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PILLAR OF FIRE - - Scenes of awful splendour  
at disastrous oil well fire in California.

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Picture. :- a happening like this is nothing short of  
a disaster --

--to an oilfield. It's not difficult for a gusher to  
get on fire, but putting it out is another matter !  
A three-hundred foot pillar of flame, driven out of  
the earth by--

--pressure of tons per square inch. The heat melts--

--the over-head wires and cables and causes dislocation  
to the entire field. At night its--

--glare can be seen for miles around. 'Aliving  
devouring reminder of the invulnerable natural  
forces of Mother Earth.