# Don't Fall for Spanish Swindle

Americans Have Quit Going to legend have lent their names to prin-Spain to Rescue Wealthy Imprisoned Princesses.

### GERMANS ARE NOW VICTIMS

Impostors Who Market Adventures to Credulous Investors Give Their Princesses Names of Famous Women Long Dead.

Granada, Spain.-Americans have quit coming to Spain in search of the beautiful and wealthy princesses imprisoned in a dark, damp tower by a

The historic old Spanish swindle apparently has gone out of fashion in the United States, but it is still in vogue in other parts of the world. Germany has recently supplied quite a crop of kind-hearted gentlemen who advanced money for the release of the dark-eyed Spanish beauty who was suffering in a rat-infested cell and slowly dying on a diet of bread and water while the bats hovered about her head and added to the terrors of her solitary confinement.

#### Beauties in Granada.

Granada has always been a popular center for the men who have contributed to the relief of imprisoned beauties. Washington Irving and scores of lesser writers have credited Granada with having more beautiful women than any other city in the

The legend of the Rose of the Alhambra and the stories of the three beautiful princesses Zayda, Zorayda and Zorahayda, hover about the Alhambra and make it the natural refuge for disappointed investors in distressed beauty.

So It is not strange that searchers for princesses should come to Granada after having sought vainly for mythical castles in mythical mountains. Most of the modern Spanish princesses are being held captives in castles by the sea. Castles by the sea are so much damper, and then it is much more romantic for rescue parties to approach the rock coast in ships and wave to the imprisoned princess, who will promptly tear her clothing to bits and make a rope with which she will

lower herself from the gloomy tower. Many of the impostors who are marketing adventure to credulous investfamous women who have been dead have been dead for over 400 years, and cently. many other celebrities of history and The most tremendous volcanic erup-

cesses supposed to be in distress.

Visitors Are Warned.

Hotel keepers in Granada have become skilled in detecting visitors who are searching for imprisoned beauties. They usually make very guarded inquiries and seldom admit they have been duped. Frequently they inquire for gypsy fortune tellers, or astrologers, who probably charge well for their services.

Letters concerning the distressed princesses are usually marked strictly confidential, and instructions are given that nothing must be said to anyone lest the life of the princess be endangered. Most of the dupes are too greedy uncle who is anxious to annex fess openly that they have been much ashamed of their plight to con-

Hair Saves Woman's Life.

Pottstown, Pa.-Although severely injured when she fell from a second story window while reaching for a screen the other day, Mrs. Clara Keim, and Australia, nearly half-way around owes her escape from probable death to her long hair. She landed on her observatory is shown with the radio set head on a cement walk, but her hair was so arranged as to form a cushion for the United States originates in which broke the force of the contact. this observatory and is flashed by She was unconscious when found and taken to a hospital.

GIVES AUSTRALIA TIME



Radio's latest is making possible the exchange of time signals between the U. S. Naval observatory, Washington, the world. Paul Sollenberger of the and clock used for this purpose. Time wireless and railroad telegraph to all portions of the country.

## Volcanoes Our **Best Friends**

We Would Have No Oceans or Carbon Dioxide.

#### KATMAI ERUPTION DESCRIBED

Most Tremendous Volcanic Explosion of History Passed Unnoticed Because It Was So Far From Centers of Civilization.

Washington.-It might be a surprise to many to be told that the firespitting, lava-spouting, earth-rocking volcano is one of mankind's best friends rather than his arch enemy, ors give their princesses the names of but such is the surprising declaration which was explained to the conferfor centuries. Moraymah and Alshah, ence on geography of the National queens of the Moorish regime, who Education association in Boston re-

Geologist Says Without Them | tion of history, that of Mount Katmai in Alaska in 1912, was described in this connection by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, leader of several parties sent to the scene of the cataclysm by the National Geographic society, and who discovered the valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, Katmai's neighbor wonder of

> Mankind's debt to the volcano has been more fully recognized by results of recent researches, says a bulletin of the society describing the unheaval. Without volcanoes, it is now believed, there would be no oceans, and to volcanoes we are indebted for carbon dioxide, without which human life could not exist.

Katmai Explosion Unnoticed.

The explosion of Katmai, the conference was told, was unnoticed because it was so far from the centers of civilization. Had the eruption occurred near New York city, the bulletin declares, the suphurous fumes would have polluted the air everywhere east of the Rocky mountains; the noise would have reverberated like an artillery duel across the central states. The lower Hudson itself would have been turned into a gigan-

However, due to the lack of population in that far region, there was no loss of life, and the eruption provides scientists and geographers now one of their greatest opportunities to study the phenomenon of volcanic action.

