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TITLE.:- OIL WELL BLAZE.

Picture.:- Just as success came to those who had been working on the job for months, --

--tragedy came ! ..... All was 'set' for the gathering of the fruits of labour, --

--when suddenly it happened! ..... Flames shot forth, catching thirty people in their awful embrace, before they could escape !

The fall of a steel derrick added to --

--the terrible confusion. .... Nine people died from their injuries - a tragic --.

--price to pay for wresting oil from the bosom of the earth !

It was a case of tragedy stepping right on the heels of success.