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CONDECORATION IN THE NAME OF KING ALFONSO XIII

In the name of His Majesty Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, Senor Pablo de Ubarri (left) Consul of Spain in Galveston, conferred the medal of the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica (center) on senor Harral Ayres (right). The medal is the most exalted Condecoration of the Kingdom of Spain.

(News text)

Senor Harral Ayres, Director General of the Old Spanish Trail Association, received last night the medal of the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica, which is the most exalted Condecoration which is given by the Kingdom of Spain to those persons who distinguish bring distinction and prestige to Spain.

Senor Pablo de Ubarri, Consul of the kingdom in Galveston, conferred the Condecoration on senor Ayres lastnight in the name of His Majesty the King Alfonso XIII.

In addition to the medallion senor Ayres received the title of Knight Commander.

The Old Spanish Trail today crosses the United States from the coast of the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific thru the lands of the Spanish conquerers.

The works of the early colonists are seen along this highway and its construction has been fraught with many difficulties.

With a tenacity characteristic of the race and suffering many tribulations the highway is constructed comorable across forests, deserts, mountains and swamps.