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WATERFRONT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Huge columns of acrid smoke blacken the Manhattan skyline as a gigantic fire sweeps the Brooklyn waterfront.

Docks loaded with a million dollars worth of defence materials crumble into red-hot ruin in another mystery blaze.

Starting on the docks, the flames spread within seconds to a freighter, and the Cuban cargo boat PANUCO. Tower from the pier by fireboats, the PANUCO is beached and hundreds of tons of water pour into her flaming hull. Fireboats and land equipment deluge the piers in a battle to save tar, ~~in~~ cotton and oil ready for loading.

Seventy men are injured; a score are believed killed. Many rescues from the are made ~~from~~ now steaming water of the bay. To a growing list of mysterious blazes, here is one more for the G men to solve.