

## THE SHOOTING MARINE IN ACTION



(Capt. Graciano Castañeda, P.A.R.)

That's Capt. Graciano Castañeda, left, who has to his credit several prize winning medals in the annual shooting events of the N. R. P. A. Reserve Officer in the Philippine Army, and Second Officer of the Government Cutter "Arayat", Capt. Castañeda is also a rifle and pistol expert. The N. R. P. A. proudly claims him among its successful members. He placed second in the Gil Montilla Individual Pistol Match Center Fire in March 1939, and topped a big field of 22 pistolmen in the last Club Pistol Handicap with gold medals at stake. That Capt. Castañeda has a bright future in pistol shooting can no longer be gainsaid. He is also handy with the rifle both in low and high power. Here he is shown with his Springfield with which he has brought them down and fast.

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engineer by profession, but you will find more gun books and literature in his library. He is a good gunsmith and mechanic. He has a gunshop in his house in New Manila, which is considered the best equipped of its kind here.

Like her husband, Mrs. Cortes (nee Amparo Joven) is a gun enthusiast. When not busy with her household work, she loves to go target shooting. She is handy with any pistol from .22 to .45 cal.

Mrs. Cortes is a champion in her own right as she has been the Lady Champion Shoot in the Philippines for the last three years. In the last open .45 cal. pistol event, she placed fourth, but defeated a strong field of 45 good pistolmen. Mr. Cortes won this event.—A. N. FLORESCA.