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NEWCASTLE FIRE.

FACTORY DESTROYED.  
WORST BLAZE FOR MANY YEARS.

-Northumberland-

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Picture. :-

Newcastle ! A disastrous fire broke out here to-day.

A mattress factory near--

--Byker Bridge was destroyed. The inflammable nature of the--  
--materials being used in manufacture made the fire-fighters  
work--

--difficult and doubly dangerous. All the employees were--  
--got safely out, but only just in time. A few--  
--minutes after their exit floors started collapsing.

It's the worst outbreak Newcastle has experienced--  
--for many years. The human side of it is that over 800  
workers will lose--

--their employment. The splendid efforts of the fire-  
brigades prevented--

--the fire from spreading to neighbouring buildings. So  
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--suppose the Scotsman's consolation will fit the case -  
"it might 'a bin waur."