

But this whole Mexican area was conquered and the empire set up there, and more Spaniards came out and Cortez ruled them and the representatives came up into the U.S. as far as Colorado; but they were just traveling prospecting expeditions looking for new sources of gold. They actually didn't make any settlements to amount to anything up in this area; but Mexico then came the first empire of the King of Spain, and not long after that the king of Spain sent word that Cortez should return. When he got back to Spain, they put him in prison for a while, and then they released him, and Cortez kept trying to get a chance to go back to Mexico, tried to get some value out of the things he'd done and the risks he'd run, but the king of Spain didn't like him. One time they say that Cortez forced himself through the crowd one time when the king was coming through, and he jumped up at the side of his chariot and wanted to speak to him, trying to get him to use his energies again in his service; and the king said, "Who are you any way?" And Cortez said, "I'm a man who added more provinces to your empire than you had cities when your father gave it to you." That was his feeling, but the king ignored him and he died in poverty; but the Mexican empire was established then under Spain, and then you had another free-beater—a man named Pizarro. And Pizarro there in Panama, which was under the control of Mexico, had been a swine herd in Spain. He and his brothers had been men who had taken care of pigs. You see, they didn't have the standing that even Cortez had. Yes,? Quest. How do you spell Pizarro—Ans. Pizarro. Well, Pizarro was just a rough sort of a fellow. He had no prospect of any future in Spain, and he was over here in the new world, and was trying to find a way of living there, and he heard that down to the South there was another great empire, great Indian empire where they had plenty of gold. And so Pizarro called upon some of the other men and join with him in going to capture this empire. And a little group of about 300 of them started out, and they started and went a certain distance South and they got into difficulty and their ship was wrecked, and they were on an island there. This went on for some weeks. Finally another ship came from the governor with orders to return. And he got out there and gave the orders for them to return and P. said, "Can't we go on?" , and he said, "There's no use for this. You see what you came to. You can't get down to this country, and if you do and there were a great empire there, what could you do about it?" And P. drew a line on the ground, and