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## REPLY OF THE COURT

Bill of Objections Filed Against the Exceptions of Schley.

### PRINCIPAL POINTS.

First, the Decision Was Unanimous; Second, Schley's Evidence, and Third, There Is No Ground for Reopening the Case.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna late Friday submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley through his counsel to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance the report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry.

The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is not sufficient reason for a re-opening of the case as requested by Admiral Schley.

The report is lengthy, and covers all points made in Schley's protest. It starts out this way:

"It is somewhat difficult to deal with Admiral Schley's bill of exceptions on account of its general and non-specific character and sweeping though unsupported assertion of opinion by the applicant and his counsel that, in their judgment, the adverse findings of the court are not justified by the evidence. The papers might be dismissed as simply a not unexpected expression of dissatisfaction with an adverse judgment, but for the fact that it contributes a number of misstatements and particularly has woven through its entire structure an 'inaccurate and misleading' use of the words 'majority of the court.'"

"The findings of fact and the opinion of the court of inquiry in the case of Admiral Schley upon the more important and material points before it were not reached by a majority of the members only, but by the entire court."

It is intimated that Admiral Sampson's appeal, Admiral Schley's request to be allowed to be heard by argument on this appeal and the findings of the court of inquiry itself would be finally disposed of at once so far as the navy department is concerned.

In the event that Secretary Long approves the recommendation of Capt. Lemly and Mr. Hanna, it is stated upon reliable authority that the suggestion will be made to the president by Admiral Schley's counsel that he appoint a board of three eminent lawyers, one to be selected by himself and one each to be selected by Admiral Schley and Admiral Sampson, this board to weigh the evidence and report to the president.

### Tragedy in South.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 23.—Edward Glaze was shot and instantly killed Thursday near Noonday, in this county. Albert Jones is charged with the killing. Jones and Oscar Thomas were having a row over some real estate and Jones interfered as peacemaker. In an hour or two Glaze was found dead. Jones and Thomas had had a previous difficulty. Jones and Glaze were brothers-in-law. Thomas is also a relative of both men. All of them are well known in Smith county. Officers have gone to the scene.

### Deny the Sale.

London, Dec. 23.—Dispatches received here from New York announcing that British capitalists have acquired a substantial interest in the Texas oil fields, and that large quantities of oil will be shipped to Rouen, Havre, Middlesboro and London, is premature. Efforts are being made to organize a company to effect this, but it is not expected that it will be formed before the middle of January.

### Morris Sentenced.

Corliss, Tex., Dec. 23.—Thomas A. Morris, convicted at the March term of the district court of murder in the first degree and given the death penalty by the jury, was summoned by Judge L. B. Cobb and the date of execution set for Jan. 31, 1902. Morris stated that he thought his trial was not fair, and that he should have had a change of venue.

### Shot Three Persons.

Lawton, O. T., Dec. 23.—Eighteen miles northwest of here in a dispute over a ton of hay a man named Roberts shot with a Winchester a man and his two sons. The names of the killed are not known. Roberts is fortified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to the scene.

## WILL RAISE SUGAR CANE.

All State Convicts Will Be Used on State Farms Hereafter.

Austin, Dec. 23.—Governor Sayers announces that the penitentiary board has at last definitely decided to purchase the Clemens farm of 2500 acres and to erect thereon a sugar mill to cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The plantations owned by the state now comprising 8000 acres, are to be devoted solely to the raising of sugar cane and convict labor to be employed in the mill. This will remove all convict labor from railroads and other contract employment. The mill will be built next year.

## KILLED AT NEW ORLEANS.

William Lashell Shot to Death by Finch Girard in a Battle.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Wm. Lashell alias Wm. O. Day, who had been here three months, was killed in a desperate duel in the tenderloin at 3 Saturday morning, by Finch Girard, a notorious character, who has served a term in Texas prison. Girard was also wounded.

Lashell's wife is in the city and said Lashell was the son of a prominent ex-judge of Minneapolis, Minn., and that he had lived in Houston, Tex., Shreveport, La., Joplin, Mo., and Gainesville, Tex., and had trouble with the police in each town, serving a term in the Texas penitentiary at Rusk for robbery committed at Gainesville.

