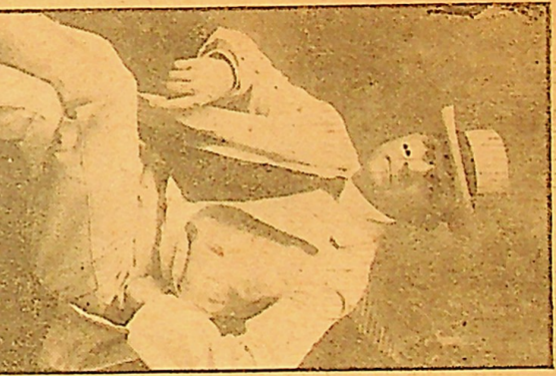


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King of Spain



HARRAL AYRES

**DECORATION FROM
KING OF SPAIN FOR
HARRAL AYRES**

Former Secretary of
Webster-Dudley Cham-
ber of Commerce to Be
Honored For Work on
Old Spanish Trail

AT SAN ANTONIO

HARRAL AYRES, formerly secretary of the Webster-Dudley Chamber of Commerce, and who will be remembered by hundreds of local people, is to be signally honored at San Antonio, Texas, Monday night, when the decoration of the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica, conferred by His Majesty, the King of Spain, with the title of Knight Commander.

The presentation will take place at the home of Mrs. Henry Drought, and will be made by Senor P. de Juarri, Spanish consul for Texas and New Mexico.

The event will signalize the completion of the work undertaken 13 years ago to establish and open the Old Spanish Trail from St. Augustine, Fla., to San Diego, Calif., to which Mr. Ayres has devoted his energies during that time, and has been made managing director of the movement.

The information concerning the decoration to be made on the former Webster secretary is contained in a booklet received in Webster by former friends of Mr. Ayres, and contains an appreciation written by Mr. Ayres:

"The reception in recognition of the decoration of the Spanish Crew is gratifying, because it will also be a recognition of that enjoyable co-operation that has for so long been behind the Old Spanish Trail movement. A directing head is necessary but little is accomplished unless there is sincere cooperation. It is evident many have helped effectively or so much could not have been achieved. Some have given their time and their capacity for leadership—some have given money—the engineers and the highway commissioners have given an intelligence that has matured difficulties; all have an important part in the Old Spanish Trail work.

"San Antonio accepted this important work as a trust from the people of these southern borderlands, and during these years their friendship and support have often been the bond that has kept us at our task. The memories of these years are a rich heritage to us for the service we have given and the success we celebrate has come from a devotion to this interesting enterprise by many men and women from Florida to California.

"With much respect to you for your many years of support, I am,
Sincerely, Harral Ayres."

The appreciation is directed to Mrs. Drought, at whose home the formal presentation will take place. The booklet received gives a history of the trail from its start to completion, together with some interesting views and pictures of the monuments at St. Augustine, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and San Antonio, Texas.