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> It was an unusually hot day in Dresden in July 1903. The glinting Elbe was drifting past Bruehl's Terrace, famous throughout the world as the "Balcony of Europe." A steamboat horn heralded the start of the next riverboat cruise and the modern era, or *die Neuzeit*, as German contemporaries proudly called it. A little further along the river, an inconspicuous door opened at the eastern end

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of Bruehl's Terrace, and out poured a lively crowd of well-dressed men and women. They had just been given an exclusive tour of Dresden's latest attraction, the Königliche Fernheiz- und Elektrizitätsheizwerk (Royal District Heating and Electricity Plant). (From the article)

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