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## IDAHO FORESTS SEETHING HELL OF FLAME SAYS "CANNON IS FULL OF CONCEIT, FAVORITISM AND PUTRID PREFERENCES"

### MAY BE END OF PUDDING RIVER WAR

Judge Burnett Renders Decision  
in favor of Defendants in  
Parkersville Drain-  
age Suit.

### IN COURT 30 YEARS

PARKERSVILLE DRAINAGE COM-  
PANY NEVER PROPERLY IN-  
CORPORATED, AND NO COMPE-  
TENT PROOF OF ITS EXISTENCE  
SUBMITTED.

Judge Burnett handed down the  
finding of fact and conclusions of  
law in the case of the Parkersville

Drainage District against Josephine  
Holland et al., in which he sustains  
the answer in abatement of the de-  
fendants and awards them costs and  
disbursements of the suit.

This is the culmination of a bitter  
disagreement which has been fought  
for the past 30 years both in the lower  
tribunals and in the supreme court.  
In his finding of facts Judge Burnett  
has cited the following conclusions in part:

On July 6, 1909, a petition was  
filed in the county court alleging in  
substance among other things that  
the persons whose names were sub-  
scribed thereto represented more than  
one-half and were owners of more  
than one-half of lands susceptible of  
one mode of drainage, and prayed  
for the organization of a drainage dis-  
trict. On July 6, the same year, an  
affidavit of William J. Clarke was  
filed attached to a printed copy of  
the petition which was alleged by  
Clarke to have been published in his  
newspaper for five consecutive weeks.  
On July 6, same year, prior to the  
date of the filing of the first petition,  
Josephine Holland, William Wattler,  
Francis Wattler, Sylvia Wattler, V.  
Wattler and Barbara Wattler, defend-  
ants in this suit, filed an objection  
against the organization of a drain-

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### EIGHT ARE KILLED AND MANY HURT

Rioting Again Broke Out at Mc-  
Kee's Rocks Yesterday,  
Beginning With Mur-  
der of Deputy.

### UNDER MARTIAL LAW

GOVERNOR STUART CALLS OUT  
MILITIA TO AID THE CONSTAB-  
ULARY—STRIKERS' FAMILIES  
ARE WITHOUT FOOD AND MEN  
ARE DESPERATE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Following  
last night's wild rioting when eight  
men were instantly killed, six fatally  
injured and scores badly hurt at  
Schoonville and McKee's Rocks where  
the big plants of the Pressed Steel  
Car company are located, are practi-  
cally under martial law today.

Fearing a repetition of the rioting  
the state constabulary is patrol-  
ing the streets, dispersing all gather-  
ings of strikers. The strikers are  
sullen and threatening vengeance  
and it is very probable that Governor  
Stuart today will call out the  
state militia to assist the constabulary,  
who are unable to cope with the  
situation, in keeping order.

Although the death list is placed  
at only eight it is practically cer-  
tain that the number of fatalities  
will be increased when a house to  
house census is made.

Scores of strikers who were shot  
down by the troopers when the rioting  
started were dragged away by  
friends, and it is believed that a  
number of these were fatally injured.  
Today the Pittsburg hospitals  
are crowded with men who have  
called to have their injuries dressed.

The dead, officially reported to the  
coroner this morning, are as fol-  
lows:

DEPUTY SHERIFF HARRY EX-  
LER.

HARRY MILLHAZER, a striker.  
TROOPER JOHN L. WILLIAMS.  
TROOPER JOHN L. WILLIAMS.  
ANTON GUBERNA.

Three unidentified white men.  
During the rioting mounted state  
troopers galloped indiscriminately  
through the streets with heavy riot  
maces drawn, striking the heads of  
all persons loitering in the vicinity  
of the mill.

Wholesale arrests were made by  
the police when they broke into  
houses suspected of being the re-  
treats of strikers. The rioting fol-  
lowed a day of absolute quiet and  
broke like a storm from clear skies.  
Shortly after 10 o'clock a num-  
ber of turbulent strikers found Ex-  
ler, who was formerly a Pittsburg  
policeman, on a street car.

Exler refused to tell the men who  
he was and the strikers, believing  
that he was a strikebreaker, attack-  
ed him. Exler pulled his revolver  
to protect himself, but before he  
could fire he was laid low by a stone.  
Climbing to his knees he poured  
hot after shot into the attacking  
party, but undismayed and armed  
with clubs and stones, the strikers  
threw across the prostrate man  
and beat him to death.

Then the state troopers came dash-  
ing up and the strikers were ordered

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### FIRES ARE BEYOND CONTROL

Flames Leap Across Barriers  
and Fire Fighters Driven  
to River to Save  
Their Lives.

