

ONE KILLED IN 'L' WRECK CAUSED BY FIRE IN LOOP

(Picture on page 10.)

A spectacular fire in a six story building at the northwest corner of Van Buren and State streets yesterday was indirectly responsible for the derailment of a Jackson park elevated train a block away at Wabash avenue. One elevated employé was killed and several injured and shaken up in the derailment.

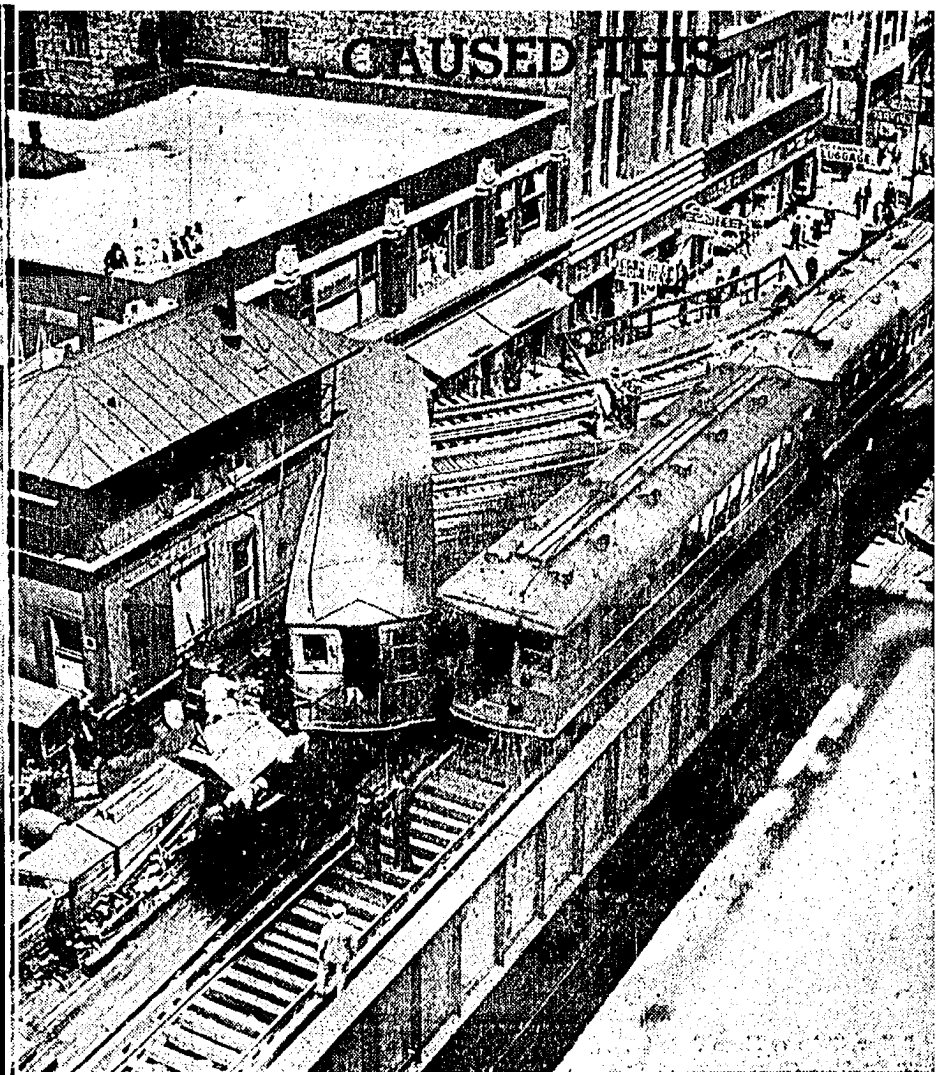
The fire tied up street and elevated railway traffic at the intersection more than two hours.

One fireman was injured and another overcome by ammonia fumes from a broken refrigerator pipe in the building. A porter employed in the restaurant of Fred Potthast in the basement of the building was rescued by other employés after he was stunned by the explosion of an oil stove.

Elevated officials said a hand operated switch derailed the wooden car which was in the lead. It was crushed against the switch tower, causing fatal injuries to Thomas J. Fitzgerald, 58 years old, of 910 Grace street, a trackman. Four passengers on the train were treated for injuries at St. Luke's hospital.



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I CAUSED THIS

This fire (left) at Van Buren and State streets was indirectly responsible for an "L" wreck (right) a block away at Wabash avenue. Trains were re-

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routed, and in the rerouting the leading car of one left the tracks and was crushed against the switch tower. One man died. Several persons were hurt.

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