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TITLE:- IN THE WRONG PLACE.

Picture:- A big coal fire in the grate is all right, but when it's a great fire near a pit-head, it's all wrong ! Very much so ! XXXXX

No one knows how it started, but they do know that there are sixty-thousand tons in this huge stack, and that it is much too close to the pithead. XXXXX

Workmen concentrate more on cutting a trench, between the burning coal and the mine, than actually fighting the fire. XXXX It's an alarming affair, as well--

--as a tragic one. XXXXX Think of all the chilly homes this mighty stack of black diamonds would bring comfort to ! XXXXX A string of one-ton--

--coal carts stretching from London to Liverpool would hardly accommodate it all ! XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX They're working continuously--

--in shifts to subdue - oh, just a second ! I've just heard they've got it under ! Good !