

PETROL TANK EXPLOSION - - Over 3 million gallons
of spirit were endangered when great tank blew up
at Ellesmere Port.

-Cheshire-

Picture.:- The small township of Ellesmere Port had an exciting few hours. The top of one of these petrol oil tanks--

--suddenly blew off with an alarming explosion. In a few minutes the fire was consuming petrol at the rate of thirty-five tons per hour. The whole fire fighting resources of the district immediately began a--

--battle with the flames. To prevent spreading, cascades of--

--water were poured on the neighbouring tanks to avoid further explosions, and after a strenuous fight the danger was averted.