

Thur. Oct. 22 Frank Eaton came out and spent the night.

Fri. Oct. 23 15th Anniversary of my wedding.
God in his infinite mercy rest her sweet soul, for Christ's sake!
Mother comes out to visit us for a few days.

Sat. Oct. 24 Mrs. Eaton leaves for Atlantic City.

Sun. Oct. 25 Cool weather. Henning ill with coughing and pain in chest. Mrs. George Hoadly died tonight.

Mon. Oct. 26 Telegraphed Francisco Alfaro, lawyer if I should go to Mexico regarding Banco de Guerrero- a new issue.

Tue. Oct. 27 Very cool weather.

Fri. Oct. 30 Mother returns to Staten Island.
W.L.Green returns to the office. Banco de Guerrero order comes in.

November 1903

Tue. Nov. 3 Election Day. Drove to Two Bridges with May. Henning and Madge went in runabout with Dot. I in hired rig. A most lovely warm day.

Tremendous sweep of Tammany. McLennon elected Mayor of New York by over 64,000.

Sun. Nov. 8 Drove through Park with May & Sallie, Foster Eaton.

Sun. Nov. 15 Drove with Rita & Oriel.

Mon. Nov. 16 W.L. G. instructs me to go to Mexico on Thursday next.
As there is yellow fever and quarantine on I will have to go via El Paso.

Thur. Nov. 19 On train to Mexico.

Mon. Nov. 23 El Paso.

Tue. Nov. 24 Chihuahua.

Thur. Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day. Start for Mexico City with Joe Collins on (train)

Sat. Nov. 28 Arrive Mexico City at 11.30 a.m.

Sun. Nov. 29 Bull fight with strong, black bulls.

December 1903

Sun. Dec. 20 Am. Club dues 7.50 Mex. Paid these later.

Fri. Dec. 25 Mexico. Christmas Day.

Thur. Dec. 31 Thus closing the most unhappy year of my life. God rest her sweet soul.
Memoranda

Be sure to call attention to the fact that there are 53 Saturdays in 1904.

Note: Actual diary ends with "Memoranda Regarding Trips" which lists number of days spent on each trip and exact expenditure of cash.

January 1904

Simon B. Camacho

Though you love her as yourself;
As yourself of better clay,
Though her parting dim the day,
Stealing grace from all alive,
Heartily know- when half-Gods go,
The Gods arrive.

Emerson

Fri. Jan. 1 New Year's Day. Am. Club dues 7.50 Mex., Tx Club dues 15. Am.
Entry in Spanish.

Tue. Jan. 5 Started from Mexico over National.

Wed. Jan. 13 Arrived in Newark over Vandalia- Penn. lines at 6.30 p.m.

Thur. Jan. 14 Could not go to office. Am quite ill. Heavy snow on ground and much sleighing.

Fri. Jan. 15 Went to office.

Sun. Jan. 17 Sleigh-ride and long tramp with Henning.

Mon. Jan. 18 Very cold.

Tue. Jan. 19 4° below zero at 7.30 a.m.

Wed. Jan. 20 Company Election. 12° above zero at 7.30 a.m. and also very cold for A.D. Shepard who was left off the ticket for trustees. He took it very hard.

Thur. Jan. 21 Much warmer 32° and light rain. At about this time there are indications of a new attempt to have*here*, in actual diary, begin two and a half pages of text in Spanish.

Fri. Jan. 22 A.D.S. & T.H.F. had it out at the first one's desk. The latter claimed that the former said that he "could speak evil of him" which the former denies.

No further evidence of moving on the part of A.D.S.

Frank Johnson tells me that he has been ordered to go to the Pacific Coast on a "drumming" expedition.

Sat. Jan. 23 Sudden change in weather. Thermometer 48° and raining. Snow melting rapidly.

A meeting has been called this day, at which a full attendance is requested to consider a communication to the Board from Mr. Shepard to be presented by Mr. Smithers.

Sun. Jan. 24 Fine day. 32°. Called on the Van Woert's with May.

Mon. Jan. 25 Fine 24°

Tue. Jan. 26 Emma Neave rang me up on telephone. Spent night at Mother's.

Thur. Jan. 28 Very cold again 8° at 7 a.m.

Sat. Jan. 30 My poor darling's birthday. May God in his infinite mercy and kindness, rest her sweet soul, for the dear Christ's sake.

Sun. Jan. 31 May and Madge start for Washington D.C. I go down to Newark with them.

February 1904

Mon. Feb. 1 Hendricks \$75.

Tue. Feb. 2 Bitterly cold +2°

One year ago today sailed on my ill omened trip to Europe.

Margery ill with tonsillitis. A.D.S. still at office and worrying me with tales of woe.

Wed. Feb. 3 Cuban Consul complains of change in color of ink on Revenue Stamps.

