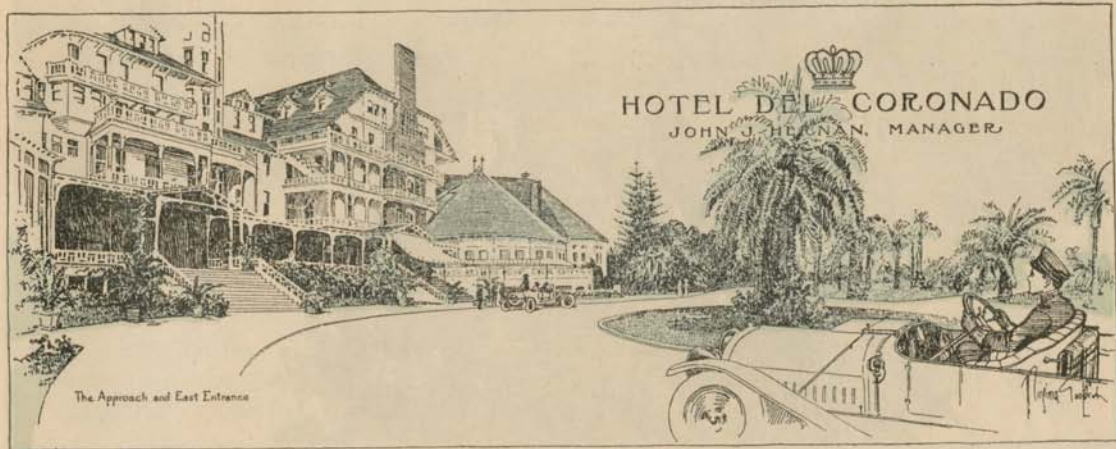




Hotel del Coronado
Coronado Beach, California

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The Approach and East Entrance

THE HOTEL IS SURROUNDED BY THIRTY-FIVE ACRES OF GARDENS





IN winter, summer, spring or fall, there isn't a place in the whole wide world so near to perfection climatically as Coronado Beach, that beautiful peninsula lying along the shore of the blue Pacific, directly across the bay from San Diego in Southern California. One might say;—travel the world over, select the most desirable climatic features of the choicest spots, dump them all into one, and you have Coronado. This is no exaggeration, as all traveled people from every continent will attest. And situated here, is this world-famed Hotel del Coronado. This hotel and its surroundings are absolutely indescribable. Famous artists have tried, with pen and brush, to portray its wondrous beauty and peculiar charm, its atmosphere of harmony that is altogether satisfying, only to give it up as a vain attempt.

THE HOTEL ENCLOSES A BEAUTIFUL PATIO





FROM the boundary line of the beautiful sloping grounds of velvety lawn, dotted here and there with groups of broad-spreading trees, rare shrubs, flowers and tropical plants, its walks and drives, up to the very eaves of the picturesque roof, with its many gables peeping from among the towering trees, it is a wonder,—a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the soul.

The famous court, or patio, is a spacious garden of wonderful beauty and comfort. It is entirely closed in by the hotel building, with exits into the sunny park surrounding this lovely place of sojourn. The entire place, inside and out, affords an atmosphere of freedom and quiet not to be found elsewhere.



IN the large casino on the ground floor, every indoor amusement known is found,—in its different departments,—from billiards to a child's simplest game.

Complete in appointment, and adjoining, are the Club Grill, Tea Rooms, Art Rooms, Salt Water Baths and Beauty Parlors.

The reading, writing, and card rooms are situated on the same floor as the main lobby. They are large and comfortable, and open on both the ocean and the patio of tropical verdure. To read, write, or simply rest in these rooms, luxuriously furnished and so beautifully toned in coloring, is most satisfying. It is all so harmoniously adjusted that one forgets it is an hotel, but imagines it is a beautiful place built for one's self.

A LUXURIOUS SUN PARLOR ENCIRCLES THE BALL ROOM





IT is hardly possible that a more charming place could be found for the delightful pastime of dancing than this ballroom, where the view is of the sparkling waves of the ocean on one side and of the moonlit gardens on the other. To rest in the luxurious sun-parlor surrounding this circular ballroom and watch the dancers gliding over eleven thousand square feet of polished oak, under the myriad lights of the dome ninety feet high, is the realization of youthful dreams of fairies dancing in the magic circle of moonlit woods.

Semi-weekly dances are given for the guests of the hotel and their friends. There is also a smaller "Tango" room where exclusively private dances may be held.

