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Veteran Labour leader Emanuel Shinwell leaves Marylebone Register office with his bride - Miss Minah Meyer, a City bank official. "We tried to keep it quiet", says Mr. Shinwell, "but somehow the news got out".

Threatening the very suburbs of Algiers, a forest fire rages across the tinder-dry landscape. Within a few hours, 750 acres of forest have been destroyed, and flat-dwellers on the city's western fringe join the battle to keep the flames from their doors. French authorities claim the fire was started by Algerian rebels to divert troops and police from their normal duties.

Livestock is rescued from the path of the blaze. Two people are known to have been killed, and several injured, in a fire which menaced one of North Africa's greatest cities.