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Their Majesties King Gustav VI-Adolph and Queen Louise spent a few days at the end of this summer with their nephew, Prince Lennart Bernadotte, on the «tropical» isle of Mainau, owned by the Prince, in the Lake of Constance, near the Swiss border.

Taking advantage of their stay there, the Swedish royal couple paid an unofficial visit to St. Gall where Mr. Armin Moser, head of the St. Gall tourist office, had arranged a number of interesting visits for the august visitors, including one to the famous conventual library.

But no stay in St. Gall is complete without a little time being devoted to embroidery. Their Majesties therefore honoured with their visit an important firm in the town, where they were able to admire the beautiful creations of this local industry.



The royal visit to the Conventual Library at St. Gall.
From left to right: H. M. Queen Louise, H. H. Prince Lennart Bernadotte, H. M. King Gustav VI-Adolf and Dr. Johannes Duft, the librarian.

This personal visit of the Swedish sovereigns to one of the branches of the Swiss textile industry was all the more interesting as it took place just at the time that the exhibition of Swiss products organized during the *Swiss Week* was meeting with such success in Sweden's capital.

Their Majesties King Gustav VI-Adolf and Queen Louise of Sweden, accompanied by Dr. Anderegg, Mayor of the town of St. Gall (on the right), admiring some superb examples of St. Gall embroidery.