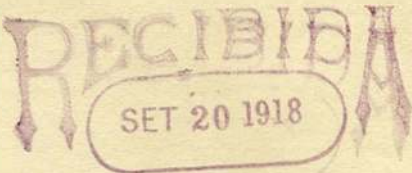


EL PASO UNIVERSITY CLUB
EL PASO, TEXAS

9/18/18



General Alvaro Obregon,
Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

~~CONTESTADA~~

My dear General:-

Many thanks for the large sack of garbanzos you were kind enough to send me. As you will see from the enclosed clipping from the El Paso Herald of September 11, the garbanzo luncheon at the University Club was a complete success.

I have given Colonel John A. Wagner, the district quartermaster general here, a quantity of the garbanzos and he is now conducting a test of them for the troops of this district. I will let you know the results of this test.

Your autographed book was also presented to the University Club at the garbanzo luncheon and Judge Harris Walthall, a Spanish scholar, is now reading it and preparing a lecture based on your 8000 kilometer campaign which he will give before the club at a future date. A copy of this will also be sent you in appreciation of your kindness.

With my very sincere regards and esteem I am

Very truly yours

Walter Walker

President.

LIKE OBREGON'S GARBANZOS FINE

University Men Eat Mexican General's Fighting Ration at Luncheon.

With the compliments of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, former Mexican minister of war, members of the University club Wednesday partook of a "garbanzo" luncheon, a 150 pound sack of the peas having been sent by the Mexican general from his ranches and those of his associates in Sonora, Mexico.

"Gen. Obregon is about to market a 60,000,000 pound crop," president Norman Walker said, "and is of the opinion that the peas would make an excellent ration for American soldiers. He told me that in one of his campaigns he fed his men on one meal of 'garbanzos' a day and they fought and grew fat. He thinks the peas are an ideal army ration."

Used in Philippines.

Gen. J. J. Hornbrook, new member of the club, was introduced and said that garbanzos are used as food for the scouts in the Philippines and he saw no reason why they shouldn't be used in the army.

Guests at the luncheon were Col. J. A. Wagner, district quartermaster, Maj. Louis R. Ball, chief of staff to Gen. Hornbrook, and Maj. R. B. Sturkie, depot quartermaster.

Mining Circle Attracts Attention.

Henry J. Baron announced that the recently organized mining circle is attracting attention all over the southwest and he expected it would have about 125 members in 30 days. He said the circle had planned to enter the entire club membership at a poker the night of September 27. The directors will have a dinner this evening at 7 o'clock at which the monthly business of the club will be transacted. Following the dinner the first of the weekly club nights will be held with the Gridiron club in charge. "Tex." Griffan, Cloudfcroft piano player, will offer a program of ragtime and the new pool table will be formally dedicated by the "gas house gang."

The monthly forum will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at which the music and literature of the war will be considered. Mrs. J. M. Frank will present the war literature and Dr. E. C. Prentiss the music of the war.

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28 de septiembre de 1918.

Sr. NORMAN WALKER,
Presidente de "El Paso University Club."
El Paso, - Tex.

Muy estimado amigo:-

Fué en mi poder su atenta carta del día 18 de los corrientes, y en relación a ella le participo que ya me ocupo de mandarle dos sacos garbanzo al señor Coronel John A. Wagner para que pueda hacer algunas pruebas en su campamento.

Mucho estimo lo que me dice usted respecto a mi libro y espero que encontrarán en él una historia sincera de una gran parte de los acontecimientos desarrollados en mi país durante la Revolución.

Con todo afecto, me repito su atento amigo y
S. S.

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