LOSS IN THE MILLIONS

Estimate of Damage Done By the Big Flood.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Now that tolegraphic communication has been restored to all points in the state an estimate of the damage done by the flood of the past three days can be made. Although the rivers and streams were swollen to nearly as great heights as in the flood of 1889, the destruction wrought by the waters was not nearly so great as the inundation of five years ago. Residents of the river towns learned a dreadful lesson from the 1889 flood, and when the water began to rise this time they were prompt to remove themselves and their effects to places of safety, and thus the destruction is much less than it would have been if the overflowing of the rivers had not been heeded. The railroads also suffered less in a monetary way than in the 1889 flood. They also learned a lesson at that time that bore fruit in more strongly constructed roadbeds and the substitution of iron bridges for many of the flimsy wooden structures that were washed away.

Losses in the Millions.

Although not approaching in destruc-tiveness the flood of 1880 the spring freshet of 1880 will be long remembered and the state will not recover for many a day from the loss that has been inflicted upon prop-erty. What this loss will be it is difficult

Lumbermen Suffered Heavily.

Williamsport has emerged from beneath the water and taken an account of the damage done. Though many houses were flooded to the second floor but practically little property in the city itself is destroyed. The greatest loss was by the breaking away of the great log boom with its millions of feet of lumber. This and the subsequent stoppage of the sawmillis in the vicinity for the summer work will raise the loss in that city and Lycoming county to about \$3,000,000.

Lock Haven was also badly washed out and there, as at Williamsport, the greatest loss resulted from the breaking away of the log booms. Many people at Lock Haven were driven from their homes from Sunday until ast night, but no lives were lost.

Few Fatalitics.

The few casualties. The few casualties all through the state resulting from the flood is a fact particularly to be rejoiced at. A dozen deaths from drowning will cover the loss of life from the freshet.

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The railroads were badly washed out but are rapidly recovering. The Pennsylvania railroad has resumed its train service on nearly schedule time on all its divisions except the main line to Pittsburg. This division suffered severely at a number of points and although the officials of the road think they may get their trains through to-day, they are not hopeful of doing so until Tunnsday.

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The Philadelphia and Reading lines are all open except the Williamsport division which is blocked at Muncy by the carrying away of a bridge between there and

The Baltimore & Ohio road, whose tracks in this city are submerged, is using the Pennsylvania road to run its trains around the flooded parts of the road and is furnish-

the flooded parts of the road and is furnishing nearly its usual train service south.

In this city the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers are slowly receding from the streets near the banks and piles of mud and soaked houses will soon be the only marks to show that there was a flood here. The greatest damage done here was the flooding of the mills in the great manufacturing district of Manayunk.

Battle With Train Robbers.

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El. RENO, Okla, May 23.—Two men, supposed to be members of the Dalton gang of train robbers, passed through El Reno traveling eastward. The sheriff telegraphed to Yukon to intercept them. A posse was organized, and when the train robbers made their appearance they were attacked. The defense was as hot as the attack, and a running fightensued. A man named Farish was shot in the groin, the bullet passing entirely through him. He is not expected to live. An old man named Nelson was shot in the forehead, but not dangerously. A number of other persons were wounded more or less in the skirmish, among them a man named Snyder, who were wounded more or less in the skirmish, among them a man named Snyder, who was shot in the face and will die. One of the robbers was shot off his horse and captured, but resisted to the last, and several of his captors bear cuts and bruises on the lead where he beat them with his skx-shooter. The other robber made good his scape, but its supposed to have been hit two or three times.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 23.—The condi-tions throughout the coke region are but elightly changed. All of the works report ncreases in working forces.

PITTSBURG, May 23.—The forty-first an-nual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania Knights Templar opened in Pittsburg this morning.

New York, May 18.—Vellow fever is raging again in Santos. The steamship Strabo, just in port here, reports that she left one fireman dead at Santos and the third engineer in hospital at Bahia. One of the crew said there was 150 cases a day at that port.

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JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 28.—DETRIBUTE.
Altenberger, the murderer of Katie Rupp,
was arraigned to plead to the indictment
against him before Judge Lippincott in
the court of oyer and terminer. The accused pleaded not guilty, and Judge Lippincott-set down the trial for June 25.
CHICAGO, May 28.—The 3,000 former employes in the Pullman works have been
plaid the nine and a fraction days' wages
due them, amounting in each case to \$15 or
\$16. Second Vice President Wickes said
this action ended their connection with the
company and what they would now do he
could not tell.

the loss that has been inflicted upon property. What this loss will be it is difficult at this time to even approximate, as every place is prone to exaggerate the loss that has been inflicted. Still, it will take millons of dollars to repair the destruction and cover the loss in stoppages of mills and the wages of workmen.

