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Immense Destruction In the Wake of April Storm.

MUCH DAMAGE IN AND NEAR PITTSBURG

People Driven From Their Homes. Factories Idle and Crops Ruined. Snow and Rain Combinged. Sweep Atlantic Seaboard.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—The most widespread and destructive storm from a material point of view has passed. It has left a zone of ruin 200 miles in diameter. It was unusual in that it possesses so many different features. Cities 70 miles from Pittsburgh were tied up by one of the worst snowstorms ever known.

A few miles away from these unfortunate towns were municipalities in just as dire straits from rain, but with speedier prospect for relief, as the rain will run off faster than the snow can melt, yet here traffic was practically suspended.

In addition there is the enormous indirect damage caused by the almost complete suspension of trade. What this amounts to no one can determine exactly and estimates simply reflect the conservative or radical character of the compiler.

The submerged districts in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are a scene of abject misery. Cellars and in some instances the first floors of stores and dwellings are covered with water.

At Carnegie borough, six miles from Pittsburgh, the loss is estimated at \$40,000, of which the Columbia Bridge works lose \$5,000. The other losses range from \$75 to \$900.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 22.—At 6 o'clock last evening the rain and snow which had been falling for 78 hours ceased. The Ohio has passed the danger line of 50 feet and is still rising 3 1/2 inches an hour, with the Guyardotte, Big Sandy, Tug and Twelve Pole also rising rapidly at all points.

Worst Storm in Sixty Years. ERIE, Pa., April 22.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the deluge of Sunday night were the worst known here in 60 years and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There is 12 inches of snow on the level, and during Saturday nearly every trolley line in the city was knocked out.

FRUIT TREES RUINED. BUFFALO, April 22.—The deluge of rain that followed in the wake of the big snowstorm continued throughout Sunday, leaving but little of the foot of snow that covered the ground in the morning. A few patches of white here and there, where the snow drifted and trees with broken branches are the only signs of the great April snowstorm.

SNOW SIX FEET DEEP. KNOXVILLE, April 22.—A party of hunters reported in this city from the Smoky mountains having been driven out by snow of four to six feet. They left 500 cattle behind. A late dispatch from Bristol says Eggleston tunnel, on the Norfolk and Western railroad between Hartford and Bluefield, has fallen in, thereby stopping traffic on the main line of the road.

FLOODS IN KENTUCKY. MAYSVILLE, Ky., April 22.—The residents of Front street in this city began moving up stairs last night on account of the high water. The Ohio river was rising 3 1/2 inches per hour. The government gauge registered 47 feet at 7 p. m. A blinding snowstorm raged all Sunday afternoon.

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MAGEE'S EXECUTORS WILL NOT PAY.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The executors of the estate of the late C. L. Magee have determined that the claim of Dr. Walter C. Browning for the sum of \$150,000 for professional services during the illness of the senator will have to go to the orphan's court of Allegheny county and be passed upon by that body before the bill is settled. H. S. A. Stewart, one of the executors of the estate, said that the bill was beyond reason and that the people who had charge of the estate would have to contest it in order to vindicate themselves.

THE RED HAT DUE SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Count Stanislaus Ciolekich, the noble guard from the Vatican who is bringing the red hat to Cardinal Martinielli, is due to arrive in New York next Saturday and will reach here in time to present his credentials on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to the apostolic delegate, will go to New York to meet the bearer of the red hat on his arrival.

DREAMED OF HIS OWN DEATH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 23.—Joseph Melzahn, a brickman in the Ontario and Western yard, was killed yesterday afternoon in attempting to jump on to the rear of a switch engine. Before going to work in the morning he expressed a fear of death because of a dream.

THE SESSION ENDED

New York Legislature Completes Its Work.

TAX RATE LOWEST SINCE 1855.

It is Fixed at 1.20 Mills—in 1900 the Rate Was 1.90 Mills—North River Bridge Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 24.—At 12:43 yesterday the senate adjourned sine die, the clock having been stopped at 11:59 a. m. The adjournment of the senate was taken while the assembly bill enabling ex-assemblyman Edward C. Brennan and Assembliesman Rierdon to take the state law examination was being discussed. The senators who opposed the bill insisted on the lieutenant governor declaring the senate adjourned, so as to prevent the bill passing the senate.

The closing day of the assembly was in marked contrast to the last days in the lower house that have marked it for a number of years past. The chamber was not in gala attire, neither were there any presents on exhibition. The leaders of the assembly had wisely concluded to put an end to the giving of presents. There was no band in attendance, and at 10:07 o'clock, when Speaker Nixon's gavel fell, it marked the beginning of a legislative day of business. The calendar contained 17 bills, eight of them amending the revised charter of New York city. The calendar was taken up at once.

The legislature passed the annual tax levy bill fixing the rate for the fiscal year commencing Oct. 1 next at 1.20 mills. This is the lowest tax rate since 1855, and it will raise \$6,800,000. The tax rate of 1.90 mills for the present year raised nearly \$11,000,000.

Here is a list of the revenue producing measures suggested by Governor Odell in his annual message and which have become or will become laws:

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on savings bank capital, surplus and undivided profits. Expected revenue, \$700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on insurance companies. Expected revenue, \$700,000.

Imposing a tax of 1 per cent on trust companies. Expected revenue, \$1,300,000.

Imposing a tax on foreign corporations. Expected revenue, \$400,000.

A total increased revenue of \$3,100,000 annually will, it is believed, be brought to the state by these measures, and when they are in full operation next year it is thought that the direct tax rate will be abolished.

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