

NEEDS NO HELP

Baltimore Faces Fire Losses Calmly.

STRUCTURES SOON TO GO UP

Practically Every Commercial Body Will Rebuild.

LABOR IN GREAT DEMAND

Great Cloud is Lifted, When It Is Found All the Vaults Are Uninjured—Large Crowds Flock to City.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The Governor, the Mayor and various municipal officials held a conference today, at which it was decided that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help. At this conference also was developed the machinery for an advisory legislative committee to act in conjunction with the Legislature.

The Stock Exchange Chambers met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation. Old buildings, long unused, private residences near the business section, in fact, every available structure, bears the announcement that within is the temporary office of a firm. Labor is in demand, and the newspapers already contain display advertisements for men to begin the work of clearing the ruins.

A Great Cloud Lifted.

A great cloud was lifted this afternoon when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and strong rooms and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed are unharmed. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated, but vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed. From one trust company's safe alone papers of the value of more than \$300,000 were recovered. Another surprise was the discovery that two financial concerns, whose homes were directly in the path of the flames, were practically unharmed. These were the Mercantile Trust Company and Brown Bros. Bank. The escape of these buildings is their lack of height. They do not exceed four stories, and as they were surrounded by lofty structures, the flames swept over them.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men places the loss in round figures at \$125,000,000, and the insurance \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000. It is probable these estimates will stand with slight changes when the final figures are written.

Origin of Blaze Yet a Mystery.

Today gave opportunity for a careful investigation as to the origin of the fire in the Hurst building. It was first reported that the blaze started from the explosion of a gasoline engine in the cellar, but this tonight is given an emphatic denial. Henry S. Hurst, of the firm of John B. Hurst & Co., says there was no gasoline in the building, and that the fire did not have its origin in an explosion of this liquid in the Hurst building. This statement was subsequently corroborated by a signed statement issued by S. W. Hopper & Sons, insurance agents and brokers, who said that after careful inspections by deputies of their firm and of the Fire Underwriters' Association, they were satisfied there was no gasoline in the building. Mr. Hurst said that he and Charles George, a trusted employee, were the last persons to leave the building at 5:30 P. M., Saturday, and all the electric lights were turned off by a switch. It is not denied that the fire originated in the Hurst building, but how it started is yet to be learned.

Outside the fire area today and tonight the streets were filled with tramping thousands. Multitudes of people, residents as well as out-of-town folk, who are flocking to the city on every train, spent the early hours of tonight in the section just back from the fire lines, gazing at the wrecked buildings. Solid lines of spectators stretched almost the whole length of the borders of the fire-swept district, and back from them for many blocks all along the line surged such crowds as Baltimore has seldom seen.

As Busy a Street as Broadway.

Along Charles street, back from the Postoffice building, traffic during the day frequently became badly congested, and that thoroughfare, which has to handle the travel that ordinarily is distributed among a half dozen streets now impassable, was as busy a street as Broadway in New York in the height of the business hours. From the suburbs and the outlying country districts came an army of visitors. But it was an orderly crowd, and gave no trouble to the police or soldiers.

One of the most remarkable freaks of the fire was the escape of the big Government building. The flames wrought destruction on all sides of this group of structures, except on the north. These buildings are the City Hall, the United States Courthouse, used as temporary headquarters of the Subtreasury, pending the erection of the new building, and by the customs office, the Postoffice building, which also contained the United States Marshal's office and the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

At the City Postoffice the routine has been resumed. Many men were occupied in returning the valuable mail from the substation, whence they had been removed Sunday and in taking packages from the vaults. When the fire threatened the Postoffice every package was removed from the building and put in the vaults. Postmaster Warfield directed the efforts of Federal employees in saving the building. Every window was kept wet inside, and, while a number were cracked by the heat, none was broken sufficiently to cause a draft.

Will Be No Food Scarcity.

For a time it was feared that a food scarcity, with an accompanying advance in prices, would occur, but it is felt this apprehension has no grounds. Supplies are short, but railroad facilities have been

"Stopped My Nervous Headaches and Made Me a Well Man Again."

