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Chapter I.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE.

The completion of the subjugation of Mexico left its conquerors free to turn their attention to the regions lying to the south, of which rumor had given such glowing descriptions. The reports of the beauty, fertility, and riches of these unknown lands rendered the allurements to further conquests irresistible, and to Pedro de Alvarado was entrusted the task of their subjugation. Leaving the City of Mexico early in 1522 he swept southward like a tornado through the Provinces which now form the southern States of the Republic of Mexico. Tribe after tribe was conquered and their warriors paid with their blood the penalty of daring to defend their native land. Still marching southward, the country now called Guatemala was swept with fire and sword and compelled to submit to the Spanish yoke. In the summer of 1524, leaving ruin and desolation in its track, the victorious army passed across La Paz River into what is now called the Republic of Salvador. They were at first hospitably received by the natives, but, overcome by terror at the cruelties inflicted on them by the invaders, they sought refuge in flight and spread an alarm which resulted in desperate resistance.

In a fierce battle at Acajutla, Alvarado received an arrow wound which rendered him lame for the remainder of his life, but he took such ample revenge that of all the great multitude of his opponents on that day not one was left alive. The result of a struggle between the mail-clad, well-armed Spanish veterans and the poorly equipped and half-naked native warriors could