

FIRE LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Full Square of Chicago Office Buildings Is Destroyed by Early Morning Blaze

Chicago, March 15.—A spectacular early morning fire today destroyed a full square of business buildings just outside Chicago's "loop" district, with a loss estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The fire started in the center of the block bounded by Van Buren, Canal and Clinton streets and West Jackson boulevard, burned every structure in that area, leaped north across Jackson and wrecked the 21-story Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad's general office building which also houses the Mercantile Savings bank and fanned by a strong wind dipped over Van Burne street southward and burned nearly through another block to Harrison street.

The flames were not brought under control until nearly 5 o'clock and even then firemen were fighting a dozen different fires and others broke out intermittently as the wind wafted sparks about.

One Fireman Killed.
One fireman was killed, another seriously injured, ten or more slightly hurt and an unknown number of the hundred thousand spectators who thronged the burning district were slightly hurt by falling bricks, burning timbers or sparks.

The fire for a time threatened to assume virtually unlimited proportions and every piece of fire fighting apparatus within five miles was called out in a series of ten alarms.

"The rapidity with which the fire spread was astounding," Marshal Buckley, assistant fire chief, said. "The fire actually seemed to run from us."

That the original blaze from which the conflagration grew possibly was of incendiary origin was the statement of Shirley High, city fire attorney, who early today announced the arrest of an unnamed man on information supplied by H. T. Schiff, president of the Confectionary Specialty company at 251 West Jackson boulevard, where the fire started.

Suspect Arrested.
Mr. High refused to divulge the name of the man arrested, but said he was being questioned regarding threatening letters Mr. Schiff had sent to him. Mr. Schiff told Mr. High the man was discharged when he became incensed over refusal to permit him to purchase stock in the company and within the past two months had made a series of threats.

Mr. High summoned several of aides while the fire was at its height and said an investigation would be begun immediately. He placed the total loss at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Traversing the main burned area, the Metropolitan West Side elevated line today was seriously handicapped in diverting its thousands of patrons to the downtown district, as was the Aurora and Elgin electric interurban line, which also used the four track structure which was caught in the midst of the fire.

Flames Are Checked.
The huge Burlington office building, called a fire proof structure, held the fire from spreading westward. Progress of the flames to the south was arrested by the facilities foremen were able to muster by flocking to the tops of the smaller building there—two to six stories high—and thus increasing a range of their wafer streams.

A vacant lot, the site of the proposed new union station, kept the fire from spreading northward.

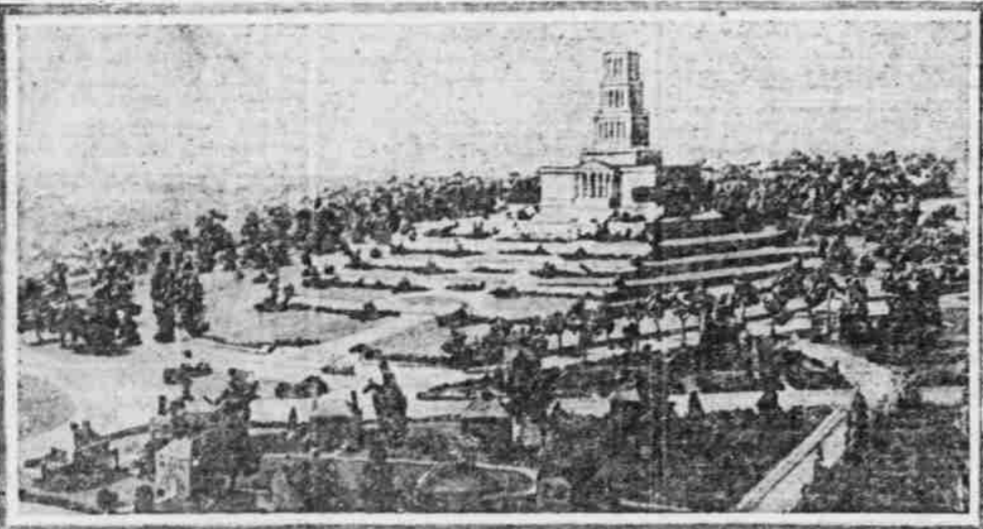
The Chicago river runs a block east of the burned district, but would have afforded but little protection had the wind veered the sweep of the flames toward the retail business section to the east.