That's Why Mr. C. B. Machlan, Prominent Young Indianapolis Business Man, Joins the Thousands Who, With Voice and Pen, Are Praising

Paine's Celery Compound.

Its Astounding Gifts of Health and Physical Energy.

Its Marvellous Conquests of Sickness and Pain.

"Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest health and nerve restorer in the world." Mr. Claude B. Machlan, of Indianapolis, a well-known and an unusually successful business man and church member, wrote this in his letter trying to tell his gratitude for cure. He is not a man to use words recklessly.

Mr. Machlan Suffered From:

Headaches, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Exhaustion, General Breakdown.

His Letter:

"Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest health and nerve restorer in the world." "Last Spring I was broken down in health, my appetite was gone, and my nerves in a bad state. By the aid of Paine's Celery Compound, I am again in good health, having improved from the first few doses. "It is a household remedy in my home, and will relieve a nervous headache quicker than any other remedy I know of. "I hope this letter will help others to learn the merits of such a worthy remedy," as your Compound has proved."

CLAUDE B. MACHLAN, 1212 Springdale St., Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18, 1903.

His letter is only one of thousands that come to us—letters in which men and women who have known suffering, and have found health, strive to find words adequate to express the gratitude that wells within them. It is this heartfelt, earnest gratitude to Paine's Celery Compound that sounds from Maine, from California, from Florida, from Oregon—in every letter that we receive—and we have them filed by thousands.

We print Mr. Machlan's letter and his photograph—not because he is Mr. Machlan—but because picture and letter together prove the cure as strikingly as any others we have on file. The fact that he is well known in Indianapolis is immaterial. The richest and most noted—or the poorest and most obscure in the land—men are men for all that; women are women. The human system and human life are the same.

IT REMADE THIS MAN.

Overwork Had Burned Out His Nerve Forces.

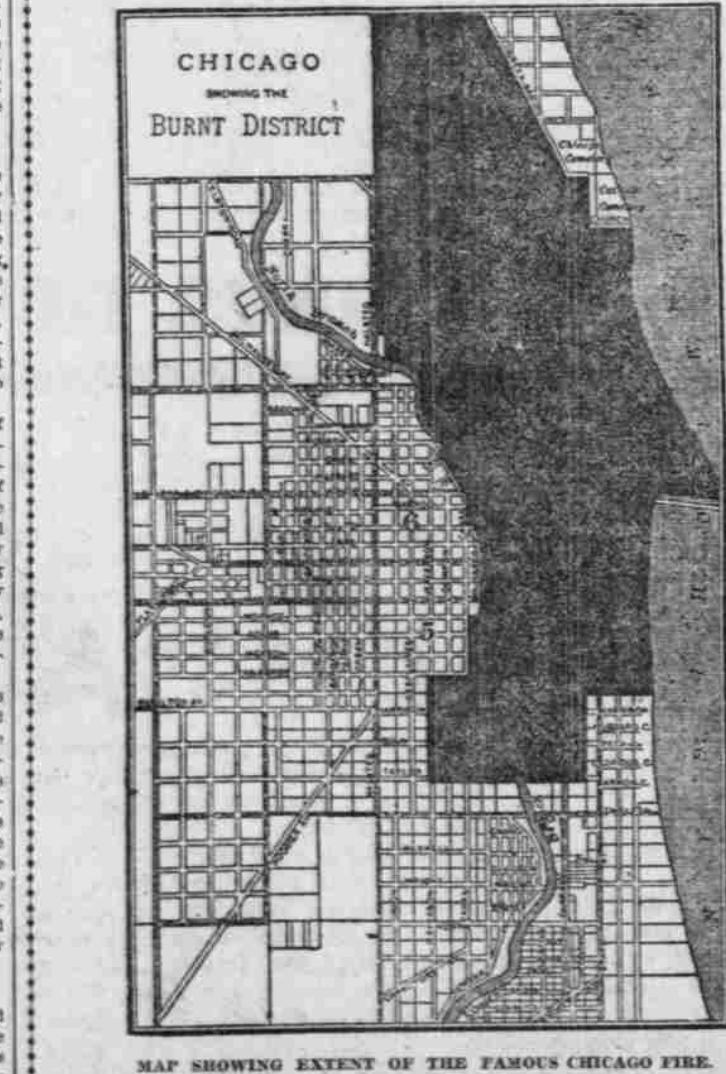
North Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 24, 1902.

