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SPAIN GUILTY OF MALPRACTICES FORBIDDEN BY CIVILIZED WARFARE.

While there is now some reason to doubt the reports that the bodies of American marines who fell in the battle of Guantamano were mutilated after death by the Spanish guerrillas, it is nevertheless the opinion of army men that the main cause of the indictment against Spanish brutality will hold good.

Surgeons who examined the bodies of the men who died at Guantamano have reported that it is possible that the ghastly mutilations were caused only by the bullets from the Mauser rifles used by the Spanish, but in the opinion of men who have studied the work of the Mauser rifle, there is much evidence to show that the Spaniards used bullets that were practically explosive, thereby violating every law of humanity in civilized warfare.

Many years ago every military power but one agreed that, in war, it would use no explosive projectile less than one inch in diameter. Spain was one of the chief promoters of the agreement.

It is a fact, proved by many experiments, as well as the British campaign in the Chitral, that only under exceptional circumstances will one of these small caliber bullets used in modern military rifles cause mutilation.

The matter bullet inflicts a wound terrible enough, even without the Spanish improvement. If one of the ordinary bullets hits a man in the chest a few yards it will pass through him. The hole at the point of entry would not admit the little finger of a surgeon, but at the point of exit would admit his clenched fist.

Under the same circumstances, with one of the "Spanish improved" bullets, the wound at the point of entrance would admit a man's fist.

The bullets carried by the Mauser rifle used by the Spanish are not as large around as an ordinary lead pencil, and are about an inch long. A heavy charge of smokeless powder gives them a velocity

ity unguated by any of the larger caliber. Because of this high velocity it was found at first that the ordinary leaden bullets "stripped" the barrel of the gun.

Partly to prevent this loss of weight in the bullet and partly from the disintegration of the projectile, the bullets of every country have invariably included in the leaden bullet shall be included in a hard-wood casing of copper, German silver, or nickel-plated steel.

The wounds are less serious and the shattering effect on the bones less than with the old projectile. The shock of stopping power is also less as the caliber decreases, unless the bullet is exceptionally heavy.

In a report upon the work of the regulation Mauser bullets, issued by the Spanish authorities, and how on file in the Bureau of Information at Washington, it is stated that: "The bullet has the effect of perforating a bone without fracturing it and those who are shot in many parts of the body and in the arms or legs will suffer very little, and will soon be ready for duty again."

That is the record of the small-caliber bullet which is reported by the medical staff which the rules of civilized warfare impose upon it. Here, now, the record of what the "mushroom" bullet—the bullet with an unprojected point—can accomplish, and then compare it with the account of the wounds inflicted upon our prisoners at Guantamano.

It seems to be only recently that the Spaniards have taken to the use of "mushroom" bullets. It is without the bounds of possibility to suppose that the officers in command of the Spanish troops do not know what is going on, just as it is impossible that the wounds found upon the bodies of the American dead at Guantamano were inflicted by regulation Mauser bullets.

It happens that it takes a file to do the work with one of the bullets used in the United States' Lee-Method rifles, but that is only because the bullet happens to be made of nickel-plated steel. The Spanish Mauser bullets are made of nickel-plated copper, which can be removed from the point of the bullet with a knife.

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