

*“Beyond the Chagres River  
‘Tis said the story’s old-  
Are paths that lead to mountains  
Of purest virgin gold;  
But ‘tis my firm conviction,  
Whatever tales they tell,  
That beyond the Chagres River  
All paths lead straight to hell.”*

*- Poem by William Schwenck Gilbert  
“The Chagres,” 1870*