Reports from all parts of the state show with the exception of Johnstown that the flood is going down. At Johnstown it rained heavily again last night and fresh torrents are pouring down from the mountain and again swelling the Conemaugh and threatening another overflow.

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Gail, the other prisoners, lighter penalties were proposed.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 21.—The lives of four volunteer life-savers were sacrificed in an attempt to save the crew of the schooner William Shupe, which was drifting helplessly off the shore eight miles north of here. Those drowned were Captain Barney Mills, Angus King, Captain Henry Little and William Lewis.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dissatisfaction with the law which permits the deduction of salaries of congressmen for absenteeism is still very great. A number of representatives have declined to sign the certificate which requires specifically that the number of days which each member has been absent shall be recorded thereon, and as a consequence have not drawn their salaries for April.

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ALBANY, May 22.—Some time ago the Farnham G. A. R. post in New York city was disbanded for violating the rules and regulations of the order in circulating a document criticizing the pension laws. So many members have since expressed regret for such violation and desired to rejoin the order that the department commander has decided to muster in the post again allowing the retention of the same post name and number.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 23.—Eleven hundred persons in North Dakota have pledged themselves to pay 85 each per annum, which insures a fund of \$5,500, to be expended in prosecuting offenders of prohibition law. A permanent organization will be effected at once. An attorney and a detective will be employed to work up cases for prosecution. The association will be known and designated as the Loyal Sons of North Dakota.

CHICAGO, May 23. — Attorney-General Moloney has notified the attorneys for the American Tobacco company that he is ready to proceed with the case recently brought by him against that concern. It is not thought that the Chicago Gas can be reached before the middle of next week. The attorney-general has been asked by board of trade members to take action against the grain elevators for violations of the railroad and warehouse law.

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CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 18.—Both operators and strikers are making claims of advantages gained during the past 24 hours. It is certain that the resumptions are not so general as reports would indicate. Several of the companies claim that one of the leading operators, who has his works in operation, is furnishing the strikers with supplies, so that they can continue the strike against the others. Rainey reports 140 men working at Moyer and 90 at Fort Hill mine.

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ITHACA, N. Y., May 19.—Judge Forbes discharged the grand jury last night and adjourned court sine die, giving the district attorney an order carrying the celebrated chlorine case over to the next grand jury, which meets next October. Judge Forbes questioned the grand jury as to whether they had successfully cleared up the chlorine case. The jury said that they had not and that they were of the opinion that it would be a waste of time to try any further in the matter.

MONTREAL May 23.—One case of smallpox has been found in the province of Quebe, but fortunately there is no danger of it spreading. A man supposed to be suffering from chickenpox was taken from the steamer Oregon when she arrived at Grosse Isle, but in a few days the disease turned out to be smallpox. The man is now in the quarantine station. Active preparations are being made in this city to prevent an invasion of the disease and free vaccination stations have been established.

Paris, May 23.—Dr. Bernoit, one of the faculty of the Ecole de Medicine, after a

the friendship of Russia by his action in the interest of his father, ex-King Milan, who is believed to have instigated the Servian coup detat. In political circles ex-King Milan's return to Beligrade after his promise not to do so is considered a breach of faith to the cara, which will not be forgotten or forgiven.

International Anarchist Plots.

Paris, May 23.—The Journal Des Debates says the police have arrested an anarchist who is discovered to have been in regular communication by letter with the anarchists who were responsible for the recent bomb explosions in Liege Belgium. From papers found upon the man arrested handrolists who even responsible for the recent bomb explosions in Liege Belgium. From papers found upon the man arrested is dientity is established as the organizer of an international association of anarchists, whose members are chosen by lot to destroy by means of the bomb the enemies of anarchy in Europe.

Sloop Edith a Floating Saloon.

SALEM, Mass., May 23.—The police seized the sloop Edith of Gloucester, owned by Evno Gardner, and arrested the proprietor and boatman yeaterday for selling intoxicating liquors. Later both were fined 850 and costs. The police think the Edith has been employed in this lilegal selling among the no-license seaboard towns and cities for some time.

