

A SCORCHER.

**Baltimore Fire Entails
a Loss of \$200,-
000,000.**

**FLAMES BROKE OUT SUN-
DAY FORENOON AND
STILL SPREADING.**

**Conflagration Wiped Out
Some of Biggest Busi-
ness Houses.**

**THREE DAILY NEWSPAPERS ARE
BURNED OUT.**

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—While no lives have been lost in the conflagration which started Sunday forenoon, the property loss will probably reach \$200,000,000.

An area of most valuable property in wholesale dry goods, products of lumber shipping, railroad and financial districts have been destroyed.

Notwithstanding the heroic effort on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, New York, Newark, N. J., Harrisburg, and New York city, the fire continues to spread eastward and southward, but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight, and it is hoped will spend its fury within a few hours.

The origin of the fire is said to be spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west, to Jones' Falls, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt street, north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

This Morning's Despatches.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The fire which broke out this morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously and at midnight it is still unchecked. It is steadily eating its consuming way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings, involving a loss of thirty or forty million dollars.

Ever since 6 o'clock the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make an impression, though for hours 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames.

At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless that Chief Morton decided to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan, a number of buildings on South Charles street were blown up. This heroic remedy delayed, but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration and for two hours or more the fire department has stood practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring furnace.

Following the rapid destruction of palatial commercial buildings in the wholesale district, the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins hotel, and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down in its wrathful wake wholesale and retail houses, furniture emporiums and restaurants.

At Charles street the remorseless tide kept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, when it quickly engulfed the eleven-story Union Trust building, starting eastward on Fayette street. By 8 o'clock the occupants of the Daily Herald building at Fayette and St. Paul street, and of the Record building opposite, were compelled to vacate, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Balti-

more. Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring crackling flames shot their way, consuming everything in its wake, speedily reaching the evening News building from which the employees had to hastily flee, though not until valuable records had been removed. Shortly after the Continental Trust Co's fourteen story building took fire.

At this hour the fire is absolutely beyond control and all occupants of buildings in the centre of the city are rapidly removing their valuables.

The City Hospital, corner of Colvert and Pleasant streets, is removing its 24 patients to other hospitals as rapidly as possible. Seventeen injured were taken to this hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. Nearly every physician in the city is in the fire district. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

The indications are that not a single morning newspaper will be able to get out an issue tomorrow morning, with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant.

One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia have arrived here to assist the Baltimore police and military.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A despatch received from Baltimore at 2 o'clock a. m. says the fire is still raging fiercely.

The post office building is burning, also the \$4,000,000 court house. The Holiday street theatre has been blown up with dynamite and the U. S. Express offices and central offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway are burned.

Though every bit of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread, the firemen realized that they had a task before them which was too great for them to combat. Telegrams for fire engines were sent to Washington and Philadelphia, and about one o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia had joined in the battle with the flames.

Water plugs in every section within a radius of half a mile from the fire were in use, and it is roughly estimated that there were 400 hoses all playing at one time on different parts of the conflagration.

Owing to the great congestion of fire apparatus, the crowds of people and the general confusion, many of the engines from out of town were unable to find a place where they would be of any service.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A telephone message from Baltimore says the fire has reached Jones' Falls, the stream that divides Baltimore and East Baltimore and a high wind is blowing. The East Baltimore section consists of small residential houses.

The burned area at this time is three-quarters of a mile long and from two to eight blocks wide.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

**The Hockey Game Tonight—Social and
Other Happenings.**

(By Our Reporter.)

Feb. 8.—The provincial league hockey match at our popular rink tonight, between the Crescents and Trojans promises to be the most exciting and hardest fought battle thus far this season, as both teams are putting up a very fast game and both are confident of winning. The Fredericton boys have not yet recovered from the defeat they received at the hands of the Marysville team in the Arctic rink at the opening of the season, and the Marysville boys must win tonight's game in order to hold second place in the league, which position they now occupy. Therefore tonight's game is looked upon as being the most important this winter, and no doubt the largest crowd of the season will be present to see this most interesting game, which is the principal topic of conversation both in Fredericton and Marysville. The game is advertised to start at sharp eight, after which there will be skating with the band.

Speaking of hockey, it is amusing to see what interest our young people are taking in the game, especially the girls, who's enthusiasm, in some cases, is very noticeable and the Marysville colors the past few days have been very conspicuous. A story is told of a certain young lady who has her eye on a Fredericton "sport" and to please that young man, she always wears the Trojan colors, thinking by so doing she will win his hand and heart. The young lady in question not only wears the red and white but rather delights in showing her colors, notwithstanding her numerous friends uphold their native town. The fun of it is, the young man with whom she is trying to go is a great admirer of the Marysville team and has already this season won large sums of money on them; and is anxious to venture more on the Marysville boys.

Marysville lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, are to entertain their friends to an anniversary social next Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, for which affair they are making great preparations and as a large

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The many friends of Mr. John Finnimore will be pleased to hear that he is recovering rapidly from his recent attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. (Dr) Fisher were among the Marysville ladies who attended the "At Home," at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe Saturday afternoon.

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Public meeting in the St. John Opera House at 8 p. m.

ALL LIBERALS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AS DELEGATES

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