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Nylon and fire

An official of the British Nylon Spinners Ltd., replying to the suggestion made by Mr. Clarence Suter (Woman's Page, January 30) that Nylon is highly inflammable, writes: "Nylon is one of the safest fabrics as regards fire risk. Nylon recedes from a flame, so that the fabric melts at the immediate point of contact but the fire does not spread over the fabric. Any burn damage is therefore localized and the dress does not "go up in flames."