## OFFER TO MARCONI.

Canadian Government Wishes Him Make All Experiments on Nova Scotia.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.—Finance Minister Fielding of the Dominion government has telegraphed to Marconi from Ottawa, offering him in behalf of Canadian cabinet, every facility for erecting wireless telegraph stations on the Nova Scotian seaboard, making him most encouraging proposition, assuring him there will be no obstacle in the way of his carrying out his experiments in Canadian territory and inviting him to Ottawa to discuss the matter. In consequence of this proposal Marconi will leave St. Johns for Ottawa at once.

## Opinion of Monroe Doctrine.

New York, Dec. 23.—According to the Guatemala correspondent of the Herald Senor Rafael Montufar has written an editorial which appeared in the leading newspaper of this city, designating the interpretation of the Monroe doctrine given in President Roosevelt's message as the Roosevelt Doctrine. Senor Montufar suggests that the Pan-American congress should not close its sessions with declaring Mr. Roosevelt's view to be the basis of the Pan-American policy.

## Whether Dead or Alive.

New York, Dec. 23.—Within a brief time the questions of whether the Rev. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Hodge is living or dead is likely to be legally adjudicated. He is believed beyond a doubt to have been massacred on or about July 1, 1900, by the boxers at Pao Ting Fu, China, but his death has never been legally proved, and the question is now involved in the sale of a parcel of the old Van Rensselaer estate.

## No Standing as Boer General.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Brussels says that General Samuel Pearson, who has been reported to be an accredited Boer representative in the United States has no standing as a Boer general, and merely acts as a private individual anxious to follow the interests of peace.

## Demand for Underground Wires.

London, Dec. 23.—The break down of England's telegraphic system which is still in state of semi-chaos as result of recent severe storms has produced a widespread demand for underground wires. System is already in use between London and Birmingham and is being extended northward.

## Bridge Management Criticized.

New York, Dec. 23.—The grand jury has filed a presentment criticizing the management of the Brooklyn bridge. The jury did not find that any one connected with the management of the bridge was chargeable with any neglect of duty, but it held that there had been a lack of proper care of the structure.

## Mrs. Jones Out of Danger.

New York, Dec. 23.—The wife of Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who has been critically ill in this city as the result of an operation, has passed the critical stage and is now convalescing.

## President Valentine Dead.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 23.—John J. Valentine, president of the Wells Fargo & Co's Express, died at 1:30 Saturday morning. He has been ill for some time and his death had been expected for several days.

## Must Pay Duty in Gold.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—It is reported that the government has decided to order that the payment of duties be made in gold instead of paper at the daily exchange.

## STILL AGAINST SCHLEY

Secretary Long Decides With the Majority of the Court.

### NO HONOR FOR HIM.

The Secretary of War Holds the Court Could Not Enter into the Question as to Whom the Battle of Santiago Belongs.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approves the findings of fact and opinion of the full court.

He approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court.

He holds the court could not have entered into consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago.

He accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of command, and notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact, as the reason for declining to hear them on that point.

### General Miles Asked to Explain.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Root has called upon Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, for an explanation of the interview printed in a Cincinnati newspaper warmly commending the opinion of Admiral Dewey in the Schley case.

Secretary Root has had a long conference with the president about General Miles' interview, and what action is decided upon will be announced later.

The position of the administration is that nothing which tends to revive the Sampson-Schley controversy will be tolerated in any officer of the army or the navy.

In the same connection like action will be taken in the case of E. S. Maclay, whose history of naval engagements of the Spanish war attracted much attention. Maclay is now employed at the Brooklyn navy yard.

### Calve on Her Adopted Child.

New York, Dec. 23.—Emma Calve, the lyric artist, is in the city. With her is little Edna Dorch, of Los Angeles, Calif., whom she has adopted. "She is a gifted, divine child," said Calve. "She has a voice. It is Calve's fortune that gave it to her. What a marvelous land that is. If you are born in it all the good fairies are at your cradle. They make wishes for you. There are great wishes. To realize them you need only opportunity. It comes. I shall do all that I can for little Edna. My plan is to let her study here for a while, under the care of persons in whom I have confidence. Then she is to come to France with me and study there."

### Great Britain Seeking Reward.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Special to the Globe from Ottawa says: It is rumored that negotiations in regard to the settlement of the question of Nicaragua are about to be resumed. Diplomatic overtures again have been made to the United States to refer the question to arbitration. This, it is thought, is an opportune time to again bring up the subject as the opinion is held that in view of Britain's generous behavior touching the Nicaraguan canal, the United States might consent to arbitration on conditions honorable to both parties.

