

# New York Greets U. S. N

## HIGHWAY MAN TO BE GIVEN MEDAL

Spanish Decoration Will  
Be Awarded Harral  
B. Ayres.

The building up of the Old Spanish trail, so laboriously established by the Spaniards through mud, cattle ranches and deserts, which now is one of the most noted highways of the United States, today is history, and has received much publicity.

But the modern conquistador who opened the trail when there was no traveled route, and who has given 10 years of his time to developing it, for the first time will receive recognition of his efforts Tuesday evening.

### TO BE DECORATED.

At that time, at the home of Mrs. Henry Drought, Harral B. Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish trail, will be presented with the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica, the highest order of the Spanish crown, by Pablo de Ubarri, Spanish consul at Galveston, in the name of the king of Spain. Harral also will be given the title of Knight Commander.

The jewel of the order is a double-sided Spanish sunburst two inches in diameter, suspended from a laurel wreath. On one side the name of the order, on the other side is "La Lealtad Acreditada," expressive of loyalty and merit.

### RECEPTION FOLLOWS.

Taking part in the ceremony will be Senor Ubarri, Mrs. Henry Drought, Senor Enrique Santibanez, consul general of Mexico; Gen. William Lassiter and staff members, Col. H. M. Dichmann, president of the San Antonio Automobile league; Werner N. Beckmann, Dr. F. J. Combe, T. H. Etheridge, president of the local real estate board; Mayor C. M. Chambers, Arnold Shanklin, former United States consul general to Mexico City; Senator W. A. Williamson and Judge Perry S. Robertson.

A reception will follow the ceremonial at Mrs. Drought's home. Many men and women who have taken an active part in the work of the association have been invited to attend the reception and conferring of the decoration.

## RECEIVES HIS REWARD

Pablo de Ubarri, left, Spanish consul at Galveston, will present Harral Ayres, right, with the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica, highest Spanish decoration, for Old Spanish Trail work. Medal is below.

