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to be at a ten days journey from Mexico, and was supposed to lie

near Asia and the East Indies. Among those who believed such

fairy tales about this wonderful island of California was Cortes, a

Spanish soldier and traveller. He had conquered Mexico in 1521

and had made Montezuma, the Mexican emperor, give him a

fortune in gold and precious stones. Then Cortes wished to find

another rich country to capture, and California, he thought,

would be the very place. He wrote home to Spain promising to

bring back gold from the island, and also silks, spices, and

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