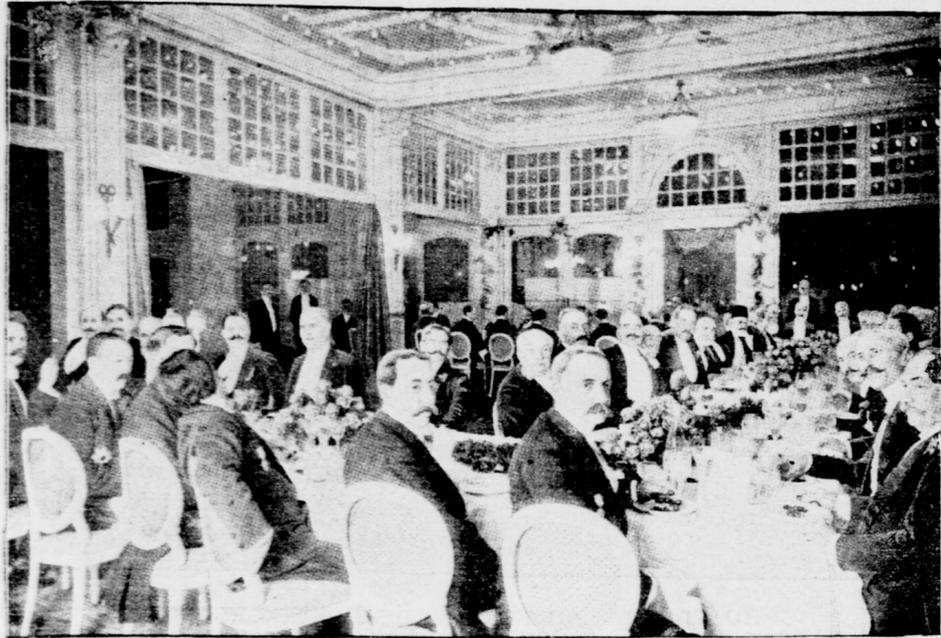


THE HAGUE. Hotel des Indes.



SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

Representatives of 46 different countries from all over the world have an official dinner at "The Hotel des Indes," The Hague, Holland.

The first City, and Capital of Holland, is The Hague, where now meet the International Arbitrators, who settle the quarrels of nations. The Premier Hotel in Holland is the Hotel des Indes, which occupies so charming a location in the most picturesque open square at The Hague, and was the official residence of the Delegates to the famous Peace Conference. The elegance, refinement, service de luxe and unrivalled cuisine are special features of the hotel, which has every modern appliance for the luxury and comfort of its distinguished clientele from America and England. A specially constructed automobile conveys visitors to and from the station.

The Hague is renowned for its many handsome squares, studded with grand old trees and pretty lakelets, ensuring cool and picturesque promenades on the hottest days; in the squares are located music pavilions, where the military bands play. Rare and interesting collections of art treasures fill the museums and draw to the lovers of art from every corner of the world. Within fifteen minutes by electric tram to Scheveningen, the famous seaside resort of Northern Europe, here one can plunge into the splendid surf and return refreshed to the quiet and coolness of The Hague. The 150 private suites and charming rooms of the Hotel des Indes nearly all have private baths and are most sumptuously furnished.

A beautiful half-tone illustrated brochure descriptive guide to The Hague will be sent free on application to
Mr. C. F. HALLER, the proprietor of the Hotel des Indes, Hague, Holland.

PLEASURE IN TRAVEL.

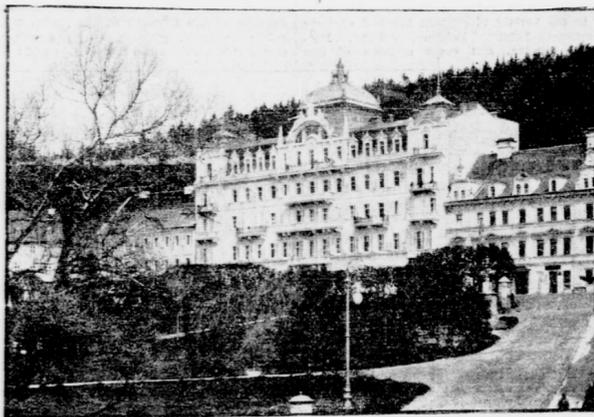
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made, and there is much to reward one for every hour given to the "monarch mountains of the world." To go down the Rhine, through Germany and Holland, is also a part of every Continental trip, and in Belgium and Holland the lovers of art will find much that they ought not to miss. In Germany, and especially in the Black Forest region, in the Tyrol and in other parts of Central Europe, the picturesque in nature, the interesting in humanity and the pleasing in perspective may be enjoyed. If one would range further afield, there is Austria-Hungary, the Macedonian region of Turkey, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Greece and European Russia within reach. Out to many parts travel is difficult, if not dangerous, and few persons venture far from the beaten paths of tourists. Many more go northward to the Scandinavian peninsula and on to the "Land of the Midnight Sun."

