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Communications between buildings were protected by fair double fire doors, but mutual exposure between buildings was severe due to unprotected windows. Exterior unprotected openings in north wall faced an unsprinklered two-story joisted building 10 distant, and an eight-story sprinklered building 5 distant. Buildings were occupied by approximately sixty light manufacturing tenants, including metal workers and printers. Private protection was chiefly afforded by a wet and dry pipe automatic sprinkler system, grading fixed by Chicago Board of Underwriters as 50 , of standard. The total water supply for sprinklers consisted of about 29,000 gallons in gravity and pressure tanks, and four steamer connections were available, but this was not considered adequate for the class of construction and the number of heads. Central Station Watch Service maintained. These Buildings Were Completely Destroyed. Atlantic Building - 501-15 West Jackson Boulevard: This building was eight stories and basement in height, of good semi-mill brick construction with steel frame and enclosed vertical openings. Exposed openings south and west were protected...



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