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Account of Temptation, steep & rugged.
We took a turn off after
this & were driven a few miles
down to the Jordan River where
the Allenby Bridge crosses it.
We dis-embussed & walking to
the other side of the bridge, found
ourselves in another country - Trans-
-jordan. It began to get very
hot now, & perspiration ran
freely. We were of course some
distance below sea level even
at this spot, but when half
an hour later we were on the
shores of the Dead Sea, we were
almost 2000 feet below sea level
it was hotter still.

Well, the Dead Sea was an
amazing place - to swim in. It
gives you a feeling that you are
swimming in a sort of dream.
It is impossible to sink, of
course; in fact it is impossible
to swim as ones legs shoot
up out of the water. A four
engine British flying-boat
was riding at anchor a few