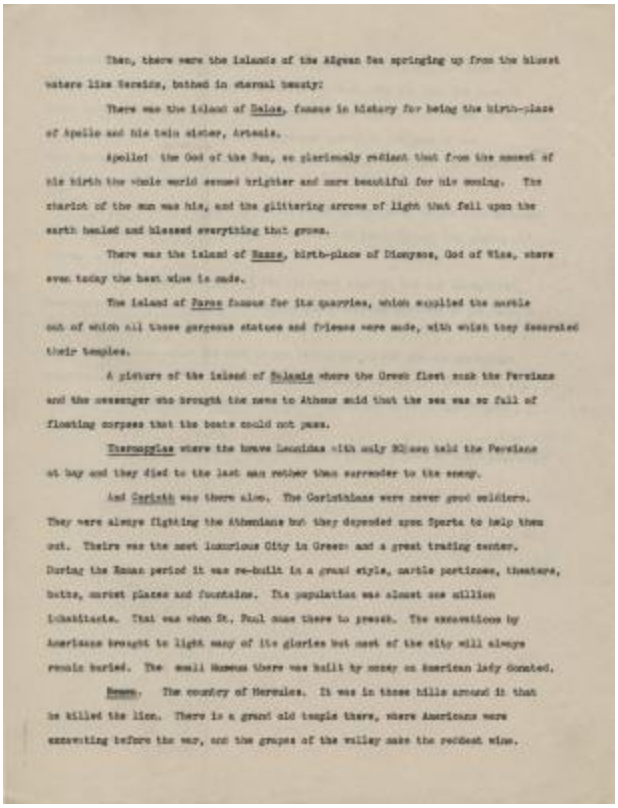


Then, there were the Islands of the Aegean Sea springing up from the bluest waters like Nereids, bathed in eternal beauty:

There was the Island of Delos, famous in history for being the birth-place of Apollo and his twin sister, Artemis.

Apollo! the God of the Sun, so gloriously radiant that from the moment of his birth the whole world seemed brighter and more beautiful for his coming. The chariot of the sun was his, and the glittering arrows of light that fell upon the earth healed and blessed everything that grows.

There was the Island of Naxos, birth-place of Dionysos, God of Wine, where even today the best wine is made.

The Island of Paros famous for its quarries, which supplied the marble out of which all those gorgeous statues and friezes were made, with which they decorated their temples.

A picture of the Island of Salamis where the Greek fleet sank the Persians and the messenger who brought the news to Athens said that the sea was so full of floating corpses that the boats could not pass.

Thermopylae where the brave Leonidas with only 300 men held the Persians at bay and they died to the last man rather than surrender to the enemy.

And Corinth was there also. The Corinthians were never good soldiers. They were always fighting the Athenians but they depended upon Sparta to help them out. Theirs was the most luxurious City in Greece and a great trading center. During the Roman period it was re-built in a grand style, marble portiques, theatres, baths, sacred places and fountains. Its population was almost one million inhabitants. That was when St. Paul came there to preach. The excavations by Americans brought to light many of its glories but most of the city will always remain buried. The small Museum there was built by money an American lady donated.

Nemea. The country of Hercules. It was in these hills around it that he killed the lion. There is a grand old temple there, where Americans were excavating before the war, and the grapes of the valley make the reddest wine.

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