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The new things for Spring and Summer are now on

**EXHIBITION**

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All answered at

**Vernon Hull's Large Store.**

Hills Grove, Pa.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

## DISASTER IN PHILIPPINES

**Samar Rebels Kill 48 Soldiers of Company C, Ninth Infantry.**

### SURPRISED WHILE AT BREAKFAST

Twenty-Four Men Escaped, of Which Eleven Are Wounded—Insurgents Capture All the Stores and Ammunition of the Company.

Manila, Sept. 30.—A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred on Saturday in the island of Samar, near Balangiga. A large body of insurgents attacked Company C, Ninth Infantry, only 24 members of the company escaping.

All the others are reported to have been killed.

The company was at breakfast when attacked and made a determined resistance, but the overwhelming numbers of the insurgents compelled them to retreat. Of the survivors who have arrived at Basey 11 are wounded.

According to the latest returns the strength of the company was 72. The survivors include Captain Thomas W. Connell, First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus and Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon.

Captain Edwin V. Bookmiller, of the Ninth Infantry, reports that General Hughes is assembling a force to attack the insurgents.

The insurgents captured all the stores and ammunition of the company and all the rifles except 26.

Washington, Sept. 30.—News of the disastrous fight between troops of the Ninth Infantry and the insurgents in the island of Samar Saturday was sent promptly by General Hughes, commanding in that island, to General Chaffee at Manila, and by him transmitted to the war department. It reached the department yesterday, and Adjutant General Corbin, realizing its importance, at once made it public, after sending a copy to the White House.

General Chaffee's dispatch, which agrees with the Associated Press dispatch, is as follows:

"Manila, Sept. 29. 'Adjutant General, Washington: Hughes reports following from Basey, Southern Samar: Twenty-four men, Ninth regiment, United States Infantry, 11 wounded, have just arrived from Balangiga, remainder company killed. Insurgents secured all company supplies and all rifles except 12. Company was attacked during breakfast, morning September 28; company 72 strong; officers, Thomas W. Connell, captain; Edward A. Bumpus, first lieutenant; Dr. R. S. Griswold, surgeon, escaped. CHAFFEE."

The news created a sensation in official circles. It was the first severe reverse that has occurred for a long time. Still the officials were not unprepared for news of just this character from Samar, in which the revolution started by Aguinaldo still continues. Samar is a country about as large as the state of Ohio, and the American forces of occupation number in all between 2,000 and 2,500 men. These are distributed among various posts in the island, a large number being located at the more important centres.

Spain never made any effort to occupy Samar, and it only has been for probably three months past that the United States has undertaken that work. The latest report made by General Hughes to the war department was that the number of insurgent rides in the island aggregated about 300. The Filipinos carried on a guerrilla warfare, and operations against them were difficult. The disaster to Company C, a triumphal entry to the City of Light, red, it is believed, while it was engaged in an expedition to clear the country of roving bands of these insurgents. The fact that the Americans were attacked while at breakfast indicates the daring and pluck of the insurgents.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch Adjutant General Corbin called General Chaffee to send a complete report of the fight and a list of the casualties.

A well-known official of the government, in speaking of this outbreak against the American forces in Samar, said he regarded it as a consequence of the assassination of President McKinley. In all probability the insurgents had received, he said, only meagre reports of the tragedy, and possibly believed the shooting to be the result of some popular outbreak against the President. The natives had seized the opportunity in the flickering hope of retrieving some of their lost ground.

Company C was a portion of the Ninth Regiment of United States Infantry, which went to China at the time of the Boxer outbreak, and where they performed valiant service. Later the troops went to Manila and were engaged in provost duty in that city. During the past summer a battalion of the Ninth was sent to Samar.

## LUCBAN DID IT, SAYS OTIS

Disaster Does Not Mean There is Wide-spread Revolt.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—General Elwell S. Otis, in command of the department of the lakes, said last night that the slaughtering of members of Company C, of the Ninth Infantry in Samar did not mean that there is anything like widespread revolt in that province. Concerning the disaster General Otis said: "Samar is in the department of Visaya, over which Brigadier General Hughes has command. This department includes all the central islands of the Philippine Archipelago. During the last month our soldiers have been active in an attempt to subdue rebellion, which is confined to the boundaries of that island. The insurgent leader, Lucban, heads the natives, and he and his Tagalo followers have been instrumental in keeping alive the spirit of opposition to this government's authority there.

"The location of the ambushade is in southern Samar, of which the inhabitants are ignorant and barbarous. Probably Lucban got a party of bolomen together and surprised the American soldiers while at breakfast. I think Lucban knows something about the attack, at any rate.

### General MacArthur's Comment.

Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—When his attention was called to the dispatches announcing the disaster that had overtaken Company C, of the Ninth Infantry, General MacArthur said: "This is one of those deplorable, isolated incidents which will have no effect upon the general result. It is a portion of the insurrection which has been conducted by General Lucban, which has never been suppressed. There are plenty of soldiers there to ultimately subdue the rebellion in the Island of Samar."

### SENTENCE OF CZOLGOSZ

Murderer to Die During Last Week in October.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week beginning Oct. 28, 1901. Before sentence was passed the assassin evinced a desire to speak but he could not get his voice above a whisper and his words were repeated to the court by his counsel.

"There was no one else but me," the prisoner said in a whisper. "No one else told me to do it and no one paid me to do it. I was not told anything about the crime and I never thought anything about that until a couple of days before I committed the crime."

