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A Merry Naval War.

The sooner the President assigns Crowninshield to sea duty of some remote coast the better the public will be pleased. The Navy Department has enjoyed the benefit of his services too long for its own good or that of the service.

Mr. Allen's Strange Oath.

According to the Administration and the third and perhaps last Magoon opinion, the Constitution of the United States does not extend to Porto Rico.

Pettigrew a Sacrifice.

A very well authenticated story has gained currency to the effect that Senator Pettigrew is to become a vicarious sacrifice to Mr. Bryan in South Dakota.

The Status of Porto Rico.

The fact is so notorious as to be hardly worth while repeating, that the settled purpose of the Administration has been and is to prevent a case involving the political status of Porto Rico from getting up to the Supreme Court before its adjournment in June.

respect of the Constitutional question at issue.

It is interesting to note that Mr. McKinley apparently still adheres to his "plain duty" views of the Constitution in its relations to Porto Rico, where the provisions and prohibitions of the fundamental law do not conflict with the interests of the trusts.

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