### President Not Assaulted.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Both at the White House and at the British embassy an emphatic denial is made of the published story of assault alleged to have been made upon the president Thursday afternoon. The president himself declares the story is not true and authorizes a denial of it. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, who was said to have been a witness to the assault, emphatically denies the statement. The story of the assault grew out of the fact that an intoxicated man was lurching along Massachusetts avenue Thursday as the president was taking his daily walk and that the man brushed against the president, and a secret service officer arrested the man, but it is understood, was soon afterwards released. The sensational story that the president had been struck in the presence of Lord Pauncefoot were printed in New York.

### Two Labor Unions Resign.

Para, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Panama Canal company, President Huttin, who recently returned from the United States, and M. Choron, a director of the works, resigned.

## VETERAN WITH GRIT.

His Arm Is Pulled Off, but He Manages to Reach Home.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 23.—A most unusual and horrible accident happened at Bob Silvey's gin, near the depot, in this city. J. E. Van Dyke, who manages the gin, was adjusting a belt on a pulley, the shaft being about breast high. There was a sticky composition on the belt to better keep it in place. As he was placing the belt his sleeve stuck to the belt, it is presumed, and the arm was jerked furiously around the shaft and broken just above the wrist, and then the whole arm, coat sleeve and all was jerked entirely off about five inches below the shoulder. The lost arm remained in the belt, which dropped from the pulley to the floor. Van Dyke seized the stump of the arm to check hemorrhage, walked out into the yard, was assisted into a buggy and was taken home, a distance of a half mile, got out and walked unaided to the house, where he calmly told his wife how the accident occurred. Physicians were summoned and the stub was taken off close to the shoulder. It is thought that his chance for recovery is fair. He is about 57 years old and a Confederate veteran, having been in the Twenty-third Texas Cavalry.

### Widow Under Arrest.

Galveston, Dec. 23.—Upon preliminary examination here John T. Kramer, better known as John Duggan, charged with the murder of W. H. Terrell, was released upon a bond of \$5000, the bond being signed by ex-Mayor Walter C. Jones and Clifford Van Sickle. Mrs. Terrell, wife of the edad man, was arrested today charged with complicity in the murder of her husband and will have a preliminary examination before Justice Hershberger.

### Li's Secretary Dead.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—William H. Pethick, an American, who had been private secretary and diplomatic adviser to Li Hung Chang for thirty years, died here. Mr. Pethick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes and was the author of his famous anti-opium manifesto. He leaves an unfinished book on Li Hung Chang. The book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

### Prospecting Settlers Suffering.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 23.—Every road leading into the new country is still lined with prospective settlers. Generally these are men in poor circumstances financially, who are moving with their families into this section to better their condition. This is the class of people who suffer during the cold waves. The cold weather has also brought to light several cases of small-pox in every town and city in the two territories.

### Hill Will Be a Candidate.

Denison, Tex., Dec. 23.—Hon. C. K. Bell, who was appointed attorney general to fill out the unexpired term of T. S. Smith, deceased, in letters received by his Denison friends announces his candidacy for the office he now fills.

### Arrested for Bank Robbery.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 23.—N. B. Carlisle, a former merchant and later a liveryman of this city, was arrested here charged with the robbery of the Springdale bank of \$7000. He is held until an investigating trial can be had, in the sum of \$3000.

### Killing on a Ranch.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 23.—In a difficulty at Williams' ranch Green Bowles, son of John Bowles of this city, was shot and killed. Lam Williams, who received some bruises about the head, has been arrested charged with the killing.

### Mexican Murdered.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 23.—Two Mexicans, Marcos Cardenas and Pedro Ortiz, engaged in a quarrel in New Laredo, Mex. The result was that one killed his friend by sticking a knife through his heart.

### Unexpected Orders to Marietta.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 23.—The United States gunboat Marietta has received unexpected orders to proceed to Nombre de Dios, doubtless to protect the property there of the Manzanese Mining company, an American concern. She has already sailed.

### Fire at Francis.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—The State bank and eight other buildings were burned at Francis, I. T., the loss being estimated at \$60,000. The fire also destroyed much business property at Stennett, I. T.

### Hanging at Houston.

Houston, Dec. 21.—Henry Randall, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of a negro. The execution took place inside the county jail in the presence of about 200 people.

### Indians Suffering.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—The full-blood Creek Indians have suffered from the cold and reports from Tulsa say very many are sick with pneumonia.

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