

OIL FIRE

8,000 gallons of petrol went up in dense black, sticky clouds of smoke, four miles outside Kansas City. One fireman was killed, sixty injured. The place is a bulk store and service station. A lorry was being filled up. For some reason fire broke out, and spread before anything could be done against it. The one-18-hundred gallon storage tank exploded. Blazing petrol flew in all directions. Though all the danger, ambulance men and volunteers carried on. Fifty casualties were rushed to hospital.

All told it was amazing that there was no further loss of life. Property damage is estimated at \$150,000.