TELLER IS SATISFIED

Tariff Bill Better Than the Republicans Expected.

Washington, May 23.—During the eight hours' session of the senate yesterday eight items of the metal schedule were disposed of—the most important of them being that which puts iron ore on the dutiable list at the rate of 40 cents a ton. This item had been discussed for the greater part of two days and was eventually agreed to without a division, and by a practically unanimous vote—a proposition to make the rate 60 cents a ton having been laid on the table—32 to 21. This result was not reached until after a couple of hours' discussion in which a good many bitter remarks were exchanged between the opposite sides of the chamber.

The most noticeable speech of the day was one made by Mr. Teller (rep., Col.), in which he discountenanced the practice of taunting democratic senators with inconsistency. They had explained, he said, the cause of their inconsistency, and their defence was absolute and perfect. He declared that he would join them in putting the bill through, in the best possible shape, that the bill was ample for the protection of American industries, and that it was a better bill than he had expected, or than any which the republican side of the chamber had hoped to get. The senata adjourned at 615.

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By a vote of 109 to 71 the house, in committee of the whole, at the end of three hours' debate on the subject of civil service, declared that it would strike out the paragraph in the legislative, excentive and judicial appropriation bill providing for the payment of salaries to the members and employes of the civil service commission. The commission and the law under which it operates were attacked in a number of vigorous speeches on the democratic side and defended by republicans, aided by Messrs. Everett and Crain, But five pages of the bill had been disposed of, as the result of the day's session, when the house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

The house passed the resolution reported from the committee on rules providing for the investigation by the naval committee of the alleged armor plate frauds by the Carnegie-Phipps company at Homestead.

STATE BANK TAX.

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The Next Sharp and Bitter Battle in Congress.

Washington, May 23.—Nembers who have interested themselves in the subject believe that the debate on the bill to repeal the 10 per cent. state bank tax will be the most spirited and aerimonious of any that has occurred during the present session. The lines are being rigidly drawn, and it is difficult at this time to predict what fate the measure will meet. The bill will probably come up before the house on Wednesday of this week if the legislative appropriation bill be disposed of in the interim. It is believed that the majority either for or against the measure will be small. The republicans will opose it almost unanimously, although some of the representatives of that party from the extreme west and northwest are disposed to regard it favorably. The sentiment among the democratic with the subject of the bill. Mr. Springer of Illinois, the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will make the opening speech in opposition. Mr. Springer said that in his ophion about 60 democratic votes will be east against the bill. If this proves to be the case and the populists and republicans take similar action, the bill will probably be defeated by a small majority. If there be a full attendance of the house and the democratic vote will be cent and in proposed state bank system with safeguards in the democratic friends of the bill Will insist upon unconditional repeal. Others as stoutly assert that they will agive to repeal only with certain limitations; such, for example, as surrounding the proposed state bank system with safeguards in the rock on which the opponents of the bill be lieve that its friends will split, and that in the end it will be impossible to secure a sufficient number of votes to carry through either of the alternative propositions.

Judge Jenkins' Famous Order

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

ALBANY, May 23.—Gov. Flower has gned Senator Coggeshall's bill increasing be pay of the New York city patrolmen. RIO JANEIRO, May 17.—President Peix fo's action in severing diplomatic rela-ons with Portugal has been unanimously purposed by corresponding the property of the property of

approved by congress.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The United Press
is reliably informed that the marriage en
gagement between Miss Anna Gould,
daughter of the late Jay Gould, and Olived
Harriman has been broken off by mutual
consent.

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Longon, May 22.—Edmund Yates, author and journalist, who was stricken ith apoplexy Saturday evening at the iarrick theater, where Lytton's "Money" as playing, and removed to the Savoy otel, is dead.

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London, May 23.—The officers of the United States cruiser Chicago have received invitations to visit all the large towns in England. Admiral Erben and Capt. Mahan have accepted invitations to a dinner at the Royal Naval club of London, on June 2. This club is the most conservative one in London. Nobody under the rank of commander can become a member.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 22.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 22.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 23.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 24.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 25.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 25.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 25.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 26.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 27.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 28.—Senator Hill ap Washington, May 29.—Sen

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Washington, May 22.—Senator Hill appeared in his seat for the first time in a week. When asked by a United Press reporter if he had brought the tariff bill with him upon which he was said to have been working, Mr. Hill smiled and evaded the question. "The great difficulty in the senate appears to be." said he, "that we now have too many bills and cannot agree upon any one of them."

