

# CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE WORLD

Explosions Cause Loss of Life in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania—Floods in the South—Aerocar Tests Made by J. E. Harriman, Jr., Are Satisfactory.



Automobile in Which Frank Coffyn Was Nearly Killed



Harriman Aerocar



New Turkish Cabinet

Mrs. W. H. Tatt.  
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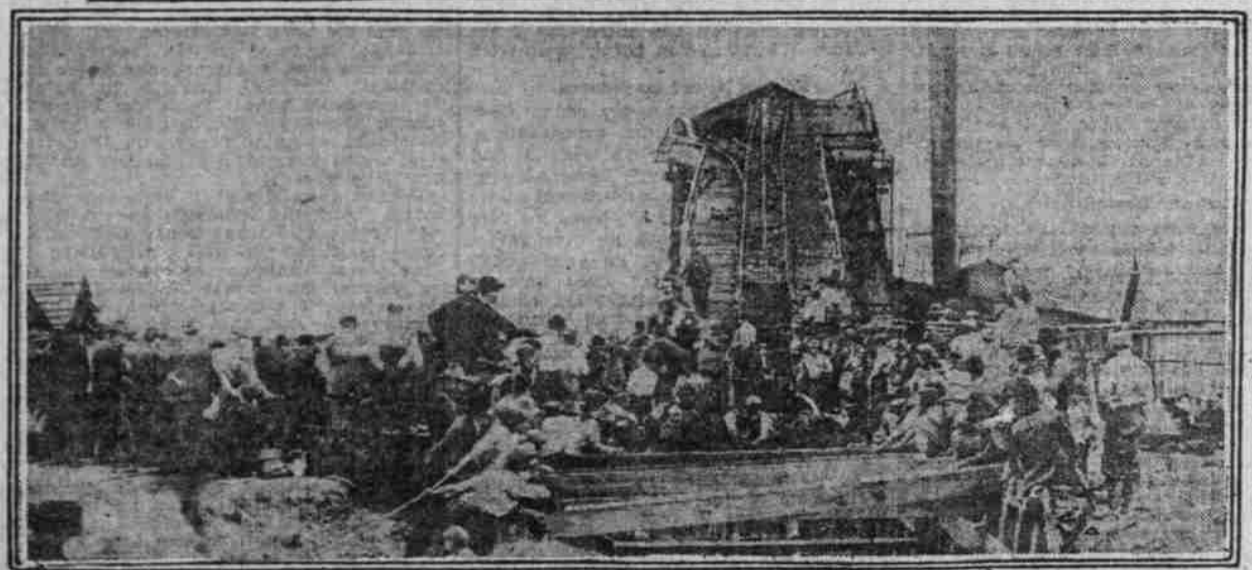


Left to Right Mrs. Asten Gray, Dorothea Kane and Miss Marjorie Curtis at Benefit Sale in Cornelius Vanderbilt Mansion

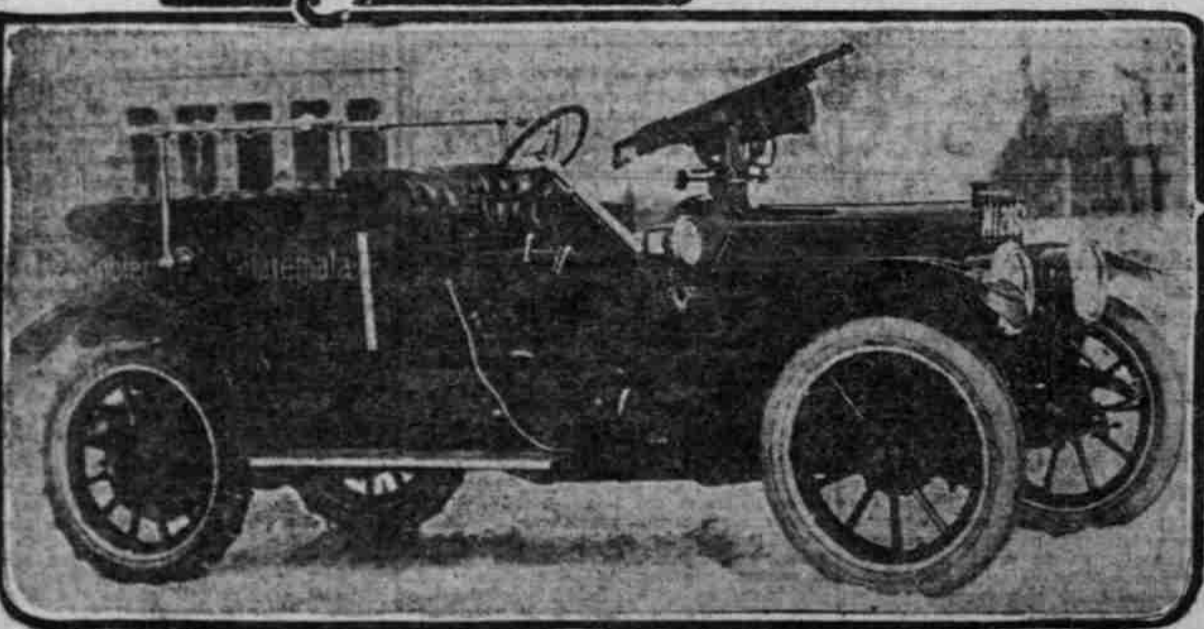


Result of Explosion at Dunmore Pa

W. A. F. Ekengren, Entering Swedish Legation at Washington



Relatives at Mouth of Mine at McCurtain, Okla., After Explosion



Guatemalan Avia for Army

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—One of the worst mine disasters ever experienced in Oklahoma was the recent explosion at McCurtain. Immediately after the accident relatives, friends and co-workers of the miners gathered at the mouth of the mine to obtain news of them. Eight persons were killed and one, a little girl of 7, was severely wounded by an explosion of dynamite in the

small town of Dunmore, Pa., near Scranton. Two houses were destroyed and several others badly damaged. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt recently tendered the use of the ballroom in her Fifth-avenue mansion to the Carter Mission and the Lace Industry Association, philanthropic organizations of New York. Specimens of lace from various countries were on sale. The Indian booth was in charge of Mrs. Austen Gray, Miss Dorothea Kane and

