

The Schley Case as A Presidential Issue.

Interview That Promises Trouble.

"How the court of inquiry could have reported as they did upon the evidence I cannot understand. I thoroughly agree with Admiral Dewey that Schley was the senior officer of our squadron when at Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command at Santiago and was entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the destruction of the Spanish ships."—Report of interview with Rear Admiral Belknap.

"I read the original charges against Rear Admiral Schley, and made up my mind no court would ever convict him of cowardice. I did think that the court would possibly censure him for his retrograde movement and his tardiness in getting to Santiago.

"Cervera had time before the arrival of Schley to coal and get away, but he did not do so, and Schley got there in time and did the work. He destroyed Cervera's fleet; the results were exactly what were being aimed at. He did what he started out to do. Every one knows of Rear Admiral Brown.

Has President Roosevelt succeeded in "snuffing out" the Schley controversy? This is the question that is being asked on all sides in Washington. Nothing

is talked of in army, navy and congressional circles than the sensational rebuke to Gen. Miles, the demand for Mr. McKinley's resignation, the rejection of Admiral Dewey's opinion that Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago and the approval of the findings of the court against Admiral Schley.

Reports are current tonight that Secy. Long has called upon Rear Admirals George Brown and George E. Belknap, both retired, for explanations of alleged interviews in which they sang the praises of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley.

It is asserted by friends of Gen. Miles that if he violated regulations, then the two officers of the navy are equally guilty and should be punished.

The President is determined, it is stated, that discipline shall be preserved in the army and navy.

Republican politicians are watching developments with special interest. They think they see in the controversy the making of a Democratic candidate for President in 1904. Some friends of Rear Admiral Schley favor running him for President, and thus seeking a vindication at the polls. As a matter of fact, there are Democrats who do not want to limit the field of choice to Schley, Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey have their champions, and Gen. Miles is thought a candidate for the nomination. The prediction is freely made that one of these three will be the Democratic standard bearer in 1904. Rear Admiral Schley occupies the leading position at present and his friends will not let an opportunity pass to further his popularity.

REPUBLICANS FEAR JONES RESOLUTION.

The Schley question will be constantly cropping up in Congress. Republicans in the Senate are afraid of the resolution of Senator Jones of Arkansas.

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As this extends the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Schley for the victory at Santiago. The resolution is favored by several Republicans and practically all the Democrats. Other Republicans who are opposed to the theory of Admiral Dewey that Schley was in supreme command at Santiago are uneasy lest the resolution should reach a vote, because for political reasons they would hesitate to vote against it.

One of the most experienced politicians on the Republican side in the Senate said today:

"I am a Sampson man. I do not think that Admiral Schley is entitled to any more credit for that battle of Santiago than any of the captains. Yet I do not want to vote against the resolution ex-



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tending to Schley and to the officers and men under his command the thanks of the United States. The naval committee will try to keep the resolution in a pigeonhole. Whether it can keep it there is a question that has been carefully considered.

"The opposition is not so much against Admiral Schley as against the proposition to keep this matter alive. It is time that it was dropped. It is time to think of something else. Yet the friends of Schley, for the purpose of playing politics, are determined to keep the thing going. We all realize that it is hurting the navy and is doing us injury abroad. The friends of Schley admit, but they take the position that their man has not had a fair show, and they are willing to go to any extent to get some sort of vindication in the end—even if they have to go to the polls at a national election."

It is expected that Schley's friends will meet in consultation in both houses. They want it to get to the President. They feel that the President will approve the action of Secretary Long in endorsing the findings of the court of inquiry. They want to have a resolution of Congress sent to the President, so that he will have to take the responsibility of vetoing it. Then they, or at least the Democratic portion of them, want to run Schley against Roosevelt at the next presidential election.

SITUATION FULL OF PERPLEXITY.

Republican members of Congress do not fear Schley as a candidate in 1904. They say the public will have worried of the controversy when the presidential election comes around. But many believe that the best thing that can happen is to have the whole thing "snuffed out" and forgotten now without waiting for it to die a natural death during the next three years.