Though generally unaware of the eruption until long after, every inhabitant of the country, and almost of the world, felt its effects, one of which was the cold damp summer of 1912. This was caused by the interception of sunlight by the long-hanging dust cloud in the upper air. Even in cloudless Sahara, it was declared, the sky was overcast.

Repeat Ice Age. A succession of such mighty explosions could plunge the earth into another ice age, it is believed.

An area around Katmal, larger than the state of Delaware, was covered that summer by more than a foot of volcanic ash which was enough to destroy all but the hardiest of vegetation. When the explosion occurred two cubic miles of material were blown off the top of the mountain, and the present whereabouts of the mountain top is still a mystery to scientists.

A Japanese scientist claims he has made synthetic petroleum out of fish oll and clay.

### **NEWS OF NEBRASKA** IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Civen in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

The Nebraska-Missouri synod of the Lutheran church will meet in Omaha August 16-22.

Of the 46,483 children of school age in Omaha 45,076 were born in the United States.

Lightning struck the barn on the 'harles Williams place near DeWitt, killing three milk cows. Work has commenced on the \$40,000 Presbyterian church at Superior. It

will be completed by March 1. Nebraska grown peaches are already on the home market. The crop is said to be the largest in five years.

Aaron Hanson, 13 year Blair boy, suffered the loss of three fingers while experimenting with dynamite.

An application for a charter for a bank to be located at Spencer has been filed with the bureau of bank-The Rev. Albert Forasier, minister

on the Santee Indian reservation, was instantly killed when he was struck by lightning. Steps are being taken by Joseph L.

Worrell, Richardson county agent, to put on a tuberculosis eradication campaign in that county. To haul material to the new Ne-

braska capitol an electric line is being built through the city of Lincoln to the capitol grounds.

Everett Schoonover, 21 a telegraph lineman, became paralyzed when he dived into shallow water in the Elkhorn river at Norfolk.

An extra bis program is being laid out for the State Editorial association meet, which will be held in Omaha August 31 to September 2.

The bond issue for a \$70,000 school building at Lodgepole was defeated 80 to 131. The proposition probably will be voted on again in a short

Broadcasting of live stock market reports from South Omaha began tast week. The first message goes out at 7:45 a. m. and is followed at intervals by reports up to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Y. B. Huffman of Broken Bow was elected grand president of Kappa Alpha Theta, national women's fraternity, at the national convention held at Lake Placid, N. Y.

A family of kangarco rats was found in a bunch of bananas by one of the clerks in a David City grocery store recently. There were the male and female and five young ones. H. M. Foley, pioneer resident, died

at his home five miles south of Pawnee City after having been overcome by the heat. He was pitching hay for a neighbor when afflicted. Theodore Parker, pioneer Cuming

received when he was kicked on the leg by a cow. Due to his age, 67, he did not rally from the shock. A fall festival will be held at Hum-

poldt on September 13, 14 and 15. This will be the second affair of this nature to be put on by Humboldt, one having been held last year. Methodists of Cambridge laid the

cornerstone of the new \$30,000 church with impressive ceremonies last week. Two charter members of the church, organized in 1885, were present.

Burglars backed a heavy truck to the rear door of the C. A. Strenglein drug store at Waterloo and after breaking the door in, robbed the establishment of a small safe, a large number of kodaks and some cheap

An estimated reduction of 24 per cent in acreage of sugar beets in Nebraska is announced by A. E. Anderson of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Decreases in other states of planted acreage, Anderson says, not change Nebraska's rank of fifth place, but in production the state advances to fourth place.

the expedition of Coronado into the counties and commercial clubs in westfamed valley of Quivera, the advent ern Nebraska is making arrangements of the first white men, and the dis- to hold a four day potato tour in covery by them of the great plains western Nebraska. This tour which of North America, will be presented will be made by automobile, will start by the Knights of 'Ak-Sar-Ben at in Kimball county, August 15th and Omaha September 18 and 19. Six will be in Scottsbluff county August hundred school children will take part 16th, Box Butte county August 17th

Eleven members of a party of 12 were injured in an automobile accident near Wyoming in Otoe county about a gasoline filling station, drank when the car, driven by Miss Harriet the gasoline remaining in a hose after Penbody of Plattsmouth, crashed into the bank at a turn near a railroad time her condition was considered precrossing.

Wood cutters already are selling furnace size cottonwood and box elder to Fremont persons who are commencing to lay in stocks of fuel in anticipation of a coal shortage next winter. His head was bleeding and his face store at Beatrice, was overcome by was found on his person, indicating gas fumes while working in the bare- that he must have fallen from a train ment. He was revived.

