

Historic Chicago Railway Station Destroyed by Fire

Dearborn Street Depot, Once Pride of Railroad Men, Razed in Little Over Hour.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street railroad station, formerly known as the Polk Street depot, and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago.

The building was valued at \$300,000, but would cost more than \$1,000,000 to replace.

Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, the flames swept through the 38-year-old brick and wood structure, once the pride of railroad men, and left only a smoke-blackened shell behind.

Woman Clerk Trampled.
Hundreds of passengers and 200 men and women clerks fled to safety. Mrs. Hazel Locker, 26, a woman clerk, fainted and was trampled on by the rush of girl clerks from the upper floors. A policeman found her unconscious on the stairs and carried her out.

Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 150 tons of holiday mail and railroad employees saved all passenger cars in the train sheds. The Los Angeles Limited of the Santa Fe and the Dixie Flyer, crack Chicago-Jacksonville train of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, were being made up in the sheds when the fire broke out.

They were dispatched from the yards while firemen were still vainly trying to cope with the blaze.

Firer Men Hampered.
The station was owned by the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, and was used by trains of that line and the Santa Fe, Monon, Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Wabash and Canadian Grand Trunk.

The interior of the old building erected in 1884, was a perfect example of mid-Victorian scrollwork work. The firemen were hampered by poor water pressure and the crowds of Christmas shoppers. The eight railroads began reorganizing their service while the fire was still at its highest, establishing offices in the station annex, a one-story building across the alley.

McKelvie Goes Down in Mine



Governor Samuel K. McKelvie (left) of Nebraska, Governor G. W. Davis of Idaho, and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, wife of the governor of Arizona, are shown here visiting the Glen White mine at Beckley, W. Va., one of the social features of the 14th annual governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Plans have been considered for several years for tearing down the building and either erecting a new one on its site or moving the terminals to other stations.

Real Leaders

Need of Nation, McKelvie Says

Nebraska Governor Addresses New England Society of New York—Stresses Need of Honest Work.

New York, Dec. 21.—Real leaders, not men gaining that position by paying obsequious court to the temporary prejudices of the people, were given as a crying need of the nation by Governor S. R. McKelvie in an address at the annual dinner of the New England Society of New York.

The need for "honest labor, otherwise known as just plain work," was stressed by the Nebraska executive, who said in part:

"There is too much of a disposition among public men today to be directed by the shifting and uncertain winds of expediency. The nation needs leaders, not followers. Cadre and patronage must be displaced by words of wisdom and deeds of patriotism. Let us forget, I quote the words of Alexander Hamilton: 'History records that of those men who have overturned the liberties of republics, the greatest number have begun by paying an obsequious court to the people; commencing demagogues and ending tyrants.' Also, he said, 'There are times when noise and impudence pass current for worth.'

Need Honest Work.
"What, then, is the remedy for our present-day ills? First, I should say, there is a great need for honest labor, otherwise known as just plain work, and we must realize the pro-

found necessity for saving and conserving the substance of our labors. The prosperity that has come to us as a people has made us want to feel that we are entitled to a plentiful material reward whether we earn it or not. Moreover, we are so possessed of a desire to gratify the human wants for pleasures that we are wasteful and extravagant in the extreme. These are not the lessons that were handed down to us by our fathers, nor are they the ideals of our America. Industry and thrift, supported by the initiative and ingenuity of a most resourceful people, have served to make our country materially strong and prosperous. Nor can we hope to have prosperity if we apply any other principles of personal conduct.

"The financial burdens of the nation today are very great. We have just passed through a war that increased the national debt from less than \$2,000,000,000 to more than 25,000,000,000. The destruction of that amount of material wealth can be restored only through the productions and savings of the people.

"In my own good state, where the people have always known the necessity for thrift, it is a shocking fact that \$100,000,000 is spent annually for amusement, pleasure and nonessentials. If the same ratio were to obtain throughout the nation, it would amount to approximately \$9,000,000,000. Surely this is an overhead burden of nonproductive expenditure that we cannot bear under present conditions, and until we are able to reduce this item materially, we shall continue to be perplexed in the solution of our economic problems.

Republic Is Drifting.
"One of the most alarming trends in this republic today is the drift from representative government to direct action by the people. It is doubtful that any question was more thoughtfully considered, or vigorously debated by the authors of the constitution than this. Finally, they decided to

strike the happy mean between the autocratic and purely democratic forms of government that had existed throughout the world, and adopt a republican form of government, in which the functions of making, executing and judging the laws would be left to the duly elected representatives of the people. Thus was a lesson made for government by the people, without the hazards of hasty, prejudiced or ill-advised action by the electorate. Next to the guarantees of human liberty, I believe this to be the most vital feature of the constitution.

"Today there is less occasion to depart from this representative government, and more hazards associated with such a departure, than there has ever been. The functions of government are so many, the governmental machinery is becoming so complex, the national interests are so diverse, the sources of accurate and dependable information regarding public affairs so limited, and the appeals to the prejudices of the electorate are so many that it is well nigh impossible for the people to become adequately informed so that they may act intelligently upon the more important questions. The subsequent development of the vital factors clearly indicates that if it was deemed wise to adhere to representative government a century and a half ago, it is many fold more important to do so now."

C. U. Medical School Dean Gives Lecture by Radio

"In a short space of four years, the modern medical school attempts to give a the student a knowledge of disease and teach him the means used in combating it," said Dr. Herman Von Schulte, dean of the Creighton University Medical School, in a radio lecture broadcast from the Omaha Grain Exchange last night.

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