

LONDON FACTORY

FIRE

VAST BLAZE AT ACTON.

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Picture:-

Ten acres of fire in London ! Extensive factories at North Acton were utterly destroyed in--

--one of the largest fires the Metropolitan Area --

--has seen for many years. The blaze had--

--taken strong hold when the Fire Brigade arrived. Fanned by--

--the high wind, the flames increased in fierceness and spread to other buildings. At one--

--time no less than sixty factories were threatened.

Two tanks containing oil exploded. Hundreds of men--

--and women in evening dress returning from dances in town--

--watched the blaze. This morning hundreds of work people employed in the--

--guttered factories arrived to clock-in. Their work-rooms were a mass--

--of twisted steel. It's a real all-round hard-luck story.