Many of the Democrats, who see a great chance of making political capital, seem determined that the Republicans shall be made to shoulder responsibility for the affair. They would have it appear that the whole administration is "spooning" Rear Admiral Schley. They ignore the fact that Admiral Dewey, who has a leaning toward the Democracy, united with other members of the court in condemning Admiral Schley. They ignore the fact that Rear Admiral Dewey and Sampson are supposed to have no political aspirations.

What they point out is that a Republican secretary of the navy approved the findings against Schley, that a Republican secretary of war censured General Miles for approving the view of Admiral Dewey, that Schley was in command at Santiago and that these things were ordered by a Republican President. They want to make it an issue and think they can do it.

Rear Admiral Schley will go to New York tomorrow and consult with friends as to what he shall do next. He is expected to return tonight that he will file with the navy department an answer to the bill, submitted by counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, on the question of command, during the battle of Santiago. Rear Admiral Schley has practically abandoned hope of vindication on the charges of disobedience of orders, the retrograde movement, the Colon incident, and the Hodgson correspondence, unless as he says they are. He will leave himself no showing that he was in command if he makes any move at all.

While some of Rear Admiral Schley's friends are advising him to carry the matter to the President because they look for results of political value, others, including influential senators, are advising him to end the controversy, and, according to the rear-admiral, this is the course he personally would prefer to pursue.

Admiral Dewey continues to observe his rule of not discussing the Schley case for publication. A friend acquainted with his views said tonight that he would rather see the rear-admiral's department to disapprove his action in rendering an opinion on the question of command during the battle. The admiral regards the approval by Secretary Long of the failure of the court of inquiry to submit a finding on the question of command as a quasi-censure, but is not disturbed over it. This friend gave this statement of the admiral's position:

"The admiral regrets sincerely as any other officer of the navy or any other citizen of the country that a controversy should have arisen out of the war. During the recent investigation by the court of inquiry he was asked to refuse to permit the entrance of Rear Admiral Sampson's counsel because he believed it was unnecessary. Seeking a solution which would end the controversy, he determined, during the preparation of the findings of the court, to give Rear Admiral Schley the credit properly due him, basing his opinion upon the evidence submitted during the inquiry. He felt that he had ample authority for such action under this clause of the precept:

"The foregoing specific directions are given primarily for the information and guidance of the court, but it is not to restrict the scope of its inquiry into the 'entire matter' the investigation of which is asked by the officer concerned."—New York Herald.

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOLS

The schools of the city will resume sessions on Monday.

Miss Louise A. Shell, who has had a leave of absence for several weeks, is ready to resume her duties at the Grant.

A leave of absence has been granted to Miss Sylvia Cohn, of the Whittier school, and she will spend the winter with her sister, Miss Edna Cohn in New York.

Mrs. Sara Carruth, who taught in the Lincoln and Hamilton during the last term, has resigned and will spend the winter with Mr. Carruth in southern Utah.

W. P. Havenor, formerly connected with the schools of this city, came in from the Century mine to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Baly of the High school, has been spending the holidays in Portland, Oregon.

The friends of Principal McKnight, of the Training school, are glad to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight are now living in Willard court.

Miss Susan G. Stokes, of the High school, spent the holidays with friends in Denver.

Principal A. S. Martin of the Grant school, has so far recovered from his serious illness as to be able to resume his duties Monday, a fact his friends are greatly pleased to hear.

Miss Estella Dunford who has been enjoying an eastern trip, will resume her work at the Lowell on Monday.

The schedule of grade meetings for the remainder of the half year will be announced on Monday.

Miss Jessie Goddard, of the High school, spent the holidays with friends in Portland, Oregon.

Principal G. A. Eaton of the High school, was an Ogden visitor yesterday.

Miss Smithen is to succeed Miss Myra Sowles at the Irving. Miss Sowles has resigned her position.

A meeting of principals who will have eighth grade pupils to complete the course Feb. 7, will be held early in the winter term.

Mrs. Edith Van Cott Palmer takes the place of Miss Sylvia Cohn at the Whittier.

Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Iowa, is a new addition to the educational forces of the city. She has been assigned to the Hamilton.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Cochran, formerly a teacher in the Lowell school, to Mr. James Tallow Wait, on Christmas day at Hurdland, Missouri. They will reside in Chicago.

Miss Josephine Beckman, a teacher in the present school, was married on Christmas day to Mr. P. L. Fisher.

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