Miss Marjorie Curtis, members of the exclusive set. Heavy storms in Eastern Georgia recently caused the Savannah River to overflow its banks and flood the business streets of Savannah. Much damage was done to goods stored in basements. Merchants were obliged to remove their stocks to the second story. The depth of water in the residence streets caused much inconvenience to

pedestrians as well as considerable damage to property.

W. A. F. Ekengren, at present counselor and Charge d'Affairs at the Swedish Legation at Washington, has been promoted to the rank of Swedish Minister at Washington, in succession to Count Albert Ehrensvard.

The new Turkish Cabinet is having its hands full of trouble with the war with Italy dragging along and continued disorders. The Cabinet includes nine members, headed by Prince Said Halim Pasha.

J. Emory Harriman, Jr., inventor of the aerocar, has just launched the first of his machines aboard, and named it the Sealander. It has not yet been in the air, but its trial on the water of Dorchester Bay was satisfactory. In a 14-mile wind with three passengers aboard, it developed a speed of eight miles an hour against the wind. A 30-horsepower motor was used. In the air it will have 125 horsepower to propel it and Mr. Harriman thinks it will make 20 miles an hour. The air propeller will be installed within a month, when the first air trip will be essayed.

Mrs. William H. Tatt attended a few days ago the exhibition of the Woman's

Industrial League, which is being held at Grand Central Palace in New York. She was met by a committee and escorted through the halls, where she examined the specimens of women's work with great interest. At the exhibition of the work of the blind, Mrs. Tatt stopped for quite a long time, shook hands with the six blind women who were at work and made many inquiries concerning their condition.

The Guatemalan government, following the example of other foreign nations, has ordered in America two automobiles with light guns mounted on them to be used for scouting purposes in time of war. They were tried out recently and proved satisfactory to the representative of Guatemala who was sent to accept them.

Aviator Coffin, who was catapulted from an automobile when it went over the side of a bridge in Central Park, is now in a hospital seriously injured. The machine belongs to the City of New York. Coffin was riding in it as the guest of the private secretary of the Commissioner of Water Supply and was on his way to the Croton Water Shed, where he wanted to look over the ground preparatory to making flights. The machine, which was probably going too fast—the park ordinance calls for eight miles an hour—

skidded on the wet driveway and ran into the railing guarding the bridge. Coffin and the Commissioner's secretary were thrown to the asphalt roadway and badly hurt.

## COLLEGE GETS TWO FARMS

Total of 140 Acres Secured for Demonstration Purposes.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed by the authorities of Oregon Agricultural College for the establishment of two demonstration farms in Central Oregon—a 40-acre farm near Redmond and another of 100 acres at Metolius. This announcement was made last night after the return of President Kerr, Regent C. L. Hawley and Professor H. D. Scudder from an extended trip of investigation through Central Oregon. Professor W. L. Powers, of the college faculty, who will superintend the irrigation farm, leaves the first of the week for Redmond. C. C. Cunningham, of the Kansas State Agricultural College, will have charge of the dry farm. He has been superintendent of the Fort Hays Dry

## Flooded Street Augusta, Ga.

Farming Experiment Station, which is known as one of the largest in the United States, and is regarded as an authority on dry farming problems.

## The Game of Couples.

For the large party where there are an equal number of men and women, the following game will prove excellent entertainment.

Make out a list of famous couples, drawing your characters from history, literature, mythology, and nursery rhymes. Choose couples who are connected in the popular mind with some definite act or scene. Romeo and Juliet, Lord or Lady Macbeth, Jack Sprat and his wife, Orpheus and Eurydice, Priscilla and John Alden will suggest many others to the well-informed mind.

Give each guest a slip of paper bearing the name of his or her character, and tell the company that they must begin to hunt for partners. But as it is important that no one shall betray his identity except to the partner, the indirect method of questioning must be used. For instance, Macbeth may go around delicately asking each lady if she ever instigated or assisted in a murder, until he finds one who will make such a confession. Eurydice might inquire among the gentlemen if any one is skilled in music.

When the company is all paired off, require each couple to give a pantomime act suggesting the famous couple they represent. Lady Macbeth passes the floor anxiously, until Lord Macbeth rushes in with a knife in his hand. To add a touch of burlesque and make this act a little harder to guess, a penknife should be used. Orpheus comes out of the next room playing a mouth organ. Eurydice follows him until he looks over his shoulder at her. Then she airily waves her hand to him and runs back. Each guest is provided with a pencil and allowed to write down his guess as to the identity of the couple. A prize may be given for the most accurate list, and the couple presenting the best act may be suitably rewarded.

## Events That Influence Life.

Bulwer-Lytton. There are certain events which to each man's life are as comets to the earth, seemingly strange and erratic portents; distinct from the ordinary lights which guide our course and mark our seasons, yet true to their own laws, potent in their own influences.