Each season many thousands of persons are carried to the various points along the Mediterranean, to the classic land of Greece, to ancient Egypt and the far-famed Holy Land, to remote spots and regions where the visitor finds much to interest and reward.

PLEASURE CRUISES.

Pleasure cruises are becoming more and more popular. Only by personal observation can one know what the world contains, and each year



HOTEL WEIMAR, MARIENBAD, AUSTRIA.

With every modern requisite for the enjoyment and luxury of the most fastidious visitor, the Hotel Weimar at Marienbad is reputed to be the highest class hotel in Austria, and is the home of King Edward of England during his annual stay at Marienbad. Situated at the upper edge of the beautiful park where the springs are located, it commands an uninterrupted view of the town and springs, while escaping the annoyance of the dust and surging crowds of visitors. The grounds in the rear consist of park-like country with health giving restful fir trees, the odor of which permeates the rooms and atmosphere. Adjoining the hotel stands Goethe's House, which is a fine example of picturesque ancient Austrian architecture.

able to gain such acquaintance. But pleasure cruises have done much to enlarge the circle of those who wish to learn more of foreign lands, for those who take part in a pleasure cruise generally awaken in their relatives, friends and neighbors the liveliest interest in their proceedings. Thus many travellers are led to communicate by pen or pencil their impressions of foreign lands, and these interesting accounts and pictures find their way into newspapers and books, and thus reach the eye of a still larger circle of readers. In this way those who participate in pleasure cruises may induce thousands to desire and obtain more personal knowledge of the world.

Pleasure cruises lead practically to more knowledge of geography and ethnography; and a company of pleasure trippers, by dividing itself into several different parties of workers, increases the sum of its experiences. For, while some occupy themselves on sea and land with observing the animal and vegetable worlds, others will record changes of temperature, the position of the stars, the difference in time, etc. One catches with his photographic apparatus the pictures offered by ocean and continent, while a Nimrod tries to bring down rare animals, and travellers by sea are generally tempted to find out from the captain, the officers and the engineers as much as they can of the secrets of navigation. By the careful study of the scenes and persons one comes into association with in foreign lands the horizon of one's thought and ideas is widened, valuable lessons are learned



HOTEL CONTINENTAL, MUNICH.

This Hotel de luxe is situated in the finest quarter of Munich, surrounded by beautiful gardens and squares, and is one of the most elegant and completely up-to-date hotels in the Old or New World. Overlooking the extensive gardens and parks of the surrounding Palaces, and the fine old trees of the Maximilian Park, the visitor can scarcely realize that he is in the centre of famous Munich. The charming balcony restaurant, and the dining room, represented in the illustration, are fashionable rendezvous much appreciated by the distinguished cosmopolitan clientele of the Continental. 150 charming suites and single rooms with private bath offer the most fastidious visitor every comfort and luxury combined with most moderate charges. The cuisine and cellars are of international repute.

the ranks of the globe-trotters are recruited. Those who have gone abroad always inspire others on their return to take the same or similar trips, and so the circle widens. Some are sure to write so interestingly to their friends as to stir them up to desire to go and do likewise, while others publish in magazine and books the results of their experiences, and the readers of these are led to see what they can do. If any one, a score of years ago, had maintained that a time was approaching when long sea voyages would be undertaken merely for pleasure, he would have been considered visionary.

The great stream of pleasure travellers now beginning to overflow the seas may be reckoned among the manifold wonders of modern life. Formerly the shores of the Continent bounded the love of travelling. The sea, crossed only when duty or compulsion made it unavoidable, was considered a necessary evil. But to-day thousands of persons cross the ocean every year for pleasure's sake, urged by an ever-increasing desire to make personal acquaintance with foreign lands and nations, for nothing is more calculated to widen views and procure new connections. Pleasure cruises also afford a powerful stimulus to trade and commerce. Those who take part in them are generally wealthy, and inclined to make acquaintance with persons of equal wealth and position. Such acquaintances are not only of social value, but often exercise considerable influence over commerce, as they frequently lead to lasting business connections. Knowledge is gained of foreign markets, products, and industries, and such knowledge gives an impetus to the exchange of values and goods.

