawpaw, and a

bunch, now brings fifty cents at the hundred other fruits and vegetables

there, so that figuring the modest which we never heard of Cotton,

of two thousand bunches to coffee, logwood and bee keeping are

later is the best part of it. Wages of Jippa Jappa hats, which is another

from five English shillings per name for the Panama hat, which i

week up to fifty cents per day, this made from a variety of palm.

A Year Der acre The Hem Stowing industry is the manufacture

among the profitable products.

But take the smaller figure. The per bacco, cocoa nut,

One of the things to be considon the way to the Panama Canal as per bunch and the beauty well as the main lands and the lands to the south. There is no denying | the advantages of inter-commerce so far as the United States is concerned but that is not the only thing to consider. The United States is well Looks Good on Paper taken care of in the matter of inter-There is the banana scheme as ing nearer every day, as faster boats island to whom you can refer for verare built, are large areas of unde- ification. The banana plant is not a veloped land, capable of producing tree, it is a perennial, growing from might require some effort to culti- Here where we stand with reverent food stuffs which will go to feed us a bulb like a giant tulip. When the as we become more densely populated stalk bears its fruit it dies like the Our land is practically all taken and blackberry This is cut away

for and grow to a height of Rifteen or twenty feet. The leaf is something a portion of our food. like Indian corn only cross ribbed Undiscovered Lands land growing to a great length giv-). As yett we have not discovered ing the plant the appearance of a the work, and the older she gets the And where no martial bugle calls. South America, England, Germany palm The suckers are cut back at more they pile on her. I once asked and other European countries are the roots and only three to five are a native to show me the hardest, These men were prisoners of war,more closely acquainted than we are allowed to five, according to the toughest job on the island. I shall have something to say later strength of the soil and the amount on this subject. Just now I wish to of rainfall, for the banana is a waspeak of the one industry which we ter plant and thrives best where the have developed both, as promoters precipitation is greatest as in Honand consumers and that is the ba- duras where in the course of a year

nana industry. the rainfall is over a hundred inches. The Banana Industry About forty years ago a tramp But there is another side to this was mixing the mortar and another into Boston harbor with a few balfirst place no northern man can of course, and on the walls a woman nanas on board. They sold so easily stand the climate, and even if he was laying the brick. that the captain resolved to bring can, he cannot work under the tropic in a whole cargo. It was two years sun. Another thing and paralelling before he got around to it but this the last statement, nobody else will time he loaded with green fruit al. work. Labor is cheap and the quallewing the fruit to ripen on the way, ity cheaper. Again, one must have the country districts bearing pro- If they had bartered loyalty The market thus created has never a care in selecting banana land not their books. It all comes in on For their release, but they would not. -been supplied. The island of Jamai-only for its quality but for accessi- their heads, sometimes from a distea alone sends sixteen million bunch bility to the railroad or wharf. es principally to this country and Enterprising promoters have sold men overcome the laws of gravita. Ten thousand heroes perished here, send as many more. The Jamaican kind of banana land to northern anything and yet they swing along Their names shall honor and revere. banana is the sweetest and most suckers, land that for growing pur. with burdens that seem to be A rescued Nation tribute pays American ports export the largest fortunately for the investors was This meanaest kind of drudgery has Whose words shall tell to coming The industry is mainly in the hands lying back of strips owned by rival one advantage. The women of Ja. Years of the United Fruit Company, al- fruit companies and no right-of-way though a rival concern, the Atlantic obtainable in Jamaica, land can be of carriage unsurpassed by any Build to the skies, if thus ye may, Fruit Co. have made considerable bought for a song, and the reason is headway in the last few years. The that it costs more than the bananas great problem on the start was to are worth to get them to the wharf. convince the natives of the desira- Again the bulbuous nature of the No curvature of the spine here, and Above these ranks of silent dust. bility of cultivating the fruit. A fruit plant does not admit of its rooting to flat chests; no hobble skirts, nor Float starry banner of the free, so common that it grew wild, and deeply, and thousands and thousands . "only was utilized in a limited way as of acres have been destroyed by hurfood and to fatten hogs, seemed ut. ricanes after all the labor of bringing Rand the same applies to sleeves. To heaven our pledge of ceaselesss terly unfit as a marketable product. them to bear. Another fly in the Bare footed, bare armed, balancing Finally the United Fruit Commany of the is the banana disease a burden which would make a man

