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The Spanish in the New World.

In the median of June of the latter year, the Spaniard Panfilo de Narváez, along with 600 *men* (these men included soldiers, sailors, and colonists), sailed from Spain guided with the intention to annex the authority that the Indians held in Florida, which, in the hearts of the Spanish, translated into conquering the *terra firma*. At this point and time, it is rumored that a significant amount of the crew has abandoned the undertaking at the capital of the Dominican Republic, along with the notion that the fleet encountered the hurricane of last September. Another theory that remains unconfirmed is Panfilo's search for *El Dorado*, the land of gold. If any of the Spaniards are currently alive, it is believed that they have, by this time, sailed to Florida and conquered what there is to conquer. In more recent news, the Spanish discovered a crop referred to as

tobacco, and have brought it here to Europe. Currently, the purposes of this crop are unclear, however, the crop is almost effortless to grow and has an enslaving aroma that some say has a negative and unhealthy effect on humans. The speculations are yet to be confirmed about tobacco, however, it is suggested that those who currently hold possession of the crop avert of it until the authorities confirm its safety.

Sugar cane, known as a useful crop in Brazil and here in Europe, as proved to be exceptionally useful in the New World. Keezheekoni, a Chippewan woman, says "sugar cane to me is like a gift from above." The natives in the New World seem to appreciate the trading that is occurring. However, the excessive trading worries both nations. It puts fear in the hearts of the authority in the Old World because of the diseases that might be transmitted from the New World back to Europe and Africa. And reports from the Spanish who have come back

states that the rise of uneasiness to aliens is amongst the natives of the New World. However, the chances of the New World rejecting trade is highly unlikely, seeing how much the Old World has provided and traded with them.

There are reports of a hurricane that is, to the knowledge of Europe, approaching the gulf of Florida. With hope and prayer, the hurricane will drown before striking the New World without bringing injury and death upon natives and Spanish fleets.

Rumors have spread that Duke Charles and Holy Roman Emperor Charles V are arranging to sign a treaty. Where the two will sign it is currently unconfirmed, along with the exact intentions of the treaty.