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PIRE AT SEA - Fire-fighters risk their lives in great battle with blazing oil-tanker. - Gulf of Mexico -

Picture:- There's plenty of water here but it cannot extinguish --

- the fire which has broken out aboard -
- -- the Ronny Warner. The's an oil tanker with a full cargo.

One terrific explosion rocked the air and the -- good ship was turned into a bon-fire.

Tons of crude petrol are under her decks -

- and the firemen have to face the possibility of --
- another violent explosion which would -
- -- destroy everything within reach. The adjacent Mississippi water-side --
- -- is alarmed. If the oil got through it would set --
- the whole river on fire but the fire fighters from New Orleans, pluckily stick to their --
- -- job and manage to confine the blaze to a comparatively small area. The damage will run into --
- -- many thousands. The cost of a valuable ship and cargo !