Thur. Feb. 4 Began new cipher code book for company.

Fri. Feb. 5 Lunch with Emma Neave at Waldorf.

Sat. Feb. 6 Much warmer. Went down to Mother's who is ill from grip.

Sun. Feb. 7 Thermometer 48° Raining all day and snow melting fast.

Mon. Feb. 8 Sudden fall in temperature. 20° at 7 a.m.

Fri. Feb. 12 One year ago Fanny died. Lincoln's Birthday.

Sun. Feb. 14 St. Valentine's Day.

Wed. Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday. Bitter cold.

Fri. Feb. 19 May came back from Washington. Hable. Went to Washington on Penna.

Sat. Feb. 20 In Washington. Visited Japanese Minister.

Sun. Feb. 21 Montclair. Rainy and wet.

Mon. Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday. Rainy and sloppy. Poker 12.75

Tue. Feb. 23 At Mother's Staten Island.

Wed. Feb. 24 Mass at church in memory of Fan.

Fri. Feb. 26 My letter of credit for L 500 is numbered K 373.

Sat. Feb. 27 Paid dues at American Club for balance year.

March 1904

Tue. March 1 On train southward. Start on my long journey by Penn. R.R. to New Orleans.

Sat. March 5 Sail Belvernon from New Orleans.

Thur. March 10 Mr. & Mrs. McClury, publisher.

Fri. March 11 Arrive Port Limon.

Sat. March 12 San Jose Hotel Imperial.

Sat. March 19 Wrote company.

Sun. March 27 Palm Sunday.

April 1904

Fri. April 1 Good Friday. Am. Club dues 7.50

Sun. April 3 Easter Sunday.

Thur. April 7 Leave by 8 a.m. train for Port Limon. Ship Leon XIII.

Fri. April 8 Arrive Panama at 4 p.m.

Mon. April 11 Shall I ever see her face again? The glorious grey-blue eyes and the winsome smile. Of that I have only hope. I do not know.

And can it be that somewhere, in a manner of which our flesh bound minds have no comprehension that she and I will be again together with not even death to come between us. God grant it!

But if it be never- if I can never hold her in my arms again, converse with her, look upon her sweet face, I will so live, God help me, as she would wish and on the other side pray for a dreamless sleep.

Fri. April 15 Panama. Domingo Obaldia Arias Amador.

Sat. April 16 At last hear from company by wire.

Tue. April 19 Pay J.A. Goulden & Son, 171 Broadway 68.03 Life insurance.

Sat. April 30 Hendricks \$75.

S.S. Colombia out of Panama. Lost watch.

May 1904

Wed. May 4 Arrive G'quil.

Sat. May 14 Telegraph company.

Tue. May 24 Left G'quil.

Wed. May 25 P.S.N. Co. steamer, bound north.

Fri. May 27 Arrived Panama Limari.

Capt. Collins

Sun. May 29 Telegraphed company in view of newspaper report.

Mon. May 30 Decoration Day.

Tue. May 31 Wrote company.

June 1904

Thur. June 2 Left Panama at 2.30. Arrive at 5.30 and went aboard S.S. Normandie.

Fri. June 3 Sailed at 12.30 p.m.

Sat. June 4 Cartagena at 8 a.m. Sailed at 10.30 a.m. Arrived Savavilla at 5 p.m. Took train and came to Barranquilla. Went to Hotel Colombia.

Tue. June 7 Started in steamer Honda for La Dorada.

Wed. June 8 On river, south bound.

Sun. June 19 Arrived La Dorada and proceeded by train to Honda.
Took into my service, Gabriel Perez.

Mon. June 20 Started on mules at 4 p.m. and slept at Tocui.

Tue. June 21 Slept at Guaduas.

Wed. June 22 Slept at Villeta.

Thur. June 23 Slept at Facatativa.

Fri. June 24 Arrived Bogota by train.

Sun. June 26 Am somewhat better. Gave Gabriel \$100 on account.
Go to races and win \$500 paper.

Mon. June 27 Rufino Gutierrez, Agent of Colombian Government in Paris and London for the printing of National Notes which contract went to Waterlow.

July 1904

Fri. July 1 Am. Club dues 7.50 Mex.

Sat. July 2 Paid Gabriel 100 Pesos on a/c.
" " 100 Pesos on a/c.

Mon. July 4 Independence Day.

Thur. July 7 Eduardo Lopez F., Rivadavia 631 Altos. Gave boy \$100. Went theatre.

Sat. July 9 Rec'd telegram from company asking me to remain a few days. Give boy \$100, making 500.

Sun. July 10 Races Won!
Poker Lost!

Tue. July 12 After fight at Girardot the dead were thrown into the river.

Fri. July 15 Gave Gabriel \$100. making \$600 in all.

Mon. July 18 Gave Gabriel \$100. paid in full at the rate of \$800.

