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TITLE.:- CRYSTAL PALACE FIRE.

Picture. :- The loss is estimated at one-and-a-quarter million --

--pounds. Nearly three thousand valuable works of art, went --

--"West", in the blaze, which presented great difficulties to the firemen.

They just couldn't do anything !

The building was a counterpart of our own Crystal Palace --

--and now it is just a mass of twisted girders over heaps of --

--melted glass and other useless debris.

This is an awful blow to German art.

Times are bad enough for --

--all the arts, and this catastrophe just about "caps" the--

--terrible depression in the artistic communities of Central Europe.

It's all the more tragic when you think --

--of the many, many so-called pictures one would like to burn !