"Paine's Celery Compound is the best

unobstructed and merchants believe they will be able to meet every demand.

The rule of the fire territory have been cooled sufficiently to permit handling of debris, work of clearing some portions of the burned district began to day. Hundreds of laborers engaged by the Department of Street-Cleaning were put to work at the western end of the ruins. The task before them is a difficult one, and the work of removing the great mass will necessarily be slow. Many weeks will elapse before all the streets within the fire territory will be opened to traffic. Bricks to the depth of four feet, large marble and granite blocks, great girders, bent or broken, and a network of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires covers the streets on both sides of the thoroughfares. In many places are towering walls that will have to come down before an attempt can be made to clear the streets at those points.

There are still scores of small fires burning and many great heaps of smoldering ruins that are sending up clouds of smoke. No effort has been made to extinguish these, as they can do no further damage. The only places where the fire departments are at work are on the boundary lines of the ruins where they are drenching with water every pile of debris that emits flames. All of the out-of-town fire companies that came to Baltimore and rendered such valuable services in



MAP SHOWING EXTENT OF THE FAMOUS CHICAGO FIRE.

"GREATEST HEALTH AND NERVE RESTORER IN THE WORLD."



MR. CLAUDE B. MACHLAN.

His Nerves Were Bad—Appetite Was Gone—Headache Was Chronic—He Was Broken in Health, but From the First Doses of Paine's Celery Compound He Began to Get Well.

and most effective medicine I have ever taken. After being sick for a long time, nervous and unable to attend to business, I was advised to try Paine's Celery Compound, which I did with pleasing results, and in a short time I was able to return to my business. All who are run down by overwork should take Paine's Celery Compound. They will find it a great benefit."—L. J. PETERSON.

"Stomach and Heart and Lungs—Liver and Bowels and Brains—the center of all the LIFE, HEALTH and VITALITY in the Human Body, is in the NERVES. Trace your sickness to its real source." —Prof. E. Phelps, M. D., LL.D., of Dartmouth University—Famous Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

cooperation that encourage all in the hope of early restoration of every branch of trade, and in the not very distant future the entire rebuilding of the destroyed district in a manner creditable to the people who have always shown progress.

"It will require only unlimited action on the part of our financial and commercial interests to accomplish this, and we are sure that all retain their confidence and courage which are characteristic of our people and which will, in the end, prevail.

"The grain trade of Baltimore, considering its importance, and the great interests involved, has suffered less than any other branch of the city's business. The fire did not touch our elevators, terminals and railroad facilities, and it is with pleasure that we announce our merchants have already secured places of business and are prepared to attend to all matters with little inconvenience to themselves and no disadvantage to their patrons."

PORTLAND OFFERS AID.

Permanent Relief Committee Ready to Telegraph Money.

I. N. Fleischner, chairman of the permanent relief committee, yesterday called a meeting of the members. It was decided to tender assistance to the Baltimore people. If they accept the offer a meeting will be called, and the amount decided upon. The permanent relief fund now amounts to practically \$4,500. Mayor Williams yesterday sent the following telegram:

"To the Mayor of Baltimore: "The people of Portland, Oregon, deeply sympathize with the people of Baltimore in their great loss and desire to know if they can be of any assistance to the sufferers."

"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Mayor."

OREGON EXTENDS SYMPATHY.

Executive Sends Messages to Governor and Mayor.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Governor Chamberlain today sent the following messages to the Governor of Maryland and the Mayor of Baltimore:

Governor Edwin Warfield, Annapolis, Md.: "The State of Oregon extends to the good people of Baltimore the sympathy of all her citizens in the great disaster that has visited them."

