



The blaze lit up the early morning sky as firemen strove to contain the flames.

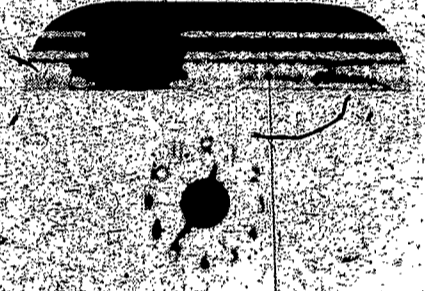
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Blaze Leaves Church in Rubble

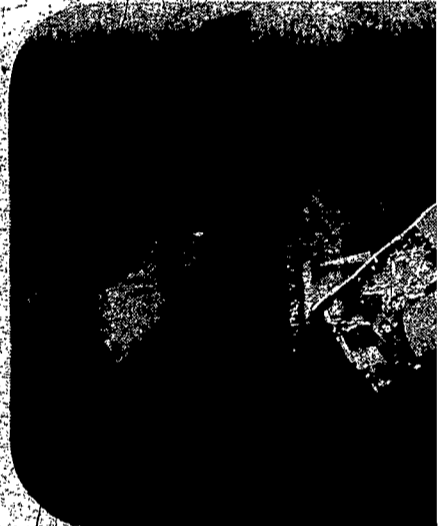


Statue of Our Lady stands over fire's rubble.

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Stopped clock on choir loft shows approximate time of start of blaze.



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