

The magnificent Palace of Versailles, which cost Louis XIV a hundred million dollars. In its resplendent Hall of Mirrors the Peace Treaty of the Great War was signed last June, and here it was that Great Britain first recognized the independence of the United States nearly a century and a half ago.

Le Grand Trianon at Versailles, built by Louis XIV in 1685 for Mme. de Maintenon. An architectural gem set in a forest of green.

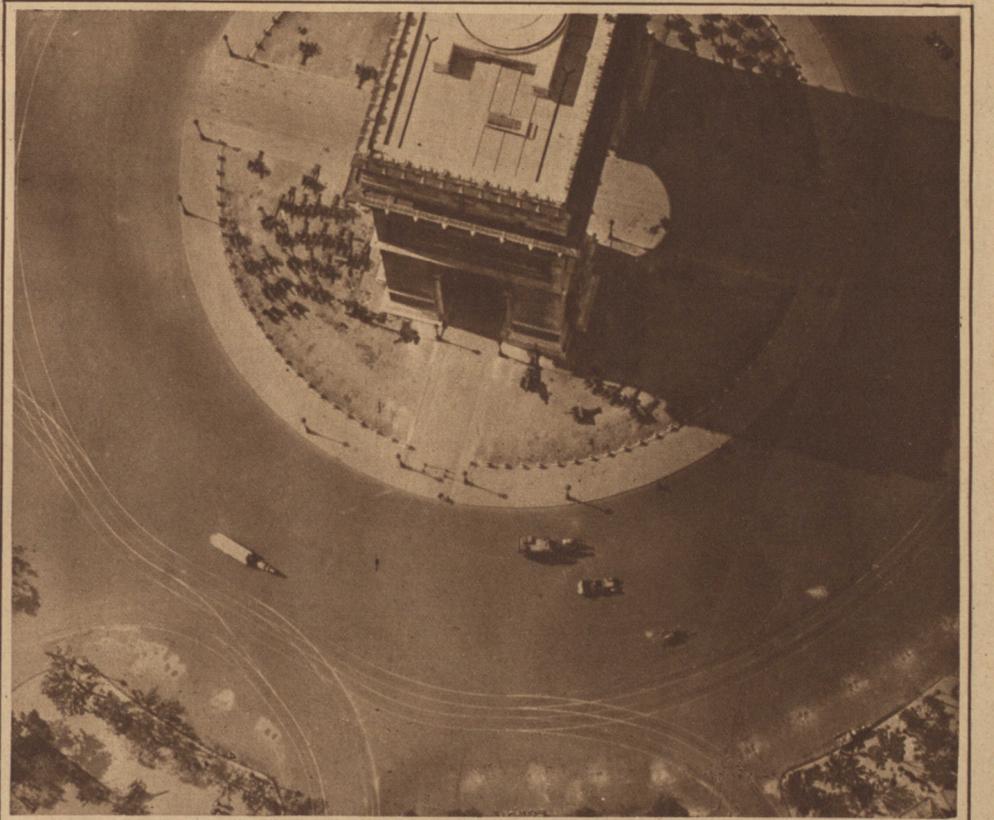
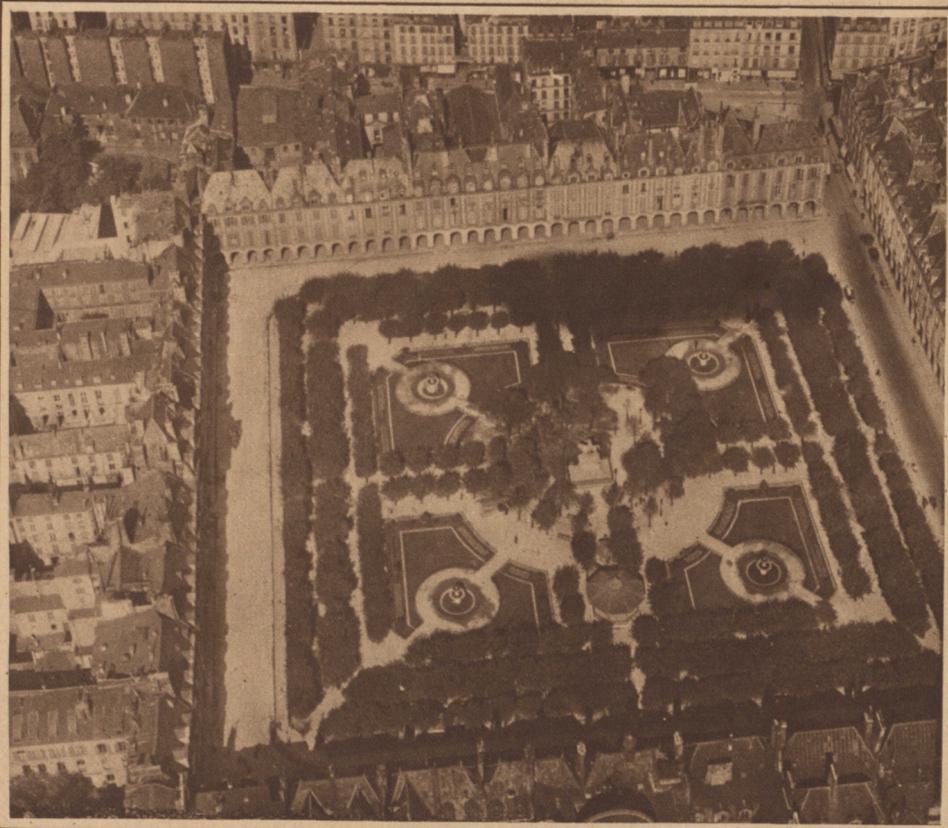
PARIS FROM THE AIR

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Right — The tallest structure in the world, as viewed from a dirigible flying over the French capital—the Eiffel Tower, 984 feet high. In the foreground is the Palais du Trocadero, with the Pont d'Iena leading across the Seine to the historic Champ de Mars, the site of all the great Paris expositions.

The pictures on this page are from aerial photos taken from a French military dirigible that is now making passenger flights over Paris. The airship carries a crew of ten and has accommodations for fourteen passengers. European travel has new delights for the tourist when one views the historic spots of the old world from a sightseeing blimp.



The Place de Voges, severely symmetrical in its landscape architecture when viewed from the air. An equestrian statue of Louis XIII adorns the centre of the square. Note the shadow cast by the dirigible from which the photo was taken.

Looking down on the famous Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile. The arch is 160 feet high, 146 feet wide, cost \$2,000,000, and was erected by Napoleon I in commemoration of his victories. Note the numerous captured German field pieces on exhibition about the base of the arch.