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WAREHOUSE BLAZE - "Brigade call" of
New York's fire-fighters attack great
conflagration at big rubber store.

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Picture.:- A waste rubber factory on fire ! Can you--
--imagine anything worse ? It is one--
--of the most terrible New York fires for years.

Twenty-three fire fighting machines were called into
use,--

--but the flames defied all efforts--

--until tremendous damage had been--

--done. The burning rubber created suffocating poisonous
fumes,--

--and twenty-four firemen had--

--to be given oxygen and general first aid treatment to
save their lives. Families living--

--near the affected area had to leave their--

--homes until the deadly gases had evaporated. The place--

--was cleared of tyres to prevent further combustion. They
worked all night until--

--the whole street was tired - - er - - well tired !