
SPANIARDS CLAIM COLUMBUS

Start Inquiry to Show Discoverer
Was Born in Pontevedra.

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—An attempt is now being made to prove that Christopher Columbus was born in Spain.

The subject came up for discussion in the Spanish Congress yesterday afternoon, when Deputy Emiliano Iglesias stated that documents and investigations in Pontevedra, Galicia, indicated that the birthplace of the discoverer of America was situated there. He asked that the Academy of History be directed to send representatives to Pontevedra for an investigation of the authenticity of the documents and other evidence.

Minister of Justice Ordonez y Garcia promised to refer the request to the Cabinet.

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