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### PLOTTING IN SAMAR

Another Slaughter of Ameri-  
cans Has Been Averted.

Manila, Oct. 20.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieutenant Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States Infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieutenant Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, Island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the Presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated, at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Manell C. Goodrell, have gone there on board the cruiser New York, and two battalions of the Twelfth Infantry will start immediately for the same destination. Officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila and they say that the news of American disasters spread like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempted to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs, which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting. Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the ports and instructed the commanders that the insurrection must be hammered out and General Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

General Lacuna, who surrendered last May, has complained to General Chaffee that the terms upon which he and his force surrend-  
ered have not been respected by the Americans. He exhibits a document signed by himself and General Frederick Funston, in which he and his force are granted immunity in respect of all acts committed contrary to the laws of war. Since the document was executed, several of Lacuna's officers and men have been tried, condemned and sentenced to death for killing American prisoners. General Funston says that when it was signed he gave Lacuna to understand that the killing of American prisoners was excepted. Lacuna admits that something was said on the subject, but says no thorough understanding was reached and he considers the written agreement binding.

### SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Case of Unusual Depravity in the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 20.—George A. Raymond, an American and formerly a private in the Forty-first Volunteer Infantry, was tried by military commission in the Philippines a while ago on a triple charge of murder, rape and robbery and sentenced to be hanged. The records in this case, of unusual depravity,

have just been received at the War Department. Upon the muster out of the Forty-first Regiment, Raymond went to the Province of Pampanga and endeavored to organize a band of outlaws among his former comrades. May 7, while he was riding along a road near the barrio of San Jose with Henry Bohn, who had also been a private in the Forty-first Infantry, and with whom he assumed to be on friendly relations, Raymond treacherously turned on his companion and killed him with his revolver and then emptied the dead man's pockets. Two days afterwards, in company with Ulrich F. Rogers and George L. Munn, formerly of the Forty-first, Raymond, garbed in the uniform of a United States Army officer, entered the premises of a peaceful native and robbed him of saddles, bridles and three horses. On the night of May 9 Raymond forced his way into the home of a respectable native girl and assaulted her.

In reviewing this case and approving the sentence of death, General Chaffee said: "The depravity and dangerous criminal propensities of the accused, involving in the short space of three days the robbery of a helpless native, the licentious violation of a respectable girl and the treacherous assassination of a comrade from motives of pure avariciousness, can call for but one fitting penalty."

### BANKRUPTCY DECISION.

Interpretation of the Law by a Federal Judge of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Judge W. T. Newman, of the United States District Court, has handed down an opinion of interest to the mercantile community and the legal profession at large. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided, under a section of the bankruptcy law, that a payment received by a creditor of a bankrupt within four months preceding the filing of the petition in bankruptcy must be surrendered before the creditor shall be allowed to prove his claim in bankruptcy, whether the payment was received knowingly or not. Another section of the bankruptcy act authorizes a set-off to a creditor who received a preference amount of goods which had been sold to the bankrupt subsequent to the payment received if the goods entered into became a part of the bankrupt estate.

The question before Judge Newman was as to whether such a set-off would be allowed in the case of a creditor whose preference was not knowingly received. Judge Newman holds that the set-off should be allowed as well where the payment was innocently received as in cases where it is not.

Sidney, a thriving town on Cape Breton, was almost wiped out by fire, the 19th.

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### ROUNDED THE TOUR

Feat Accomplished by Santos-Dumont in His Air-Ship.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Santos-Dumont's airship ascended at St. Cloud at 2:42 o'clock this afternoon, and five minutes afterward began to round the Eiffel tower. He completed his trip successfully, but a question has arisen as to whether it was done within the time limit, 30 minutes. M. Deutsch says the aeronaut won the prize. The committee, however, declares that Santos-Dumont took 30 minutes and 40.47 seconds to make the trip.

