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OLD CARS BURN UP.

Whether it's Austin Seven or Rolls Royce, every car eventually comes to the end of the road. New York puts 600 on to the scrap heap every week of the year. They used to burn them first, on open bonfires, and so get rid of everything but the metal. Now, they have to go to a new furnace. The old way made a lot of smoke, which isn't allowed, under New York's recent Clean Air Regulation. And how well they burn up, these crooks that once burnt up the road!

No smoke comes out of the chimneys; it's all consumed by the furnace itself; the next step is to cool the metal hulks, before they go into the heavy compressors, on the way to the scrap-metal dealers. A sad end, but they all come to it.