THE MAIN DINING ROOM





ONLY a slender portion is pictured of this spacious dining hall, finished entirely of oak, famed for its rich coloring, which time alone can give. Beneath an arched ceiling thirty-five feet high,—without a pillar to mar its beauty—is an array of rich service, rare flowers and palms, bathed in the mellow glow from the crown chandeliers, while the melody of distant music pervades the whole.

To breakfast here in the freshness of morning, 'mid the sparkle of silver and glass, looking out over the green sward to the foam-crested waters of the blue Pacific and the white winged yachts dancing in the sunlight, one truly feels in tune with the infinite.



THERE may be a more satisfying hotel lobby somewhere in the world than this, but we doubt it.

THE BEDROOM OF A SUITE



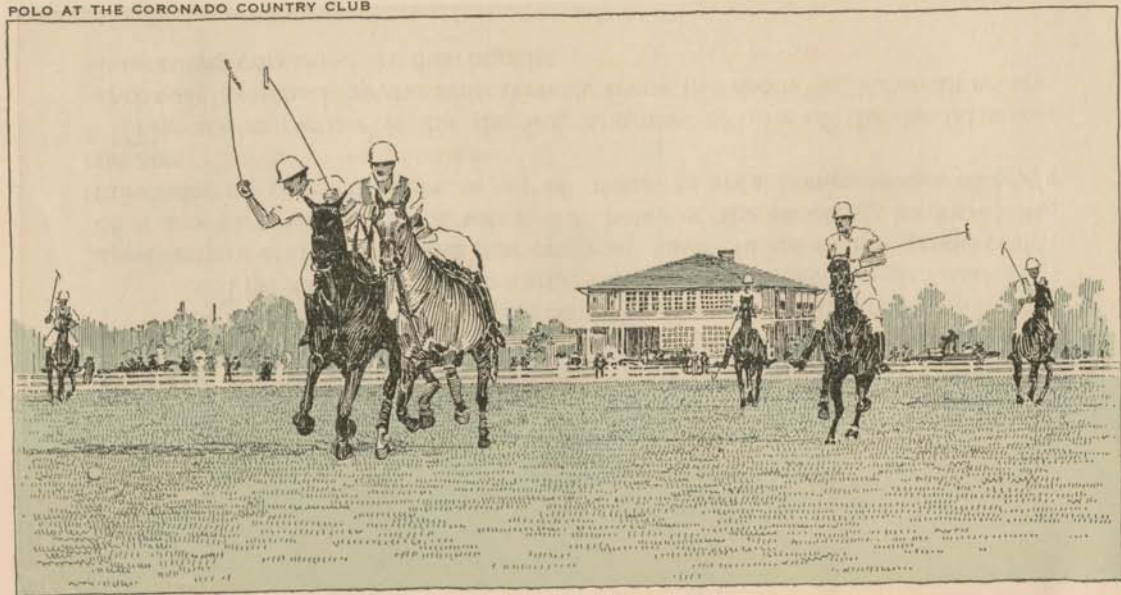


HOTEL DEL CORONADO is so fortunately situated that no dust, smoke, or disturbing noise can penetrate its sacred precinct. A more perfect atmosphere for quiet repose could scarcely be found.

The sleeping chambers are single or en suite, well nigh faultless in appointment and so arranged that one may have choice of the gentle swish of the ocean waves, or the soft sweet notes of the mocking bird and the faint odor of rarest flowers, or all of them, as an accompaniment to one's dreams.

The above picture is the sleeping chamber of one of the bridal suites and was sketched by the artist directly from the room, as were all of the illustrations contained in this booklet.

