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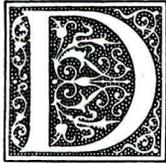
An Appreciation of California

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Do you know your America, your homeland? If all the show places of the eastern hemisphere were lost to us; still, in California alone, would remain a noble recompense for every vanished glory. Along a thousand miles of Pacific shore line, with two great parallel mountain ranges protecting her wide domains and thousand sunny slopes and vales, there lies, awaiting your coming, this western empire of remarkable loveliness.

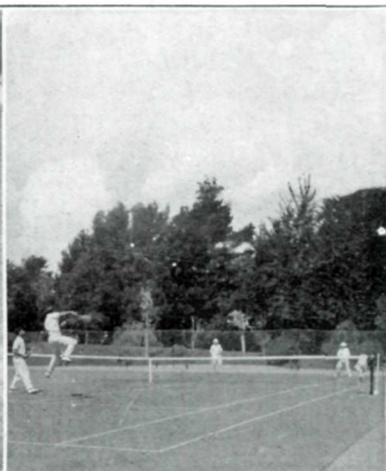
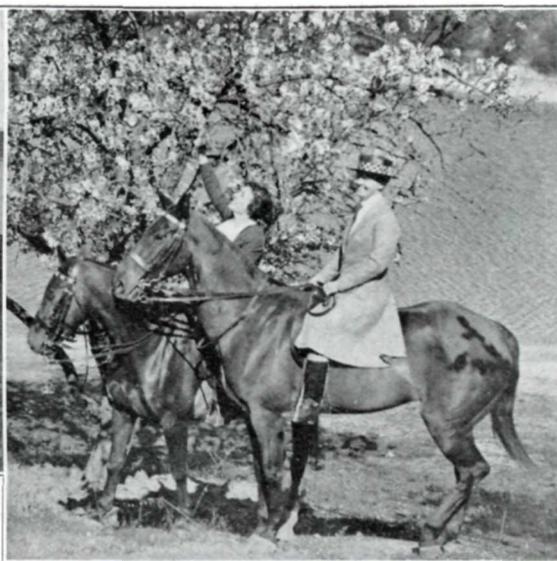
Do you long for a Tyrolese, or for an Alpine climb? Try the High Sierras with their dark mysterious forests, their upper crests of eternal snow. For lakes exquisite as Como or Geneva, see California's high-born crystal waters, brides of the skies, blue as the heavens. Or to behold a perfect masterpiece of wildest beauty—ranking in nature as the Parthenon ranks in architecture—look upon Yosemite's cataracts and chasms: titanic, majestic, yet human and intimate. The oldest trees in the world are there, the most ancient living things upon the planet. The Sequoia groves, the Big Trees of California, stand to-day, even as they stood when the Caesars rose and fell.

Valleys bounteous as the Nile—warm, fecund, flourishing. Vales prodigal of fruits and flowers as the Happy Valley of Rasselas, will greet your gaze; and in magic thermal belts grow date-palm and orange, olive, fig and lemon, lusty as though tropic-born.

Would you delve into the past, and feel its romance? Journey then along the old *Camino Real*, now a road durable as the Appian Way, and visit the venerable Missions in their varied degrees of ruin. Here is the most indigenous and harmonious architecture in America, built lovingly out of the earth, and carrying the very hues of mountain and mesa. Here are remains of beauty as authentic and individual as the Alhambra or the Taj Mahal.

Come and see!

Edwin Markham



California for the Winter Tourist

CALIFORNIA offers to the winter tourist and pleasure-seeker all the attractions of the ideal outing region. These may be summed up in a few words:

Spectacular mountain ranges with snow-capped peaks;

Oak-dotted foothills;

Verdant valleys;

Waterfalls of the highest;

Big Trees, to be seen only in California;

Mineral hot springs;

Ocean beaches;

Seaside and inland resort hotels;

Golf links and polo fields;

Thousands of miles of paved auto roads;

And, above all, an almost perfect climate.

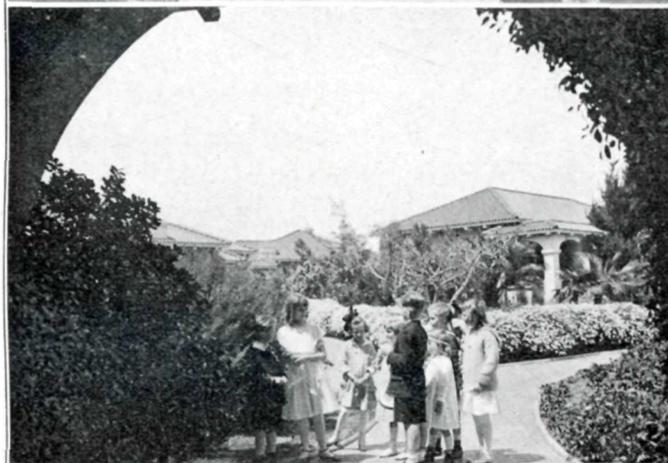
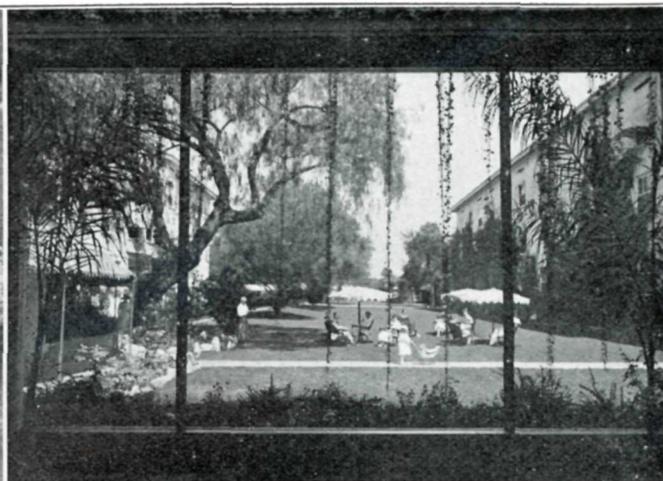
Owing to its climate—which is genial, winter and summer alike, without extremes of heat or cold—California is available for out-of-door recreation the year 'round. Almost any day one may play golf on the rolling oak-studded links; motor over roads smooth and wide; engage in tennis contests; speed through bright waters in motor boat or yacht; enjoy sea bathing in the sparkling surf of the Pacific; take horseback rides and hiking trips, or simply loll around and rest—and always in the open. And, in season, the angler will find the gamiest of fish in lake, stream, or ocean, while the huntsman may bag a wide variety of furred and feathered game in coverts and marshlands amid surroundings that will appeal to his love of Nature.

Those who visit California can therefore look forward to a sojourn in a region singularly attractive in scenery, unusual in vegetation, brilliant in floral bloom, abundant in fruits, and delightfully mild in temperature.

In addition to these attractions, California offers the historical and romantic associations of its old Franciscan Missions, and of its pioneer days made famous by the great overland rush following the discovery of gold in '49.

Facilities for engaging in many of the diversions mentioned are placed at the disposal of the visitor; most of the country clubs readily extend courtesies to the patrons of the leading hotels, and the latter quite generally maintain tennis courts, golf links, and other recreation fields. To these may be added the public parks and playgrounds, always available.

To California's native beauty of landscape the hand of man has added new charms, and these the out-of-door enthusiast may enjoy. In sheltered valleys, orange trees show forth their green and gold. The olive and date, the pomegranate, fig, and pomelo—fruits of Mediterranean lands—all prosper in various localities. Orchards stretch far and wide, over foothill and plain, and when in March and early April they burst into blossom, the atmosphere is freshened with their fragrance. To the towering redwood and pine, to the gnarled live-oak and fantastic cypress, have been added the eucalyptus and the acacia from Australia, the pepper tree from South America and Spain.



California's climate makes outdoor life an endless joy for the children

(Photos by Harold A. Parker)

Palms from all the tropics have been planted, flourishing like the native trees of Palm Canyon, at the base of the San Jacinto Mountains. Flowers, which here bloom as nowhere else, add color to this all-year life out-of-doors.

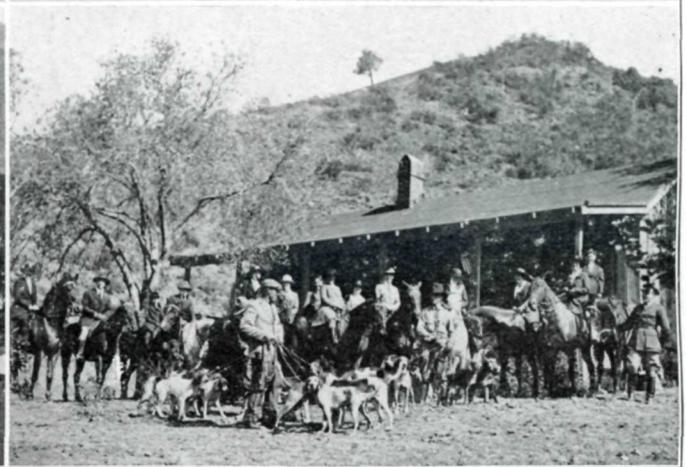
California, too, is well able to take care of its visitors, and the wide range of accommodations at metropolitan and resort hotels, mineral springs and other outing places, assures to all an opportunity to select such as will best meet their requirements.

Golf—On Links that Charm from Tee to Putting Green

The popularity of golf in America entitles it to mention among the first of outdoor sports. The mild climate which enables golf to be played in California at any time, regardless of the month in the year, has drawn hundreds of eastern players to the Pacific Coast.

There are splendid golf courses scattered up and down the length of California, from San Francisco and Sacramento southward. Laid out by experts, most of the links are for the full eighteen holes and have grass putting greens. More than thirty country clubs have well-kept grounds, the principal tourist hotels usually maintain their own, and in addition there are several excellent public courses. Notable among these are the municipal golf links at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, and at Lincoln Park, San Francisco.

In a land with such wide diversity of topography it is to be expected that varied conditions of play will be met with, and certainly there is no sameness about golf in California. The links are remarkable for their picturesque surroundings, and the golfer, as he makes his way up and down the undulating courses, finds inspiration in scenery of striking beauty. Some of the fairways are guarded by high mountains, some are encircled by chaparral-clad foothills, and nearly all



Answering the call of the foothills
Chariot Race—Pasadena Tournament of Roses

Golf and motoring—an everyday combination in California
The devotee of the chase will here, too, find fox hunting

are studded with the native live-oaks, which give a park-like aspect to the whole countryside.

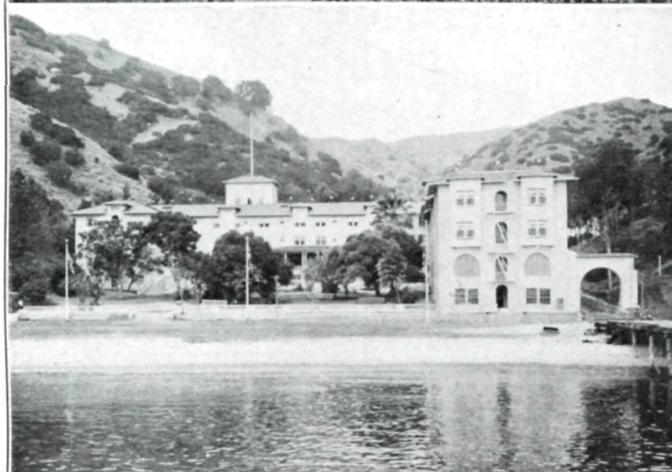
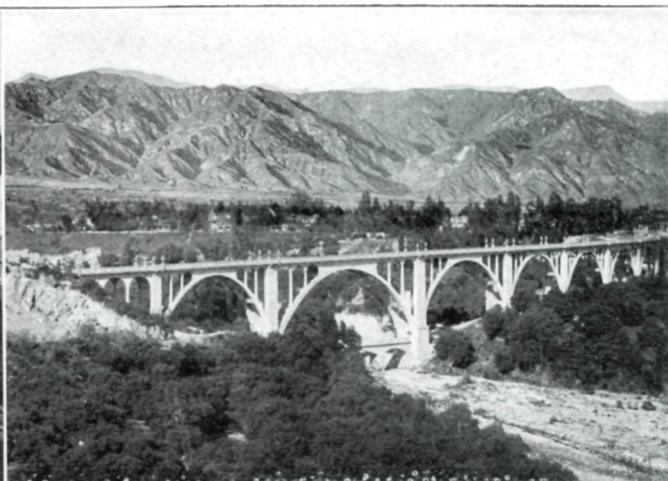
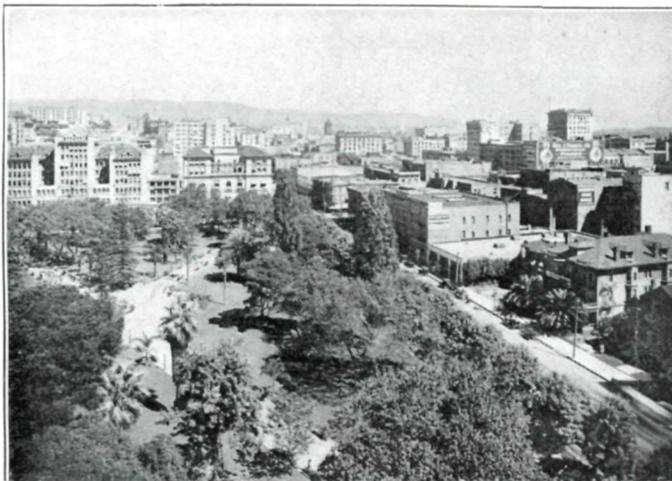
To indicate the facilities for playing golf in California a list of the principal courses is given below:

