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BIG CITY BLAZE & 300 firemen endeavour to control
warehouse blaze .

For many years, few more dangerous fires have been seen in London's congested centre. Right in the heart of the city's danger zone, the possibilities of spreading were great. Thirty fire engines and water towers were quickly on the scene, striving to isolate the flames from nearby buildings. Gas masks for protection from suffocation were necessary and miles of hose-pipes poured a constant cascade of water on to the rearing furnace. Devouring flames leapt through a height of scores of feet. The narrow streets made the work of fire fighters even more hazardous water towers were ^{employed} used with good effect but their use had to be abandoned owing to the terrific heat. The same firm's warehouse on the same site was badly burned four years ago. Bad luck.
