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PHILIPPINES THE BONE OF CONTENTION

The Paris Peace Commission is Apparently Divided Over the Disposal of this Important Group.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Request From Day for New Instructions.

Washington Officials Admit That the Philippine Question Must Be Settled Before Consideration of Other Terms is Entered Upon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

As a result of a consultation at the White House between the president and Secretaries Hay and Long, fresh instructions regarding the Philippines have been addressed to the American commissioners in Paris. They do no materially alter those given to the delegates before their departure for France, but are on a new point brought up since the consultation of Major-General Merritt with the American representatives.

A cipher dispatch was received by Secretary Hay regarding the matter, and he considered the question so important that he at once went to the White House and laid it before the president. Mr. McKinley sent for Secretary Long, and shortly afterward Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee was called to the executive mansion. These officials were closeted together for more than an hour.

All of the officials who participated in the conference are reticent, but it was admitted that the consultation was held to discuss a dispatch from Chairman Day regarding the Philippines.

It was ascertained that the program which the commission is following requires the disposition of the question affecting the archipelago before any other questions are considered. The president has been informed of General Merritt's view in favor of the retention of all the islands, but the fresh instructions do not affect the demand for the island of Luzon and reversionary rights over the remainder of the group. They relate more to a matter of detail, and are intended to equip the American commissioners with materiul to answer the Spanish commisioners in case they should raise the point in the reply to the formal demand presented by Mr. Day.

IT COST ONE HUNDRED LIVES

Reports Now Coming in Show the Devastation Wrought to Have Been More Extensive Than Reported.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—News from the storm-stricken districts is coming in gradually, and it is probable that one hundred lives have been lost. News by way of the boats which arrived today is that fifty persons were drowned at Fernandina.

Campbell islands was inhabited by about forty colored people. It is reported that all but three were drowned during the storm.

At Brunswick four people lost their lives.

At Jessup, one hundred miles from the coast, one man was killed in a building which was blown down by the storm.

At Sterling station Charles Wright, a merchant, reports disasters from the flood great to life and property in the rice fields and portions of Glynn and McIntosh.

At Darien the water is reported higher and the town is badly damaged. The damage by wind and rain extends inland one hundred miles in some cases. There are a great many reports of loss of life in the vicinity.

The damage to shipping is enormous. At Darien the schooner Blanche Hopkins collided with a small schooner, the Minnie, and sunk her. The Minnie had on board six thousand pounds of dynamite.

On St. Simon island along the beach, lined with summer cottages, the tide wrought devastation. Reports are that all the cottages were wrecked.

WHITE PASS LINE FINISHED

Railroad Completed to the Pass—Work Being Rushed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct.5.—John Stanley, mayor of Skaguay, Alaska, who is now in this city purchasing apparatus for a fire department, says:

"The Pacific & Arctic railroad, now being built from Skaguay to Selkirk, is well under way. Rails have been laid to White Pass, and up to that point the road is in full working order. Over thirty-five tons of freight are shipped over this spur daily.

"Seven hundred men are working on the road. Last month the payroll was $129,000. From White Pass to Lake Bennett, a distance of thirty miles, freight is transferred by sledges. Laborers on the railroad receive thirty-five cents an hour."

Three Doctors In Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

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Refuse to Evacuate at Once.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—At the joint session this morning of the United States and Spanish military commissioners, the Spaniards, according to a report, declared it was impossible to evacuate the island at once, while the Americans insisted that their instructions called for an immediate evacuation. After a two hours' conference the joint commissioners were unable to reach any definite agreement.

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Wreck in the Mountains.

ASHLAND, Oct. 4.—The through freight train on the Southern Pacific, which left Ashland for the south at 10:20 last night, was wrecked one mile south of Zuleka, near Hornbrook, just over the California line, at 1:20 this morning.

BIG FIGHT BETWEEN TROOPS AND INDIANS

Bloody Battle Near Walker, Minnesota.

FIRED UPON FROM AMBUSH

Santiago Veterans Were There—Reinforcements are Being Hurried to the Scene of the Battle.

MINNEAPOLIT, Minn., Oct. 5.—A special to the Journal from Walker, Minn., says:

A terrific battle was fought at 11 this morning, thirty miles from Walker, at Bog Ah Me Ge Ship's place, close to Bear island. The detachment of one hundred men under General Bacon was landed on the point shortly after 8 a. m. The landing was effected with considerable difficulty, owing to the high sea. After landing, a sortie in the bush was made in every direction. The soldiers went through the thick underbrush very carefully, and with every precaution taken against ambush. No Indians were seen until nearly eleven o'clock. The men were then ordered to line up in an open place near the shore of the lake, charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner.

The order to make coffee had been given, and the soldiers were standing in column formation when the first shot was fired. It came fram Bog Ah Me Ge Seig's house. The ball struck Ed Harris, ex-marshal of Walker, a half-breed. His arm was broken. That was the signal. Immediately the firing became gederal from all directions. It seemed that a shot came from every bush. Three of General Bacon's men dropped and were immediately carried to the rear.

On the very instant that the first shot was heard, every man in the command sprang for cover, without waiting for orders. Like a flash the blue column had disappeared and not a sign was to be seen of the eighty men who had stood erect but an instant before, except here and there a little patch where a gray hat might be make out. General Bacon's voice was heard above everything admonishing his men. The general stood straight up, and, supported by Major Wilkinson, looked right into the eyes of the devils.

"Steady, men," he called; "keep cool now, keep cool."

Again there came a volley from the Indians, and that was what the troops had been waiting for. The Krag-Jorgensons opened up with a frightful rattle, just as the pillagers made a terrific rush. Half a dolen of them dropped and the rest fell back, yelling like fiends incarnate. It is not known how many Indians there were, but there must have been between 135 and 200.

General Bacon will intrench himself tonight and await reinforcements. The wounded city marshal of Walker was brought home under a Red Cross flag aboard the Flora.

All families are being removed from the agency at this time. General Bacon is beyond telegraphic communication, and no boat can reach him within three hours.

How to Prevent Croup.

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The Dalles, Sept. 12, 1898.

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