

Louisiana

For years we've advertised the romantic side of Louisiana—the Evangeline Country, New Iberia, the Old French Quarter in New Orleans, etc. We've told how you can see all this on our Sunset Route to California.

The other day our Freight Department, which is inclined to be practical, suggested that we tell what Louisiana produces, for a change. Romance doesn't fill any freight cars, they pointed out.

"Write about the new industries in Louisiana," said the Freight Dept. "Tell how the state is booming." We said we would.



"Tell them," the Freight Dept. went on, "about the vast resources of sulphur, salt, petroleum and natural gas under Louisiana. Simply staggering! To say nothing of the lumber down there—especially durable cypress and Southern pine."

"Can we mention the Mardi Gras day?" we ventured timidly.

"All right," said the Freight Dept., but be sure to add that Louisiana grows over 85% of the sugar cane in America and more than a third of the rice. Furthermore, it grows more sweet potatoes than all the other states combined."

As the Freight Dept. paused for breath, we asked if we could mention that the *Sunset Limited* is now running on the fastest schedule in its history between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

"Furs!" roared the Freight Dept., paying no attention to us. "Don't forget to tell the ladies about the furs from Louisiana—mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon—six and a half million pelts a year!"

We made a note of the furs, especially mink.

"And seafood!" The Freight Dept. licked its chops reminiscently. "Half the shrimp in the United States. Crab, oysters, flounder, frog legs. Also crawfish."

After the Freight Dept. left, we slipped in this plug: Whether your taste runs to romance or rice, our Sunset Route is a mighty interesting way to California.

It runs from New Orleans through Houston, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson and Phoenix to California.



LAKE TAHOE, OVERLAND ROUTE

Southern Pacific Menu

MOROCCO TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

**ROY T. LORD,
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE**



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"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

Luncheon

JUNE 17, 1950



SOUP:-Garden Vegetable

-OR-

Chilled Apple Juice

CHOICE OF:

Broiled Gulf Speckled Trout, Lemon Butter

**The Casserole (Choice Cuts of Spring Lamb Sauté
with Fresh Vegetables and Browned Potatoes)**

Braised Top Sirloin of Beef, a la Mode

Fried Spring Chicken (Disjointed), Country Style

Potatoes, Delmonico

Buttered Fresh String Beans

-OR-

Scalloped Fresh Tomatoes

**SALAD:-Cottage Cheese and Bartlett Pear,
Mousseline Dressing**

Hot Southern Corn Muffins

Assorted Bread

Peach and Raisin Cobbler, Chantilly

Chilled Melon (Portion) Fresh Strawberry Sundae

-OR- Individual Cheese with Toasted Crackers

Tea (Hot or Iced)

Coffee

Cocoa

Milk

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