### HOMES ABANDONED

FIRES ALSO RAGING AROUND  
LAKE CHELAN IN WASHINGTON  
—ANOTHER GREAT FIRE RE-  
PORTED SOUTHEAST OF SPO-  
KANE—SETTLERS ASK AID.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 23.—  
Ranchers in the vicinity of Twenty-  
Five Mile creek in Chelan county  
are fighting for their lives today  
against a great forest fire which has  
been raging in the Washington for-  
est reserve since last Friday. Owing  
to the inaccessibility of the region  
attacked by the flames only meager  
details are obtainable, these tending  
to show that the homes and crops  
of the ranchers are in danger.

While the fire is eating its way  
through the reservation the forestry  
department is endeavoring to find  
campers believed to be responsible  
for the conflagration. The blaze  
started from a camp fire near the  
shore of Lake Chelan and the brisk  
wind spread it over the mountains.

The new fire brings misfortune  
to numbers of settlers who have just  
succeeded in quenching a forest fire  
which has raged in the vicinity of  
Lake Chelan for three weeks.

Forest rangers and the help they  
could muster from Crystal Springs,  
Ferndale and Rosemont fought the  
flames for five days and finally  
quenched them. They were return-  
ing from the mountains when word  
of the new fire reached them.

Lumbermen Face Ruin.

Spokane, Aug. 23.—Forest fires  
which have been raging throughout  
Central and Northern Idaho were  
held in check today by a heavy rain  
which fell during a part of the night.  
Hundreds of acres of timber have al-  
ready been destroyed and although  
the rain has proved a Godsend to  
the fire fighters the danger has not  
passed.

Back firing was resorted to all day  
yesterday by gangs of men sent out  
by the lumbermen who have faced  
practical ruin. The fire fighters  
were driven back over ridge after  
ridge as the fire swept on with un-  
combustible fury and many times the  
flames leaped the ring of back firing  
to gain new headway when the next  
clearing was reached.

Trenches were dug at the foot of  
the hills along the Pen d'Oreille river  
by gangs of fire fighters and a  
back fire was started to meet the  
oncoming conflagration. The fight  
was of no avail, however, for the  
flames of the great fire leaped the  
blackened space left by the back fire  
and the intense heat ignited the  
short grass and undergrowth behind  
the trench. So intense was the heat  
that those fighting the flames were  
compelled to take refuge in the  
river.

Reports have been received of a  
great fire southeast of here. Appeals  
for aid have been sent out and scores  
of settlers and their families are re-

ported to have fled from their homes  
to safety.

Fires North Dying Out.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 23.—The for-  
est fires which have devastated a  
large area east and west of Kootenay  
are dying down today and unless a  
wind springs up it is believed that  
the danger is past.

Bad fires, however, are reported  
to be burning near McGillivray and  
a number of towns, including  
Spartwood, Galloway, Elksookato,  
Jeffrey, Bannington, China Creek,  
Nakusp, Creston, Grand Forks and  
Elko have narrowly escaped destruc-  
tion.

### HENEY WILL RUN AS INDEPENDENT

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Francis  
J. Heney today sent a statement from  
Newport, Or., in which he said:

"I shall return to San Francisco  
about September 1, with renewed  
strength and determination, prepared  
to fight the forces of corruption into  
the last ditch.

"I will be a candidate for district  
attorney and will do my utmost to be  
elected, to the end that the good  
name of San Francisco may be vin-  
dicated by the enforcement of the law  
against the rich and influential crim-  
inals who have debauched her."

Notwithstanding an interview with  
Heney at Newport in which he is  
quoted as having said that in his  
opinion his nomination on the Demo-  
cratic ticket was illegal and that he  
thought he was ineligible to run on  
the ticket, the Good Government  
league of San Francisco is going  
ahead and preparing to launch his  
race for the office of district attorney  
as though there were no question as  
to his nomination on the Democratic  
ticket being regular.

It is certain that Heney will run  
as an independent, and should the su-  
preme court decide that his nomina-  
tion on the Democratic ticket is legal  
his name will appear twice on the bal-  
lot, as an independent and in the  
Democratic column.

### VESSELS WRECKED IN GREAT STORM

London, Aug. 23.—The entire  
crew numbering 26, of the Span-  
ish steamer Ushant were drowned to-  
day when the vessel went down off  
the Brittany coast in a terrific storm,  
according to dispatches just received  
here.

The same storm is reported to  
have wrecked the Dutch wind-jam-  
mer Wotille of the Cape Verde Is-  
lands and all the members of the  
crew also are reported to have gone  
down with the vessel.

At the same time a message was  
received stating that the French  
steamer Menarandra had gone down  
and that all of its crew and passen-  
gers were lost. The number of pas-  
sengers aboard the vessel is not  
known. The Menarandra is believed  
to have been lost between Madagas-  
car and Cape Town in the same  
storm that recently wrecked the  
Waratah.

