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## HOMES ARE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

SETTLERS FLEE FOR LIVES BEFORE FIRE WHICH IS DESTROYING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF TIMBER AND OTHER VALUABLE PROPERTY IN IDAHO.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Wallace, Idaho, July 15.—One man has been driven insane, half a dozen settlers' homes have been destroyed, tens of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been burned, one mill of one mining company has been wiped out, and others are threatened by a forest fire which is burning in the Pine creek district today. The flames, according to last reports, were rapidly advancing toward Kellogg Peak. One hundred and fifty men fought the furious blaze all night without success.  
At midnight over three square miles of timber had been burned, and the fire was racing across the mountainous country. The building of the Dalnatta Mining Company burned yesterday. When the last reports were received men were fighting to save the structures of the Nabob, Highland Chief and Little Pittsburg mines. A call has been issued for available men to assist in an effort to check the flames. A large number responded from Wallace and Kellogg and more had planned to leave here today. It is recognized that unless the fire is prevented from spreading that there is a possibility of this part of the Coner d'Alene mining district being denuded of its forests.  
Settlers who lost their homes have congregated at Kellogg with such belongings as they were able to carry when compelled to flee.  
It was reported that even fire fight-

ers were hemmed in by flames. No confirmation of the report has been received here.

The fire started yesterday morning, presumably from a camp fire carelessly left burning.

This is the second fire which has swept through Pine creek district this year.

**Fires Raging in Canada.**  
Calgary, Alberta, July 15.—Forest and brush fires raging in several places in the foothills of the Rockies are assuming such proportions that settlers and timbermen are becoming alarmed.

The country is dry as tinder and the fires are sweeping unchecked through valuable timber lands, beyond the control of men battling against them.

Unless rain falls, it is feared that forests worth hundreds of thousands of dollars will be destroyed.  
Chief Margher, of the Dominion forest rangers is personally directing the work of 125 fire fighters who are attempting to extinguish a fire south of the Priddle.

**INDIAN NOT DYING; BLOOD IS DECREASING**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Bemidji, Minn., July 15.—The American Indian is not dying out, but the purity of the blood is decreasing. Where 20 years ago only the girls married white men, now the men are marrying white girls. Thus spoke Dr. Charles Eastman, of Bemidji, on his way to the Red Lake Indian reservation for the purpose of making observations of the ways of the Red Lake Indian band.

**STATE ASSEMBLY REPUBLICANS OF OREGON**

To be held at Portland July 21, 1910. For this occasion The Southern Pacific company will sell tickets on the certificate plan for One and one-third fare, Salem to Portland. Sale dates: 15th to 21st, return limit, 23rd.

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## IRRIGATION PROJECTS ARE FLOURISHING

STATE ENGINEER LEWIS TELLS OF THE WONDERS OF DEVELOPMENT OF RECLAMATION WORK IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN OREGON ARID SECTIONS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
"The feature of my trip through central Oregon," said State Engineer Lewis this morning to a representative of the Capital Journal, "was the great progress made in development work during the past three years."  
Mr. Lewis' trip was in the way of a tour of inspection of the various irrigation projects launched under the Carey Act. He covered in all about 1,000 miles, and half of which had to be made by stage. The trip proper began at Shantiko, and from there led to Lake View, and then on down to the Warner Valley; from there to Klamath Falls, and to Weed, California, and then back to this city. He returned to the city Saturday, and will leave in the near future again to make an inspection of the projects in Malheur county.

**Prinville is Booming.**  
"Prinville is experiencing remarkable activity because of the road's grant of 300,000 acres," he continued. "There is much talk there of a branch railroad to be run up Crooked river, and everybody is optimistic and enthusiastic."  
"At Bend the railroad, irrigation and timber activity, together with the water power development has caused a wonderful boom. About 45 miles south of Bend construction work is under way for a 31,000-acre irrigation project of the DesChutes Land Company. Heavy excavation

machinery is being assembled on the ground. The proposed railroad runs through the project and the Natron-Klamath Falls road passes within a few hundred feet of the dam site at Crescent Lake which will supply the water for the irrigation of the project.

**Transforming the Desert.**  
"The greatest development work which I witnessed on the trip was probably at Christmas Lake Valley. For 20 or more miles along this desert work is in progress. The land is being fenced and on every hand could be seen the cabin of the homesteader and the once sagebrush plain is being rapidly transformed into fertile producing fields."

