

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, and Foreign Possibilities of Illinois and the World.

The date of this trial of Senator Burton of Kansas at St. Louis on charges of receiving a bribe...

An entire block at Houston, Texas, including business houses and residences, was destroyed by fire...

The Brazilian legation at Paris has issued a statement that there is no such republic as the "republic of Conzani"...

A porter on the Continental limited train at New York was found to be sick with small-pox...

In a fight in St. Louis Joseph Littleton was killed by a bullet from the chest...

Prof. H. Haven, a Kansas City physician, was charged with the murder of a woman...

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A temporary injunction restraining the sale of a diamond necklace was granted...

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Fire in the Franklin Square home at Chicago, Ill., destroyed the residence...

The Russian ambassador at Rome has been recalled to St. Petersburg...

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LOSS \$2,000,000 CAUSED BY FIRE IN HISTORIC CITY OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Flames Raged Unchecked from the City's Business District to the Water's Edge.

Seventy-five Blocks, on Which Stood the Finest Buildings in the City, Are Completely Wiped Out.

GREAT FIRE IN AMERICA

New York, Feb. 21. (Special Telegrams.)—The great fire in Baltimore, Md., has been described as the most destructive in the history of the city...

The Jefferson Club, the Democratic organization of Baltimore, has withdrawn its invitation to W. H. Hearst...

A passenger train on the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was derailed Feb. 2 while passing over a high bridge and wrecked...

Just a few moments after 11 o'clock on Feb. 21, a fire broke out in the city of Baltimore...

There was another deafening roar, a second explosion, and a great cloud of smoke shot up over the central section of the city...

A train this time only the fire had been located. It was found that the great building owned by John E. Harsh...

The fire was a very fierce one. The building adjacent to the Harsh building was in ruins...

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under the storm of water thrown in the fire, died and he began to set up building on the east side of Hanover street...

Here the flames had sought to make a wide breach, but a Hanover street the eastern boundary of the burning area, their efforts were unavailing.

The \$2,000,000 marble structure, the price of all Baltimore, and the largest court building in the city, was completely destroyed...

Fire Chief Hurren, fighting like a hero, was disabled by a fire electric wire. Mayor McMillan never faltered...

All the afternoon was one story—desperate, determined fight. And reached the top of the flames and saw hundreds of volunteers had counted for nothing...

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"Fireproof" Structures With and Tumble Before the Force of the Breath of the Advancing Fire.

City at Once Placed Under Martial Law—Officers of Fire and Police from All Over the World.

buildings of Baltimore's water district had been swept to a blackened heap of wreckage.

Just five minutes before noon the statement signs was given out that the fire was under control and would be kept within the district outlined.

All 17 o'clock in the afternoon, with the fire still burning, the regular fire and police divisions were ordered to the devastated district...

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Showing the Location of the Burned District.

der and led into the police lines, holding back the burning crowd with a wall of blue. Fire apparatus was maneuvered here and there and the fight was kept going.

To the relief of the flames at their very center, a terrific explosion from the water tank, the fire reached down to the water level. Baltimore and East Baltimore, and were driven under the gate of the water tank.

Here came the turning point in the fight. The fire was still burning, and the water tank was still being used. At that time the fire was still burning, and the water tank was still being used.

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