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AMERICA.

A fierce blaze destroyed this famous old paddle steamer, & cost the loss of three lives. Many survivors had to jump overboard to save themselves from the flames. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Exploding petrol tanks from the many motors on board turned the vessel into a blazing inferno.

~~here are the survivors thankful to be alive to tell the tale.~~

CALIFORNIA.

Here's a thrill for a hot day! Bob Brown, the aquaplane ace, leads off a big field for a gruelling 44 mile race from Santa Catalina Island to Hermosa Beach, & wins it for the third time. Women, it seems, as well as men, are champions of this sport.