

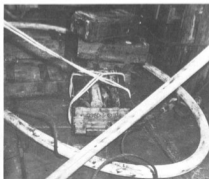
Scramble to explosives fire in hold No.3

#### JAP AMMUNITION FIRE

On October 17, 1944, 41 tons of Japanese explosives being returned to this country for tests were involved in a shipboat fire at anchorage W-3. Incendiaries were ablaze when the CG-65018-F with Mr. Pifer aboard pulled alongside the vessel FREDERICK C. HOWE. Use of ship's steam system and fireboat's fog equipment extinguished fire quickly.



Men pick up gear after fire



Part of blaze, Jap incendiaries