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#### INQUIRY INTO CONDUCT OF REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY DURING SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Instructions From the Secretary of the Navy Name Ten Particular Counts to Be Investigated but Do Not Limit or Restrict the Inquiry to the Affairs Mentioned—Captain Lemly Selected for Judge Advocate.

Washington, July 26.—The precept to the Schley court of inquiry was made public during the afternoon. After reciting the application of Rear Admiral Schley asking for the hearing the precept continues:

"While the department relies upon the discretion of the court to make its examination into this matter full and complete, as requested by the officer at whose instance it is convened, the report should show the conclusions reached in certain points, to which attention is specifically directed:

"First—His conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign.

"Second—The circumstances attending the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movements of the 'flying squadron' off Cienfuegos in May, 1898.

"Third—The circumstances attending the reasons controlling and the propriety of the movements of the said squadron in proceeding from Cienfuegos to Santiago.

"Fourth—The circumstances attending the arrival of the 'flying squadron' off Santiago, the reasons for its retrograde turn westward and departure from off Santiago and the propriety thereof.

"Fifth—The circumstances attending and the reasons for the disobedience by Commodore Schley of the department order contained in its dispatch of May 25, 1898, and the propriety of his conduct in the premises.

Return to Key West for Coal.

"Sixth—The condition of the coal supply of the flying squadron on and about May 27, 1898; its coaling facilities; the necessity, if any, for, or advisability of, the return of the squadron to Key West to coal; and the accuracy and propriety of the official reports made by Commodore Schley with respect to this matter.

"Seventh—Whether or not every effort incumbent upon the commanding officer of a fleet under such circumstances was made to capture or destroy the Spanish cruiser Colon as she lay at anchor in the entrance to Santiago harbor, May 27 to 31, inclusive, and the necessity for, or advisability of, engaging the batteries at the entrance to Santiago harbor and the Spanish vessels at anchor within the entrance to San Pedro de Macoris, at the ranges used, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

"Eighth—The necessity, if any, for, and advisability of, withdrawing and retiring the 'flying squadron' from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea, if such shall be found to have been the case; the extent and character of such withdrawal; and whether or not a check of adequate force was maintained to prevent the occurrence of the same; the reasons therefor, as established and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

Brooklyn's Position July 3.

"Ninth—The position of the Brooklyn on the morning of July 3, 1898, at the time of the exit of the Spanish vessels from the harbor of Santiago. The circumstances, the reasons for and the incidents resulting from the turning of the Brooklyn in the direction in which she turned at or about the beginning of the action with said Spanish vessels and the possibility of thereby colliding with or endangering any other of the vessels of the United States fleet and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises.

"Tenth—The circumstances leading to and the incidents and results of a controversy with Lieutenant Albon C. Hodgson, U. S. N., who, July 3, 1898, during the battle of Santiago, was navigator of the Brooklyn in relation to the turning of the Brooklyn, also the colloquy at that time between Commodore Schley and Lieutenant Hodgson and the ensuing correspondence between them on the subject thereof and the propriety of the conduct of Admiral Schley in the premises.

"The foregoing specific directions are given primarily for the information and guidance of the court, but do not limit or restrict the scope of its inquiry into the entire matter the investigation of which is asked by the officer concerned."

#### DEWEY AT THE HEAD.

Schley Court of Inquiry Named by Secretary Long.  
Washington, July 27.—Secretary Long has announced the board of inquiry which is to investigate the controversial points in connection with Admiral Schley's conduct during the Spanish war. It will be composed of Admiral Dewey, president of the court, and Rear Admirals Lewis A. Kimberly and Andrew H. K. Benham. The court will meet at the navy department in Washington Sept. 12. The secretary has selected Captain Samuel C. Lemly, the judge advocate general of the navy, to be judge advocate of the court. The proceedings of the court will be open and the widest latitude will be permitted in the matter of selecting witnesses.

### CAMPING IN COLORADO.

Attractions of a Summer Outing in the Mountains.

The mountains of Colorado offer innumerable camping grounds to delight the man who, leaving behind him the din of the cities, seeks repose or sport, says the Denver Post.

