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surrounded with pretty gardens.

This is a hotel on the seaside with lawn and bathing where we rested. See,s mainly patronized by Eurasians and Chinese and no end of children.

Seawater seems muddy.

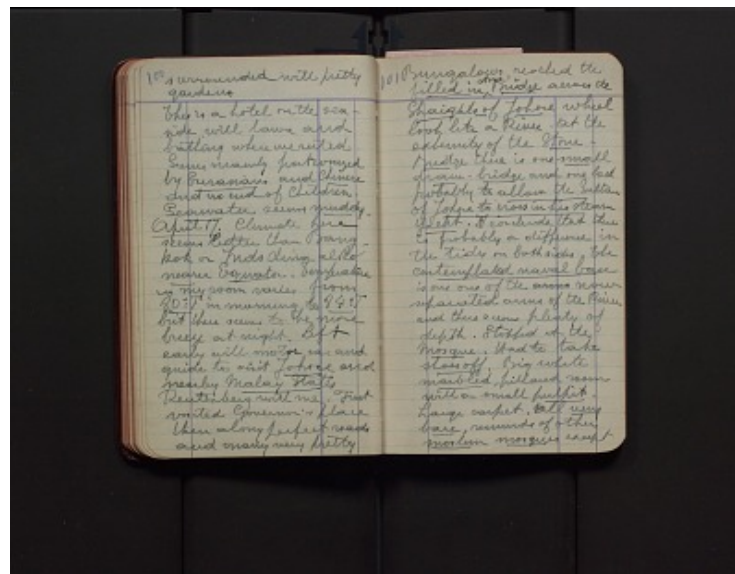
April 17. Climate here seems better than Bangkok or Indo China altho nearer Equator. Temperature in my room varies from 80 degree and farenheit symbol in morning to 84 but there seems to be more breeze at night. Left early with motor car and guide to visit Johore and nearby Malay States Reuterberg with me. First visited Governor's place then along perfect roads and many very pretty

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Bungalows, reached the filled in stone Bridge serves the Straights of Johore which look like a River. At the extremity of the Stone - Bridge there is one small draw - bridge and one lock probably to allow the Sultan of Johore to cross in his steam Yacht. It conclude that there is probably a difference in the tides on both sides. The contemplated naval base is one one of the ~~arins~~ now separated arms of the River and there seems plenty of depth. Stopped at the Mosque. Had to take shoes off. Big white marbled pillared room with a small pulpit. Large carpet. All very bare reminds of other moslem mosques except



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