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Saturday

Michigamme - The roof of the South Shore tank house was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon and but for the timely assistance of the fire department the fine brick roundhouse and the tank would have gone. Five minutes after the alarm of the locomotive the water was doing effective work and within 20 minutes no fire was to be seen. The fire had been smouldering for some time. It was probably started from a spark from an engine. The fire company did splendid work as usual and Mr. Dolf, the agent wishes to thank them for their prompt response to the alarm.