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FIRE AT SEA.

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A desperate race against time and tide as the passenger ship "Orungal" bursts into flames off Barnon Heads, Victoria, Australia.

Running ashore during the blackout, the 5,800 tonner lay half a mile from the shore while salvage parties jettisoned cargo and waited high tides to float her off.

Then, early in the morning, fire broke out.

Barrels of crude oil in the cargo send the flames racing from stem to stern.

Spontaneous combustion may have caused the fire - or was it sabotage ?

So perishes the Orungal.....

But new ships will arise as hammers clang in the shipyards of the Commonwealth.

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