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Spectacular Pictures of Pinstone Street Fire

Dense smoke billowed high over Pinstone Street today when fire broke out on the Empire Theatre demolition site. Traffic into Pinstone Street had to be diverted for a short time.

Woodwork inside the empty shop premises formerly belonging to Neville Reed, the tailor, caught fire. It had been ignited from a bonfire of old wood started by workmen demolishing the Empire.

Sheffield firemen soon had the outbreak under control, but nearby shops were worried about damage from smoke and soot. White wedding dresses were removed from the window of a gown shop to prevent marking.

These spectacular on-the-spot pictures were taken by a Star reader, Mr. J. D. Rogers, of Elwood Road, Bradway.



