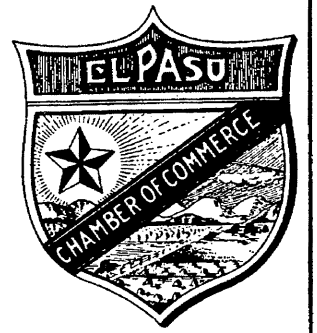


## 1919 Record for Distinguished Guests

Scarcely a week passed during past year in which some notable was not in the city; and few of this number but what were the guests, direct or indirect, of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.



A recognized responsibility which the Chamber of Commerce owes to distinguished guests and visitors, is that they be accorded every courtesy while within the city walls. Attention paid to these men and women who stop off here or are passing through El Paso is not done for what pleasure might be derived from it to any of the Chamber of Commerce membership who participate in the entertainment, but because it is a public duty. It means that we not only get to know many of the men with whom we from time to time transact business or expect to transact business with later on, and by and through our personal contact with them we are better able to subserve the interests of this city, but the money spent for entertainment of this class of visitors is one of the best mediums of effective advertising, our city and community is put on the map in the right light in many places of the country that could not possibly be reached in any other way. Among the distinguished guests entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Chamber were:

Secretary of War, Newton C. Baker and Chief of Staff of the United States P. F. March, who were entertained on the night of March 22 with a dinner at the Paso Del Norte Hotel, and who spoke later at Liberty Hall.

General Richard C. Marshall, Jr., chief of construction of the United States Army and staff, who were entertained by a committee from the Chamber with a dinner at the Paso Del Norte on April 11;

General John J. Pershing, and staff, who were the guests of the City of El Paso on February 1st and 2nd, were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce with a dinner for 300 at the Paso del Norte on the evening of February 1st; in General Pershing's party were: Brigadier General Fox Connor, chief of staff; Brigadier General George Van Horn Mosely; Brigadier General Malin Craig; Colonel Geo. C. Marshall, Jr.; Colonel Richard H. Williams; Colonel John G. Quekemeyer; Colonel Henry Beukes; Lt. Colonel Edward Bowditch; and Captain J. T. Schneider.

Governor W. P. Hobby and Mrs. Hobby, and party were entertained on August 30th, by the Chamber of Commerce, with a banquet for 300 in the lobby and dining room of the Paso del Norte Hotel. This was also the occasion for entertaining Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Hunter of the governor's staff; R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission; George Fuller representing the United States Engineer's office at Fort Worth; and Major General and Mrs. Robert L. Howze;

Governor O. A. Larrazolo of New Mexico and Governor Thomas E. Campbell were the guests of a buffet supper at Liberty Hall dur-

ing the Spring of 1919 when New Mexico and Arizona troops in returning from Europe came to El Paso for mustering out. This entertainment was participated in by the Chamber of Commerce.

General DeRosey C. Cabell, who came to El Paso from Southern Headquarters at San Antonio to confer with local army men and civilians regarding construction work at Fort Bliss;

General Joseph T. Dickman, of the Southern Department, who came to El Paso in connection with plans for enlargement of Fort Bliss;

B. Okazaki, civil engineer of Tokio, Japan; H. C. Coffin, President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce;

Vice President of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, who visited El Paso on April 20, between trains while enroute East, and who while here was a visitor to Juarez.

Lieutenant Maurice Boyer, representing the French High Commission;

Dr. Elwood Mead, chairman of the California Soldiers' Settlement Board; while in El Paso Mr. Mead was the guest for a dinner and a drive up and down the valley, through the High Line Canal Committee of the Chamber;

Adolph Boldt, field secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce;

M. E. Tracey, chief editorial writer of the Houston Chronicle;

Special invitation was extended by the City and the Chamber of Commerce to the King and Queen of Belgium to visit El Paso, on their return to the East from California;

Joseph Medill Patterson, one of the publishers of the Chicago Tribune; and John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist;

L. E. Heard, president of the Red Star Milling Company of Wichita, Kansas;

Samuel Goldwyn of the Goldwyn Motion Picture Company, Los Angeles;

Dr. A. E. Douglas, professor of Astronomy at the University of Arizona, delivers lecture at Chamber of Commerce, under auspices of the Southwestern Scientific Society;

Entertained at Santa Fe in connection with highway matters: Governor O. A. Larrazolo; Charles Springer, chairman of the State Highway commission of New Mexico; and members of the New Mexico State Highway Commission. El Paso committee consisting of General Manager Roberts, James G. McNary, Judge Adrain Pool, Senator James Baird and Representative Oliver Lee of Alamogordo;

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Education for Texas;

Mrs. Maggie Barry, representing extension department of Texas A. & M. College;

Sir Harry Lauder, Scotch songster, and world known war worker;

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas;

Hon. Richard P. Hobson, who spoke in El Paso during October at First Christian Church;

Board of Engineers from the United States Reclamation Service who came to El Paso to make study of and recommendations upon proposed High Line Canal: D. C. Heney, consulting engineer of Portland, Oregon; James Munn, consulting engineer of Denver; and C. T. Peace, consulting engineer of Denver; entertained through High Line Canal Committee;

W. T. Wheeler, organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce;

W. G. Ogg, professor in Agriculture of College in Aberdeen, Scotland;

Theodore Viehman, professor of dramatic art in Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh;

Dr. George W. Truett, Southern Baptist Church, Dallas, comes to El Paso in interest of Baptist drive;

George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Board of Public Health;

William Slavens McNutt, correspondent for Collier's Weekly;

Jose Healy, Editor of Orientacion, Hermosillo, Mexico;

Senator A. B. Fall;

Senator Mark Smith;

Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian poet and dramatist.

### DuSang & Wellborn Give to El Paso Unique Plant for Fluff Rug Weaving

Though as ancient as the hills, is the industry of rug weaving, around the industry centers so much that is beautiful and historic, we realize that so long as the hand is akin to the loom, and the man possesses the ennobling desire to make his home for himself, his companions and his little ones an abiding place through the years, those harmonizing and softening fabrics, called rugs, will be a fruitful industry.

El Paso has a rug weaving establishment conducted by DuSang & Wellborn. The plant is located at 1400 East First street and two looms are used in the rug weaving. The product is the fluff rug.

Fluff or floss rugs are hand-woven. It usually requires four old rugs to make one bonafide fluff rug. The old rugs are first thoroughly cleaned by beating, the use of compressed air and other methods, then they are cut up into narrow strips of an inch in width and twisted into a rope resembling what many women will remember as being described as "chenille." These strands are placed within the threads of the loom and by alternating colors and hues, the rug evolves. When the weaving is done the rug has a towlsed appearance, and a shaving down is in order. When the close cropping has been accomplished, the rug is placed in a great wheel and slowly turned. The rug is hurled from side to side until it has a soft downy appearance, and then it is removed, smoother out and is ready for the household floor.