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| Avalon | Santa Catalina Island Golf Club. |
| Belvedere | Belvedere Golf Club. |
| Burlingame | Burlingame Country Club. |
| Claremont | Indian Hill Golf Club. |
| Coronado Beach | Coronado Country Club |
| Del Mar | Stratford Inn Golf Course. |
| Del Monte | Del Monte Golf and Country Club. |
| " | Del Monte Lodge Golf Course (Carmel Bay). |
| Diablo | Mount Diablo Park Club |
| Escondido | Escondido Country Club. |
| Fresno | Sunnyside Country Club. |
| La Jolla | La Jolla Country Club. |
| Long Beach | Virginia Country Club. |
| Los Angeles | Los Angeles Country Club (Beverly Hills). |
| " | Griffith Park Golf Club (Municipal Links). |
| " | Midwick Country Club (Ramona Acres). |
| " | Brentwood Country Club (Santa Monica). |
| Menlo Park | Atherton Golf Club (Atherton). |
| Oakland | Claremont Country Club. |
| " | Sequoayah Country Club. |
| Pasadena | Pasadena Country Club. |
| " | Altadena Country Club (Altadena). |
| " | Annandale Country Club. |
| " | Huntington Country Club (Oak Knoll). |

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| Pasadena | Raymond Hotel Golf Course. |
| Redlands | Redlands Country Club. |
| Riverside | Victoria Club. |
| Sacramento | Del Paso Country Club. |
| " | Sacramento Golf Course (Municipal). |
| San Diego | Point Loma Golf Club. |
| San Francisco | San Francisco Golf and Country Club (Ingleside). |
| " | Presidio Golf Club (Presidio Terrace). |
| " | Lincoln Park Golf Club (Municipal Links). |
| " | Lakeside Country Club. |
| San Gabriel | San Gabriel Valley Country Club. |
| San Jose | San Jose Country Club. |
| San Mateo | Beresford Country Club. |
| San Rafael | Marin Golf and Country Club. |
| Santa Ana | Orange County Country Club. |
| Santa Barbara | La Cumbre Golf and Country Club. |
| " | Santa Barbara Country Club (Montecito). |
| Santa Cruz | Santa Cruz Golf and Country Club. |
| Stockton | Stockton Golf and Country Club. |

Polo—On Fields That Have an International Reputation

The game of polo has traveled far—from the little frontier states of India all around the world. It began with one-half of a Himalayan village contesting against the other half.



Central Park, Los Angeles (Photo by Putnam & Valentine)
Hotel St. Catherine, Santa Catalina Island (Copyright by P. V. Reyes)

Arroyo Seco Bridge, Pasadena (Photo by Harold A. Parker)
Beach at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island

In its new environment this most strenuous of sports has lost none of its intense spectacular interest. The trim polo ponies play at no mere fox trot, but at runaway speed; their riders are exponents of daredevil skill, known wherever the game is known; and to-day Coronado is as great a name in the world of polo as Hurlingham or Meadowbrook.

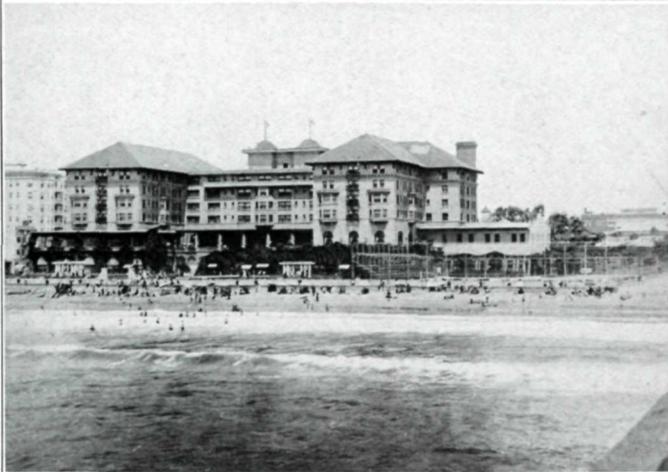
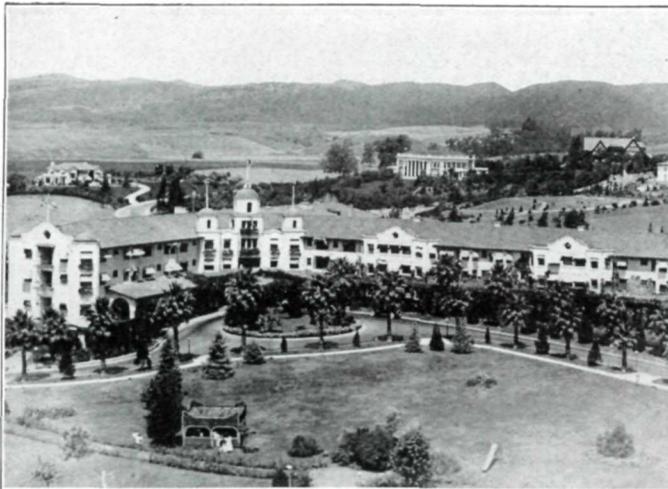
While polo is played in California all the year, Coronado has well been called polo's winter capital. Dozens of eastern and foreign polo players have appeared on Coronado's field, where some of the most exciting of international tournaments have been played.

In California the polo game is fostered by six active clubs, all with teams and stabling facilities. Several turf fields have been constructed in the state. The Midwick Country Club of Los Angeles has an excellent field; Riverside has polo grounds at Chemawa Field; the Pasadena Polo Club holds its home contests on the

Midwick Field. Santa Barbara has a field at Robinson Hill. At Hillsborough, fifteen miles south of San Francisco, is El Cerrito Field of the San Mateo Polo Club; at Burlingame, is the Crossway Field of the Burlingame Club, while Hotel Del Monte at Del Monte has a regulation polo field fully equipped.

Tennis—On Courts Which Have Developed American Champions

Many factors enter into the widespread popularity of tennis in California, of which the favorable climate is perhaps chief. Most of the courts are hard-rolled, so that a speediness of play has been developed which often proves dazzling to racquet wielders from other lands who are accustomed to tennis of a more leisurely sort. Almost all the country clubs maintain excellent courts and there are numerous organizations devoted exclusively to the game. All of the resort hotels have



Beverly Hills Hotel near Los Angeles
Hotel Virginia at Long Beach

Stratford Inn at Del Mar (Photo by Putnam & Valentine)
A Beverly Hills bungalow

their own courts. The various public parks also are well provided with facilities for this popular sport.

Motoring in California Means the Best of Roads through Nature's Pictureland

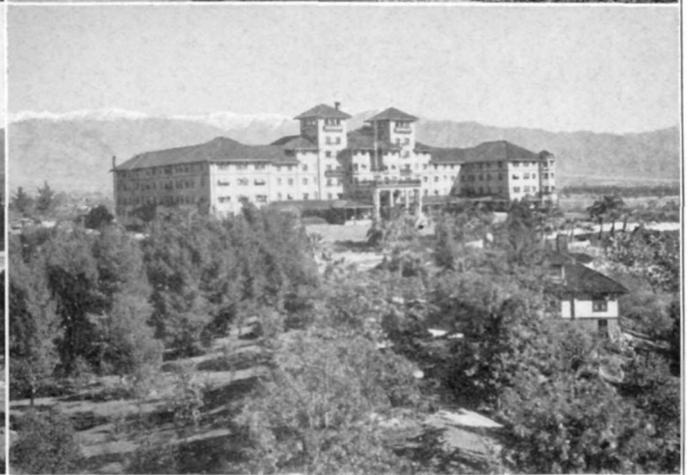
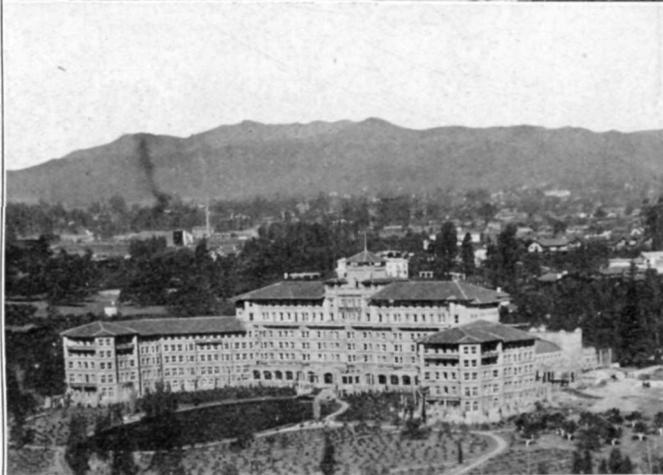
The paved highways of California deserve the wide renown which they have attained. Their generally excellent condition throughout all seasons brings the touring car into constant service, and many easterners ship their automobiles to California every year to enjoy scenic trips along these perfect roads.

California's automobile association issues attractive booklets and maps, which, together with the system of sign-posting throughout the state, serve to guide the motorist in the right direction.

Certain highways and boulevards demand special mention; most celebrated of all is El Camino Real, "The Highway of the King," that historic pathway of

the padres which leads northward up the coast from San Diego, through Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco, thence, across the Bay, continuing to Sonoma. Along this route there stand to-day nineteen venerable Franciscan Missions, reminiscent of the old romantic days of Spanish occupation. These missions were erected "a day's journey apart," and the friars made their tedious way along the foot-trail which to-day is supplanted by the paved highway followed by the autoist in his modern touring car.

For many miles from San Diego north, El Camino Real closely follows the ocean shore, passing the picturesque and partly restored ruins of San Juan Capistrano Mission. It also includes the stretch of coast highway between Ventura and Santa Barbara, site of the Mission Santa Barbara, with its Forbidden Garden and ancient burying ground—one of the best preserved of the old missions.