grew in importance and branched of plants on that account. Still anout into owning railroads and hotels other draw-back is the enormous and in fact whole countries. The waste. We perhaps never stop to United Fruit Co, are in these lati- think that we buy more bananas i. tudes what the Standard Oil is at the summer time when we see lucious bunch hanging in front of a The banana industry has the first fruit store, but the tropical planter call in the island of Jamaica. They knows this and the United Fruit have the advantage of being two Company also know it. They buy on l days nearer New York than Central contract, from the planter, taking they further have the most palatable take more in the summer than in the fruit although as above mentioned winter. The only party to the whole they are not as large owing to the transaction who knows no difference lighter rainfall. A bunch of bananas is the banana plant. It goes when shipped is as green as Irish grass It looks like a dream of the chlorea morbus germ. But when it I believe if we had a problem reached New York it has already bethat sort we would figure out some gun to turn yellow and in a few days way to take care of the waste, but it becomes the bankana of commerce as yet little has been done in the Figured on paper banana culture i one of the most profitable games i banana flour and banana vinegar, but ' the tropics and one has merely if such things exist they are in turn to the marvelous success of the United Fruit Company for verifica. tion. Also there are individuals in the Island of Jamaica and in all the ports in the tropics who are rolling Returning to Jamaica we will in wealth and who made their pile briefly review her varied products out of bananas. Figure from seven before crossing the Blue Caribean to hundred to 900 banana trees to the Panama. The diversity of production

while beefstake sells for only 12c a Eggs were 31 cents a dozen

Crude Methods of the Island

months from the time you lay the The primitive weapons with which The altar fires that God hath lit jungle and plant your first crop you they attack the soil would give the And guarded by love's cherubim. will begin to cut your fruit and one inorthern husbandryman the heartwheelbarrow on their heads than to The loving memory of those pound grub hoe with a crooked helve The Nation from mistaken foes. | single acre and carry all they raise | With Honor's tribute, richly due vate. The land is either owned in immense tracts, plantations, or in and little patches by natives. But leither case they only work enough

> The Woman's Inheritance Jamaica is a land of woman's rights. That is, the woman is born Whose marble doors swing never to an inheritance. She inherits all "What do you want to see it for?" Made captive at the battle's front

to settle their meals

"I want to see the oldest woman While waiting for a man in a down- Whose harvest the grim reaper town office I saw across the street a new building going up. A woman Whose aftermath no mortal knows.

Overhead Transportation One of the sights in Jamaica is

American countries thousands of acres of the richest tion is a mystery. They, never spill And generations yet to come while the Central poses could not be surpassed, but un- dangerously near the falling point. In sculpured stone and lettered bronze ing, athletic strides of these ebony Build marble towers and

creatures is a delight to the eye. tango steps needed. In the mat- Forever float, undimmed, above went into the matter of buying their which has made its appearance late- stagger, they swing into market with own land and developing their own by in Costa Rico, and the United the early morn, and at night they With amaranths of fadeless bloom plantations. As time went on they Fruit Company have lost thousands return. The long, graceful strides, with which they cover territory Above each martyr-hero's tomb. seems easy and tireless, shut I don't' want the task of attempting to keep up under the glaring rays of their

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whole scheme is that in eleven they themselves are serious enough. But neither time nor tide can dim

planting lasts from twenty to forty ache. They would rather carry a Enshrined within our hearts, we hold propel it. They would prefer a five. Whose lives were sacrificed to save to a plow. They would prefer a We rear our monuments, inscribed to market on their heads, than an To those who kept the Union whole estate of larger magnitude which When War his vengeful trumpet blew,

> A silent, sleeping army waits The resurrection of the dead. The constellations of the skies Stand guard above these voiceless