Only by personal observation can acquaintance be made with the world, and formerly only a few professional travellers or explorers were



EARLY MORNING AT CARLSBAD AND SAVOY AND WEST-END HOTEL AND VILLAS.

Thanks to that famous hotelier, Mr. Aulich, Carlsbad possesses a thoroughly modern hotel with a Parisian cuisine and perfect service. Previous to the opening of the Savoy and West-End Hotel and its private villas, Cleopatra, Carlton and Hohenberg, where beautiful suites and single rooms may be had, the season of Carlsbad ended the middle of August. Now all is changed, until the end of September the Savoy is the centre of gaiety and filled with the people one meets at other seasons at the Continental or the Savoy at Cairo, etc. Situated at the edge of the health-giving pine forests in the highest part of Carlsbad, the views from the Savoy are charming, and the pure, invigorating air fills one with the joy of existence. The Savoy is under the personal direction of Mr. Aulich, whose Imperial Hotel at Nice, and the Hotel Astoria opened in October last on the Place de l'Etoile, Paris, form a chain of hotels unrivalled by others. The illustration shows the early morning water drinkers at the chief Carlsbad Spring with the Savoy & West-End Hotel & Villas.

from new experiences and the narrow round of life at home is forgotten and new interests spring up, never to be lost. With a most valuable and interesting budget of experiences one returns from a trip abroad firmly resolved to try it again in the near future, and fully recommending the experience to all who have not been so fortunate as already to have undertaken it.

VALLEY OF THE RHINE.

Many Places of Especial Interest to Visitors.

The centre of interest for tourists on the Con-

clad hills, the ancient cities, the towers and castles surrounded with legendary lore, no less than the joy of being and the sunny gaiety characterizing the natives, all unite to fill the cup of delight. But he who will fully absorb these delights must not attempt it from the deck of a steamer or from a railway carriage in rapid motion; he must stay long, must visit the cities and castles, ascend the hills and make trips to the side valleys of the Moselle, the Nahe, the Lahn and the Ahr. Then he will compass the whole beauty of nature and of art, the magic, the romance and the charm of life in the Rhineland.

Among the places of special interest which the traveller should see are Aix-la-Chapelle, a well known watering place with an attractive woodland district and a minister built by Charlemagne; Dusseldorf, which is the centre of much artistic interest, and from which many delightful trips can

villa town with some especial attractions; Bad Neuenahr, whose baths and springs are famous; Treves, the most ancient German city and containing a palace of the Roman Emperors; Bad Ems, which is a resort for a great number of visitors by reason of the quality of its mineral springs; Coblenz, at the junction of the Rhine and the Moselle, which has much historic interest as well as many modern features; Bad Kreuznach, whose saline springs have a worldwide reputation; Rudesheim, at the foot of the Niederwald and the starting point for interesting trips; Mainz, a city of historic importance, with monuments of the past, a fine promenade along the river, an ancient fortress and many fine modern structures.

Frankfurt, one of the famous free cities, is on the River Main, and is the most important railway traffic centre between North and South Germany. It contains many attractive features, including a



INNSBRUCK AND THE HOTEL TYROL.

Widely known to travellers from all parts of the world, the famous Hotel Tyrol, Innsbruck, remodelled and brought thoroughly up to date, is the favorite resort of those who know the charms of the romantic and beautiful Tyrol. Under the watchful care of Mr. Carl Landauer, Hotelier, the Hotel Tyrol has become a house of international reputation. Innsbruck itself is unique in its location; nowhere else in the world is to be found a town of such importance placed amidst a landscape of such lofty grandeur and ideal beauty. From any part of the town may be had the most superb mountain vistas. Using the Hotel Tyrol as a base, one can spend weeks in compassing the varied excursions or hunting trips. Innsbruck is so favoured with places and objects of historical interest that the visitor finds himself unable to realize the passing of time and stays on day after day. The illustration shows what grand views are had from the Hotel Tyrol.