Hotel Green, Pasadena (Photo by Harold A. Parker)
Hotel Huntington, Pasadena

Maryland Hotel, Pasadena (Photo by Harold A. Parker)
Raymond Hotel, Pasadena

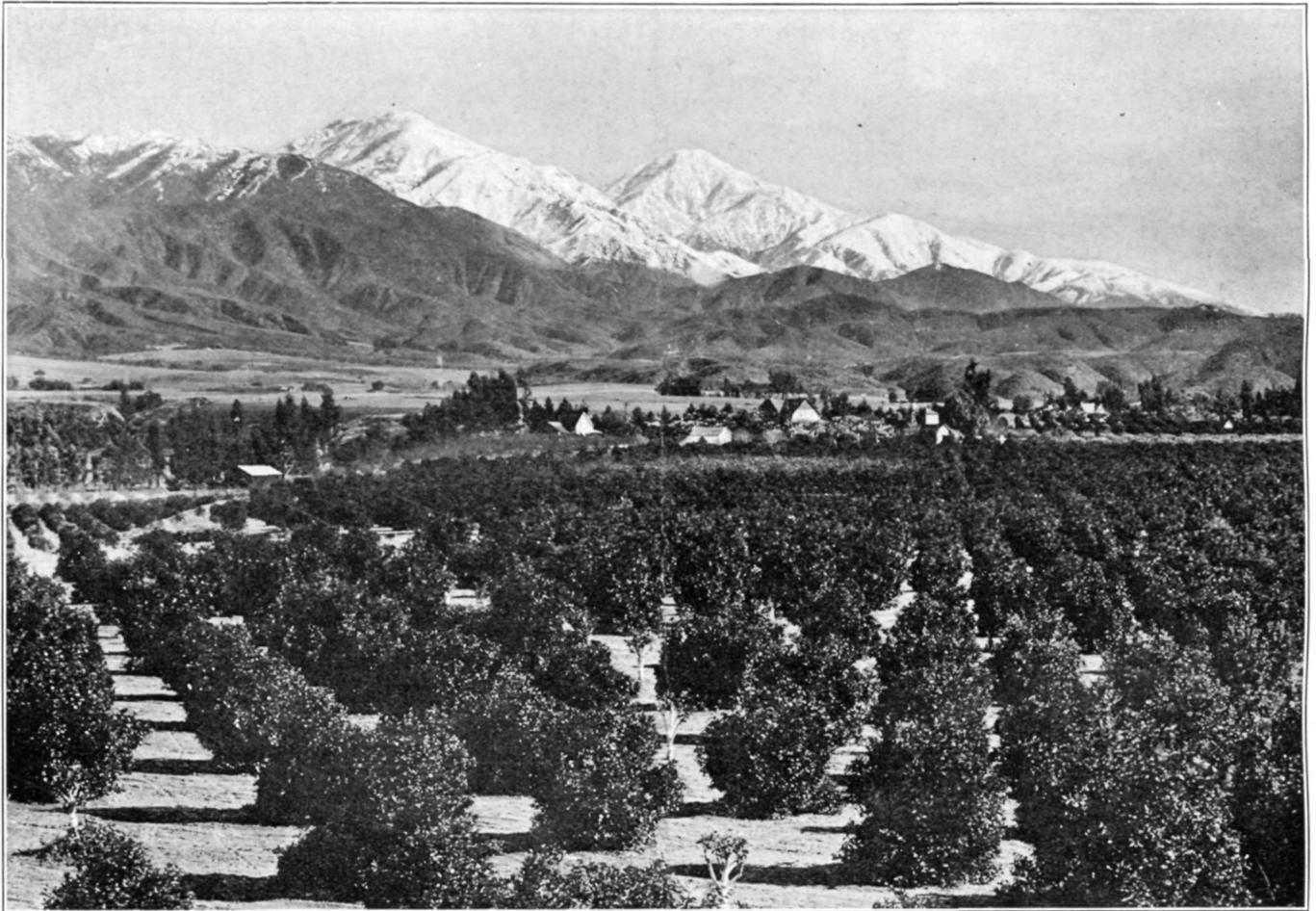
South of San Luis Obispo the motorist can leave the highway and drive at top speed for seventeen miles along El Pizmo Beach, a natural boulevard of sand rolled and beaten hard by the surf.

Los Angeles is known everywhere for its well paved boulevards and highways. One of the finest is Wilshire Boulevard, lined with handsome residences. Others are the Hollywood, Sunset, Santa Monica, and Long Beach drives, the Huntington Drive into Pasadena, the Beach Drive which leads for miles along the foaming surf-line, the Topanga Canyon road through the Santa Monica Mountains, and the Griffith Park Drive through one of the natural beauty spots of the south-land. Victoria and Magnolia avenues are the principal boulevards of Riverside, and another winds to the summit of Mount Rubidoux, overlooking the Santa Ana Valley. Redlands, among the orange groves, has its drive through Smiley Heights; and around San

Diego there is a fine system of roads, among them that to Point Loma and La Jolla, as well as the scenic road penetrating the Cuyamaca Mountains to the east. Around Santa Barbara are many mountain roads, through the Santa Ynez Range, affording attractive coast and ocean views.

In the Monterey Bay region the Seventeen-Mile Drive leads out from Del Monte, circling a peninsula along white sand beaches and rocky headlands, and passing contorted cypress trees, close relatives of the Cedars of Lebanon. Santa Cruz, on the northern shore of Monterey Bay, has its Cliff Drive, as well as the drive to the Santa Cruz Big Trees, six miles away.

San Francisco has many paved auto boulevards—among them the Marina; the Great Highway, skirting the Ocean Beach; the Presidio Parkway; Twin Peaks Boulevard, with its sweeping vista of the entire city and surroundings; and the Panhandle, which leads to



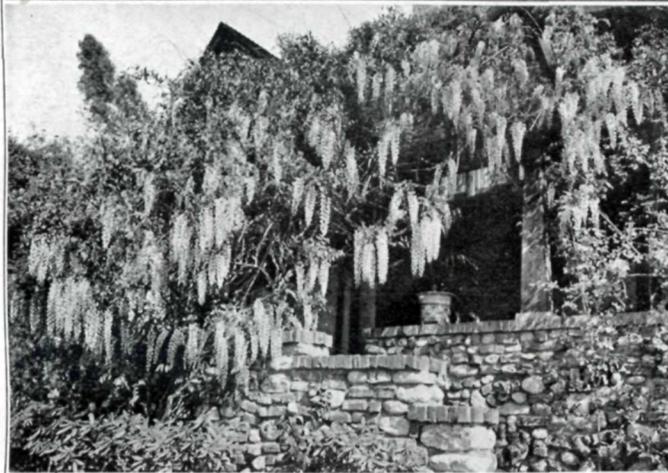
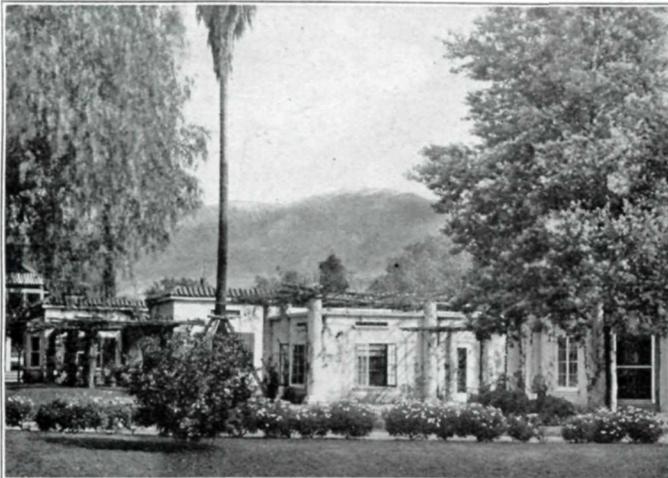
Amidst the perfume of a California orange grove one gazes across green foothills to snow-capped peaks

the tree-shaded drives through Golden Gate Park. Down the peninsula there are delightful drives to Half Moon Bay, Crystal Springs Lakes, La Honda, and Pescadero, a circuit of nearly one hundred miles, while farther south are the broad, smooth roads of the Santa Clara Valley. Across the Bay, from Oakland and Berkeley, radiate highways such as the Skyline Boulevard; the Tunnel Road through Temescal Canyon into the San Ramon Valley; the Foothill Boulevard through San Leandro to Hayward, thence along the Dublin Canyon road to Livermore, returning through Sunol and the Niles Canyon. The Lake Shore Boulevard skirts Lake Merritt in Oakland, and passes through Indian Gulch and Piedmont to Redwood Canyon; the Highland Drive extends through Rockridge Park, Claremont, and Berkeley Heights.

The hills of Marin County and its shore line—across the Golden Gate from San Francisco—offer an enjoy-

able tour from Sausalito over the State Highway, by way of Mill Valley and San Anselmo to San Rafael. Thence east of Mt. Tamalpais, which dominates this region, to Point Reyes at the southern end of Tomales Bay, and past Point Reyes lighthouse to picturesque and historical Drake's Bay. Return can be made over the Cliff Road by way of Muir Woods National Monument.

Interesting scenic drives are those to Mount Wilson in the Sierra Madre Mountains, a few miles north of Los Angeles; the foothill boulevard skirting the Sierra Madre Range, reached from Los Angeles through Pasadena; Mount Hamilton, site of the Lick Observatory, and reached from San Jose; and Mount Diablo, the guardian peak twenty-five miles east of Oakland, overlooking the San Francisco Bay region.



Bungalow life in California has a special charm

(Photos by Harold A. Parker)

Yachting and Boating, where Ripping Breezes Blow

Viewed from the ocean, California discloses a varied beauty; there is a succession of lofty headlands, and the coast ranges rise 2,000 to 7,000 feet above the sea. Fair-weather cruises may be taken up and down this shore and around the near-by island groups. In the harbors, large and small, that break into the California coastline, are moored many fleets of pleasure craft.

In the sheltered waters of San Diego Bay, sailing conditions are well-nigh perfect. Several yacht and rowing clubs make their headquarters here. Only twenty miles southwestward, across the main sea, rise the rocky-peaked islands known as Los Coronados, circled about by calm pellucid waters and a great game-fishing ground.

At Los Angeles Harbor the boating activities are carried on chiefly from Terminal Island, where there

is a prominent yacht club. Santa Catalina Island is reached from here by steamer. Yachtsmen and lovers of boating find Avalon Bay at Catalina, with its smooth calm waters, ideal for all aquatic sports. Long Beach is another favorite anchorage ground. Newport Bay, also, has many pleasure craft.

From Santa Barbara motor boats and yachts cruise to the picturesque isles which bound the channel on the south—San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Anacapa, with their caves, grottoes, and strange formations.

Farther north on Monterey Bay yachting centers about Santa Cruz and Monterey.

The Bay of San Francisco affords a yachting course almost 500 square miles in extent. On its shores at Sausalito, Tiburon, Alameda, and Alviso are attractive club houses, and in San Francisco the home ports of the yachtsmen are at Black Point Cove and the Yacht Harbor on the Marina.



Bay of Avalon, Catalina Island

(Copyright by P. V. Reyes)

Bathing—Where the Pacific's Surf Rolls in upon its Golden Strand

On California's coastline are numerous wide beaches where many attractive resorts are sought by throngs who combine refreshing dips in the ocean with the pleasant diversions of the seaside.

In their development as pleasure resorts the Los Angeles beaches stand among the foremost. They began as places for surf-bathing, and though they now present a host of other amusement features, their original character has been maintained.

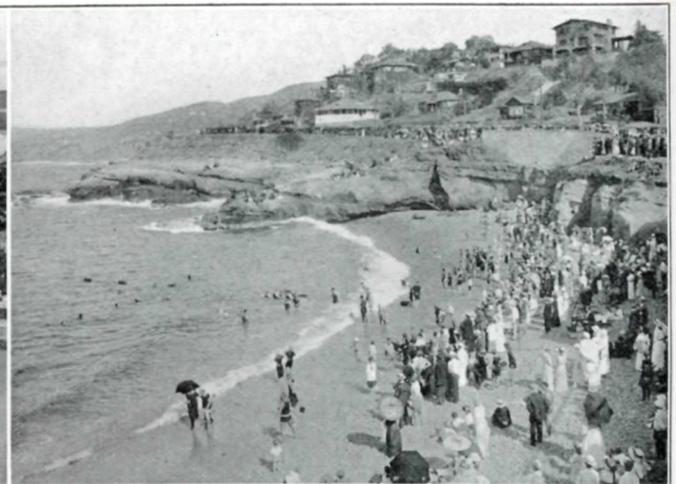
The principal seaside resorts in this region are at Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Venice, Redondo Beach, Long Beach, Hermosa Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Balboa, and Seal Beach. All of them are quickly reached from Los Angeles by electric cars, railway or automobile. Surf bathing is one of the

attractions of Catalina Island, across the Channel from Los Angeles Harbor. Farther south is the crescent beach at Del Mar, and across the Bay from San Diego is the celebrated all-year resort—Coronado Beach.

On the coast line north of Los Angeles the bathing beach at Santa Barbara is particularly favored in climate and gentle surf. The attractive Miramar bathing beach at Montecito is in the same vicinity, while the Atascadero Beach on Morro Bay is farther up the coast near San Luis Obispo.

In the Saddle along Sunlit Bridle-Paths

The equestrian may take many enjoyable rides through picturesque valleys and the foothills of snow-capped mountains. Horseback riding is invariably popular, and the large hotels all maintain stables of saddle horses for the use of their patrons.



