

Munich blazes into the ~~news~~ headlines with a devastating after-dark fire ^{In this,} that gutted the upper floors of a huge rubber tyre factory. The biggest outbreak since the war, the City's entire fire brigade (assisted by a U.S. Air Force unit) fought ~~the~~ the consuming ^{flames.} ~~raging of flames.~~ A round-the-clock battle that finished ~~at~~ next morning with the blaze under control.

The cause of the fire is, as yet, uncertain; but the total damage has been estimated at around £300,000.

But there was happier news from Hanover - the return home by air - of thirty former German Prisoners-of-War from Russia...

A joyous moment ~~that was~~ tinged with tears, as the men were re-united with their loved ones. For long years, ^{it's} ~~it's~~ nine since the end of the war) they had lived on faith and hope. Now the great day was here, as they heard those few words of rich meaning: "Let's go home!"

Finally, news from ^{Washington} ~~Paris~~ of the visit of Dr. Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, who was welcomed ~~at Washington~~ by Mr Dulles, ~~the~~ ^{American} Secretary-of-State.

~~During his three-day visit, Dr Adenauer discussed with Mr Dulles the~~

~~the situation in Germany and the German Government's request for~~

DR ADENAUER enlisted America's aid to try and secure the release of the many Prisoners-of-war - still held in Russia.