'Mid clash of arms and booming guns. Within the prison pen they bore

Lies by the side of those who sank Unarmed and unresisting here, Unknown to fame or fortune's rank They died and yet they might have

ance of ten miles. How these we True to the pledge of patriot sires,

maica have a physiqe and a grace The record of her martyred sons. country on earth. The free, swing- Oh, loyal freemen, true to trust,

ter of skirts, there is little to be said Our altar fires whose incense bears

Our garlands of forget-me-nots

Sweet Peace with snowy wings sha This spot where sleep our loved and

And a saved Nation teach her sons

w the great Empire State this day The debt of love she/cannot pay. monuments and laurel crowns,---

Il symbols and all eloquence,---Can never voice the sacrifice That only God can recompense.

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was wild with eagerness.

an innocent person.'

Darwin K. Anthony's pallor matched

Something always tells me where to

that he was to accompany them. He

son, Anson, Clifford, a dozen or more

Panamanian officials and—he stopped

I the old man's arm about his shoulde

in a voice not at all like his own.

we'll push this isthmus overboard a.

"I knew you could fix things:"

nanicures, eh?" The father scown

"Lord, I can trust you to make a foc-

dad. She's only—so big."

"Humph! You'll have to get over it.

thony junior indicated his wife's stat-

"Love her?"

"Do I? It's fleree."

could not make out where they were

' He patted her in a way! that said more than words, REX BEACH

"The Mives trooms, Eve-

11.......

CHAPTER XXVI. Darwin K. Anthony. She was greeted by a gigantic old | wan with a rumbling voice. He was], "How do you do, Mrs. Cortlandt?"

She bowed. "When did you arrive?"

"Just now. Came across in one of in his tracks as his eyes fell upon a chorus. an hour. 1_know everything, madam.

must get back to New York."

and she began to see that underneath | for this! How are you anyhow. Kirk? | beart was torn by a great distress.

so'm I We'll be out of here in a minwith these other people. Kirk's a in town, and we'll have a decent meal. Chiquita was there, huddled upon blanked idiot and always has been. He just we two, the way we used to. I'll the seat where they had rested togethisn't worth the powder to blow to pay the bill. Great Scott! But I've er, one foot curled beneath her like a do-well. But I suppose I'll have to do | "Wait, dad." Kirk was smiling, but my duty by him. I just had to kick his beart ached at his father's emotion. drooping listlessly, a few wild flowers think I-killed a fellow. But I don't "If you have cut him off why do you , but his voice rose fiercely. "He's my | "We've squared that, and you'll be | blanked way I please, but nobody else | "Certainly," said the father, "Cortlandt | eves were fast upon the lights that |

"Why have you come to me?" she woman. Kirk. That's not all, either. figured.

and he regarded her with a gentle and they learned who I was!" heard all about you and Kirk. In fact, me?" I've known what was going on all the "Bah! We've got that little fellow And you never doubted me?" time, for I've had a man on his track | with the mustache, and both his witnight and day. You may know him— nesses. If they don't send him up I'll Clifford? Well, he followed Kirk that run in a shipload of my brakemen, and prayers for? Had my father allowed we'll push this isthmus overboard and prayers for? Had my father allowed to the stand at the hearing for fear this Alfarez would perjure more of his

So Clifford is your man?" "Yes. I took him off my system and sent him down here as soon as I me. Mrs. Cortlandt? He had the lered him because his wife might like our climate.' Thank God, he had lense enough not to do that!"

Then you don't know?" Know what?" D-nation!" roared Anthony furl-

were married a-week ago." She broke head, he exclaimed with wonderfy

women are brave, and you're a good

They have caught the real Jefferson in Locke or whatever his name is.'

"Yes, a week ago. He landed in Bos- come and see her.

