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CHICAGO "GETS IT HOT" - - Wide area in peril as  
raging fire causes damage estimated at over a million  
pounds ! -U.S.A.-

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Pictures:- It started in a grain elevator, where nearly  
a million bushels--

--were stored. .... Very soon people for miles--

--around held visions of another "Fire of London", or  
whatever is the American--

--equivalent of that disastrous conflagration.

Every available piece of fire-fighting equipment is  
concentrated--

--at the scene, but the flames spread to the huge neighbouring  
timber yard.

It is the greatest blaze in Chicago for ten years,--

--and the wind is at its worst for such a time !

The heat is terrific; so much so the firemen--

--can't get anywhere near enough to really have much effect  
on the rearing furnaces.

Hundreds of thousands of gallons of water--

--are poured on the blaze, but there's no hope--

--of saving anything ! ....A tremendous and horrible  
disaster !

Universal's cameraman, who was on the spot within--

--fifteen minutes of the outbreak, is to be congratulated  
on securing--

--these unique pictures of Chicago's latest and greatest  
tragedy. ....Ah, well !