Aeroplane view of Hotel del Coronado across the bay from San Diego
(Photo by Harold A. Taylor)

Beach at La Jolla near San Diego

Panorama of San Diego, the Bay, Point Loma, and the Pacific Ocean

The Old Franciscan Missions Add Romance and Charm to Your California Visit

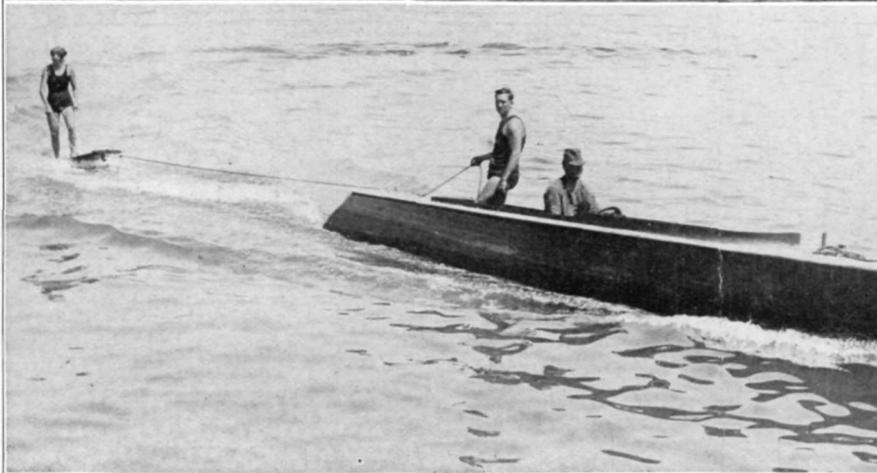
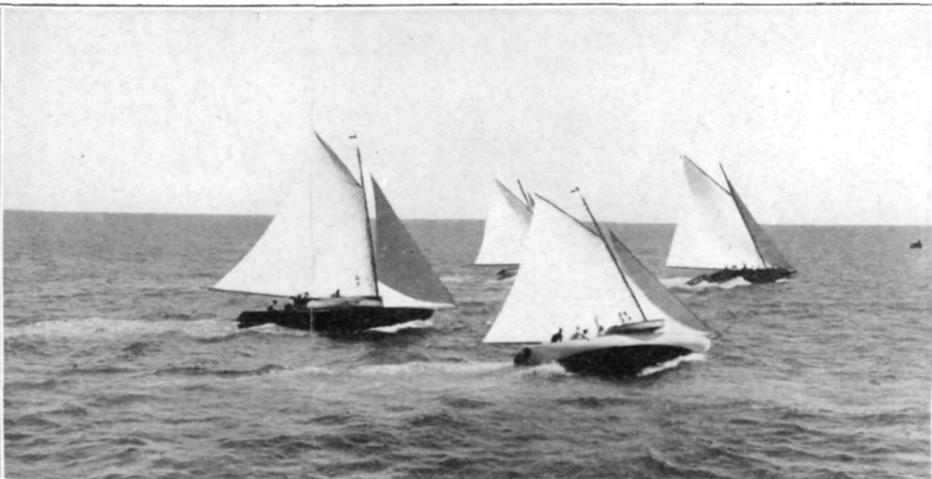
For convenient reference a list is here given of their locations and dates of founding:

Name	Founded	Location
San Diego de Alcalá	July 16, 1769	San Diego
San Carlos de Borromeo	June 3, 1770	Monterey
San Carlos del Carmelo	July 10, 1771	Carmel
San Antonio de Padua	July 14, 1771	King City
San Gabriel Arcangel	Sept. 8, 1771	San Gabriel
San Luis Obispo de Tolosa	Sept. 1, 1772	San Luis Obispo
San Francisco d'Assisi	Oct. 9, 1776	San Francisco
San Juan Capistrano	Nov. 1, 1776	Capistrano
Santa Clara	Jan. 12, 1777	Santa Clara
San Buenaventura	Mar. 31, 1782	Ventura
Santa Barbara	Dec. 4, 1786	Santa Barbara
La Purisima Concepcion	Dec. 8, 1787	Lompoc
Santa Cruz	Sept. 25, 1791	Santa Cruz
Nuestra Señora de la Soledad	Oct. 9, 1791	Soledad
Mission San José	June 11, 1797	Irvington
San Juan Bautista	June 24, 1797	Sargent
San Miguel	July 25, 1797	San Miguel
San Fernando Rey de España	Sept. 8, 1797	San Fernando
San Luis Rey de Francia	June 13, 1798	Oceanside
Santa Ynez	Sept. 17, 1804	Gaviota
San Rafael Arcangel	Dec. 14, 1817	San Rafael
San Francisco de Solano	July 4, 1823	Sonoma

Resort Regions

Los Angeles and Vicinity.

Los Angeles is renowned as the tourist center of Southern California, and, as its metropolis, is the heart of its activities. The first settlement was made by Spaniards in 1781. Built upon the plains sloping seaward from the foothills of the Sierra Madre, its northern and western suburbs reach altitudes affording inspiring views of surrounding valleys with the ocean in the distance. The business district of Los Angeles, with its many handsome shops and modern buildings, is striking, and the throngs who all the year visit for a season or pass through this gateway find ample hotel accommodations. There are a number of very good hotels that are popular with travelers. The expense of living may be whatever the tourist can afford. For those who prefer them, furnished apartments and bungalows are available at reasonable prices. Los Angeles also has its Chinatown, and other foreign sections, entertaining because of their novelty. Within the city limits there are



A little California "Sand Dab"
Trailing a "water nymph"

They're off! Let the best boat win
Where the deep sea gives up its gamest fish

twenty-one parks, and these, together with the many tree-shaded boulevards and avenues lined with villa homes set amidst greenery and bright blossoms, go far to charm eastern visitors and induce their frequent return.

At any time of the year the Los Angeles region appeals alike to visitor and resident, but particularly so during the winter and spring months, when Nature is verdure-clad and orange trees are aglow with golden fruit.

Los Angeles is especially favored in its location—between the mountains and the sea—a region of pleasantly diversified landscape, with broad valleys, snow-capped peaks and magnificent stretches of smooth beach. There are picturesque old Franciscan missions, orange groves, vineyards and orchards, cozy bungalow homes and the villas of the affluent, all in a setting of palms and vines and flowers.

About Los Angeles are no fewer than fifty cities and towns, with attractions that hold the visitor, and all are reached by a network of trolley and rail lines, and splendid auto boulevards.

Hollywood is one of the attractive residence sections of the

city. A few miles west, in the foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains, on the main boulevard leading to the sea, is Beverly Hills Hotel and Bungalows, set in a semi-tropic park of sixteen acres. All the outdoor sports may be enjoyed there the year 'round. Horseback riding is very popular and the hotel maintains a stable of fine horses, as well as ponies for children. Winding bridle paths lead from the hotel grounds into charming canyons, but a few minutes' ride.

Within a short distance of Los Angeles and quickly reached by automobile or trolley cars, are many motion picture studios where the stars of the "movie" world may frequently be seen at work. They offer an unusual attraction to tourists, some of the studios being open to the public.

Seaside resorts near Los Angeles. Within a short ride of from fifteen to twenty miles west from Los Angeles are numerous resorts by the sea which offer opportunities for enjoyment in their various attractions. They are widely known as the Los Angeles Beaches. Santa Monica, Ocean Park, and Venice join boundaries in a continuous stretch of several miles of bathing



Mission San Diego—"Where California Began"
Mission Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara

Mission San Gabriel—Near Los Angeles
Mission San Juan Capistrano, between Los Angeles and San Diego

beaches. Santa Monica is an attractive home city, backed by the Santa Monica Mountains. Redondo Beach follows, and directly south of Los Angeles is Long Beach, with its noted Hotel Virginia. It is the largest of the seashore cities. Hermosa, Huntington, Newport, Balboa, and Seal beaches join to the south. At all of these resorts are many amusement features, and in addition to the surf bathing there are bathing pavilions and swimming pools. To the south also lie San Pedro and Los Angeles Harbor, the latter the port of departure of the steamer for the Magic Isle of Santa Catalina.

Pasadena. Among the famous inland resort cities nearest to Los Angeles is Pasadena, charmingly situated in the San Gabriel Valley. It has many palm-bordered avenues and sumptuous homes. Pasadena entertains a large crowd of eastern visitors within her gates during the winter season and is well prepared to receive them. Its principal resort hotels are the Huntington, Raymond, and Green, open during the winter season only, and the Maryland, which is open all the year.

Orange groves skirt the foothills of the Sierra Madre Range

to the north. Above its skyline rise Mount Lowe and Mount Wilson, the former reached from Los Angeles and Pasadena by a scenic trolley trip through a highland region of rare beauty. The way leads past Altadena to Rubio Canyon, whence the passenger is carried up the famous incline to Echo Mountain and from there another trolley line runs to Alpine Tavern, nestling in a mountain-side ravine. A trail leads to the summit of Mount Lowe, 1,000 feet higher. On the summit of Mount Wilson is a great astronomical observatory, which contains the largest telescope in the world. It is reached by motor road or trail from the town of Sierra Madre.

Pasadena is particularly attractive to the eastern visitor because of the wealth of semi-tropic trees and its flowers. This luxuriant growth has made famous its Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day—an annual attraction at Pasadena. Its Sunken Gardens are of unfailing interest to sightseers.

San Gabriel, with its old Mission San Gabriel and Spanish relics, is an interesting little town ten miles east of Los Angeles. The Mission, which was founded in 1771, and the fifth one



Easter Sunrise Service—Rubidoux Mountain, Riverside
View from Smiley Heights, Redlands

Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside
Arrowhead Hot Springs

established in California, is well preserved, services being held regularly. It is of unfailling interest to the visitor.

In the San Gabriel Valley, near Pomona and midway between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, surrounded by its own orange and lemon groves, is Silver Peak Ranch, commanding an excellent view of the Sierra Madre Mountains. The bungalows are new and offer the luxury of the large resort hotels. It is open only in the winter and spring, and is reached by both steam and electric railways—also by good motor road.

Riverside has a very unique hotel in the Glenwood Mission Inn, well known to pleasure travelers. The romantic history of early days is well preserved in its construction and furnishings. It is a modern hotel, combining the picturesqueness of the eighteenth century with the luxury of the twentieth. It is a cloistered building with tiled roof, arched porches, many a gable and built around a spacious court. The tower is a campanile, with twelve ancient bells, where vesper hymns and old Spanish tunes are played. The Inn is open all the year.

Surrounding Riverside are miles of auto drives lined with tall eucalyptus, drooping pepper and magnolia trees. Mansion homes are seen through palm, orange, and cypress.

Above Riverside rises Mount Rubidoux, surmounted by a cross dedicated to Padre Junipero Serra, founder of the missions. The annual Easter service which is held on the Mount has become well established as a pilgrimage joined in by both residents and visitors.

San Bernardino. San Bernardino is in the eastern section of the orange belt and may be included with the others mentioned in daily excursions by rail or auto from Los Angeles. To the north are the San Bernardino Mountains, from which the city gets its name, rising to a height of 5,000 to 11,000 feet, where lie Big and Little Bear Lakes surrounded by beautifully timbered shores.

Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel, near San Bernardino, has modern baths and plunges for bathing in the hot waters of these famous medicinal springs.



Hotel Belvedere
El Encanto
El Mirasol

Scenes at Santa Barbara

Hotel Arlington
The Plaza del Mar and Beach

Redlands. Redlands is a beautiful city at the foot of Mount San Bernardino, and within sight of Mounts San Geronio and San Jacinto. It is surrounded by orange groves and has many charming residences in park-like settings. Its chief show place is Canyon Crest Park, or Smiley Heights, noted for its floral display and wide outlook on mountains and valleys.

