

BERLIN FIRE.

RADIO SHOW IN FLAMES.

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While our Olympia Radio Exhibition joyfully proclaims its success, Berlin's Exhibition goes up in flames. I was present at the opening of these buildings, and dined in the 450-foot high Tower.

It seems incredible that it all should now be ravaged so completely by fire. The catastrophe was, it is said, started by a short circuit. The flames spread like lightning, and soon involved the whole square of building. The great Tower was also damaged. Licking tongues of flame attacked the 153-foot high restaurant. Diners were trapped. One man was lifted from the balcony by a jet of water and hurled to the ground; his spine broken. Two people have died. The damage is colossal. Sabotage has been mentioned, but a full inquiry into the causes is to be held.