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### Colorado State Capitol

"Thar's gold in them thar hills!" And there is gold in the dome of Colorado's state capitol. This gold came from "them thar hills." It was mined in the famous Cripple Creek District in the Pike's Peak Region.

The builders of the Capitol could have found no more appropriate way to finish the building than to gild the dome with pure gold. Gold was the loadstone that lured people from all over the world to that section of America which eventually became the state of Colorado. Colorado has been one of the principal gold producing areas in the United States ever since.

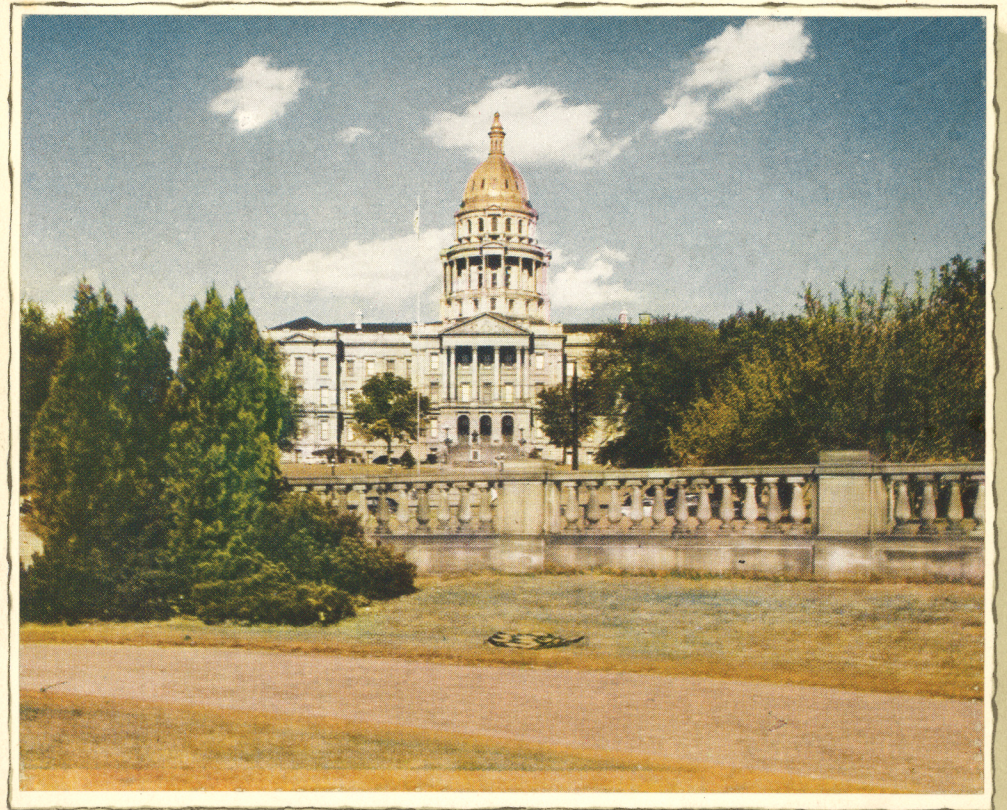
The capitol is of Colorado granite. On the inside a liberal use was made of native onyx, an agate-like stone. The architect copied freely from the national capitol, producing a building of neo-classic design. From an outside balcony on the dome portion of the building, one of the most spectacular views in the world is to be had—a 75-mile panorama of the front range of the Rocky Mountains that dominate the horizon to the west. At the west entrance to the building, on the fifteenth step, is a plaque marking the altitude—5,280 feet—one mile above sea level. Thus Denver acquired the name, "The Mile High City."

Sloping away to the west from the Capitol steps is a park in which trees from the various states of the Union have been planted. There, too, is Colorado's own State tree, the symmetrically lovely silver-tipped Blue Spruce. Farther to the west the park blends into Denver's widely known Civic Center with its Public Library, Municipal Building and United States Mint.

The Civic Center, park area, and Capitol, with the view to be had from its balcony, are well worth a spot in your vacation plans.

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# Dinner



Colorado State Capitol

Rio Grande

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
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PRESIDENT CONRAD'S SPECIAL TRAIN

to the

National Convention  
Los Angeles, California  
October 13-16, 1947

Via Royal Gorge

**Rio Grande**  
*Souvenir Menu*

**DINNER**



Assorted Relish

Fresh Vegetable Soup or Fruit Cocktail

Colorado Mountain Trout, Rio Grande  
Baked Domestic Duck, Apple Sauce  
Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Au Jus

Au Gratin Potatoes

Buttered New Peas

Hot Tea Biscuits

Salad—Combination, 1,000 Island Dressing

Berry Short Cake, Whipped Cream

Apricot Cobbler

Chocolate Sundae

Camembert Cheese, Toasted Wafers

Coffee

Tea

Milk

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