



## THE COMMAND IS REPORTED ANNIHILATED

Disaster to the American Troops Was Much Greater Than Was at First Reported.

## ANOTHER FAMOUS BATTLE RAGING

War Department Has Ordered Reinforcements to the Scene, and the Decisive Fight is Yet to Come—Troops Now in the Field are Not Supplied With Provisions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—Arthur J. Pegler, the staff correspondent of the Journal, wired at 8:30 this morning from Walker:

A force of men under General Bacon has been annihilated. I do not know whether Inspector Tinker has more information than I have, but he sent word to the war department last night that the Third infantry detachment had been wiped out.

I got in very late from the expedition on the Flora. We started out to carry rations and supplies to the troops. It was very dark off shore and we signaled for an hour. Corporal Nettlekoven used the code in use at Santiago. Either the troops have been driven inland or there is not a man of them left. No answer signal of any sort was received, although we lay off on the whole length of the headland.

To land was an impossibility in the dark, as the reinforcements from Brainard had not arrived, and there was only one old Winchester on board the boat. We had our rations and blankets for the bluecoats. If any of them survive they slept in the open. Heavy frosts prevailed there. There is not so much as a coffee bean to divide among the whole command this morning.

There was something horribly ominous about the silence in that stretch of brush where the fighting occurred. I don't fully indorse the belief that every man in the command is dead, because General Bacon is an old Indian-fighter, and however badly handicapped, I doubt very much whether he would permit twice the number of Chippewas to get away with him.

### Reinforcements on the Way.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 6.—A Walker special to the Dispatch, which has just arrived from the scene of action, says:

The fighting is still in progress. A special train with 200 additional troops will arrive here at 2 p. m., and they will be transferred to the scene of action as soon as possible. Not more than four Indians have been killed and two were wounded. Captain Shehan says the Pillagers do not number more than 100, but they fight as only savages can.

They are holding out now with the hope that the Cass Lake Indians will come to their assistance. If they arrive before our troops are reinforced the soldiers will have a desperate time of it. After the reinforcements get here it will take two hours to embark them and two hours more for them to get to Sugar Point. Therefore the best that can be expected is that they will not be able to render much assistance before daylight Friday.

### Fighting Still Continues.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—A special to the Journal from Walker says:

Major Wilkinson, six privates and one Indian policeman are dead. Colonel Shehan is slightly wounded. Thirty Indians are dead. The Journal despatch-boat has just returned from the battle-

ground. There has been desperate fighting all the morning.

An Indian named Mah Ge Gub Bo, who came from Bear island in a canoe at 3 a. m., says the loss of the whites is ten killed and fifteen wounded. He denies that the troops have been wiped out but says the Indians have had the best of it. Their loss, he claims does not exceed five killed and wounded. Have other information that there are fifty dead Indians within a mile of the landing.

The third expedition for the point has just started. There are fifteen riflemen on board, picked. The boat carries provisions. Every man in town slept with a Winchester across his arm. There was desultory firing from the headlands about this town all night. What it is about I could not discover. I think the Indians were signaling in this manner. There were two hundred men under arms here. Mayor Kindle very wisely closed the saloons about 8 o'clock.

## PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain and causing headaches and pain in the eyes. Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

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## SMALLPOX AT MANILA

Six Deaths Occur Among the American Troops in Two Days.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—There have been fourteen cases of smallpox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops during the past two days.

The dead are:  
H. M. Powers, First California.  
Harry Wheeler, Second Oregon.  
Henry Culver, Fourteenth Infantry.  
Joseph Saly, George Cootny, and Frank Warwick, Thirteenth Minnesota.  
Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded.

Artilleryman Reach was killed by a sentry Wednesday at Tondo.

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## CUBANS ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT

They Mistrust Our Motives in Regard to the Final Disposition of the Island of Cuba.

## NANIGOS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Pacificos Preparing to Join the Insurgents and Fight the Americans in Case It Is Found the United States Purposes to Retain Permanent Control.

HAVANA, via KEY WEST, Oct. 6.—There are ominous clouds on the horizon that indicate early trouble with the Cubans, who are now openly proclaiming their readiness to fight to the last drop of blood for absolute independence.

Prominent chiefs in the insurgent army have indicated their intention, as soon as the forth-coming elections are over to come to Havana and work strenuously in behalf of independence. In this they are supported by the labor classes, or Pacificos, not identified with the last uprising, three-fifths of whom, it may be safely estimated, profess their intention of joining the insurgent ranks in the struggle for independence and to fight the Americans, if the latter in any way oppose absolute freedom for the island.

Distrust and uncertainty as to the precise policy of the United States government with regard to Cuba keeps the island in a precarious and unsettled condition.

Havana is deservedly alarmed over the release of 700 Nanigos, who have been serving sentences in Spain's colonies in Africa. These criminals are mostly murderers, belonging to the Nanigo societies, whose initiation rites demand that the neophyte should murder the first person he meets in the street, after the ceremony of drinking the hot blood of a cock. If the feathers in the cock's tail are black he must kill a negro; if white, the victim must be a white man, and if yellow or buff, then a mulatto or Chinaman. These Nanigos have long been a menace of this city, waging their battles in the streets and committing terrible crimes. During the past few years upward of 700 of them have been arrested and sent to Ceuta. The report of their release and probable return to Havana fills the population with dread.

Senor Francisco de Armas, civil governor of Matanzas, has been relieved of his office owing to his inability to cope with conditions there. During his administration nothing seemed to be done to relieve the distress and reduce the terrible mortality. Armas is a Cuban and autonomist governor, and the Spaniards see in his conduct something beyond incapacity.

### Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.  
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At Iloilo.  
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