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Ship on fire : An S.O.S.--

--from this vessel sent eight ships out of the Mersey to meet her and give assistance--

--if possible. She is the Bretwalda, bound from Brazil. On her arrival at Liverpool, salvage--

--vessels and fire engines put men and hoses aboard her. Her highly--

--inflammable cargo was burning furiously in the--

--holds. Tugs were red-hot. Several firemen were overcome by the fumes and hauled back exhausted. Eventually the blaze was got--

--under control. The ship may have to be beached to save her from sinking.