

ASSERTION MADE BY A PILOT ONE CAUSE FOR DEPARTURE

Assurances Given by Nunez and Also by Captain Sigsbee of the Scout Ship St. Paul That Spanish Fleet Had Not Passed Into Santiago Harbor

Keep me informed. The scouts represented very largely the cavalry of an army, and if they were unreliable they should not have been sent. I, therefore, must have relied upon what they said."

Schley again spoke of the dispatch of the despatches to the Secretary of the Navy, and still at Santiago ambiguous and said that the information that there were Cubans five or six miles from the Santiago front was given by a scout, Elliot. Nunez had informed him to the contrary. He claimed that the dispatch was ambiguous in the matter of coaling the Harvard from the Merrimac.

"Why do you revert to No. 7 when you had dispatch No. 8 in your possession?"

"I am reverting to No. 7, as one of the doubtful questions."

"If you will look at the memorandum of No. 8 you will also see that Admiral Sampson held to the view that when you left Cienfuegos the Spanish squadron probably would leave Cienfuegos."

"There do not leave without decisive action."

Raynor—"The enemy did not leave without a decisive action and he did ascertain the facts. He was not deceived by the Secretary of the Navy. He has used the word "remain." You see it implies there was a dispatch to him to remain quiet."

Captain Lemly—"Then I will change my question and ask if you did not accept it as reasonable?"

Raynor—"I do not know of the facts of fact you did not permit of Santiago after that?"

Captain Schley—"No, I think that my reason for remaining."

Captain Lemly—"Remaining or returning?"

Admiral Schley—"I mean remaining in that neighborhood."

Hanna—"The impropriety of your referring to a letter of the Secretary of the Navy is obvious."

Raynor—"It is in evidence, but has no relation to the subject."

"Of course, if I had gone to the eastward and exposed the westward there might have been more serious consequences."

"Now, you note that this communication which I have been referring to these words, 'The department looks to you to ascertain for me the exact cause if I forced them to leave without a decisive action.' Did you take any steps further than you have stated to ascertain the cause?"

"No. I thought that the information which I had was pretty conclusive. I did not see anything in this dispatch, however, which would lead me to either a suggestion or a taking of orders in either a suggestion. There is a vast difference between communications that come to you in the nature of suggestions and those that are in the nature of orders. I think the department never hesitates to order distinctly when it is decided about matters. All this points to the fact that the information in the possession of anybody that the enemy was really there and that they had not been killed upon, and that it was unnecessary."

Raynor—Don't say that a letter of the Secretariat would be sent to the eastward. There is much in evidence as any documents in the world. This is a very important matter. It is an inadvertence on the part of the Secretariat that the word "interference" is in the word "remain" when that word is not in the original dispatch.

Admiral Schley—The court please, this is what they call in football "interference," and it is for no other purpose whatever than to interfere with the examination of this matter.

Captain Parker—It is "interference" that frequently wins the game.

Admiral Schley—The court took its usual recess for luncheon. After the recess Captain Lemly repeated his question of the forenoon as follows:

"Did you not accept it (meaning the order referred to previously) as requiring you to return?"

Admiral Schley—The court did you not return on Saturday after that?"

Admiral Schley—I said that after the coaling efficiency of the squadron had been established

"No, I don't think so. I really only was present there at that time."
"You don't know only in the left side?"

RAYMOND: The word "remain" is not in that

dispatch. It is in the Secretary's letter. I think the error is the inadvertently fallen error about that.

Captain Lemly—What is the point of the error?

Raynor—My point is that you use the word "remain" in referring to the dispatch and the Secretary. The word "remain" is not in the dispatch.

Captain Lemly—I had no point to make on that. I simply read that word "remain" in the dispatch.

Raynor—It is not a correct paraphrase.

Captain Lemly—The word "remain" is not in the dispatch. The dispatch looks like this:

At this point Admiral Schley complained of sensitiveness in his throat and the court adjourned.

you to ascertain facts. If the enemy is in time until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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