

Rio Grande

Luncheon

ELEX CLUB

enroute to

CALIFORNIA

via

Rio Grande

July 25-26, 1954

Souvenir Menu

Lunchean

Fresh Vegetable Soup or Cold Consomme

Fried Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce Baked Chicken Pie - Family Style Roast Spring Lamb Natural, Mint Jelly

Mashed Potatoes

New Peas in Butter

Bread and Butter

Salad

Cottage Cheese and Pineapple Princess Dressing

Cherry Pie

Ice Cream — Wafers

Cheese Dish, Toasted Saltines

Coffee

Tea (Hot or Iced) Milk Buttermilk



THE ROYAL GORGE

The Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River — for 70 years America's best-loved travel wonder — daily thrills passengers on Rio Grande's Vista-Dome "Royal Gorge" streamliner. A sheer-sided canyon more than a thousand feet deep, at its narrowest point the solid rock walls are only 30 feet apart. Here the track is hung out over the river itself from steel girders embedded in the canyon walls — the famous Hanging Bridge. High overhead — 1,053 feet above the river — the world's highest bridge spans the gorge.

The Royal Gorge is but one of the scenic thrills on the historic Rio Grande route through the Rockies between Denver and Salt Lake City—a route which ascends the upper Arkansas Valley past towering peaks, including America's second- and third-highest mountains... crosses the Continental Divide through 10,221-foot Tennessee Pass... descends on the western side of the continent through Eagle River Canyon and through a bewildering succession of mighty chasms of the Colorado River... crosses the colorful Utah Desert... surmounts the rugged Wasatch Range... drops finally into the fertile Salt Lake Valley—"promised land" of the Mormon empire... the route which first earned for the Rio Grande the designation "Scenic Line of the World."