POLO AT THE CORONADO COUNTRY CLUB



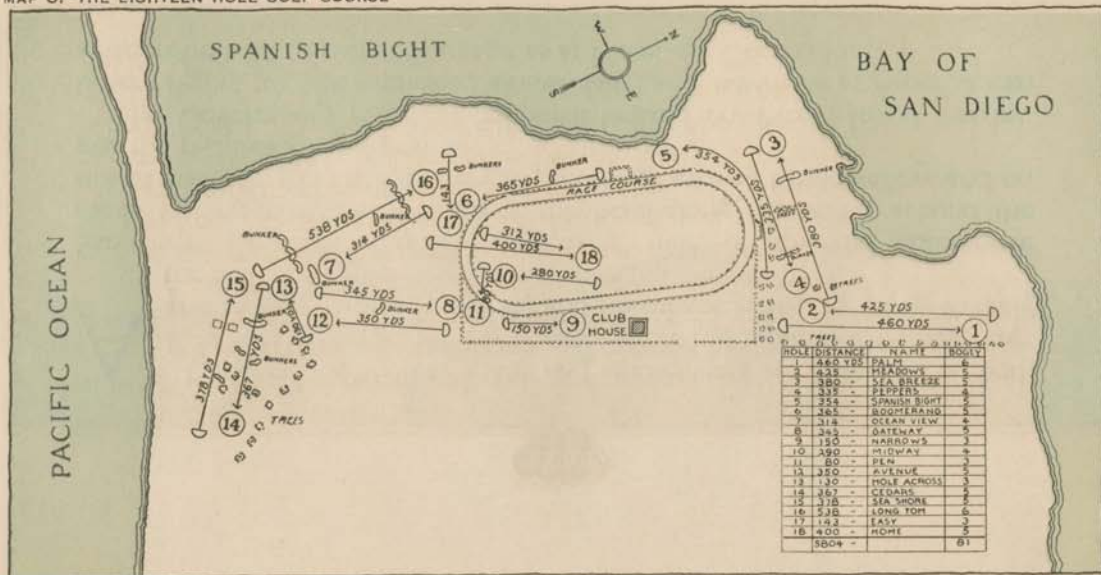


ALL manner of outdoor sports and amusements are provided on both land and water, from royal polo, yachting, fishing, swimming, surf and indoor bathing, motoring and horseback riding, to things suitable for children, down to the tiniest tots.

San Diego County has built hundreds of miles of splendid automobile roads, leading from the grounds of the hotel along the beach, around the strand and into the back country, thru orange groves, fertile valleys and on into the picturesque mountains.

The Government Aviation School is located on North Island nearby, where flights may be witnessed almost daily; and nowhere in America can aviation be seen to such advantage as at Hotel del Coronado.

MAP OF THE EIGHTEEN HOLE GOLF COURSE



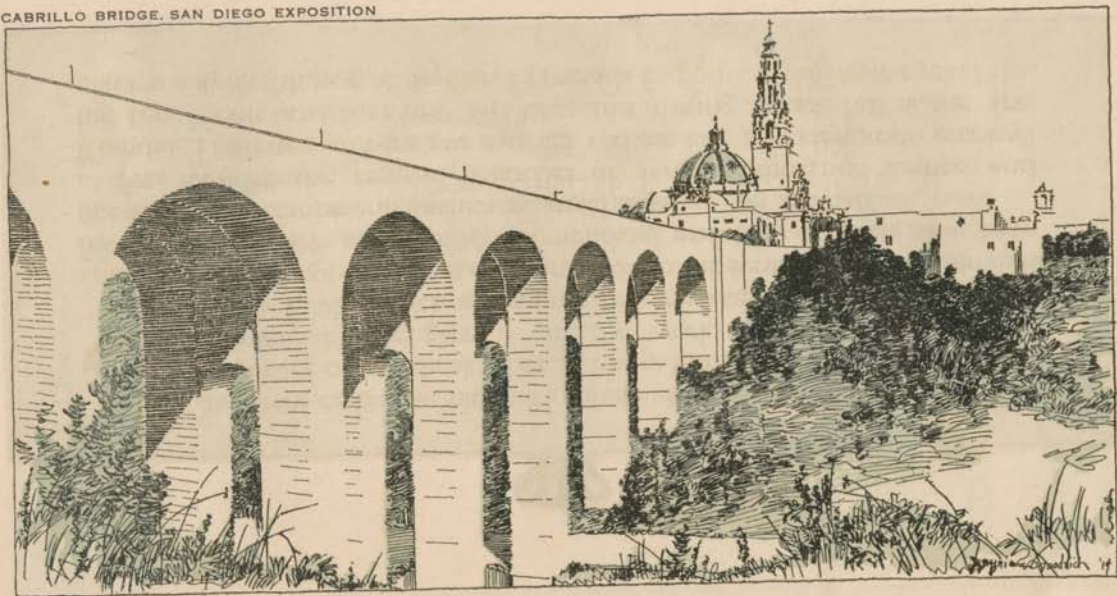
HOLE	DISTANCE	NAME	ROOFT
1	460 YDS	PALM	6
2	425	GATEWAY	3
3	380 -	SEA BREEZE	3
4	332 -	FLIPPERS	4
5	354 -	SPANISH BIGHT	3
6	332 -	FLIPPERS	4
7	318 -	OCEAN VIEW	4
8	243 -	GATEWAY	3
9	150 -	NARROWS	3
10	290 -	MIDWAY	4
11	80 -	PLEN	3
12	320 -	AVENUE	3
13	130 -	MOLE ACROSS	3
14	287 -	CEDARS	3
15	318 -	CEDARS	3
16	538 -	LONG TOM	6
17	312 -	CEDARS	3
18	400 -	MOME	3
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AN excellent eighteen-hole golf course and two splendid tennis courts are sources of much pleasure. Many tennis matches are played by champions of the game, from the world over, at the Coronado Country Club, which is within a few minutes' walk of the hotel.