Anthony senior exploded Phat's final, understand?"

the confusion. I meant to give it up. savagely: "What do you suppose I really did." With clumsy fingers she | came down here for? I'm lonesome. drew from the front of her dress an I want you to come home.". unsealed letter and handed it to him. Kirk smiled craftily and looked at [tool. Now let's go back to the house, "Stephen was not a bad man, you see, Runnels. "Well, what can you offer? It's sundown," and he had no intention of wronging I'm doing pretty well as it is, and I can't afford to lay off."

His father, in turn, appealed to the hers as he read the sheet; then he ex- acting superintendent. "See! It's Mr. Garavel protested. claimed weakly: "Thank God! Some | nothing less than blackmail. Is he any "I'm sorry, but we were waiting for thing told me to come straight to you. | good, Mr. Runnels?" "If there weren't so much politics to when you frightened them away." this job he'd be master of transportad Gertrudis nudded. Kirk was considerably surprised that I tion of the P. R. R. That's doing pretafternoon when a sergeant and two ty well, isn't it? We're both going to about, everywhere." She placed her

nolicemen came to his cell, signifying | quit and look for new work." little hand in Kirk's, then checked ber "Do you drink, Kirk?" father's remonstrance, saying: "I haven't even had an alcohol rub "Oh, it is quite proper for us to walk noliteness, they were dense to all in- | you place me you'll have to take care | are married now, you know." muirles. The coach drew up at last! of Runnels too. He knows more about "Come on, Garavel," exclaimed Dar-

. THE END.

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the patient strength by building L

before a large, white building, and he railroads than-you do." Mr. Anthony grunted a trifle skeptiwhere he saw Runnels. Colonel Jol- how would con both like to come nort! and give me some lessons?"

"Ob, there's Alian too! He'll have to A certain harsh yet tender voice pro- 1 m " 'Any cats and dogs you'd like to have drawing salary from me? -Now.

"I'd forgotten this-wife of yours" "She's not there," Runneis hastene "You came, didn't you?" Kirk said, "Of course I came, the instant Clif-

arrested you. By —! They'll sweat "Well--yes! I want to see this bank. hungry, after all. We'll settle this in doing its work. The proprietors each and every offense, and it is Dammit, you need a shave! Wouldn't | they give you a razor? Hey, Clifford, thing right now." Jolson, come here! These high when Kirk Anthony came down Dollars for any case that it fails to derly conduct and the person violate I suppose you're hungry, too; well, the hill from the Garavels' home and cure. Send for list of testimonials. ing the same shall be a disorderly ments of the case to all who call durcrossed the meadow toward the forest tute then you show me the best place | . glade be knew so well.

child, her head bowed down disconso-stipation. That's all over," Clifford broke in. | was toying with her beads mechanical

As if to prove that the spot was | _ lay hands on my-boy! I don't care at the start. We have a letter he really peopled by kind spirits, a gentle He's going home. I—I—want over. She left here a moment ago, by at her. She rose and met him with the way, all broken up. She's a great | her hands outstretched, her face trans-Clifford followed you that night and | After a time she leaned backward i

his arms and said gravely: "You see!, kindness that was surprising. "I've | "But those men who swore they saw | cease until you came, but I grew very

t would have gone to your prison, but, he forbade it, so I had no choice. But], every hour I prayed that he might give | "Fix 'em, fix 'em! That's easy! Say." I me leave, and I think his heart was Ihow have you been getting along any-"I'm sure of that." he told her, "for I have just come from him."

was dipping that voices sounded out. side the wall of verdure, and Kirk heard Andres Garavel saying: "Of a certainty I shall try that experiment, senor, for the ticks in this country are a pest to cattle. A little to the right and you will find the path. 1. An instant later the two white haired 1.

' I'll tay your debts and take care o. you, but I can't stand a mulatto around l "Where's that girl?" He paused and She saw a great, forbidding giant of But a man scowling down at her with eyes | _

like Kirk's, and she came forward time 1 before he had gone a block he halted. idly, holding out her hands. She was I'd forgotten him and l amiling up at him faintly. "You are Keerk's father, yes? You Mr. Anthony uttered a curious, chok-"He's fixed." Runnels explained.
"While your father and Mrs. Cortiandt
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