



The great LSM fire at berth No. 223 was the most tragic episode of the war in Los Angeles Harbor. More than 50 persons were seriously injured, 16 men were burned to death or drowned. City and Coast Guard fireboats had just arrived when picture above was taken. (Below) There were, fortunately, lots of Navy and civilian personnel available to help extinguish the fire. Fire Division men are in dark turnout coats.