The management devotes special attention to the service and requirements for children. New open-air school buildings and play-grounds have been opened with competent instructors in charge. The curriculum now includes—besides the regular branches of study—Domestic Science and Manual Training. There are dancing classes; also a kindergarten employing the Montessori System. An attractive dining room for nurses and children, with the best of service, is provided.

CABRILLO BRIDGE. SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION



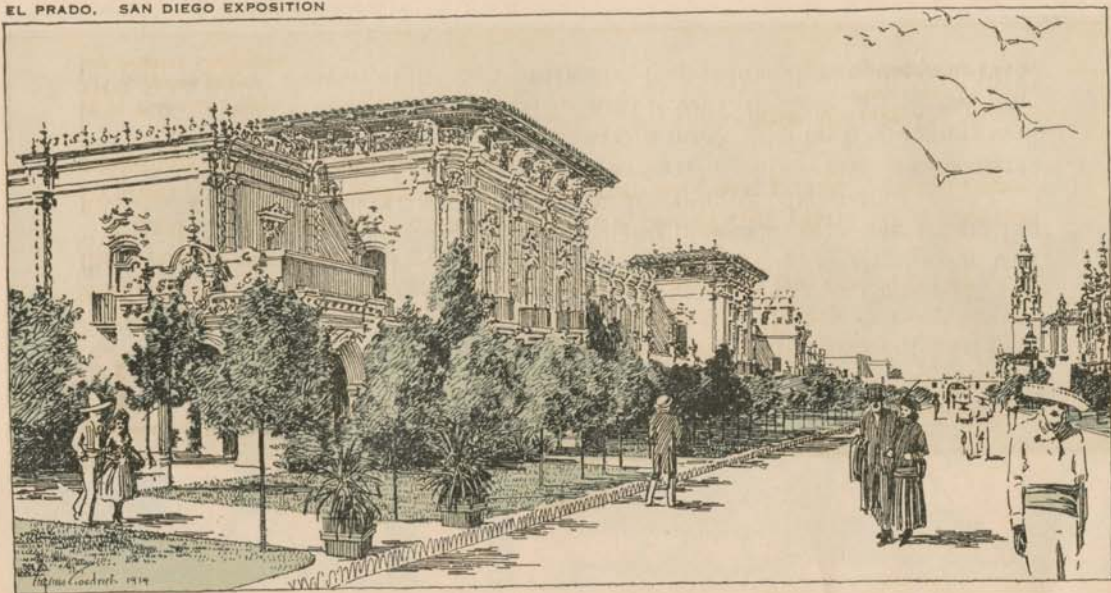


JUST across the bay from Hotel del Coronado, is the city of San Diego, wherein the great Exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal is being held.

Balboa Park, with its fourteen hundred acres of gently rolling ground and tree-filled canyons, lies in the very heart of the city, at an altitude that overlooks the whole surrounding country, and makes an exquisite setting for this wonderful Exposition, which is unlike anything of the past.

The type of architecture, botanical gardens, exhibits and amusements have been planned and built to instruct and amuse. The Exposition will be kept open another year — 1916, and it will include all of the important exhibits shown at the San Francisco Exposition during the year 1915.

EL PRADO. SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION





THRU years of experience in entertaining the most fastidious from the world over, the art of anticipating every requirement has reached perfection. Nothing has been spared that means and skill can provide for the comfort and safety of the guests. Every modern device and improvement is constantly being installed, keeping the condition as near the point of perfection as is possible.

Hotel del Coronado is conducted on the American plan. It is reached by train from Los Angeles and by boat from all coast points. Hotel representatives meet all trains and boats.

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