Czolgosz sat down. He was quite calm, but it was evident that his mind was flooded with thoughts of his own distress. His eyes were dilated, making them appear very bright. His cheeks were a trifle pale and his outstretched hand trembled. The guards put the handcuffs on his wrists. He looked at one of the officers. There was an expression of the profoundest fear and helplessness in his eyes. He glanced about at the people who crowded there in efforts to get a look at him. The prisoner's eyelids rose and fell tremulously and then he fixed his gaze upon the floor in front of him.

Then Justice White passed sentence as follows:

"In taking the life of our beloved president you committed a crime which shocked and outraged the moral sense of the civilized world. You have confessed that guilt and after learning all that at this time can be learned from the facts and circumstances of the case, twelve good jurors have pronounced you guilty and have found you guilty of murder in the first degree.

"The sentence of the court is that in the week beginning Oct. 28, 1901, at the place, in the manner and means prescribed by law, you suffer the punishment of death."

### CZOLGOSZ BREAKS DOWN

The Assassin Unnerved When Taken to Auburn Prison.

Auburn, Sept. 28.—Czolgosz, President McKinley's murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell of Erie county, and 21 regular and special deputies, arrived in Auburn yesterday morning. When Czolgosz was taken from the train his legs gave out from fright and he had to be carried into the prison. When his handcuffs were removed he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror. When the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes, Czolgosz cried and screamed, making the prison corridors echo.

The collapse of the assassin was a surprise to every one. On the way from Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked and expressed regret for his crime. He said: "I am especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley."

London, Sept. 30.—The Daily Express publishes a report that Lord Kitchener has asked for 25,000 more seasoned mounted men.

## COLUMBIA, THE VICTOR.

American Boat Won First Race By Thirty-seven Seconds.

### MAGNIFICENT MARINE SPECTACLE

Closest and Most Exciting Struggle Ever Seen in An American Cup Race—Boats Were Neck to Neck For Miles of the Course.

New York, Sept. 28.—Columbia won today by 1 minute 20 seconds, corrected time, and by 37 seconds actual time. Shamrock beat Columbia 39 seconds in beating to the outer mark, and Columbia beat Shamrock 1 minute 16 seconds on the run home. Shamrock allows Columbia 43 seconds.

The American boat beat Shamrock II today in the hottest, closest, light weather race ever sailed for the America's cup, and the like of which has seldom, if ever, been equaled by yachts of their size in any sort of a race. From the start to finish there was never more than the length of a black bass fishing line between the two big sloops, and at times they were so near that a biscuit could have been tossed from one to the other. The wind never got above ten knots, and was frequently as low as seven, and yet the race was sailed almost an hour inside the tie limit of 5 1/2 hours.

### Not a Bloodless Victory.

While Columbia won, it was by no means a bloodless victory. Shamrock behaved splendidly in the windward work, fulfilling all the promises that her friends have made for her. She beat the white sloop to the outer mark by a margin of 39 seconds actual time, but when it came to running before a breeze with all sail set the finer, sharper, flatter lines of the Columbia won the honors.

The cup defender made the run home 1 minute and 16 seconds quicker than the challenger, and won the race by a margin of 1 minute 20 seconds corrected time. This of course includes the 43 seconds Shamrock is obliged to allow Columbia for carrying about 1,100 square feet of additional sail. In actual time, boat for boat, Columbia won by 37 seconds, and this tells how close the race was from the standpoint of the spectators.

The interest taken in the event was reflected by the attendance of excursionists in spite of Thursday's fluke and unfavorable weather prognostications. Upward of 130 vessels followed the race, and as the day was fair and the sea smooth it proved a most delightful outing even for landlubbers.

There was no interference with either of the yachts by the great fleet of pleasure boats. Captain Walker and his aids on the revenue cutters again rigidly preserving the two great lines, which stretched out in the shape of a V, one leg on either side of the course. But there were several collisions in the line, and Sir Thomas Lipton's Erin had a hole punched in her.

### YACHTS DID NOT FINISH

Lack of Wind Prevented Crossing Line in Prescribed Time.

New York, Sept. 27.—One of the biggest crowds that ever put to sea went down to the Sandy Hook Lightship yesterday to witness Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Shamrock II, and the white flyer Columbia, which successfully defended the old America's cup against his first trophy hunter two years ago, struggle for the yachting supremacy of the world in the first of the cup races of 1901. But the excursion fleet returned disappointed.

The great single stickers went out in the morning fresh for the battle, but the sea refused them a field of conflict. The wind, never more than nine and sometimes as low as three knots, was too light and shifty to carry the contestants over the 30 mile course in the time allotted by the rules. At the end of five and a half hours, the prescribed time, the race was officially declared off and the yachts were towed back to their berths inside Sandy Hook.

### EPISCOPALIAN'S CONVENTION

Advance Guard of Delegates Arriving at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The advance guard of visitors and delegates to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church, which will convene in this city next Wednesday, has arrived. The convention will be in session until October 20. A new president will be elected. Among those mentioned for this honor are Rev. Dr. Alsopp, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. Huntington, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Lindsay, of Boston.

### Woman Met Death in Collision.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 30.—A runaway street car crashed into a Burlington freight train yesterday morning. Mrs. Charles Kuper was killed and several persons were injured seriously.