RENO HOTEL BUILDING IS DESTROYED EARLY TODAY
Reno, Nev., Mar. 15.—Scores of guests escaped from upper windows in their night clothes when the Riverside hotel, the largest hotel here, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



Washington Masons to Honor "Father of Country"



Ten National Menaces Seen By Fair Voter

New York, Mar. 15.—Ten menaces to America democracy have been listed for the guidance of women voters by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, pioneer in the feminist movement and founder of the League of Women Voters. She is engaged in a spirited controversy with Governor Miller who charges that an independent woman's political group is a menace to the state.

The real menaces to the state, Mrs. Catt declares, are:

1. The greatest menace is the illiteracy of the electorate, because an illiterate vote is a controlled vote.
2. The second menace is ignorance. Those who read their ballots but do not understand them vote somebody else's opinion instead of their own.
3. Too partisan partisanship, which is true of 75 per cent of the membership of both parties.
4. Indifference, which in almost worse than the controlled vote, because it gives control to the few. Voting wrong is better than not voting at all.
5. Government by groups. Because of the indifference of the many a few are left to do all the work, and this is not democratic.
6. The use of patronage to hold voters to the party standard. The job is the price paid for party loyalty, and the League of Women Voters will fight this practice by upbuilding the civil service.
7. The use of money, the saddest of all menaces.
8. Bosses.
9. Slander and abuse. This is the cheapest of the menaces but easy to use, because everybody likes gossip and enjoys spreading it. Bosses use it to overcloud the real issues.
10. The most terrible of all menaces is when politics entirely breaks down and then we have war.

Army Pilot Says Air Travel Safe

Lawton, Okla., Mar. 15.—Aviation transportation is now as safe as railway transportation. In fact, there are few accidents in proportion to the mileage covered than on the railroads, according to Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck's annual report on flying.

Lieutenant Colonel Beck is the assistant commandant at Post Field and has had much experience as a flyer. His report stated that pilots in cross country flying traveled 826,000 miles last year. Planes flying around the field totaled 846,000 miles. Together the total mileage flown is equal to sixty seven times around the world.

During 1921 eleven persons were killed in airplane accidents. This makes the average distance flown to each man killed approximately 152,000 miles.

A three-year-old boy who danced on keen-edged sword blades with bare feet recently appeared before the Prince of Wales in India.

Nation's Imports And Exports Are Close to 1921

Washington, March 15.—American exports for February amounted to \$251,000,000 as compared with \$278,572,590 for January and imports last month were valued at \$217,000,000 as compared with imports of \$217,195,190 the previous month, according to the foreign trade survey issued today by the department of commerce.

The department's figures showed exports for the eight-month period ending with last month amounting to \$2,480,425,730 against \$5,122,757,390 for the eight months ending in February, 1921.

Washington's Lead In Apple Growing Short

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—The apple industry in the state of Washington has reached its peak, and the United States census of 1920 will place it below Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia, in the opinion of S. W. Fletcher, of the agricultural extension department, Pennsylvania State college. The western industry, he declares, is more speculative than that of this section, and to that cause he attributed its fall in comparison with the more conservative eastern states.

Citing the 1920 census report, Mr. Fletcher explains that the state of Washington has advanced to second place in the number of trees and in 1921 to first place in production. In 1910 the state, he said, had 4,822,792 trees of bearing age and in 1920 755,869. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, he explained, have continued to plant in a conservative manner; and from 9,369,488 young trees in 1910 they only dropped to 7,961,913 in 1920.

The present rank in the number of bearing trees, he said, follows: New York, 9,936,698; Washington, 7,964,187; Virginia, 7,355,277; Pennsylvania, 6,951,128. In the number of trees not yet of bearing age, the rank is: New York, 2,922,241; Virginia, 2,857,007; Pennsylvania, 2,603,516.