Tue. July 19 Gabriel has been with me one month.

Fri. July 22 Fell three storeys.

Sun. July 24 Poker \$200

Mon. July 25 Jose Lopez Fenandez, c/o Antonio Escobar, La Lucha, 1133 Broadway.

Tue. July 26 Gabriel \$200. new account.

Fri. July 29 Rec'd an urgent telegram from company regarding seeing Reyes about note order.

August 1904

Mon. Aug. 1 Hendricks \$75. Accident insurance 25. E.E. Clapp & Co., Managers, 66 Pine St., N.Y.

Tue. Aug. 2 *Entry, full page in Spanish. G.W.S.*

Wed. Aug. 3

Sun. Aug. 7 100 Gabriel

Wed. Aug. 10 New York Security and Trust Company, 26 Broad Street, New York.

Thur. Aug. 11 Today came the image of Divine Love to me a gift from Mrs. Evangelina de Pombo.

It hangs over my bed and will be carried with me wherever I go. May it in its mercy cure my many ills as also may it aid me to correct my faults.

Fri. Aug. 12 Slippery Elm for George.

Sat. Aug. 13 Telegram from company to go to Caracas.

Sun. Aug. 14 Picnic at Chapinero with Pombos and Aldana.

Mon. Aug. 15 Bogota. A feast day and can get no money to start.

Tue. Aug. 16 Start for Honda. Sleep at Facatativa where Gabriel gets a licking.

Sun. Aug. 21 Arrived Honda. Enrique Perez, Doctor Ortiz, Raul Perez.

Wed. Aug. 24 Sail in steamboat Lafaurie for Barranquilla. Pass J. de Mier en route.

Tue. Aug. 30 On the river, north bound. See the steamer General Paez sink. Her Captain, Glenn.

September 1904

Thur. Sept. 1 Am. Club dues 7.50

Sun. Sept. 4 Barranquilla. Pension Ingles. Fair.

Mon. Sept. 5 Labor Day. Sail in French S.S. Versailles for La Guaira.

Thur. Sept. 8 Arrived La Guaira and proceeded at once to Caracas. Gran Hotel Venezuela.

Sun. Sept. 11 Came to Mariana's.

Mon. Sept. 12 Ramon entered my service at 12 Pesos a month. That is 2.40 hard money a week.

Wed. Sept. 14 Oriel's 6th birthday.

Thur. Sept. 15 Anagram Rita home.

Arbalest Rita Bryn Mawr

Fri. Sept. 16 K.V. 2528 B'way
Tel. 2924 River.

Sun. Sept. 18 Paid Ramon \$4.

Wed. Sept. 21 Am paid up today at the rate of 3 fuertes per day.

Sun. Sept. 25 Paid Ramon \$4.

October 1904

Sat. Oct. 1 10 days at \$3. 30 dollars- paid up today.

Sun. Oct. 2 Guarapo. *This page filled with entry in Spanish.*

Fri. Oct. 7 Lola Ponte, Maria Luisa Ponte

Mon. Oct. 10 Pay Antonia in advance this day 150 Bs. = \$30.

Wed. Oct. 12 Ramon begins his second month of service. Paid on this account
5 pesos.

Thur. Oct. 13 L. Moser, Pres., Bke. de Yr.
Adolfo Herrera, Secty.

Mon. Oct. 17 Rita's 15th birthday.

Wed. Oct. 19 Pay J.A. Goulden & Son, Managers, 171 Broadway. Life Insurance.

November 1904

Tue. Nov. 1 Hendricks \$75.

Fri. Nov. 4 Charlotte Frances Lowe.
Mrs. Fred. Mead Shepard, 1024 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N.J.

Tue. Nov. 8 Election for President of United States.

Thur. Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day.

Mon. Nov. 28 Sailed S.S. "Caracas".
Captain Woodrick- For New York.

December 1904

Mon. Dec. 5 Arrived New York.

Sun. Dec. 18 Montclair. Oriel ill.

Tue. Dec. 20 May returns from the West.

Mon. Dec. 25 Christmas Day.

Addresses

L.A. Camacho, 95 Liberty St. c/o A.D. Granger Co. Inc. Telephone 277 Cortland.

Note: Under printed heading of "Cash Account- September" at back of this last diary is the following accounting:

Sept. 11 to 21st. Antonia	150 Bs.	\$30.
" 21 to Oct. 1 "	150 Bs.	30.
Oct. 1st. to " 10 "	150 Bs.	30.
Oct. 10 Antonia to 20	150 Bs.	30.

Ramon- up to Oct. 12th is paid in full as follows: \$3
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ps. 13.6 rs

*The following pages- unnumbered, show Zerox copies of most of S.B.C.'s passages in Spanish (25 in total).
Also shown; a random sampling of a few of his entries in English, not in chronological order.*