Santos-Dumont started for the first time at 2:29, but, on leaving the park, his guide rope caught in a tree and he was obliged to descend. He started again at 2:42, rose 250 yards, and then pointed for the Eiffel tower, the balloon going in a straight line. It was seen through the field glasses to arrive at the tower and round it. The time up to that point, with the wind in the balloon's favor, was eight minutes and 45 seconds. It returned against the wind and made slower headway, but still kept in the right direction for St. Cloud, which it reached in the total time of 29 minutes, 15 seconds. But instead of descending immediately, Santos-Dumont made a broad sweep over the Aero Club grounds, with the result that another minute and 25 seconds were consumed before the workmen seized the guide rope. Thus, technically, Santos-Dumont exceeded the time limit by 40 seconds.

The enormous crowd that had gathered inside and outside the grounds gave the aeronaut a tremendous ovation. As his basket came within speaking distance, Santos-Dumont leaned over the side and asked: "Have I won the prize?" Hundreds of spectators shouted: "Yes, yes," but the Count de Dion, a member of the committee, appeared and threw a damper on the enthusiasm by saying: "My friend, you have lost the prize by 40 seconds."

Numbers of the onlookers protested against this announcement in lively terms, but the Count de Dion said: "That is the decision of the committee, in accordance with the rules of the contest."

The crowd, however, refused to accept this view, and a warm discussion ensued, the majority of the spectators taking the ground that Santos-Dumont was entitled to the prize because he had reached the grounds within the 30 minutes, although he had not descended immediately.

The aeronaut, after protesting against the decision of the committee, finally shrugged his shoulders and remarked: "Anyway, I do not care personally for the 100,000 francs. I intended to give it to the poor."

The crowd persisted in declaring that Santos-Dumont had won. A number of ladies who were present threw flowers over the aeronaut. Others offered him bouquets, and one admirer, to the amusement of the onlookers, even presented him with a little white rabbit.

At this moment, M. Deutsch himself arrived at the club grounds having only shortly before that moment reached Paris from Biarritz. He advanced, embraced Santos-Dumont, shook hands with him, and said: "For my part I consider that you have won the prize." The crowd then gave the two men a great ovation, cheering heartily.

Santos-Dumont claims that he won the prize because he reached

the park within the time and that original rules governing the contest made no mention of having to touch the ground within the 30 minutes. The dispute is due to the action of the committee, which some time ago modified the terms of the contest by inserting the latter stipulation. Santos-Dumont at the time protested and refused to be bound by the fresh regulations, and strenuously upheld this view with the Count de Dion and other members of the committee on descending today, finally declaring that he considered that he had won the prize and would not try again. If the money was withheld it was not his fault. M. Deutsch said he would give 25,000 francs to the poor, notwithstanding the decision of the committee, but Santos-Dumont declined to accept the offer as a solution of the difficulty.

There was a large assemblage of people at the Eiffel tower. Considerable interest was manifested in the achievement in other parts of Paris, groups of people gathering in the streets to watch the progress of the elongated yellow balloon with long guide ropes hanging and white canvas propellers whirling around, while those below distinctly distinguished the loud buzzing of the motor. Santos-Dumont rounded the Eiffel tower between the second and topmost platforms at about 75 yards away from the tower. The balloon pitched somewhat when going against the wind, and Santos-Dumont, when he descended, said the motor suddenly stopped while the balloon was a little distance from the tower. He thought he might have to descend, but luckily he succeeded in getting the machine started again. From that time on the motor worked satisfactorily.

Boers report that General Dewet is dead.

A number of districts in Russia are experiencing a famine and are calling on the home government for relief.

The campaign in Ohio opened at Delaware, the 19th, the principal speakers being Senators Hanna and Foraker.

President Roosevelt has declined to designate an official representative to be present at the electrocution of Czolgosz.

Admiral Francis M. Buncie, retired, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., the 19th, from cancer of the tongue, aged 63.

Russia is lending her assistance toward the release of Miss Stone, the American missionary held by Bulgarian brigands for ransom.

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