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ADELAIDE WAREHOUSE FIRE

South Australia installs the most modern fire fighting unit in the southern hemisphere. This one hundred and twenty foot extension ladder designed to put the brigadesman on top of any blaze. Barely a week later it is tested to the limit as Adelaide sees its biggest and most spectacular blaze destroy a three-storey warehouse. Firemen take daring risks from falling walls in their gallant battle to prevent the fire spreading. At the crisis the new extension ladder gets its baptism of fire. Thousands of gallons of water are hurled from its peak, save the situation by saving the spread of the fire. Flames raging through the building destroy it, but still they're held back from adjoining buildings. It's a bitter struggle but Adelaide's fire fighters win out.