

Ciudad Trujillo Is Third Port for the 1954 Virginia Cruise

NORFOLK, Va. — Ciudad Trujillo, capital city of the Dominican Republic, the spot where Columbus landed and where he is buried, is the third port of call scheduled for the 1954 Virginia Goodwill Cruise to South America and the West Indies.

M. W. Nordlinger, president of the Virginia Cruise Corporation has announced completion of plans for a professionally-guided tour of the city, formerly called Santo Domingo but renamed for the Dominican leader Trujillo. Ciudad Trujillo has

been almost completely rebuilt since a devastating hurricane in 1930. Because the government has concentrated on civic improvements, the city immediately impresses visitors with its clean, scrubbed and efficient appearance. Ciudad Trujillo is a fascinating combination of centuries-old civilization and the newest of the modern buildings, superhighways, spotless streets, huge supermarkets and the West Indies' most elaborate hotels are found among ancient and historic structures.

Virginia Cruise passengers will leave the pier in modern buses, traveling along the Ozama River. They will pass the Tower of Homage built in 1903, where governors and soldiers once swore allegiance to the King of Spain. Virginia Cruisers will see Columbus Castle, built in 1512 by Diego, son of the discoverer. The guided tour will continue through the business district to the Primate Cathedral, the oldest in the New World, begun in 1523 and completed 17 years later. There, under an arch of marble monument, lies the body of Columbus. The royal jewels of Queen Isabella also will be on display, along with other valuable relics of the church treasury.

Passengers will visit the city mar-

ket for strange and interesting food products and handmade straw hats and bags.

One of the beautiful sights of Ciudad Trujillo is George Washington Avenue, edging the Caribbean waterfront and leading to the Hotel Jaragua, where a buffet luncheon and native entertainment have been arranged for Virginia Cruise passengers. Native dancers will perform the Merengue, an old Dominican rhythm dance.

Afternoon activities will include a sightseeing and shopping tour through other sections of the colorful city.

While the hotel serves international food, tourists are most interested in the native Spanish dishes such as sancocho, a soup with

Savings Bonds Sale Expected To Top 1953

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 — Savings Bonds sales are expected to top those of 1953, is the forecast of Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department. Mr. Shreve, recently appointed head of the U. S. Savings Bonds program, was president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and vice-president of sales of the General Electric Company. He further pointed out that the 1953 sales of E and H bonds set a postwar record dating back to 1946.

"The fine sales record of 1953 was made possible by the patriotic service to the Savings Bonds program given by all Americans across the land," Mr. Shreve said. "And the volunteer workers and groups who contributed so unselfishly to make the program's success possible will be depended upon for an even greater effort by the Treasury in 1954." Labor and management, the media of advertising and of all played important roles in the program's success. The Savings Bonds program is essentially made possible by the public at large and the nation-wide volunteer organization.

Ingredients (including chicken, pork, sausage, pumpkins and yams), cassava baked with cheese and arroz con pollo.

Money in the Dominican Republic is counted in pesos, worth the same as American dollars.

The Virginia Cruise ship is the Holland-American Line's new air-conditioned S. S. Maasdam. The ship will sail from Norfolk on Saturday, January 23, bound for Port of Spain, Trinidad; La Guaira and Caracas, Venezuela; Ciudad Trujillo, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The trade and friendship building venture is co-sponsored by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the Norfolk Port Authority and the 21st Street Business Area Association of Norfolk.

Reservations for the 14-day sailing, beginning at \$295, may be booked through recognized travel agents of the Virginia Cruise offices at 111 E. Main St., Richmond, and Monticello Hotel Lobby, Norfolk.

"Cash sales of Series E and H Bonds, made wholly to individual citizens, will total around \$4,390,000,000 for the calendar year of 1953," Mr. Shreve said. "I am completely optimistic about the increased sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in 1954," he added. "More and more Americans are discovering for themselves each day the tremendous advantages of savings with U. S. Savings Bonds. The payroll savings plan available to millions of employees throughout the country, and the systematic bond-a-month savings plan is available in all banks."

Mr. Shreve further said that each Savings Bonds purchaser could buy up to \$20,000 in E bonds and in H bonds during the coming year. "\$20,000 in E bonds or in H bonds can be saved by each member of a family," he said. Past experience shows that the majority of people who buy the \$20,000 limit of Savings Bonds will make their investment early in 1954. January has proved to be the best month of the year for such investment purchasing of E and H Bonds.

E bonds which mature during 1954 will have the same maturity option extension advantage. Holders of those bonds can continue to earn the three percent interest on them without taking steps whatsoever to gain that interest. Addition of the continuing three percent interest, automatic for another ten years, earns the investor a total of 80 percent on his original investment. Mr. Shreve said that 75 percent of all E bonds which have matured have been retained by holders who took advantage of the opportunity to earn that three percent interest for another ten years.

The cash value of Series E and H bonds, all in the hands of individuals, which passed the \$37 billion mark by the year's end, is now the highest in the entire period since the Treasury began to sell Savings Bonds in March, 1925.

"U. S. Savings Bonds are a vital factor in giving the country a stable economy," Mr. Shreve said. "And Savings Bonds ensure a solid, safe future for each of the nation's families who save with the Savings Bonds program," he concluded.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY of an order of the Superior Court of Duplin County, made in that Special Proceeding entitled: "IN THE MATTER OF E. R. SHOLAR, GUARDIAN OF J. D. SHOLAR", and being Special Proceeding No. 2698, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale on Wednesday, January 13, 1954, at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Courthouse Door in Kenansville, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and being described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Cypress Creek Township, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, and being described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake at a fork of a cart path on D. H. Sholar line runs North 6 1/2 East 4 poles to a stake, D. H. Sholar corner, a stake; thence North 20 poles to a pine; thence with said Sholar's line North 18 West 28 poles to a stake; thence North 6 East 26 poles to a stake; thence North 49 East 30 poles to a stake, D. H. Sholar's corner on the old Mobley patent line; thence with that line South 50 East 122 poles to a stake, the old corner; thence with old patent line South 3 West 74 poles to a stake on the East side of a branch on the division line; thence with said division line between S. J. Sholar and Ed P. Sholar; thence North 52 West 100 poles to a stake, the beginning, containing 49-1/4 acres, more or less. And being the same lands as set forth and described in a Deed from S. F. Sholar and wife, to John D. Sholar, as recorded in Book 88, page 33, of the Duplin County Registry.

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