Mayor of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.: "The people of Oregon extend to your citizens their sympathy in the afflictions which have been visited upon them. Can we render you assistance?"

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO PLANS BENEFIT

Grand Theater Performance Will Be Given to Aid Baltimore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—San Francisco is to be the first in answering the call for aid for suffering Baltimore, and a monster benefit at the Mechanics' Pavilion, in which three military bands and leading local stars will participate, is to be the means of raising a fund for the fire-stricken city. Corporal Charles E. Titus, of the Third Artillery, U. S. A., brother of Fred Titus, the vaudeville star, and himself for years a well-known theatrical advance agent, inaugurated the scheme and left no time in starting plans going.

Arment Putz, leader of the Third Artillery Band, promised the services of that organization, and the co-operation of the Tenth Infantry and Twenty-eighth Infantry bands at the Presidio will be secured, with the result that 80 musicians will be on the stage at this monster promenade concert.

Manager Fischer and Stage Manager Friedlander, of Fischer's Theater, have offered Corporal Titus the choice of the talent of that playhouse. It is expected that Lillian Russell will give a solo, and there will be songs by some of

the best-known chorus singers in the city and violin number by a favorite artist. The programme is planned to run about 2 1/2 hours, and the affair will take the form of a promenade concert, which it is estimated at least 10,000 people will attend. The musicians' union will furnish a first-class orchestra, and with such a good start for three hours' work last evening it looks as if a stupendous programme of splendid numbers will be presented.

Chicago Adopts Relief Measures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Council has passed the following order:

"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we hereby extend our most profound sympathy with the citizens of our sister city, Baltimore, in the great calamity which has been visited upon them in the destruction by fire of so great a portion of the time-honored and historic place.

"That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a committee consisting of five members of this Council and five other citizens of Chicago, to solicit and receive material aid for the suffering citizens of Baltimore, the city controller to be the custodian of such fund."

Mayor Harrison has appointed the committee.

WIRE SERVICE WAS MARVELOUS

Telegraph Companies Overcome the Greatest of Difficulties.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The service given by the telegraph companies has probably not been equaled and certainly never surpassed in such an emergency. Within 12 hours after the fire broke out both companies were almost helpless. By daylight there were linesmen on the ground from Philadelphia, New York and Washington, in charge of the superintendents and managers of these districts, and in less than six hours the Western Union had established three offices.

The Postal, whose main office was in the Continental Trust building, was forced to vacate early Sunday night, but before daylight Monday the company has established quarters at Orleans and Fort streets, where business was handled almost as smoothly as usual. The volume of business handled was enormous. Considering the difficulties encountered by both companies in repairing their wires, the service rendered was little short of marvelous.

Subtreasury Comes to Aid of Banks.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Despite the legal holiday of seven days declared by Governor Warfield, the United States Subtreasury responded for business today under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and the building has been converted into a military camp to avert any possible attempt at looting or other disorders.

Secretary Shaw and Assistant Treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden had a long conference by telephone today, as a result of which the Treasury Department will send resources of money to reinforce the money, which will be received tomorrow, is to be added to from time to time to any amount needed to meet the business demands of Baltimore, so suddenly crippled of banking facilities.

Leading Papers Find Ways to Print.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The newspaper situation in Baltimore is temporarily arranged as follows:

The Sun will use its job printing plant, which was outside the fire line.

The Herald is being set by hand in the office of the Catholic Mirror, and was printed last night on the presses of the Evening News, which was also out of the burned district.

The American has established temporary quarters in Eutaw street.

The Evening News has quarters in the office occupied some years ago by the Herald, at Eutaw and Baltimore streets, and will send its matrices to the Philadelphia Press.

Thieves Kept Away From City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Detectives are on guard at the ferries here to prevent the

Demonstration
"White Cat"
Pompador
Comb.

Lipman/Wolfer Co.

