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Exploding oil drums hurl pillars of boiling flame eight hundred feet into the sky as a midnight holocaust sweeps through a pier warehouse at the Oakland, California, Army base.

The giant warehouse was packed with Army equipment of every sort, headed for Japan and Okinawa. Six minutes ~~after the blaze~~ ^{after the blaze} started, the entire length of the half-mile pier was engulfed in flames. Fireboats, military and civilian firemen, unable to extinguish the inferno, concentrate on saving nearby property.

A million dollars of supplies go up in spectacular flames in the worst military fire of recent times.