"The state's 12,000-acre project at Paisley is at a standstill because of the water right difficulties."  
"A new 100,000-acre project is now under investigation in the Warner Lake Valley and the company is under \$7,000 to thoroughly investigate its feasibility. This is one of the most beautiful tracts in the state for irrigation and development, but it may not prove feasible without railroad transportation. For a distance of 15 miles a 1000-second foot canal will have to be constructed along an almost vertical cliff, and also a three mile dyke across a peat bog from 30 to 50 feet in height. There are many alternate schemes and doubtless many of the

difficulties will be overcome. Thirty thousand dollars have already been expended in investigating the feasibility of this project and the company appears to be keeping good faith with the state.

"In the Goose Lake Valley a 50,000-acre project is nearing completion and the lands which will be irrigated by it have been cut up into small tracts and sold."

## CONGRESSMAN GILMORE, NEW ORLEANS, IS DEAD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
New Orleans, La., July 15.—Representative Samuel Louis Gilmore, of New Orleans, died at his home at Albina Springs today, after a long illness.  
Gilmore was a native of New Orleans, and before going to congress served as city attorney of this city for 13 years. He was elected to congress in 1909 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Davey. He took a prominent part in Democratic politics, and was a delegate to the Denver convention.  
Gilmore is the second member of congress who has died here recently. Senator McEnery having expired suddenly in New Orleans on June 28.

And oftentimes excusing of a fault Doth make the fault the worse by the excuse. —Shakespeare.

## ELEVEN KILLED AND 68 ARE INJURED IN AUSTRALIA WRECK

STATE LINE SUBURBAN PASSENGER CRASHES INTO REAR OF STANDING TRAIN AT RICHMOND IN HEAVY FOG—STEEL TYPE OF COACHES PREVENT GREATER LOSS OF LIFE AND LIMB.

Melbourne, Australia, July 15.—One of the State Line suburban trains crowded with passengers on their way to work in this city today, crashed into the rear of a standing train at Richmond, four miles north of Melbourne. Eleven passengers in the closely packed cars were killed and 68 injured. The accident occurred during a dense fog, and the driver of the suburban train had no chance to start his engine. The rolling stock was of the new steel type, which prevented the cars taking fire or telescoping, otherwise the loss of life would have been much heavier.

## KANSAS CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE BY AID OF WOODEN "GUNS"

WITH CLEVERLY EXECUTED REPLICAS OF THE REAL ARTICLES THEY REDUCE GUARDS AND RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO TERRORIZED SUBMISSION AND GET AWAY BUT ARE RECAPTURED.

Washington, July 15.—An omnious looking "gun", one of those long-barreled, 44 caliber revolvers that figure in frontier tales, has come to the Department of Justice as a memento of the escape of several prisoners, a short time ago, from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. It reposes on the desk of one of the officials and is naturally a subject of comment by visitors. The custodian of the deadly "hardware" responds by picking it up and pointing it carefully at the inquiring visitor who ducks and protests vigorously against being obliged to look into the yawning barrel.  
Then he is allowed to handle the

gun, and finds that it is made of wood. It is, however, a marvelous imitation of a real man-killer. With wonderful skill every detail of a revolver has been reproduced and it is stained to a perfect resemblance to steel. The cylinder is removable and is loaded with real cartridges.

In the prison break at Leavenworth half a dozen prisoners captured a locomotive and a string of cars that were being delivered in the grounds of the penitentiary. Three wooden revolvers, like the one sent here, were used to intimidate the train crew. The scheme worked to the extent that the prisoners escaped from the penitentiary grounds but nearly all of them were quickly recaptured.

The trainmen could not be convinced that they had been fooled with wooden guns.  
"That was no toy that was poked at me," was the emphatic statement of a brakeman. "It was cold steel."

## The Appeal of Platitudes.

That the famous American who has been admiring all Europe, beginning with the Kings and Emperors, has not told them anything they did not already know is the verdict of some of the European critics. But in a certain sense we can tell nobody what he does not already know. He must have come to the point where he is mentally able to follow the reasoning presented and to take every step with the speaker. If he accepts the conclusions it is because he has in very fact already worked up to that point in his own mental processes. Until then no amount of talking can do more than set him thinking the thing out for himself. He cannot really know it until he knows it for himself.

To preach platitudes is the direct way to the sympathy and understanding of hearers with whom one could inspire to one's own joy in obvious truth. It is a base consciousness

alone that ceases to rejoice in the exquisite fact that twice two are always four. A platitude is a truth that has become axiomatic to human thought; but which unlike the axiom is not always seen to be active in human affairs. It is certainly better to be vigorously stirred up on points where we essentially fall than he advised to veneer over fundamental errors with virtues assumed because they appear to be brilliant and novel embellishments. If the worst of us lived the best we have always known there would soon be nobody that needed haranguing to impel him to just plain simple decency of life.

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