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FIRE, EXPLOSION ROCK BROOKLYN WATERFRONT&

New York fireboats rush to quell a ten million dollar fire on the Brooklyn waterfront. The initial blaze apploded tons of infinemable cargo on the city's longest pier, shattering windows as far as five miles away.

Gallant tugboat crews brave the inferno to pull freighters from the danger zone.

Fireboats pour twenty thousand tons of water an hour each on the flaming pier.

The blaze continues on into the night with some three hundred firefighters engaged in the battle. As this newsreel was issued at least nine persons were dead, at least two hundred and forty injured. A nearby diner feflects the bomb-like impact which sent fragments of glass and steel shooting into onlooking crowds. It's New York's worst waterfront fire in twenty years?