inent of Europe is the trip down the Rhine, past famous river which embraces in the view beyond its banks every variety of scenery, from the grandeur of the Alps to the fertile fields of Holland. For many ages the River Rhine and the region through which it flows have ranked among the most beautiful landscapes in Germany, if not the world. The broad, majestically rolling stream, the view-

be taken; Cologne, whose cathedral is the greatest Gothic structure in Germany and which has many other special attractions. Bonn, the seat of a famous university, and the birthplace of Beethoven; Dollenberg, a famous health resort; Königswinter, whence there are a mountain railway to the Drachenfels and roads and footpaths to the finest parts of the Seven Mountains; Bad Godesberg; a

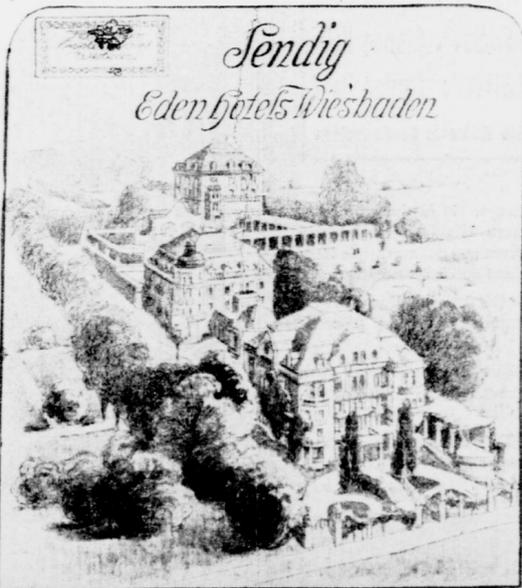
monument to Goethe, a Kaiser Wilhelm monument, a Schiller monument and a Gabelsberger monument. In the famous Taunus region there is a long extended and beautiful mountain between the rivers Main, Rhine, Lahn and Wester, where nature has lavishly showered her richest gifts. This is perhaps the most attractive district of the German Empire for pedestrian tours. Magnificent forests clothe its heights, its slopes, especially toward the Rheingau, produce the choicest of the Rhinish grapes, and its many fertile and level valleys shelter a great number of the most celebrated watering places, where thousands of visitors every year seek health and find it. The Taunus Club, with its seat in Frankfurt, together with the Rhine and Taunus Club in Wiesbaden, has opened up this district for the tourist traffic in a public spirited manner by complete way marks. At Wiesbaden, the world known health resort, many thousands of visitors are to be found every season, the number being placed at 50,000 annually, drawn thither by the virtues of the boiling springs. Bad Nauheim is only forty-five minutes from Frankfurt, and is the oldest and most celebrated resort for persons afflicted with heart troubles. The Kurhaus is a widely known centre for visitors. At Darmstadt is the residence of the Grand Duke of Hesse, and all the attractions of a capital. From Darmstadt to Hildesheim extends the Bergstrasse, or mountain road, which has the mildest climate in Germany, and is a flower garden for its entire distance, with health resorts, wooded hills and delightful landscapes. The valley of the Moselle is a district of the Rhine especially worthy of a visit. The beauty of its landscapes and its historical associations attract tourists as well as those prepared for a longer stay. The living is good and not dear, and the health resorts are particularly liked for their peace and quiet. The wine culture has been carried on extensively since the days of the Romans, and has a worldwide reputation. The Elbe Highlands are an interesting mountain range, with level valleys and most extensive woods, of late years especially a favorite resort of tourists and summer visitors. The Elbe Club, an association of six thousand members, has had numerous guide posts put up, particularly on the Elbe high route, from Cologne to Treves, 120 miles long, and from Sinsig to Aix-la-Chapelle, 90 miles.

THE SENDIG HOTELS, GERMANY

SENDIG Eden Hotels, Wiesbaden

Built by the famous architect, P. A. Jacoby, in Wiesbaden, opened in May, 1907. First class and beautifully situated, close to the new Kurhaus, overlooking the concert promenade, near the Royal Theatre and the Kochbrunnen. Surrounded by own beautiful Gardens, Tennis and Croquet lawns. The absolute comfort it offers makes it a perfectly ideal stopping place. There are 150 sitting and bed rooms, 25 apartments with baths. Reception rooms. Marble hall. Lifts. Electric light, telephone in each room. Auto Garages.

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THE VIENNA DERBY.

The racing season at Vienna ends with the Derby week from the middle of the last week in May to the middle of the first week in June. It comprises seven race days in the Freudenau, the great flower course, a horse show, champagne riders and the equippage competition.