

A SPANISH DAGGER.

A blood-stained Spanish dagger in the possession of Lieutenant A. T. Marix, U. S. N., played a part in what is probably the most extraordinary story of Spanish perfidy that has come to light since the war for the freedom of Cuba began. The dagger came to Lieutenant Marix in exchange for a Spanish officer at Havana. The facts of the story are as follows:

The young and beautiful wife of Ozias Monteros, who kept a small store in a suburb of Havana, found herself the unwilling companion of Jose Gonzales, the Spanish commandant of the district. This was before the outbreak of hostilities. Monteros was suspected of friendship for the insurgents. The Spanish destroyed his home—set fire to it—confiscated his goods and turned his family out. Monteros now joined the insurgents. His mother and two children became reconcentrados. His wife, too beautiful to be either imprisoned or cast adrift, was seized by the Span-commandant, who then became her "protector." Her fate, happily, was unknown to the husband.

With the subtlety peculiar to the Spanish, Gonzales sent word to Monteros, offering to give him freedom and full protection if he would leave the insurgents. Monteros, two days later, appeared before Gonzales in his tent. Monteros' wife was within hearing, but was kept silent by a threat to kill her should she speak. Gonzales, in her hearing, professed himself a friend. That night while searching for his wife and children he was seized by a squad of Spanish soldiers and macheted to death while pinioned to a stake.

The wife, hearing of his assassination through the kindness of a soldier, was escorted to the spot where Monteros lay in death. She kissed his face and lay all night at his side, praying, weeping and vowing to be avenged.

Gonzales arose for breakfast early. He found the wife of the slain Cuban already awake, plunged into the depths of a grief she could not conceal.

"Oh, senor," she exclaimed falling on her knees before him. "I know all."

The officer stood aghast. The soldier who befriended the woman saw death staring at him.

"I know that my husband tried to escape from the Cubans and they killed him—the Cubans killed him! You are the only one to whom I may look for protection—ah, senor, pity me!"

Gonzales was relieved. It was nothing to him that some one had misinformed the woman—all he cared about was that she did not know the truth.

The soldier saw the grim spectre that had confronted him vanish in empty air.

On the morning of the third day Gonzales was found dead in bed, with arms stretched above his head, fists clinched, eyes staring and the handle of a dagger protruding from his breast. The blade was buried within—sent there by the avenging hand of Monteros' young wife.

The murderess was gone—her small children with her. No attempt was made to trace her flight or retake her.

To General Weyler a report was made by the soldier who had befriended the woman. The captain-general, shrugging his shoulders, said to an officer of his staff: "You see, it is as I have often told you; soldiering is a business that should not be mixed with women."

On the blade of the dagger is written with an acid or ink that

has eaten into the metal: "Ni ine Puerto ni indoy Sola de mi Duenna Sor," which means: "Let no one wear me or give me away except my mistress."—Toledo Blade.

REBEL SPY'S PISTOL.

An interesting relic of the civil war is in the possession of a man who was colonel of a western regiment and serves to recall one of the mysteries surrounding the case of a Southern spy caught entering the lines on a night suited for such fool-hardy work. The man was dressed in the federal uniform, evidently obtained on the battle field, but refused to talk when brought before the court-martial, and would have been released, as nothing incriminating in the way of written messages was found on him. This pistol he begged to keep. His urgent and repeated appeals aroused suspicion and an examination of the barrel and stock revealed several messages, some in cipher and others in English neatly packed away. The evidence was sufficient to condemn and he was shot as a spy. Preparations for the burial revealed the fact that the spy was a woman, disguised as a federal soldier! Nothing was discovered regarding the identity of the woman, who, if she had succeeded in her mission, might have brought disaster to some of the Union forces—Ex.

NEW GAME LAW.

Section 1 of the new game law of Oregon which is intended to prevent the slaughtering of deer by prohibiting them from being sold in the markets, is as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful, at any time between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of July of the following year, to hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any deer, moose or mountain sheep. It shall be unlawful at any time to hunt, pursue, take, kill or have in possession any deer, moose or mountain sheep, for the purpose of obtaining the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of such animals for the purpose of sale, barter, exchange or trade. It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to buy, or transport or carry for purposes of trade, barter or exchange, the skin, hide, horns, hams or other flesh of any deer, moose or mountain sheep.

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SITUATION AT MANILA.

So far as the situation in the Philippines for the past week is concerned, it can be summed up in a few words.

The natives, those highly civilized friends of the democratic party of our country, have succeeded in killing several American soldiers.

The democrats in congress have been haggling and whining because a republican president has asked for an army large enough to subdue them.

Washington's birthday was the occasion for democratic speeches that would have precipitated another battle at Manila had the Filipinos been privileged to hear them.

These three paragraphs just about sum up the week's work. The trouble will undoubtedly continue until after December next, when the house and senate will be strongly republican and the Filipinos will be taught in very short order that the Stars and Stripes are entitled to respect. A special session after March 4 may possibly be called to stay the needless flow of American blood.—The Denver Times-Sun.

CHURCH NOTICES.

M. E. CHURCH.
Hereafter the services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Let us hear the Gospel "It is the power of God." Strangers and friends are made welcome to all meetings.

M. O. BRINK, Pastor.
REVIVAL SERVICES.
Rev. E. A. Ross the widely known evangelist who creates a great interest and stir in the hearts of people wherever he goes, will hold a series of meetings at the Methodist church in Cottage Grove, commencing the first Sunday in March.

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SUMMONS.

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James E. Thorp, Minnie M. Thorp, M. Thorp and J. W. Gowdy, administrators of the estate of E. P. Thorp, deceased defendants.
To James E. Thorp, Minnie M. Thorp, M. Thorp, J. W. Gowdy, administrators of the estate of E. P. Thorp, deceased, defendants:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court following the publication of this summons, which shall be on the 20th day of March, 1909, or you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of the real property, to-wit: Lot 2 in Block 2 in long lot 2, addition to Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, which said mortgage note were on the 15th day of January assigned to this plaintiff. And for a forbearing and foreclosing you and each of you and all right, title or interest in and to said real property, and to all property and every part thereof. This notice is published by order of the Hon. J. Hamilton, Judge of the above entitled court made January 19th, 1909.
J. F. Yern,
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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January 11, 1909
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