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TITLE.:- SUBTERRANEAN FIRE.

Picture.:- Nothing travels so quickly as bad news.
People rush to the scene when they hear that fire --

--has broken out in a huge underground sewer.

In a very short time, volunteers with gas-masks were --
--on their way to the seat of the subterranean--
--conflagration, hoping to rescue some of the thirty-odd men
trapped below.

Down into the depths the plucky rescuers go, with no
thought except that fellow men are in grave --

--peril. Relatives and friends of the imprisoned
men wait for hours, --

--until the rescue party returns to the surface with the
survivors. They tell of the --

--tragic scenes they have witnessed in that hell thirty-five
feet --

--below a Chicago street. Many of the rescuers were
overcome by the fumes in spite of their masks. The
casualty list would have been --

--even worse than it is, but for the glorious heroism of this
man and his splendid comrades.