

**fire Batterfield Baruch**

Enroute to another story, Warner Pathe News cameraman Frank Vail heard an explosion, arrived at the scene ahead of firemen, and made these spectacular, exclusive pictures of one of San Francisco's worst fire in years. Slowly at first, the blaze begins in a big paint factory, then rages on to a lumber yard and auto wrecking plant, roaring utterly out of control and injuring nine people.

X Firefighters can do no more than protect nearby property. Damage is estimated at more than a quarter of a million.