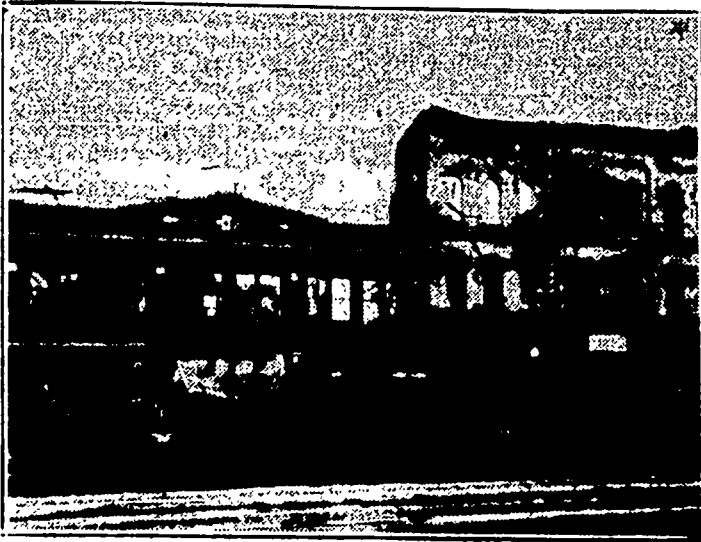


SCENE AT SUNDAY'S FIRE



—Photo and cut by Tru-Art Engravers.  
The photograph shows the shells of the First avenue buildings after the disastrous fire Sunday morning.

for the police to establish a fire line to prevent a loss of life in the event the walls of the burning buildings collapsed.

Discovery of the fire was made by Tony Naso who owns the fruit store in the corner of the Chamber of Commerce building. He noticed the smoke creeping up the wall of the building on the First avenue side. Going up the walk a few steps he saw that the Postal Telegraph office and lobby of the Chamber of Commerce were filled with smoke, so he telephoned the alarm.

A. D. Martin, an employe of the Postal Telegraph company, went off

duty in the building at 11 p. m. Saturday. After visiting a nearby restaurant where he ate a lunch, he returned to the telegraph office to try the door to make certain it was locked. He said he returned sometime between 11:15 and 11:30 and there was no smoke in the building at that time.

His story would indicate that the fire spread rapidly after it started, and according to Chief Kennedy the flames were fed by tissue paper and excelsior stored in the basement by the Fowler Electric company, and used for packing light globes and electrical supplies.

The Fair store, which was filled with smoke from the ground floor up and has three feet of water in the basement, was closed today while a check was being made of the damaged stock.

The People's store, next to the Woodruff shoe store, was also closed today during the examination of the damaged wearing apparel.

Chamber At X. M. C. A.

The Postal Telegraph company found temporary headquarters yesterday at 125 Third avenue and Charles D. Manson announced the

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FLAMES WIPE OUT HALF CITY BLOCK

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flames. Every fire truck except one which was kept in reserve by Chief Kennedy was pumping water through nine hose lines into the burning buildings.

At 2 a. m. yesterday the conflagration was at its greatest height

and tongues of fire seemed to lap the overhanging clouds.

Chamber of Commerce Falls In.

With a crash that was heard for blocks the roof and floors of the Chamber of Commerce came roaring down at 3 a. m. and a cloud of steam shot up as the flaming debris struck the deep water in the basement.

From the hills around the city it seemed that the entire business district was burning and hundreds of folk rushed down town in their motor cars to see the fire.

The crowd continued to grow from midnight and soon it was necessary

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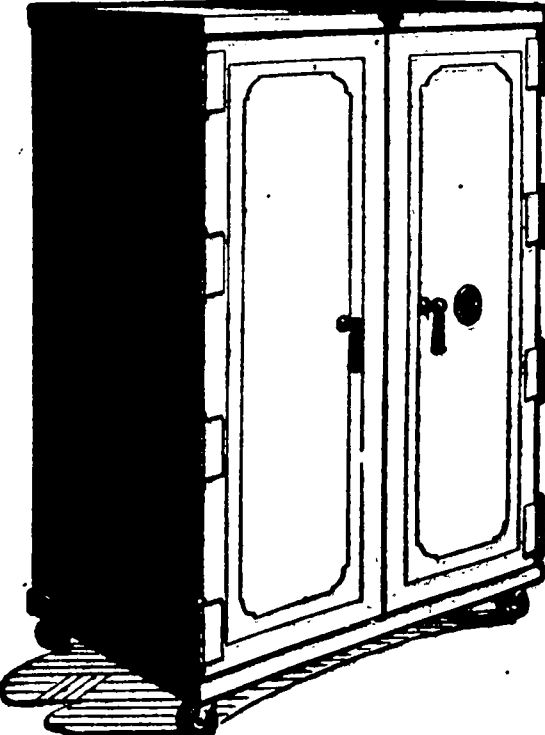
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