WHO WON THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

WHO COMMANDED THE FLEET?

SCHLEY OR SAMPSON

What is President Roosevelt going to do with the Schley Appeal? Admiral Schley is slowly wending his way to Washington, will probably be there within a week or ten days and it seems to be the general opinion sfat the President will render his decision when the Rear-Admiral returns from his western tour.

There are three ways open to the President to decide the appeal.

1 He may send the case back to the Navy Department, as having the sole jurisdiction, and make no other comment.

2 He may declare the appeal regular and also indorse the final action of Secretary Long.

3 He may declare the appeal makes it reasonably certain that the conclusions arrived at by Secretary Long and the Navy Department are not conclusive.

It seems to be the President's duty to settle the controversy once for all so that Congress will not find it necessary to take action on the numersous bills now before it and which are held in abeyance pending the White House decision.

The President has already decided that the Court had ample jurisdiction and power to pass on the question of absolute command. The Navy Department has always strenuously denied this.

It seems the President is opening a way to concur with Admiral Dewey who maintained what the Navy Department denied, and who did in fact pass on the question of command.

If this was a suggestion from the White House, it is generally conceded the President was paving the way to concur with Admiral Dewey, who had maintained what the Navy Department denied, and who did, in fact, pass on the question of command.

There is therefore warrant for the belief that the President may agree with the majority of the court in non essentials, which the court magnified into high crimes and misdemeanors, but that as to the essentials of who was Actually in Command, who won the great victory, who issued the orders for the Actual conflict. etc, the President will sustain the board and non-partisan propositions laid down by Admiral Dewey

The President was once Assistant Secretary of the Navy and is aware of the inner workings in the bureau and the army offices which led to the "Schley controversy." He was on the board of strategy, and remembers, perhaps, a great many things which are generally supposed to be forgotten.

It may be further stated that the President is again reading George Graham's great book—"Schley and Santiago." He has once before expressed his opinion regarding it in following words: "Mr Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

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2 If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3 If your taxee are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 percent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4. If you pay one half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5 On all personal property taxes if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

6 The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sales shall not be held later than. March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.

7 The property will be sold, to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property,sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sales.

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