

What the Papers Say About the Schley Court Findings.

New York World—The findings of the court will commend themselves to the common sense of the great mass of the people.

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Chicago Tribune—So far as the public is concerned, this long controversy remains undecided.

Philadelphia Record—Admiral Dewey declares flatly that Schley was senior officer of Santiago during the fight.

Philadelphia Inquirer—It was hoped that the report of the Schley Court of Enquiry would settle for all time the so-called Sampson-Schley controversy.

Denver News—Dewey and Schley are the two commanders who won the greatest American naval victories since the war of 1812.

Baltimore Herald—Admiral Dewey adds to his dissenting opinion the significant fact that he holds Admiral Schley the senior officer in absolute command on the 24 of July.

but as a matter of fact it was this that lay at the foundation of the whole unpardonable business.

It is unfortunate that the verdict was not unanimous. If the other members of the court had agreed with Admiral Dewey, it is probable the matter might have been allowed to rest.

Philadelphia Public Ledger—Admiral Dewey's opinion would carry great weight under any circumstances, but as it happens to agree with popular sentiment it will doubtless be regarded as conclusive by the great majority of Americans.

The court of Enquiry was called, it should be remembered, because of humiliating charges of cowardice made by Historian Maclay, who, in the most abusive terms, described Schley as running away from the Spaniards.

The attempt to cheat a brave and honorable and singularly generous officer of his honest fame, won gloriously, has failed, conspicuously and miserably.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune—There is no question that Schley has had the major part of the public on his side, and the public sentiment will be strengthened by the attitude of Admiral Dewey.

New York Sun—The Court of Enquiry which Admiral Schley was forced into asking for has justified his fears.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—Admiral Dewey makes the perfectly obvious point that Schley was in command in the fight off Santiago, and thus that he is entitled to the credit for the victory which destroyed Cervera's fleet.

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Chauncey Olcott begins his annual engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre January 27th, appearing in "Garrett O'Mahony" during all of his three weeks' stay at that house.

An entertainment will be given at the Stanhope-Wheatcroft Dramatic School on Fifth Avenue, December 23, when several young society ladies and gentlemen, prominent in the ranks of the "409" will be seen in a couple of one-act plays; one of which is called "Six Cups of Chocolate."

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