Demonstration
Priscilla
Waist and Skirt
Supporter.

Alarm Clocks: Special Sale



"Special Sale" Prices on "Warranted" Alarm Clocks all this week. Every one of these Clocks is warranted for one year. Prices are less than those asked elsewhere.

THE FAMOUS "SETH THOMAS" ALARM CLOCKS.....\$1.20

"INTERMITTENT TATTOO" ALARM CLOCKS.....\$1.20

This Clock rings for ten minutes with short stops every 30 seconds—a clock which will arouse the soundest sleeper.

"ROTARY" ALARM CLOCKS.....\$1.10

A GOOD CHEAP ALARM CLOCK AT.....68¢

Every Clock warranted for one year.

Children's Coats

\$5.95 Instead \$12.50 to \$15

A pique and overseas Glove, choice of tan, mode, red, black and white; two styles of embroidery: Paris Point and Fosterine.

Ladies' Golf Gloves

49c Instead 85c

Two-clasp, mercerized and wool Golf Gloves, in red, gray, navy, white and black; marked to close at.....49¢

Women's Novelty Neckwear 25c

One of our large Washington-street Windows contains a display of what we are absolutely sure is the best Neckwear Bargain in the city. Absolutely new—in the store only a few hours:

Choice of two kinds at the same price—the one scrim turn-over sets, ground of white, embroidered in Bulgarian effect; the other a pure linen collar with tab, the entire collar beautifully embroidered in white, black and variegated effects.

Don't miss seeing these two specials if you have any Neckwear needs.

Blankets and Comforters

In view of the fact that we are having genuine Winter weather now, high-grade Bed requisites at lower prices ought to find eager purchasers.

\$6.50 Blankets \$5.50

\$2.50, \$3.00 Comforters \$1.89

One hundred pairs of extra fine quality white all-wool Blankets, full double bed size, pretty pink and blue borders; on sale at \$5.50 instead of \$6.50.

Weight, 4 and 5 pounds, respectively; filling of the purest white cotton, top and lining of fine quality of Priestley figured silkoline; good value at regular prices; wonderful bargains at \$1.89.

W.D. Smith & Co.

Washington Bldg., Fourth and Washington Sts.

WEDDING

AND VISITING CARD ENGRAVERS

exodus to Baltimore of known thieves who might attempt to visit that city with the idea of preying on property in the devastated district.

The officers were ordered by Inspector McCluskey, of the Detective Bureau, to bring in every criminal known to them. They trapped three soon after taking their stations. All had tickets to Baltimore.

Vaults of Trust Concerns Intact.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 9.—After an investigation it is announced that the vaults of the Continental Trust Company, which contain securities to the value of \$500,000, are intact. The vaults of the Maryland Trust Company and those of the Mercantile Trust Company have not been damaged in the least. The bank of Brown Bros., directly in the path of the flames, practically escaped without loss.

Have to Leap to Escape Flames.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fire today destroyed the six-story building of the Brooklyn Chair Company, on Waverly avenue, Brooklyn. Over a dozen employees jumped from the second-story windows, and most of them suffered broken limbs. It is feared several may die of their injuries. The loss is \$20,000.

Olympia to Aid of Sufferers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(Special.)

283-285 Morrison Street

Silverfield's

Furs Cloaks and Suits

FINE FURS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Our large and well-selected stock of Furs is greatly reduced. Buy now, and receive the benefit of a fur garment while the cold weather lasts.

Marten Boas, regular price, \$15.00, reduced to.....\$8.25

Mink Boas, regular price \$20.00, reduced to.....\$10.50

Long choice Fox Boas, regular price \$50.00, reduced to.....\$26.50

Big reductions in handsome Astrachans and Mink Jackets, made in the latest effects.

We are headquarters for Genuine Alaska Seal Skins (London Dye.)

A fur garment bearing Silverfield's name is a guarantee of satisfaction.

LARGEST AND LEADING FURRIERS IN THE WEST

Odds and ends in Cloaks and Suits at one-half the regular price. New suits arriving daily.