There are so many places in this large state where one may spend weeks in the open air, with an abundance of game on all sides, that a selection of camping sites is difficult.

Rio Blanco, Rout, Garfield, Gunnison, Grand, Larimer and Eagle counties are perhaps most highly praised by those who annually seek the wilderness in summertime.

Game, large and small, is to be found in each of them, and through their wildly picturesque territory crystal streams teeming with trout tear their way, foaming and roaring. Each of them also has lakes—cool, clear and deep, mirroring the snowy peaks and green slopes on the surrounding mountains.

Elk, bear, deer, antelope, wolves, mountain lions, wildcats, grouse, eagles, sage hens, small animals of many kinds, and trout inhabit these counties.

The shooting and fishing are superb and the summer climate in the cool, green natural parks is delightful.

North park, in Larimer county, lies between the pretty Medicine Bow and Park ranges of mountains just north of the great snow-capped Continental divide. The North Platte river rises there, and rainbow trout abound near its headwaters.

The Canadian, the Michigan and the smaller streams flow through the green park and empty into the Platte, and speckled brook trout disport themselves in these tiny rivers.

Middle park, in Grand county, has many fine camping sites. The lofty Divide rises on the north, the Williams River range bounds it on the west, and the Front range on the east. It is well watered by good trout streams, and game abounds within its tributaries.

The Trappers' lake region, east of the White river plateau in northern Garfield county, is renowned for fishing and shooting.

#### SOME MEDIEVAL TRUSTS.

Combinations of Capital Flourished in the Fifteenth Century.

The combinations which in their magnitude and methods most nearly resembled the trusts of the present day were corners in foreign trade, or in domestic commodities like the metals, which had a limited area of production, says A. P. Winston in the Atlantic. They were made possible by two facts then new in business life; capital had accumulated so that a few persons were enabled to undertake large enterprises, and the habit of faithful cooperation had reached a certain rough perfection without which it would have been impossible for even a few men to act concertedly. In the foreign trade, particularly, great wealth was necessary, not only for making large purchases, but also to defray traveling expenses and provide depots en route. As early as the first half of the fifteenth century merchants sometimes purchased—particularly at Venice—quantities of oriental wares, spices, silks, gold brocade, ginger, cinnamon, pepper, etc., and after consulting the chief merchants of the empire, fixed a price for each commodity. This method was later applied also to domestic commodities, such as hardware, leather, tallow and other agricultural products. Tradersmen who refused to enter into this arrangement were crushed out by a sudden lowering of prices. When competition had been stifled, prices rose again.

#### VALUE OF SEISMOGRAPHY.

How an Earthquake Once Gave Australia a Bad War Scare.

In Australia there are two earthquake observatories, one at Sydney and another at Melbourne. It would have been a great deal of money saved to the colony if she had had a few of Prof. Milne's instruments several years ago; when her three cables suddenly ceased to work and left her completely shut off from the world. There had been rumors of war, and when the break occurred the Australians thought some hostile power had cut the cables and would soon swoop down upon the colonies. The governors called out the militia and the naval reserves to patrol the coast, and there was great excitement for nearly three weeks. Business was at a standstill until news came that it was only an earthquake, which had lowered the ocean's bottom, making the sea between Java and Australia deeper by many fathoms. The floor of the sea had taken down the cables along with it.—Everybody's Magazine.

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#### VALUABLE INFORMATION

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

The Combined Official Vote in These Three States in

1891 was	1,587,493
1892 was	1,684,420, increase 9.56 per cent
1893 was	1,616,422, decrease 4.04 per cent
1894 was	1,538,887, decrease 5.10 per cent
1895 was	1,576,452, increase 2.77 per cent
1896 was	1,626,718, increase 22.23 per cent
1897 was	1,672,109, decrease 18.40 per cent
1898 was	1,582,540, decrease 2.52 per cent
1899 was	1,653,889, increase 7.89 per cent
1900 was	1,968,610, increase 18.98 per cent

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To the 8th	75.00
To the 9th	50.00
To the 10th	25.00
To the next 10 nearest	\$15 each—150.00
To the next 25 nearest	10 each—250.00
To the next 42 nearest	5 each—210.00
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