### FUNERAL OF S. A. CLARKE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Samuel A.  
Clarke was held from the residence  
of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah A. Dyer,  
330 North Summer street, Sunday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Philip  
Bauer conducting the services. Mr.  
and Mrs. Looney, the latter Mr.  
Clarke's daughter, arrived from Se-  
attle Saturday night to attend the  
funeral. Only relatives and close  
personal friends attended the serv-  
ices at the house, but a long line of  
carriages and a profusion of flowers  
were evidence of the esteem in which  
the dead pioneer was held. The in-  
terment was in the Odd Fellows'  
cemetery.

### FOWLER SCORES CANNON

Accuses Him of Conspiring with  
Aldrich to Raise the Tariff  
in Order to Discredit  
the President.

### CALLS SOME NAMES

SAYS "LIKE ALL OTHERS POS-  
SESSING ABSOLUTE POWER,  
MALICE IS MAIN SPRING OF HIS  
ACTIONS"—PARTY MUST REPU-  
DIATE CANNON.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23.—G. N.  
Fowler, who formerly was chairman  
of the committee of banking and fi-  
nance in the lower house, and who  
was refused re-appointment by  
Speaker Joseph Cannon, today ad-  
dressed an open letter to Cannon.

Since he lost the chairmanship of  
the committee Fowler has been a  
prominent insurgent. In the letter  
he said:

"Do you suppose, sir, that I did  
not fully appreciate the probable con-  
sequences of my act when I under-  
took to play a part to secure reform  
in the banking laws?

"Do you suppose I was not aware  
of your ignorance, prejudice, inordi-  
nate conceit, favoritism, and putrid  
preferences? Like all characters  
possessing absolute power, malice is  
the main spring of your every ac-  
tion."

Fowler then recited that Cannon  
opposed Fowler's plans to avert the  
panic of 1907. He said:

"You literally hooted at the idea  
of a panic coming, and you said in  
an address: 'What in hell does this  
howling Wall street amount to? The  
country doesn't care what happens  
to the damned speculators. Everything  
is all right out west and around  
Danville.'"

Fowler then accused Cannon of  
conspiring with Senator Aldrich  
against the house tariff bill. In re-  
ference to his charges Fowler said:

"I have gone into these details to  
lay bare your contemptible false  
pretenses to expose your duplicity,  
treachery, and perfidy to the legisla-  
tive body over which you preside,  
whose bill you are bound to defend,  
not destroy."

Fowler followed with the declara-  
tion that it looks like Cannon and  
Aldrich conspired to obtain high  
rates in the tariff to discredit Presi-  
dent Taft. He said:

"Though the scheme failed it ex-  
hibited 'Cannonism' in its highest  
perfected development. I challenge  
you to point out, in all our political  
history, a more dishonorable bit of  
business, unless perchance you cite  
something from your own career of  
which people are not yet advised."

Fowler concludes his exhortation  
of the speaker by the statement that  
if the republican party wins the next  
congressional election it will only  
be on the reputation of Cannonism.

### YOUNG TURKS PARTY IS BADLY SPLIT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Constantinople, Aug. 23.—The  
young Turks party is badly divided  
and it looks as though another civil  
war is imminent.

## WE ARE SALEM AGENTS

(for the following celebrated merchandise)

Nemo Corsets, Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, Standard  
Patterns, American Ladies' Tailoring Company—Francis  
Simmons Kid Gloves, and Sun Burst Silks—Advanced  
Style in early Fall Goods now on Exhibition; Special  
Prices Now to Introduce the Goods.



### Ladies' Early Fall Suits

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

Just received from our buyer  
in New York a grand assort-  
ment of early Fall Suits that he  
purchased at about Sixty cents  
on the dollar from a hard-up  
manufacturer. They are all  
handsomely tailored garments;  
long coats and plaid skirts  
beautifully trimmed and lined  
with heavy satin. All the new  
shades to select from. We will  
leave the decision to yourself as  
to the values. They are trade  
winners for the Chicago Store.  
\$29.99 Suits, now only \$11.99  
\$25.99 Suits, now only \$12.50  
\$27.50 Suits, now only \$14.99

### August Cleanup Sale Still Continued

Calicoes, Lawns and Dimities,  
now going for 3 1/2c, 4c and 5c  
yd.  
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, pr. 10c  
Ladies' Standard Apron Gings-  
hams, yard ..... 5c  
Best 7 1/2 Outing Flannel,  
yard ..... 4c  
63c Sheets for the double-  
beds, now ..... 39c  
Double Blankets,  
pair 45c, 75c 98c and up  
Men's 45c Summer Underwear,  
now ..... 25c  
Hop Gloves, pr. 5c, 6 1/2c, 8 1/2c  
Ladies' 35c Lace Dutch  
Collars, now ..... 15c

Early Fall Dress Goods and Silks  
Now on Sale. Wonderful Bargains.

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