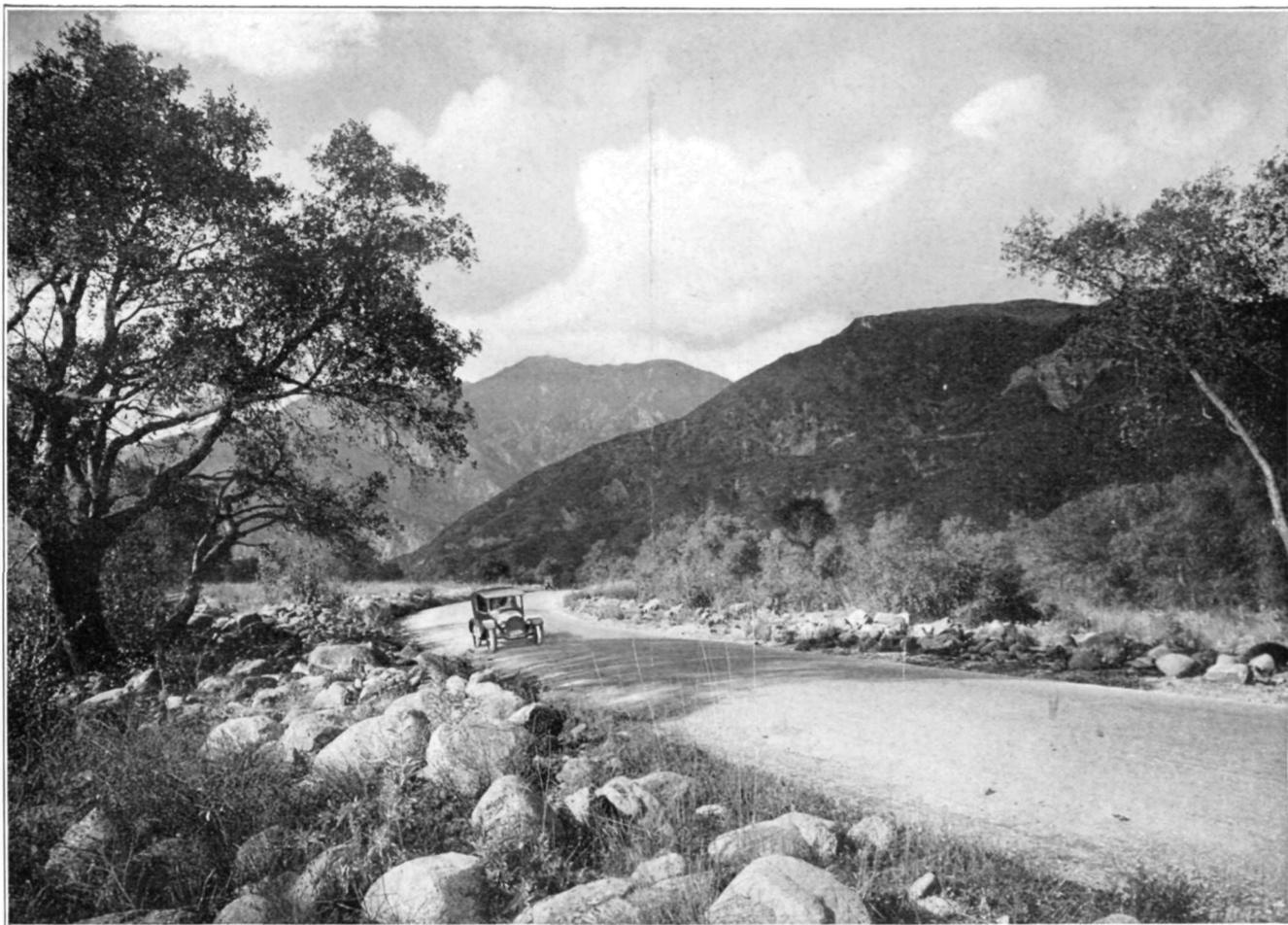
Santa Barbara. On the coast north of Los Angeles and with its shoreline facing directly to the south, is Santa Barbara. Its mild climate, attractive situation and surroundings have placed it among California's best known winter resorts. From the sloping foothills of the towering Santa Ynez Range the city looks seaward over the blue waters of the channel. Many fine winter homes have been established in Santa Barbara, and its avenues of residences, its flower gardens, and semi-tropical plants and trees charm the visitor. There is a pier, a bathing beach, and a large indoor salt water swimming tank. Horse-back riding is a popular pastime, the numerous trails through the foothills and into the mountains offering inviting trips.

A Spanish settlement and presidio were established here in 1782 by Ortega, the present city dating from 1851. About it all there is an atmosphere of centuries gone by, and many relics of the early days still remain, chief among them the old Mission Santa Barbara, founded in 1786.

Seen upon the horizon across the channel are a group of islands, the largest being Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel, the latter the burial place of the Spanish explorer Rodriguez Cabrillo, who there died on January 3, 1543. The islands, with their mystery and romance, are reached by launch and have many points of interest.

Santa Barbara has several luxurious hotels, and others which give good service—all open the year 'round.

The Belvedere, handsomely equipped, faces the ocean, its grounds extending to the Plaza del Mar, a broad driveway lined with palms and built upon the beach. Golf, tennis, and other outdoor sports, as well as indoor entertainment, are a special feature. Within the grounds completely furnished bunga-



California's motor roads are smooth and wide through scenery of unusual beauty

(Photo by Harold A. Parker)

lows are available. From the wide verandas of the hotel are wonderful views of ocean, headlands, and mountain ranges. A fishing club has been established in connection with the hotel.

The Arlington is a striking structure designed and furnished throughout in Spanish mission style. It is about a mile up-town, its grounds facing on State Street just beyond the business section. One wing includes the site of the "Old Arlington." Surrounding it are a number of tall palms and an old rose garden, planted in early mission days.

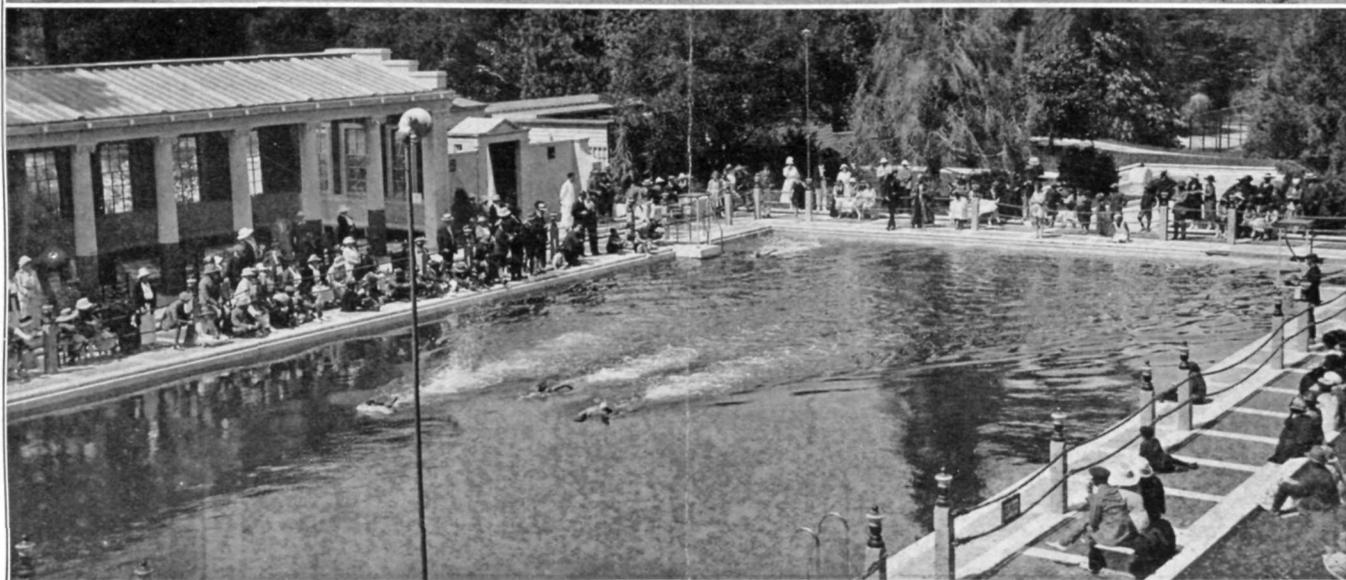
The bungalow-hotel, El Mirasol (The Sunflower) faces on Alameda Park and occupies an entire block. The main building in Spanish style is beautiful in its interior fittings. Its patio, opening from the lobby, forms a court centered by a marble fountain. Beyond is a park surrounded by vineclad bungalows.

El Encanto (Enchantment) is also a bungalow-hotel, built on the crest of Mission Ridge 500 feet above the sea, commanding a wide view of city and surroundings. Its cottages are finely fitted with all conveniences and tasteful in their appointments, making of El Encanto a restful home.

Montecito. Four miles south of Santa Barbara is Montecito, bordering on the sea. It contains many mansions and bungalows amid foliage and landscape gardens. Here also is Miramar, a bungalow-hotel with cozy cottages surrounded by lawns, flowers, and trees. Its bathing beach is most attractive.

Santa Catalina Island. Avalon, on the island of Santa Catalina, twenty-six miles from the mainland, is reached from San Pedro (Los Angeles harbor) by a steamer trip of two hours across the channel. Avalon Bay sweeps in a graceful curve and, in approaching it, the view of the sprightly resort village with its mountain background is one of the most novel on the coast. The waters of the bay are calm as a fishpond, with their strange and brilliant fish life lazily swimming or flashing by in a natural aquarium.

This fascinating island is twenty-two miles long and varies from a quarter of a mile to seven and one-half miles in width, a region of mountains, circling bays, lofty cliffs, canyons and smooth beaches. Protected from the strong ocean winds by the Island Mountains, Avalon, which is situated on the land-



Hotel Del Monte at Del Monte
The Roman Plunge in the Del Monte grounds

ward side, is quite free from fog, resulting in a very mild winter climate. For the lover of hiking, mountain climbing or horse-back riding there are many enjoyable trips into the heart of the island, where are old Indian village sites, mountain peaks (Mount Orizaba rising to an elevation of 2,109 feet), coves; little valleys, and trails. Both the golf links and the tennis courts are only a short distance from the center of Avalon Catalina is a fisherman's paradise at all seasons. Nowhere else can be found so many varieties of giant game fish.

One of the chief attractions of the island is the Marine Gardens. The gorgeous coloring; the green, gold, blue, and purple fish floating and darting over shell-encrusted rocks or lurking in the waving fronds of giant seaplants, are plainly visible through the glass-bottomed boats.

The new St. Catherine Hotel stands upon the shores of a little bay directly west of Avalon. Here visitors are provided with excellent service. In the village are other hotels and cottages.

San Juan Capistrano. In a quaint village, on the main

highway leading south from Los Angeles, where a fertile valley slopes from a mountain wall to the sea, is located the Mission of San Juan Capistrano, founded November 1, 1776. The Mission dominates the valley. Go where you will, the eye turns to this colossal fragment, a forlorn but vital thing; broken, crushed, yet undying. Visitors will find it of unusual interest.

Oceanside. Between Los Angeles and San Diego, overlooking the Pacific, is Oceanside. One of the chief attractions of this locality is San Luis Rey Mission, founded in 1798. This ancient monument has been restored to its original lines, and with one exception, is the largest of the old missions. Another near-by point of interest is Guajome Ranch, the scene of the events depicted in Helen Hunt Jackson's novel, "Ramona."

Del Mar. A few miles north of San Diego, facing the ocean, with a background of hills and valleys, is Del Mar with its delightful Stratford Inn. The Inn is situated on a hillside sloping toward the sea and broken by deep erosions which run down to the face of a steep cliff, at the base of which is a bathing



Hotel Paso del Robles, at Paso Robles Hot Springs
Byron Hot Springs Hotel

Del Monte Lodge on Pebble Beach, Carmel Bay
A Monterey cypress

beach—wide, and hard enough to drive upon. There are groves of indigenous pine trees of rare variety, and thousands of large eucalyptus and acacias. For those who care for out-of-door sports, there are bathing (either in the surf or in hot or cold plunges), golf, tennis, boating, and fishing. One may ride horseback or motor through diversified scenery. To the eastward, and on the north side of the San Dieguito Valley, lies San Pasqual, where was fought the last battle of the Mexican War, the result of which gave California to the United States. Stratford Inn and cottages are open all the year.

San Diego.

San Diego, "where California began," is the southernmost city on the Pacific Coast. It was here that Padre Junipero Serra, on July 16, 1769, founded the first of the California missions—the Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

Here, too, the Stars and Stripes were first raised in California, and here now are found land, water, and air activities of almost every branch of the national military service.

As the birthplace of California, San Diego is particularly rich in historic associations. The old mission; the hundred-year-old palms; the padres irrigation dam; Presidio Hill; and such romantic reminders as Ramona's Marriage Place—are but examples of what it has to offer.

Situated on the Bay of San Diego, the city is backed on the east by mountain ranges and valleys. On the west, the promontory of Point Loma juts into the sea, overlapping the low, slender peninsula of Coronado, and between the two lies the entrance to the "Harbor of the Sun."