During the last few days there has been an increase of stocker and feed- Derby cream plant at Atlams. The er cattle receipts at the South Omaha stockyards, according to figures given of the structure. out by Secretary A. F. Stryker of the Livestock exchange. For the first five days of last week 4,256 head of almost instantly killed when thrown feeder cattle were sent out as against from his hay rake on his farm near 3.011 head the same period the previ- Falls City. A broken tongue on the ous week, and 2,047 head for the same rake indicated that the horses had

days last year. its doors two weeks ago.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the new progressive party state committee at Lincoln August 15.

County Superintendent Lecron has designated October 4, 5, and 6 as the dates for the annual institute of Platte county teachers.

State expenditures for June were \$1,330,285, or \$300,000 more than for May, according to a monthly report just made public by Secretary of finance, Phil Bross.

The district log rolling association of the Modern Woodmen camps of Otoe, Pawnee, Johnson, Nemaha and Richardson counties will be held at Falls City August 17.

Lightning struck the elevator and warehouse belonging to Bossemeyer Bros, of superior at Webber, Kan., completely destroying both buildings, with 4,000 bushels of grain. A new record in beef killing con-

ment park last week, when Joe Marck slaughtered, skinned, cleaned and dressed a steer in 3 minutes and 5 seconds. Charles Swanson, a far aer living

tests was made in an Omaha amuse-

near Bassett, was seriously injured when attacked by an enraged bull, but assistance from other members of his family arrived in time to beat the animal away. A Ford sedan belonging to Chief

of Police Spillners of North Platte, stolen several days ago, was found at Tryon, where it had been buried in a corn field after the body had been removed.

Mrs. George Tyler, the oldest citizen in Nuckells county, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hilton in Hardy. She was past 96 years old, was born in England and came to America in 1870.

Mason City will hold a home coming celebration August 1, 2 and 3, The first day will be old settlers' day, the second educational day and the last day will be under the auspices of the American Legion.

John Roll, a farmer residing near Nebraska City, secured 400 bushels of wheat from eight acres. The wheat keep alive," she declared, "for I would was of excellent quality. This is believed to be the biggest yield of this grain in eastern Nebruska.

The Fremont Modern Woodmen committee is reconsidering plans to abandon the Nebraska encampment after hearing protests from many athletic teams. It was to have opened at that place August 7.

Teamsters who are hauling clay from Brewery Hill, near Schuyler, have exhumed zeveral Indian skeletons during the past few days. Eighteen skeletons have been taken now from this ancient burial ground.

A reunion of Farriers' unions of Pownee county is being planned by representatives of the different groups. The affair will be a piculc near the town of Violet and the public will be invited to an all-day celebration. Governor McKelvie will write to the

navy department to recover the \$3,500 silver service-a punch bowl set, by the way-which the department has county farmer, is dead from injuries placed in storage at Mare Island since the scrapping of the U. S. S. Nebraska. The pageant to be given at Superior

this summer is expected to exceed in impressiveness that given last year in which 1,000 persons took part. The production this year is entitled "The Melting Pot, and was written by J. H. Agee, local attorney.

Following the signing of a contract with an Omaha firm for erection of the superstructure of the new state house, Governor McKelvie, chairman of the state capitol commission, announced that the cornerstone of the new building will be laid Armistice day, November 11.

The highest price paid for feeding cattle in more than a year, \$8.75, was paid at the South Omaha market last week to A. Iversen, of Hemingford, for 26 fleshy 1,265-pound steers. The cattle were 3 and 4-year-olds, sired by good Hereford bulls and out of Shorthorn cows. There were also 11 steers that scaled 1,156 pounds, and brought \$8.00.

The Nebraska Agricultural College in co-operation with the Nebraska Potato Improvement Association, County An elaborate pageant celebrating Extension Agents of western Nebraska in the choruses, dances and spectacles. and Dawes county August 18th.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Kearney, playing an autoist had been supplied. For a carlous, but attending physicians hope to save her life. The child mistook the gasoline for water.

A man was picked up on the Union Pacific track a mile east of Schuyler. Andy Steamas, proprietor of a candy badly cut. A thru ticket to California in his sleep.

> Fire of unknown origin gutted the firemen succeeded in saving only part

> Richard A. Coupe, a well-known farmer of southeastern Nebraska, was

run away. District Judge B. O. Hostetler of Driving a horse without shoes has Kearney has appointed George C. been held by an Omaha judge to be Gage, formerly of Fremont receiver of cruelty to animals, and Joe Novek, the Shelton State bank which closed a peddler, was fined \$10 for the offense.

