

SCHLEY VS LEMLEY

One of the most outrageous attacks that has as yet appeared comes now from Judge-Advocate-General Lemley. To read the dispatches as they come from Washington, and which are given publicity in the daily press, shows a very deplorable condition on the part of cliques, at the head of one of which Advocate-General Lemley seems to be.

Laying aside all personal animosities and reading Lemley's attack on Admiral Schley's appeal no reasonable mind can overcome the impression that malice is the gist of action.

Speaking of the Taxes, the commentators declare: "The question is not so much one of possible credit to, but of possible censure of Admiral Schley in connection with the work of that vessel in the battle of Santiago. The plain truth is that Admiral Schley did not during that battle in any way direct or control the splendid performances of the Gloucester and the three battleships Indiana, Iowa and Texas. The officers in command of these ships neither received nor obeyed a solitary order from him."

Next the commentators turn their attention to what they declare were persistent efforts by Schley's attorneys to show that in some manner the Oregon at least was under his orders during the battle first by answering the signal, "Close up," and afterward by firing its thirteen-inch guns under signal from the Brooklyn, and, they say, "But that attempt, is the testimony to be quoted below shows, was a failure."

They quote, therefore, passages from Captain Clark's testimony, in which he said in regard to the order, "Close up," that that was a standing order in the squadron to attack the enemy at once if they appeared, and to keep the heads of the ships always toward the entrance, "and I remember a feeling of satisfaction that there was an order to close in, in case any accident had happened—and colliding with other ships."

Mr W B Conkey, the Chicago publisher of "Schley and Santiago," was interviewed and here is what he says: "The fact remains that Admiral Schley was in command at Santiago, controlled and directed every move of the squadron, that won the battle and destroyed the Spanish Fleet. "It strikes me that no amount of quibbling or political wire pulling can take that glory from Admiral Schley. At least that seems to be the opinion of the American public and a great many of the leading men of that great public. The Milwaukee Sentinel, one of the leading papers of the West, in reviewing the book, gives it a two-column notice, and in closing says to this effect:

"No patriotic American citizen can afford not to read George Graham's great book—Schley and Santiago. It gives the facts, and proves that Sampson was at Siboney at Schley at Santiago, where the battle was fought and won."

The book contains nearly 500 pages of authentic facts and fifty instantaneous photographs taken by Graham during the battle. Read this a quotation from the book, and then say, if the fleet did not work with Schley, and appreciate him as a Commander-in-Chief. After the battle, Schley compliments the Oregon, Texas, in fact all the fleet which took part in the battle. "Somebody raised a broom at our (the Brooklyn) masthead on one of the Oregon followed suit, and then gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. On the Texas the men all lined up on the forward deck and at request from somebody aboard—I presume Captain Philip himself—gave three cheers for Commodore Schley. Vixen circled around us three or four times, her crew yelling themselves hoarse for the Brooklyn for Schley and for the victory."

"But from the New York there came never a sound of joyfulness and never a cheer."

The New York was Sampson's flagship, and had just returned from Siboney after the battle, and Advocate-General Lemley is Sampson's friend.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

At the last session of the legislature a new law was passed in regard to the collection of taxes, which law took effect on December 1st, 1901, and in substance is as follows:

1 If you pay your taxes on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.

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 taxes 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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