The view from Point Loma embraces ocean, bay, city, and mountains. On the crest of Point Loma is a notable group of buildings—the home of the Universal Brotherhood.

Balboa Park, comprising 1,400 acres, is in the center of the city. It was here that the Panama-California Exposition was held. More than fourteen permanent buildings remain on this beautiful spot. The shrubs, palms, tropical and semi-tropical plants, started prior to the Exposition, now constitute one of the most



(Photo by Gabriel Moulin)

The breakers on Monterey's rockbound shores
A Santa Clara orchard in its spring dress

(Photos by Gabriel Moulin)

Midway Point, Monterey Bay
Under the cypresses on the Seventeen-Mile-Drive

extensive horticultural displays to be found in the world. The main buildings of the western portion are now occupied by the San Diego Museum. The eastern portion has been given to the United States Government and is used by it as a Naval Training School. The southern portion is occupied by the model Marine Corps Barracks.

A marvelous bit of coast, sixteen miles north and reached by automobile, is La Jolla. Its sea-caves—vast caverns worn in the sandstone cliffs by the action of the waves—are a special attraction. Here are many cottages and modern apartments.

On the south rim of El Cajon Valley (fifteen miles northeast of the city and reached by a motor highway) is Grossmont, a new country residence section, where are located the winter homes of many men and women of note.

San Diego has attractive business streets, shops, and residences. There are several first-class hotels and many apartment houses.

The equable climate makes this region delightful at all seasons

Coronado Beach. On the peninsula across the Bay, and connected by ferry with San Diego, is one of California's most

favored all-year pleasure places. The Hotel del Coronado, one of the largest and best known of resort hotels, stands upon Coronado's "Silver Strand," and is surrounded by lawns and flowers and tropical verdure. It is built around a patio—a dense garden of rare shrubs and flowering plants—more than an acre in extent.

From the hotel may be seen, upon the one hand, a wide-sweeping mountainous arc, dipping to the pretty city that borders the bay. Upon the other, an outlook over the sea toward the peaks of the distant Coronado Islands.

Near-by are polo fields, golf links, and tennis courts. There is deep-sea and pier fishing, yachting, and motor-boating. The bather may choose between surf or warm salt water plunge. Horseback riding is another outdoor amusement. Motoring to neighboring resorts and beaches is a favorite pastime.

On North Island—really a part of Coronado peninsula and comprising 1,200 acres in San Diego Bay—is located the United States Army and Navy Schools of Aviation.



A yachting cruise off Pacific shores gives promise of much pleasure

(Photo by L. Himes)

El Centro, in the Imperial Valley—likened to the Valley of the Nile—provides in its Barbara Worth Hotel, a well appointed stopping place for those desiring a temperate winter climate. It is ten miles from Calexico, on the Mexican border. Being fifty feet below sea level, the mildness of its winters is unmatched.

Auto roads lead through fertile fields and over desert stretches to mountain surroundings. Here may be found a unique winter resort.

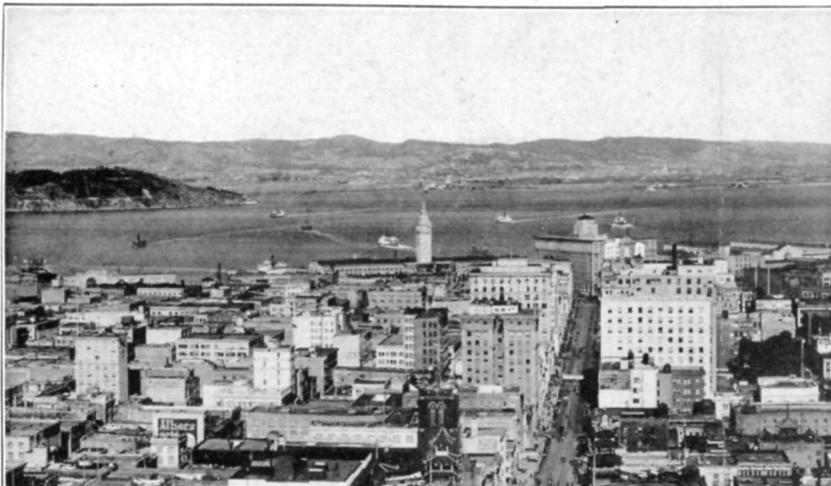
San Francisco and Vicinity.

San Francisco delights the traveler with many distinctive charms. It is a cosmopolitan city, picturesquely set upon many hills on the northern end of a peninsula overlooking the mountain-rimmed Bay of San Francisco on the east and north, and the Pacific Ocean on the west—the famed Golden Gate joining them by its mile-wide passage. San Francisco's beauty of situation marks it as one of the favored cities of the world. The views from Telegraph Hill, Russian Hill, Nob Hill, Sutro Heights, and many other vantage points within city limits draw one again and again; while the outlook from Twin Peaks, the two cones to the southwest reached by auto

boulevard, unfolds a bird's-eye view of city and surroundings. A trip to the top of even one of its many hills will convince the traveler that it is indeed a peerless scenic city.

There is a snappy breeze from the sea. In its climate San Francisco reverses the ordinarily accepted seasonal conditions; in winter it is spring-like, and in summer it is delightfully cool. It is one of the most interesting of seaports.

Its shops, its theatres, its many bohemian restaurants and cafes; Chinatown with its quaint oriental community and gorgeous bazaars, and the Latin quarter—all have their particular interest. Market Street, leading from the Ferry Building, is the main artery of the city—the Broadway of San Francisco—and there are many diverging business streets in the downtown section. The several inviting residence districts, the notable mansions, the Civic Center, museums, art galleries and monuments; the Presidio, Mission Dolores, Portsmouth Square, and other historic landmarks; the waterfront or *Embarcadero*, picturesque Fisherman's Wharf, Ocean Beach, Seal Rocks, and the Cliff House—all these attract the visitor. The Palace of Fine Arts contains many art treasures, and remains to-day a



Looking across the Bay (Photo by Gabriel Moulin)
Ocean Beach from Sutro Heights

San Francisco Scenes

The Golden Gate
Through the trees at Fort Mason

noteworthy example of the superb structures of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915.

Golden Gate Park is one of the famous parks of the world. It is four miles long and a half mile to a mile wide, with its western edge touching the ocean. It is an achievement in landscape gardening. Hundreds of varieties of plant life, from every foreign land, flourish, while beds of richly colored flowers bloom throughout the year. Miles of driveways and bridle-paths lead in every direction. It is the center of the city's outdoor life and there is scarcely a sport that is not provided for by ample grounds and facilities.

San Francisco has numerous first-class hotels besides many comfortable apartment houses, with ample accommodations to care for all visitors at prices to suit every purse.

The islands in San Francisco Bay include Mare Island, where is located the United States Navy Yard, and Yerba Buena, or Goat Island, site of the Government Naval Training Station.

Oakland, Berkeley, and Alameda lie across the Bay, on its eastern shore. They are situated on a gently sloping plain, their streets and boulevards of homes, with blooming gardens, reaching far up the heights of the range of hills which form the background. Oakland is an attractive city with fine public

buildings. It has good hotel accommodations, making it a favorite stopping place. Lake Merritt, in the center of the city, is surrounded by parks, homes, and various public structures, and the boulevards encircling it form part of a chain of auto roads which traverse the entire East Bay region and cross its hills to the valleys and wooded canyons beyond. Alameda lies to the south of Oakland. It is essentially a home city and has the added attraction of popular bathing beaches.

Berkeley, directly north of Oakland, is the seat of the University of California. It is situated opposite the Golden Gate and is a pleasant and most desirable place of residence.

Mount Tamalpais and Muir Woods. The trip to Mount Tamalpais, the "Guardian of the Golden Gate" and the dominant peak of the Bay region, is one which no visitor to San Francisco should miss. The crossing of the bay, six miles by ferry steamer, to Sausalito—with cozy bungalows peeping from its steep and tree-clad slopes—gives one a splendid view of the great land-locked harbor with its mile-wide passage leading to the blue Pacific. From Sausalito electric trains run five miles to Mill Valley on the southern base of the mountain, whence the ascent is made in the open cars of the Mount Tamalpais & Muir Woods Railway, known as "the crookedest railroad in



In Muir Woods National Monument
Oakland residences surround Lake Merritt

Twin Peaks Boulevard, San Francisco

Looking down from Mt. Tamalpais
Berkeley looks out through Golden Gate

the world." The distance is eight miles and on the climb of 2,500 feet there are 281 curves. As the train winds upward the panoramas unfolded are ever-changing, embracing the bay and its islands, and a hundred miles of hills. Here and there are crossed shady canyons in the mountainside, deep ravines filled with dense growth of redwoods, madronas, oaks, and laurels. About half way up the mountain is the Double Bow-Knot, where the track parallels itself five times within a distance of one hundred yards.

The view from the summit of Tamalpais has been characterized as one of the grandest in the world. Far below lies the entire region with its cities and towns, while the westward view extends far out over the ocean. Ships approaching the Golden Gate are first sighted from the Marine Observatory on the highest part of the mountain. The Tavern of Tamalpais, at the terminus of the railway, is near the summit and from its broad veranda the views are almost infinite in variety.

The Muir Woods are reached by branch line from the station of Mesa on the Double Bow-Knot. This sylvan wilderness was named in honor of John Muir, the celebrated naturalist, and was set aside as a national monument in 1908. There are 295 acres in the park, and more than three-fourths of the trees are towering

redwoods (*Sequoia sempervirens*), many of them 200 feet in height. Delightful rambles may be taken up and down Redwood Creek, which flows through the canyon over paths softly carpeted with redwood bark and pine needles. On a knoll overlooking the canyon stands rustic Muir Inn.

Byron Hot Springs, on the eastern side of Mount Diablo, and within two hours of the Bay region, has a comfortable hotel with well equipped medicinal mineral baths and swimming pool.

The "Bret Harte" Country. In the vicinity of Angels, Jamestown, Tuolumne, and Sonora there is an interesting region known as the "Bret Harte Country," reached by rail via Oakland in the San Joaquin Valley. The trip can include the Calaveras Big Tree Grove.

Santa Clara Valley. The Santa Clara Valley every year becomes more popular with California's visitors. San Jose is the "garden city" of this region. Lick Observatory, on the summit of Mount Hamilton, is reached from San Jose. Other places which attract the visitor are Palo Alto, seat of Leland Stanford Junior University; Los Gatos, looking out over the valley from the western foothills; Santa Clara; Saratoga, and Congress Springs.



Mission San Francisco d' Assisi at San Francisco

A Mission Garden

Mission San Juan Bautista at San Juan

Mission San Carlos del Carmelo at Carmel

Mission San Miguel Arcangel at San Miguel

Monterey and Del Monte. There are no more romantic and beautiful spots in the West than Monterey and Del Monte. Much historical interest centers in Monterey and the romance of the old Spanish regime here still lingers. In 1542 Rodriguez Cabrillo landed in the Bay of Monterey, and in 1602 Sebastian Vizcaino claimed the country for the King of Spain, giving to the region the name of his patron, the Count de Monterey. In 1770 Jasper de Portola, the first governor of Alta California, established a presidio and garrison at Monterey and it remained the capital of California until 1849. Many buildings and relics of these early days are in evidence, notably the old Custom House, Colton Hall, and the Mission church of San Carlos de Borromeo, founded in 1771.

The Bay of Monterey sweeps in a half circle with miles of surf-rimmed beach and rock-bound bluffs. Its waters abound in fish life; steel-head trout, salmon, sea bass, yellow tail, barracuda, and tuna are caught in season. From the timbered slopes that rise landward a magnificent view is had of bay and ocean.

Hotel Del Monte is among the foremost of California's all-year resort hotels. It stands in a park of 125 acres, comprising lawns and flower beds interspersed with ancient oaks and stately pines, the result of thirty years' landscape gardening. Its

grounds contain 1,365 varieties of plant life, and beyond the grounds there extends the Del Monte Forest of 10,000 acres with miles of horseback paths. Here one inhales an exhilarating tonic—the balsam of the pines and the salt tang of the sea.

Every facility for outdoor sports is provided, including golf links, polo fields, tennis courts, and trap-shooting grounds. Adjacent to the hotel is an open-air Roman plunge, and on the bathing beach an indoor swimming pool.