MRS. FRANK WILKIE, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly matron at the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y., who says she is delighted with Tanlac since it restored her health after she suffered eight years.



"This is the first time in eight years that I have been free from stomach trouble and it is all because of the wonderful good Tanlac has done me." said Mrs. Frank Wilkie, 229 Cedar St., Syracuse. Mrs. Wilkie formerly resided in Buffalo and for two years was matron of the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y.

"I was enting scarcely enough to rather not touch a bite than suffer the misery I knew would follow. Even sweet milk disagreed with me. I was sick in bed for two and three days at a time, and gas on my stomach made such awful pressure on my heart it almost cut off my breath. I had horrible dreams at night and in the morning was all tired out.

"Well, the longest day I live I will praise Tanlac, for my improvement has been simply remarkable. I have no more heartburn, my appetite is wonderful, I can eat most anything I want, and my sleep is sound and restful. I am thoroughly delighted with Tanlac. It is wonderful."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists, -Advertisement.

These Terrible Questionnaires. Registration Officer (to spinster)-

Your name, please. Spinster-Mathilda Brown.

Registration Officer-Age? Miss Brown-Have the Misses Hill who live next door, given you the nges?

Registration Officer-No. Miss Brown-Well, then, I'm the

same age as they. Registration Officer-That will do. Proceeding to fill in all particulars,

he murmured, "Miss Brown, as old as the hills." To Have a Clear Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Oint-

ment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each,-Advertisement.

Boosting Pickwick. Train Boy-Where on the map is

Pickwick, Bill?

Brakeman-Sounds as if it might be somewhere in the hinterland, kid.

Train Boy-Some people are always trying to boost their native town. An old-fashioned hick asked me if I had the Pickwick papers,-Judge.

Woman Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes This Offer

Cumberland, Md.—"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound when I was between thirteen and fourteen years old and was going to school, because I

suffered with pains and could not rest. I did not have any more trouble after that until I was married, then I always was troubled in my back while carrying a child and could not

do my work until I took the Vegetable Compound. Iam strong, do all my wash-ing and ironing and work for seven children and feel fine. I always have an easy time at childbirth and what it did for me it will do for other women. I am willing to answer any woman if she will write asking what it did for me."

—Mrs. JOHN HEIER, 53 Dilley St., Cumberland, Md.

Cumberland, Md.

During girlhood and later during motherhood Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought relief to Mrs. Heier. Her case is but one of many we constantly publish recommending our Vegetable Compound. She is willing to answer your letter. Write to her.

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### DEMAND FOR UNIFORM SIGNALS

2,200 men hard at work refitting the ship for passenger service. The Levia-

than when completed in June, 1923, will be the largest American vessel affoat,

The huge Leviathan, lying in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., has

Thousands Working on the Leviathan

Railway Association Recommends Standard Colors.

being 950 feet long and weighing 54,282 gross tons.

One of the Suggestions Made in the cavations in streets. Interest of Public Safety Is Use of Yellow in Automobile Tail Lights.

Chicago.-In the interest of public ardization of colors for traffic signals are being considered. These recommendations were made on behalf of proceed at street intersections and the signal section of the American Railway association at a recent con- clear. ference requested by the Illuminating Engineering society and the International Traffic Officers' association and A. H. Rudd, chief signal engineer of held under the auspices of the Ameri- the Pennsylvania system, said: can engineering standards committee.

The recommendations are: everywhere, unless qualified by a more than that of indicating danger or stop highway crossings at grade may be es-

way crossings with railroads if train is approaching, in fixed signals and in the hands of traffic officers, at street intersections, at the ends of streets, and possibly to indicate ex-

2. Yellow for tall lights of automobiles, possibly excavations in streets and for calling policemen, or for any other purpose where caution is required; possibly at busy street intersections to indicate that the traffic safety recommendations for the stand- lights will be changed from red to

green or from green to red. 3. Green lights for fire escapes, for other purposes to indicate the way is

In presenting these recommendations on behalf of the signal section

"The railroads are particularly interested in eliminating the use of the favorable indication-that is at high- unless qualified by a more favorable tablished."

Skunks Lure Bees From Hives, Eat 'Em

Washington.-A report from

Ohio received by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture says that skunks are giving a great deal of trouble to beekeepers in that region. The skunks visit the hives at night and scratch on the outside till the bees come out. As soon as they appear the skunks cat them. The biological survey recommends that under such conditions the hives be fenced in with chicken wire at least three feet high.

color. They desire that any scheme devised may conflict as little as possible with their own signal systems already established and that uniformity 1. The principle of red for stop red light for various purposes other of indications in the protection of