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THENTON, N. J., May 23.—John I. Holt, of Passaic, speaker of the house of assembly, will on Friday or Saturday of this week, when the session of the legislature comes to an end, resign as a member of that body. He has learned since his appointment as riparian commissioner that he cannot hold both offices at the same time, hence he will sever his connection with the legislature.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 23.—The general assembly committee on bills and overtures reported "No action" on the Breckinridge personal purity overture. The following is the overture in full: "That the assembly memorialize congress to enact such

reported "No action" on the Breekinridge personal purity overture. The following is the overture in full: "That the assembly memorialize congress to enact such regulations with reference to the personal life of their members as will prevent the presence in the national councils of men of immoral and dissolute habits.

UTICA, N. Y., May 23—The opinion written by Supreme Court Justice Milton H. Merwin of this city in the case Reilly vs. Gray and reversing the decision of Judge McLennan of the lower court, is of general interest to all concerned in the Ives pool law, which permits the selling of pools and recognizes bookmaking on race tracks, as by this decision the Ives pool law, which permits the selling of pools and recognizes bookmaking on race tracks, as by this decision the Ives pool bill is declared to be constitutional.

THENTON, N. J., May 19.—The senate in executive session confirmed all the constitution, the nominee for state prison supervisor, was confirmed by a vote of 18 to 3. Senator Skirm (rep.) and Senator Drake (dem.) voted against him. The nominations of Wilson S. Jenkins for prosecuting attorney of Camden county and John Gaunt for lay judge of Camden county were rejected.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—All but the final step has been taken in the admission of the territory of Utah as a state of the union. A favorable report on the bill will be made to the senate to-day by Senator Faulkner, chairman of the committee on territories it is believed that the house will agree to the senate amendments and in that case the territory of Utah will be started on its way to statehood some time during this session of congress.

WASHINGTON, May 2.2—Cavey, Browne

M'CLAVE HARD PRESSED

Sensational New York Po-

lice Investigation.

New York, May 23.—The case of Police commissioner McClave before the senate nvestigating committee has brought forthe everal sensations. His ex-son-in-law, ideon Granger, who testified Monday hat McClave had received money in conderable sums for getting men on the poice force and for having policemen product, and was denounced as a drunks.

in the severest terms, declaring that his intrigues are likely to compromise the general peace of Europe, and demanding his immediate withdrawal from the kingdom, to which he solemnly promised not to return.

Washington, May 23.—In the house the resolution reported from the committee on rules as a substitute for the Dumphy joint resolution providing for an investigation into the alleged armor plate frauds by the Carnegie-Phipps company at Homestead by the house committee on mittee on a stead by the house committee on may affairs was passed.

MADRID, May 19.—King Alfonso began his ninth year yesterday. The event was celebrated with a reception at the palace, a military review and a state dinner, all on a grand scale. The queen regent gave 25, 600 pesetas to the city's poor and granted amnesty to numerous press offenders and criminals who had been sentenced recently obsort terms.

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day you became police commissioner as you are now?"
"Yes, sir, that's what I say."
Mr. Goff asked the witness if he knew whether a warrant had been issued for the apprehension of Granger. Mr. McClave replied that he had no such knowledge, but that Mr. Nicoll (his lawyer) had r d vised him to procure a warrant.
After a tilt with Mr. Nicoll Mr. Goff said he wanted Granger to testify as badly as Mr. Nicoll, and added: "I will ask Mr. McClave to instruct Supt. Byrnes to secure Granger."

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Mr. McClave said he would go personally and see the superintendent. "I will ask him," he said, "to put every man he can spare on Granger's tracks."

After adjournment Mr. McClave went to police headquarters and asked Supt. Byrnes to send out detectives to arrest Granger. The same request came from the senate investigating committee and officers were at once detailed to look for the missing witness.

Against the Fee System

Colt's Estate.

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HARTFOHR, Conn., May 23.—The inventory of the estate of the late Commodore Caldwell H. Colt has been filed for probate, it amounts to 8783,498, 850,000 of which is the value of 4,704 shares of the Colt's Patent Firearms Manufacturing company, Real estate is valued at \$33,500; railroad bonds \$92,685; the yachts Danutless at \$5,000, Oriole \$3,000, Atala \$600. The remainder of the estate is in insurance, bank and railroad stocks in some of the leading companies in the country.

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