The scenic Seventeen-Mile Drive starts and ends at the hotel, winding through park and forest and along the rugged sea coast, passing among the Monterey cypress trees, found nowhere else in the world. Many of these trees are some thousand years old, in form resembling the cedars of Lebanon.

Del Monte Lodge. On Pebble Beach, Carmel Bay, is one of the most complete hotel club houses on the coast. It is six miles from Del Monte by automobile. Its sporty golf course ensures an interesting game. There is good fishing on the bay, and the wonderful marine life may be viewed through glass-bottomed boats.

Pacific Grove and Asilomar. On the outer edge of the Monterey Peninsula is Pacific Grove, a popular resort with an even and mild climate. There is a full program of winter



Mount Shasta—the great snow mountain of the North

pastimes and amusements. On the coast just beyond is Asilomar, with lodge and camping ground under the direction of the Y. W. C. A.

Carmel-by-the-Sea is three miles from Monterey by auto stage. It lies among the pines and faces Carmel Bay with its white sand beach. It comprises a colony of artists and literary men and women. Golf links and tennis courts are available to visitors. The Pine Inn and La Playa provide comfortable quarters and good service. Near the village is the old mission San Carlos Borromeo, established in 1771 by Padre Junipero Serra, whose remains lie buried beneath the altar.

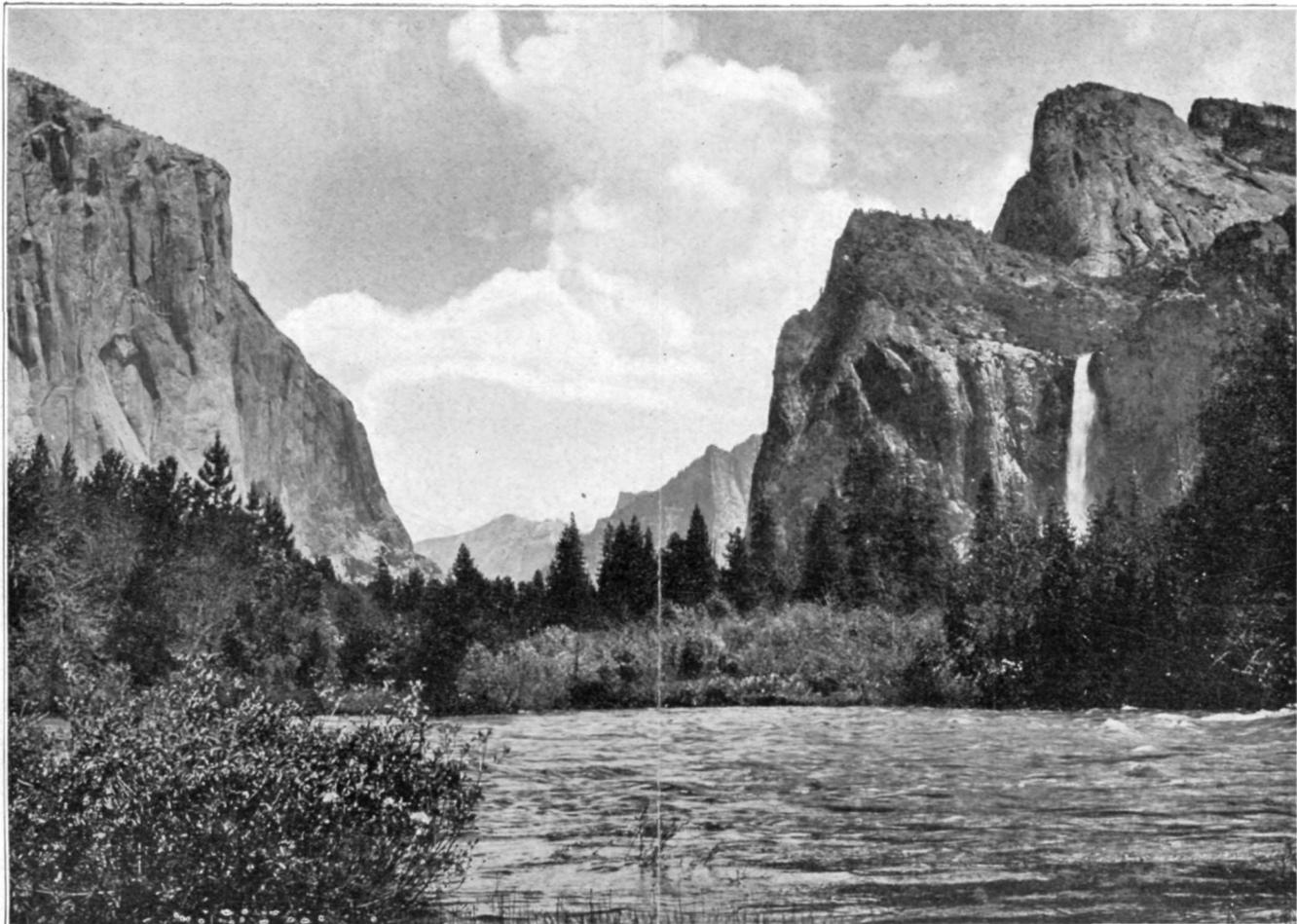
Highlands Inn is four miles south of Carmel and is reached by auto stage from Monterey. It is a most attractive bungalow hotel, built high upon the steep timbered bluffs that here slope to the rock-bound shores. It faces the open ocean and the view from its lobby windows is superb. Its comfortably furnished cottages half circle the main buildings and stand beneath the pines.

Santa Cruz, on the upper end of Monterey Bay, is the principal city of this region. It has several comfortable hotels. Fishing for the king salmon is one of its sports. The Santa Cruz golf links, available to winter visitors, are among the best

on the coast. The Cliff Drive and other attractive auto trips can be made through the surrounding country. The Old Santa Cruz Mission, established here in 1771 by the Franciscans, has entirely disappeared. The old burial ground of the mission remains as a relic. Within six miles are the Santa Cruz Big Trees, in a park of twenty acres. In the hollow trunk of one of these Sequoias, named the Fremont tree, General Fremont and a number of his troops found shelter while camping here for several months in 1848. The largest tree in the grove is the Giant, 306 feet high and 64 feet in circumference.

Paso Robles Hot Springs. Midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles is Paso Robles Hot Springs with its comfortable hotel, and well known medicinal mineral waters. It has modern baths, swimming pool, and every required facility. Golf links and pleasant drives make this retreat most attractive.

Atascadero Beach, Morro Bay. The Cloisters is a well equipped seaside hotel in mission style, and is reached by auto from Paso Robles Hot Springs or Atascadero. It stands close to the shore and commands a view of mountains and ocean. Morro Rock, larger than the Rock of Gibraltar, rises nearby from the sea. The crescent beach is three miles long and sheltered by headlands, affording fine bathing and surf fishing. There is a golf course in the foothills.



Yosemite Valley in Yosemite National Park, one of the most beautiful of America's playgrounds



In the General Grant National Park



General Sherman Tree, Sequoia National Park



A sleigh ride in Yosemite. A few hours' journey will bring the California visitor from verdant valleys to the snows of the High Sierra

American River Canyon. Crossing the Sierra Nevadas the American River Canyon, with its rugged gorges, marks the course of the early '49ers, who followed the Truckee River, passing Donner Lake and bordering the Lake Tahoe Country.

Feather River Canyon. Farther north, in the upper Sierra is the picturesque Canyon of the Feather River—100 miles of rock-walled foaming stream.

Mount Shasta. In Northern California, near the head of the Sacramento River Canyon, is snow-crowned Mount Shasta—altitude 14,380 feet—an interesting incident to a trip through that section.

The High Sierra—Kings and Kern Rivers Canyons. South of Yosemite and to the north and east of the Sequoia and Grant National Parks, lie the Kings River Canyon and the Canyon of the Kern. On the western heights of the Sierra, in this region, is Huntington Lake.

Yosemite National Park.

(Open all year)

Yosemite, with its mighty peaks and waterfalls, and the earth's oldest and tallest trees, ranks high among world wonders. The Yosemite National Park covers an area 36 by 48 miles, yet

many of its most spectacular sights generally viewed by visitors are grouped together in a remarkably small area—the Yosemite Valley—a gorge only seven miles long and from one-half mile to one mile wide. The floor of this valley is verdure-clad, and in spring and summer is dotted with bright blooms, the Merced River flowing through its meadowlands and parklike forests. This deep-cleft mountain gorge, 4,000 feet above the sea, is walled in by towering granite cliffs. It is a realm of precipices, stately spires and domes, and magnificent waterfalls. El Capitan, which stands guard at the entrance to Yosemite, rises 3,300 feet, displaying on its face 400 acres of granite; Sentinel Rock is 3,100 feet high; Glacier Point, 3,250 feet; and the Half Dome, 4,892 feet. Cathedral Spires, Three Brothers, Cloud's Rest, Liberty Cap, and Royal Arches are some of the additional rock features that make Yosemite vistas so strikingly picturesque. Of its waterfalls Yosemite Falls plunge 2,600 feet. The upper reach is 1,600 feet, then a series of cascades 600 feet, and a final drop of 400 feet. Vernal, Nevada, and Illilouette Falls are each different from the other. Ribbon Falls is a glistening thread of 1,612 feet, while Bridal Veil, most graceful of all, drops 940 feet. Mirror Lake with its many reflections, including that of the rising sun, is remarkable. The completion of the road through Tioga Pass, 9,941 feet, on the eastern boundary, and skirting



American River Canyon

Lake Tenaya, has opened a new scenic region seldom explored, including the Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne and Waterwheel Falls.

Yosemite in the winter season is reached only by rail, via Merced, in the San Joaquin Valley, to El Portal, where all trains are met by auto stages which run to Yosemite Village, 15 miles

While during the winter season the trails and roads to upper sections of the Park are closed on account of snow, the floor of the valley is easily accessible and Sentinel Hotel is open.

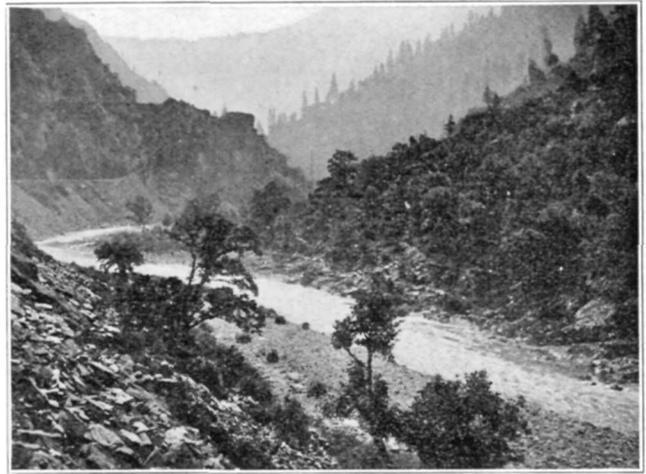
Mariposa Big Tree Grove. The Mariposa Big Trees, *sequoia gigantea*, lie within the southern boundary of the Park. This portion of the Park is open only in the summer season. The Mark Twain, the tallest tree, is 331 feet high, and the biggest (such as the Grizzly Giant and the Washington) are over 29 feet in diameter at base. The Wawona tree, 26 feet in diameter, is tunneled and the auto road passes through its trunk. The age of these trees is estimated at over 3,000 years.

Northwest of Yosemite Valley and within the Park are also the smaller Tuolumne and Merced groves of Sequoia, reached from El Portal.

The Sequoia and General Grant National Parks. (Open only in summer season)

South of the Kings River Canyon and west of the Canyon of the Kern, in the High Sierra, is a great timbered region embraced in the Sequoia National Park, containing the most extensive big-tree groves in the world. Just beyond the northwest boundary is the California Grove on Redwood Mountain, and directly north is the General Grant National Park, containing a smaller grove of trees, among them the General Grant, the second largest known tree.

The proposed Roosevelt National Park would include not only the Sequoia National Park, but also the Kings River Canyon, the Canyon of the Kern, and the High Sierra which lie to the eastward, culminating in Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet, the highest mountain in the United States. This proposed park, embracing as it would a range of country varying in altitude from 1,000 to 14,000 feet, includes scenery that is unsurpassed in any mountain region. In the Sequoia Park and surrounding forests there have been recorded over a million of California's big trees, some of them the largest in the world, notably the sequoia



In Feather River Canyon

known as the General Sherman, 36.5 feet in diameter at its base and 279.9 feet high. The General Grant Tree, in the General Grant National Park, is 35 feet in diameter and 264 feet high.

