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CHICAGO GRAIN FIRE.

A multi-million dollar blaze rages out of control among Chicago's huge grain elevators. Twenty-five fire brigades are almost helpless in the intense heat; they battle to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings, but the grain burns like timber.

Strong winds hamper the firemen operating hoses from the tall extension ladders. The full force of the pumps isn't enough to reach the blaze.

Finally the huge elevator collapses and one of Chicago's worst-ever fires has caused a loss of five million dollars in grain alone.