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Victim of an Insane Man.
Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—Harboring imaginary wrongs, John W. McKim, aged 29 years, Sunday afternoon shot and killed Dr. B. F. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading the Sunday School Lesson to his five-year-old daughter. Shaw died instantly. McKim, who had been an inmate of a sanitarium and is believed to be insane, threatened to kill the other five members of the family, and was only restrained after a struggle.
Coinage in March.
Washington, April 3.—The total coinage at the mints of the United States during March was \$17,072,958.

THE DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Important Measures Under Discussion in Both Houses of the National Assembly.

PORTO RICO AFFAIRS GIVEN PROMINENCE

In the Senate the Porto Rico Tariff Bill Occupies the Principal Portion of the Time—House Passes Appropriation Bills—Daily Summary of Proceedings.

Washington, March 28.—Little progress was made in the senate yesterday with the Porto Rico tariff and government bill. The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, March 29.—The senate yesterday agreed by unanimous consent to vote on the Porto Rico bill and all pending amendments next Tuesday. The Alaska government bill was further considered.

Washington, March 30.—The senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; heard an extended speech by Senator Beveridge in support of free trade with Porto Rico, and by a vote of 32 to 16 refused to strike from the bill the provision levying 15 per cent. of the Dingley law duties on Porto Rico products.

Washington, March 31.—Consideration of the Porto Rico bill occupied most of the time in the senate yesterday. Senator Proctor (Vt.) speaking in favor of free trade.

Washington, April 1.—The United States senate Saturday completed consideration of the Porto Rican bill with the exception of two amendments. Senator Fairbanks made a lengthy speech defending the 15 per cent. tariff. The subcommittee has reported that all classes in Cuba expect independence, but are like children and must be taught and led.

Washington, April 2.—Advocates and opponents of the Porto Rican tariff and government bill occupied the time in the senate yesterday. Senators Deussen, Cullom and Spooner speaking in favor of the measure and Senators Bate and Simon in opposition.

House.
Washington, March 28.—The army appropriation bill was discussed in the house yesterday and bills were introduced to establish a bureau of criminal information in connection with the department of justice, authorizing the use of a part of the National cemetery at Arlington for the burial of deceased enlisted men and their wives, and forbidding the government sale of stamped envelopes bearing any lithographing or printing.

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Washington, March 30.—The army appropriation bill was passed in the house yesterday with an amendment to open soldiers' homes to officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war.

Washington, March 31.—In the house yesterday a resolution was adopted looking to a possible reduction of the war taxes. Bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma and to appropriate \$100,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wyo.

Mexican Congress Opens.
City of Mexico, April 2.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress. His message gives general satisfaction as showing unbroken progress of the nation in every branch of the service and demonstrating the superb condition of the national finances.

Charges of Macrum.
The Ex-Consul to Pretoria Tells the House Committee of His Complaint Against England.
Washington, March 29.—Charles E. Macrum, of East Liverpool, O., the American consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee yesterday and told of the alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency. His testimony was a decided disappointment. There is no question that the British censor at Durban did open two letters of the former consul, and it was clearly established that Macrum did not report this fact to the department. When asked why he had not made a report of the incident the late consular officer declined to make an explanation. After hearing the testimony the committee decided to drop the matter, and, inasmuch as the British government has expressed its regret at the occurrence, the matter is now a closed incident.

To Honor Lafayette.
Archbishop Ireland to Deliver Chief Address at Unveiling of Monument in Paris.
Paris, April 2.—It is now settled that Archbishop Ireland will deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the Lafayette monument on July 4. The address will be spoken in French and will be nonreligious in character. Ambassador Porter will act as president and the other American ambassadors in Europe as vice presidents. Commissioner General Peck will make the address of presentation to France and Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument committee to the exposition, will speak on behalf of the school children. The monument will be unveiled by 47 American girls, who will pull tricolor cords.

Thousands Are Going.
Immigration to the Cape Nome Gold Fields Will Reach Astonishing Figures.
Portland, Ore., March 30.—Fourteen thousand people have engaged passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome, Alaska, on the first fleet of steamers, which sails about May 1. It is stated that 42 steamers will leave for Nome from San Francisco, Puget Sound ports and Portland, practically at the same time. Many of these steamers will make two trips, and it is estimated that upwards of 25,000 people will leave Pacific ports for the new gold fields during the season.

Rob a Bank.
Hantontown, Ia., March 29.—Robbers broke into the Union bank here, blew open the safe, stole \$2,900 in currency and escaped.
Raided the Money.
Chicago, April 2.—On the last day of the time limit set by John D. Rockefeller, President Harper succeeded in securing \$163,000 to complete the \$2,000,000 donation necessary to secure a like amount from the Standard Oil magnate, according to the terms of his offer made five years ago. Mr. Rockefeller has thus far given the university \$7,000,000.

HOLD THE WATERWORKS.

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QUESTIONS OF REQUISITION.

Gov. Beckham Willing to Grant Favor to Gov. Mount, if He Will Do Likewise by Him.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—An incident occurred Tuesday which is of interest in view of the report from Indianapolis that Gov. Mount would not recognize a

requisition from Democratic Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, and the presence at the Indiana capital of ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, for whom a warrant is out, charging complicity in the Goebel case. A requisition made by Gov. Mount on the "governor of Kentucky" for the return to Indiana of Rudolph Gossman, a prisoner in the penitentiary here, whose term expires Wednesday, was presented to Gov. Beckham after it had been first presented at republican headquarters and honored.

The prison officials declined to recognize Taylor's order. Upon receiving the papers Gov. Beckham sent a telegram to the Indiana executive saying he would honor the requisition if Gov. Mount would do the same by him.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—A decision in the governorship case is expected from the court of appeals within a day or so. At the conclusion of the argument Monday night the case was taken under advisement and the judges are now considering the points involved.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—The Franklin county grand jury began work Tuesday. The physicians who held the autopsy on Gov. Goebel's body were the principal witnesses.

Mexico Celebrates.
City of Mexico, April 3.—The anniversary of the victory of the Mexican army commanded by Gen. Porfirio Diaz over the imperialist forces at Puebla 33 years ago was observed as a general holiday, public buildings being decorated handsomely. The day was celebrated by military maneuvers on the plains of San Lazarus, near the city.

Kill Woman's Suffrage.
Albany, N. Y., April 3.—The only woman suffrage proposition considered this year by the legislature was killed in the senate Tuesday. Senator Humphrey moved to take from committee the assembly bill allowing women to vote at town elections. There was so much opposition that he was compelled to withdraw the motion.

Dead.
Washington, April 3.—Mrs. Sarah Fracker Kauffmann, the wife of Mr. S. H. Kauffmann, president of the Evening Star Newspaper company, died at her residence in this city.

Iowa Man Appointed.
Washington, April 3.—The president Tuesday nominated Smith McPherson, of Iowa, to be United States district judge for the Southern district of Iowa.

Renominated for Congress.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3.—Hon. John Dalzell was unanimously renominated for congress by the republicans of the Twenty-second district.

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