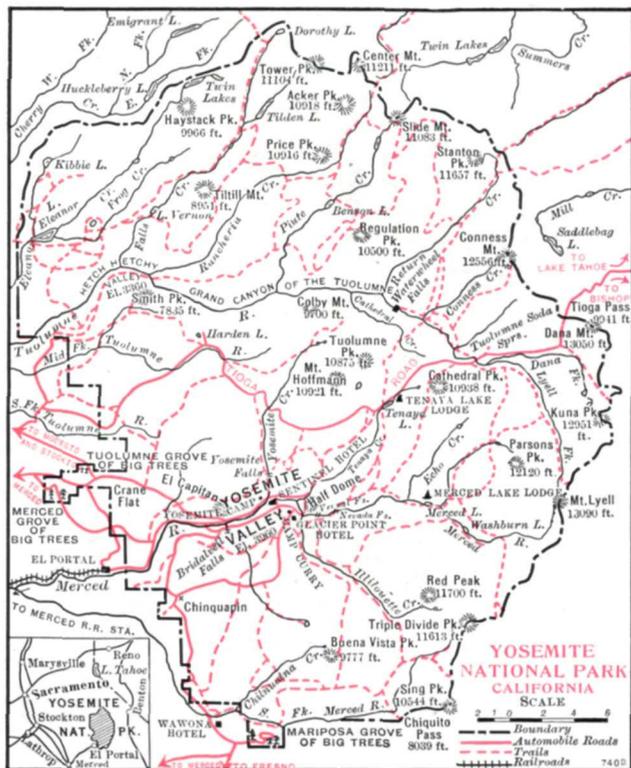
Sequoia National Park, in addition to its big-tree groves, is notable for its great wooded canyons, some of them 4,000 feet deep; for the views from Moro Rock across Kaweah Canyon toward Castle Rocks, which rise more than 5,000 feet above the valley floor; and views from summits of Alta Peak, Mount Silliman, and Vanderver Mountain, the latter 11,900 feet, the highest elevation in the Park. Twin Lakes present one of the most beautiful sights in the Park, while Crystal Cave, discovered in 1918 and not yet fully developed, is one of its scenic features. The Park will appeal to lovers of fishing and wild animal life.

There are comfortable accommodations in the two parks; the Giant Forest camp-hotel in the Sequoia National Park, and a camp of modern tent-houses with hotel service in the Grant National Park.

Sequoia National Park is reached during the summer by rail via Visalia or Exeter, thence by electric railway to Lemon Cove, where auto stages run to Giant Forest, forty miles.

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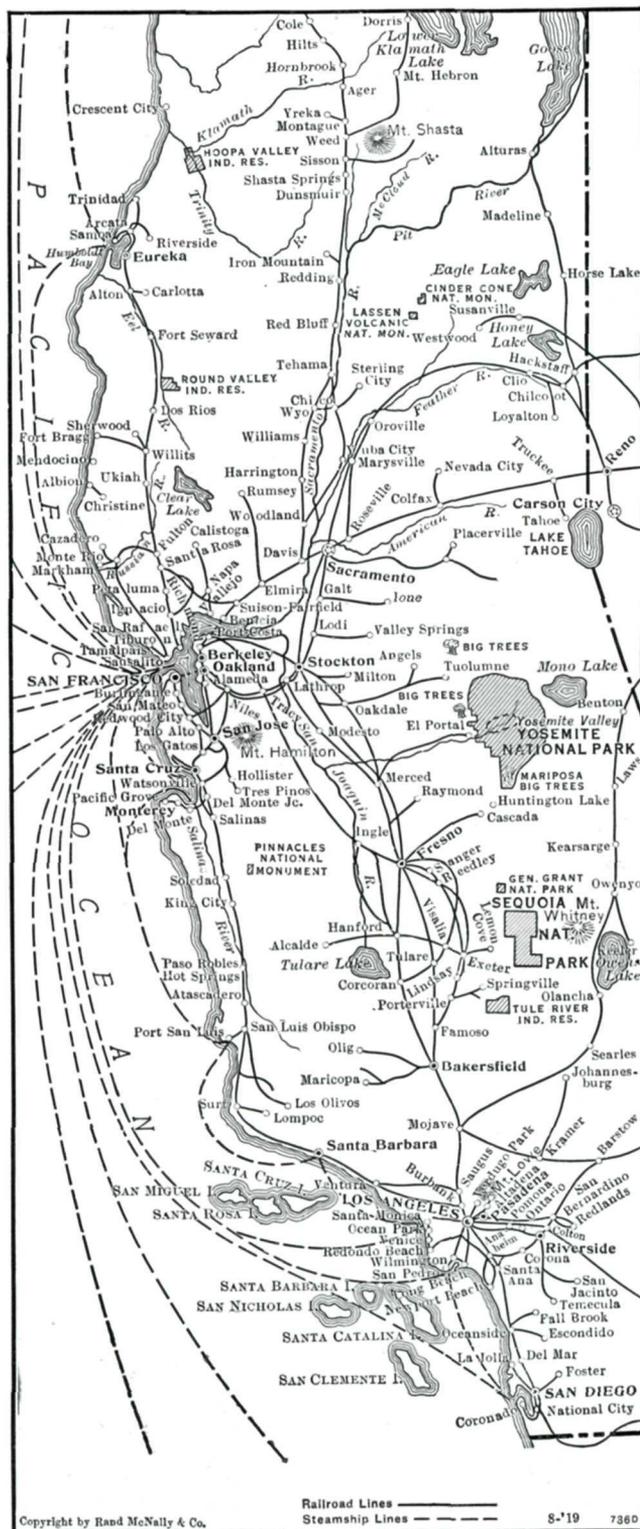
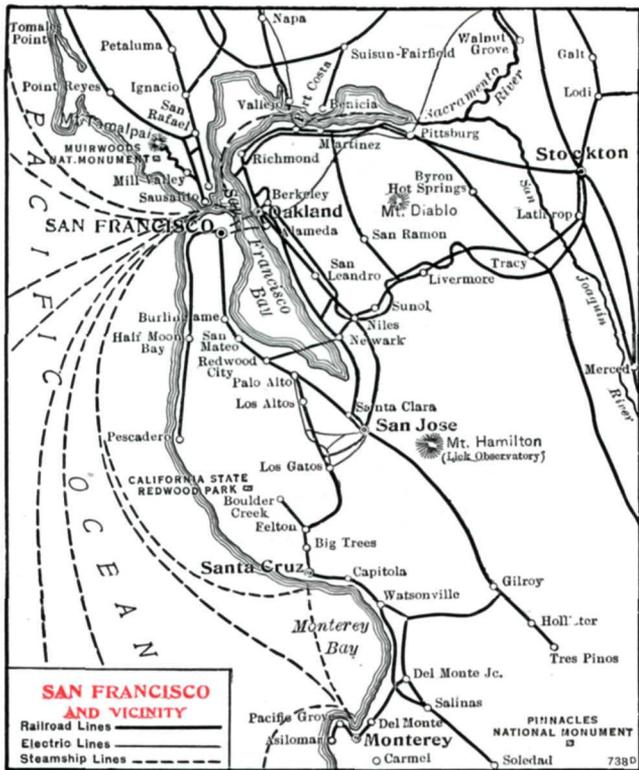
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Sequoia National Park, and General Grant National Park are open to visitors only during the period May 24th to October 10th. Yosemite National Park is open to visitors the entire year. The Lake Tahoe season is from May 15th to October 15th.

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The following publications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the prices given. Remittances should be by money order or in cash.

Sketch of Yosemite National Park and an account of the origin of Yosemite and Hetch Hetchy Valleys, by F. E. Matthes, 48 pages, 24 illustrations. 10 cents.

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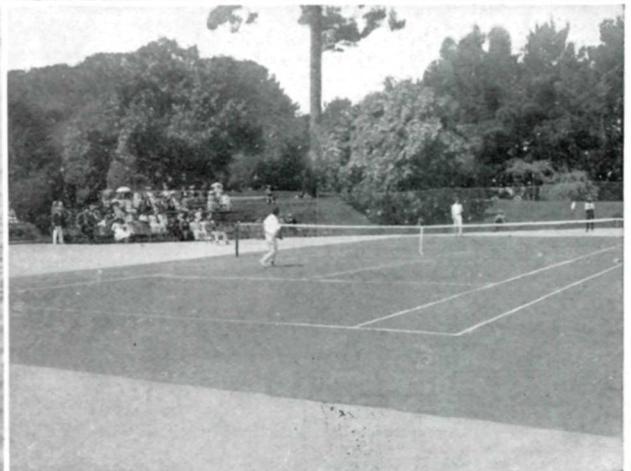
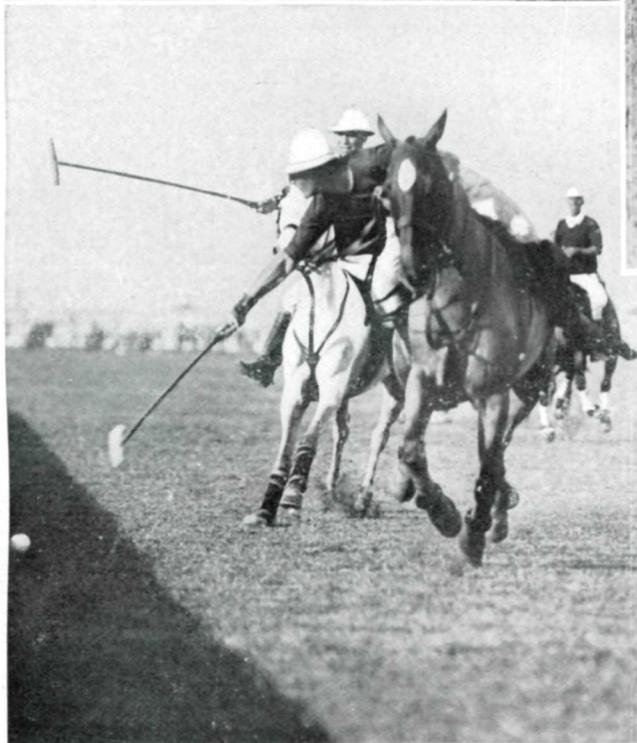
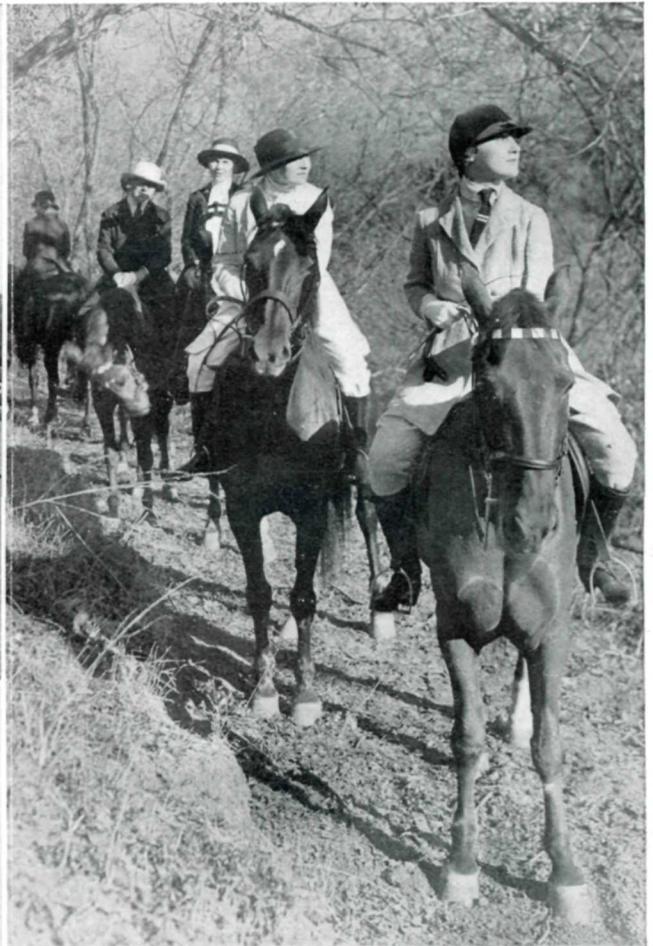
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