Washington, he asserted, is not in the first 12 and in another decade either Virginia or Pennsylvania will wrest the leadership from New York.

It's Foolish to Suffer When So Many Salem People Are Pointing the Way Out

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Salem people are publicly endorsing. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, 1140 North 5th St., Salem, says: "My kidneys were weak and I had dull backaches and felt miserable. My kidneys didn't act right but Doan's Kidney Pills always relieved these attacks, strengthening my back and kidneys and benefiting me in every way. I always depend on Doan's if I have any return of the trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv)

What's New on the Market

By REX STEWART

The freeze in California has delayed the arrival of many of the vegetables which should be on the market, and has destroyed the quality of many of those offered at the present time. Among these are the tomatoes selling for around 30 cents a pound which are of rather poor quality, and the radishes, which, though improving are hardly worth the prices asked.

There are no crabs on the market because of the stormy weather. In lieu of them, housewives can obtain fresh shrimp meat at 75 cents a pound.

Eggs have reached their bottom price at 15 and 16 cents to the farmer and with the announcement that the poultry association in Portland had raised its prices, an advance can be expected here soon.

Hamman Auto Stage

Three Stages Daily
Leave Salem 10:20 a. m. connects east bound train Mill City; 4:20 pm
Leave Mill City 7 pm; 4 pm
Leave Stage terminal Salem
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SALEM-SILVERTON STAGE
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Salem-Dallas Stage

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Leave Dallas, Gall Hotel
8:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
FARE 50 CENTS
Daily and Sunday
Every day except morning trip does not run Sunday
Round Trip 90 cents

Jail Bird Came Home To Roost

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Mar. 15.—When a man breaks out of jail it is usually with the intention of staying away from it, but the rule does not apply to Strother Colley, of this county, who escaped from the Mason county jail here two months ago. He was sentenced to a four months' term for sending a threatening letter through the mails.

The other night Sheriff John F. Lewis was aroused from his bed by the ringing of the jail doorbell. He responded and was surprised to find Colley standing there. Colley said he had come back to eat. He had wandered over several states since leaving the jail, had been unable to obtain employment and was also unable to get "three squares" a day. Colley had three months of his sentence to serve, and he figured it was easier to eat by staying in jail than roaming the country.

Cattle Growers Scores Lack of Data On Industry

Chicago, March 15.—Lack of accurate information regarding the available cattle supply is today one of the biggest difficulties faced by the entire industry.

"Estimates of the number of cattle in Texas to be sent to northern pastures this spring,"

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The letter, dated February 20, was addressed to Brunen's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaesche of Cary,

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GAIN OF 315 WANT ADS over the same period a year ago. Every month shows a gain in Want Ads because THE CAPITAL JOURNAL dominates the field and
GETS RESULTS

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Robert R. Hammond, a Texas cattle breeder and Illinois feeder, told livestock men here, "vary from 100,000 to 375,000 head. The Department of Agriculture or some other government agency would be performing a valuable service if accurate information were obtained and made available to all. The cattle business is on a more or less haphazard basis for lack of accurate figures.

"In spite of the post-war slump in cattle values, in which we all lost heavily, I am optimistic over the outlook.

"During the decline in values many producers lost from forty dollars to eighty dollars a head. It was a depreciation that could not possibly have been averted. Some so-called economists have sought to place blame on the present marketing system, but experience will convince anyone of the value of the competitive market.

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The Evening Advertisement



WHEN a man wakes up in the morning he is uneasy till he has the paper. There is the possibility that tremendous things may have happened while he slept.

He wants the news. You can't imagine him rushing to the front door in his pajamas to get the automobile ads.

His attitude toward the evening paper is very different. He takes it up with leisurely quiet and deliberation, conscious that "there's no hurry" about—anything. He may even turn to "want-ads" before he finishes the news. At any rate, he'll read the ads sooner or later—and "think them over."

So, if your "want-ad" is one that invites consideration and discussion, you naturally place it in the evening paper—
The Capital Journal, the Paper That Goes Home and Stays Home