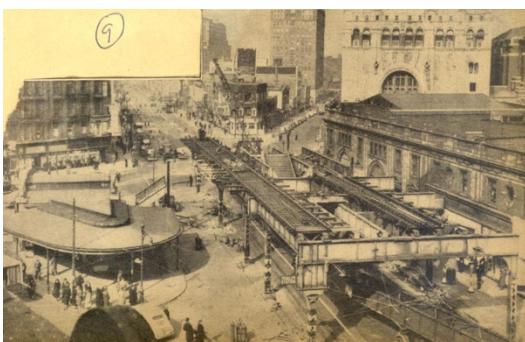


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Les cartes postales et photographies de Times Plaza ne manquent pas, mais sur celle du haut, prise en 1925, on voit aussi ces « elevated » qu'ils prennent pour rejoindre Manhattan, et, sous les voies, un de ces « open car » ou bus à impériale, comme celui qui avant-hier les a menés à Coney Island.

[1925, dimanche 5 juillet]

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*Levé à midi. Lu le journal et le *Weird Tales*. Petit-déjeuner. Écrit des lettres pour Sonia. Lu. Sorti avec Sonia par bus à impériale jusqu'à Prospect Park, allé jusqu'à Times Plaza et revenu par Flatbush. Restaurant chinois sur la Plaza, retour maison par State Street. Lu & couché.*

Après-midi au calme : reprise de la lecture des *Weird Tales*, puisqu'apparemment l'avant-veille, avec Leeds, il n'avait pas seulement acheté le numéro d'août qui vient de paraître, mais quelques autres plus anciens. Petit-déjeuner à 14h ? courriers « pour Sonia » : concernant son nouvel emploi ou ses formalités administratives (le dossier de naturalisation) ? Et on grimpe dans le bus à impériale pour aller jusqu'à Prospect Park, le jardin botanique, l'étang, le point de vue d'en haut de la colline et le vieux cimetière perdu etc. sont aussi pour Lovecraft des lieux de lecture écriture. Mais on revient à pied, non par le côté canal, mais par la longue et droite avenue Flatbush, une fois de plus l'arrêt restaurant au passage. Mais... ce « lu le journal » à cause de la remarque sur la lettre à Lillian qu'il terminera demain, le 6 : quand il lui raconte le rendez-vous avec Leeds, à propos des « commercial blurbs », il mentionne l'annonce qu'il vient de lire dans l'épais numéro du dimanche (185 pages), pour des travaux qu'il pense similaires (on recrute un « homme à idées »), et donc une fois de plus (on a déjà croisé et sa démarche et ses espoirs) il écrira, et une fois de plus cela restera sans réponse. N'empêche qu'elle est bien là, l'annonce. Dans le supplément livres, deux Français à l'honneur : une pleine page sur Proust, et une autre sur notre merveilleux Fabre, l'entomologiste. Le procès Scopes approche, la surface occupée dans les pages grimpe proportionnellement. Et hier c'était la fête nationale, le 4 juillet : on dirait la première page du NYT envahie par les listes de morts — les feux d'artifice, les accidents de train ou voiture, un incendie ou l'effondrement d'un toit de dancing : New York au quotidien. Un défi technique, l'électrification agricole. Un défi scientifique : parvenir à boucler la cartographie des Etats-Unis. Enfin la très sérieuse idée de construire des villes qui flotteraient en l'air.

New York Times, 5 juillet 1925. De Middletown, New York, le 4 juillet. Une situation pour le moins originale à l'école municipale de Forestburg, Sullivan County : il y a une seule classe dans l'école, et un seul élève dans la classe. L'institutrice est Mme Mary Hickey et l'élève sa fille Anna. L'achat des fermes du district pour un nouveau projet de barrage par la Mongaup Falls Power Company a créé cette situation bien rare. Il y a peu de temps, l'école comptait 25 élèves.

SAYS AERIAL CITIES WILL RISE IN FUTURE

Vienna Architect Predicts Houses Built on Platforms far Above Earth, Reached by Tower Lifts.

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PARIS, July 4.—Cities of the future will be aerial, according to Frederick Kiesler, young Viennese architect who is directing the Austrian Section of the Decorative Arts Exposition in Paris.

Houses will be built on platforms, he says, supported by steel girders several hundred feet above ground, and perhaps higher. He thinks it absurd that in these days of airplanes and airships we should still be crawling around on the surface of the ground, and even burrowing underground when establish-

ing our living quarters. The American skyscraper, he said, while an improvement, is only a semi-solution of the problem.

Distance, he added, is a factor which, owing to rapid transport facilities and modern technical methods, no longer exists. We can live anywhere we like. Aerial platforms can be erected at any spot, above beautiful gardens or shady forests, spanning rivers or rising from bottom or lakes—a sort of super-lake dwellings after the prehistoric pattern. The benefit to public health could not fail to be enormous through the living in the fresh air with a maximum of sunshine.

The steel towers supporting the platforms will contain rapid elevators, canalization, &c., carrying dwellers up and down between the houses and the ground gardens and roads, while other platforms will form landing places for airplanes.

Kiesler does not claim to have discovered or invented anything. He says the idea is a mere matter of logical development of present day conditions.

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TRAVELING EXECUTIVE WANTED by large chain store. Good opportunities for advancement. Good future to one who is aggressive. Sales promoter, diplomatic and able to handle men successfully. Box P. O. 1 UNION SQUARE.

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WINDOW DRESSER, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT, WITH FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCE. Brill Bros., Broadway and 49th St.

WRITER, write up business articles; state last employer. D 438 Times.

YOUNG MAN.

At least three years experience for permanent work in electrical field; must have some technical training and be willing to reside outside. Write, stating age, education and business experience.

ELCTRICAL TESTING LABORATORIES, 5th St. and East End Av., New York.

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TO DEMONSTRATE their product in a permanent traveling position; he will be paid a straight commission. He must be single, must have a union card, be single and free to travel; he should have a high school education, some fine English and foreign languages. His future will be in interesting sales work; continuous employment. Summer and Winter, that will let him out. Than regular union wages, is offered.

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Local estate concern, long insurance, desires services man experienced leading Manhattan commercial properties; commision. D. R. 24 Times.

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E. A. FOUST & CO., INC. Employment Specialists, 10th Floor, 165 Broadway, Cortlandt 5-095. **BANKING & BROKERAGE DEPT.** (Mr. FOUST.) CAGE MAN, 16th floor, with N. Y. underwriting bond house; must have management dept. senior only. \$3,000. SECRETARY, bonds. \$2,500. TECH. COMM. man, eng. const. exp. \$4,000. NEW BUSINESS MAN, exp. Open. BOND SALESMAN, college man pfld. Open. TITLE READERS, SEARCHERS, CLOSERS, EXAMINERS, LAWYER, exp. Open. MGR. MESSINGER DEPT. teller, exp. Open. SECRETARY, exp. Open. STYLING CO. exp. Open. ASST. SUPT. office bldg. \$2,000. ACCOUNT, analyze statements. \$2,000. CASH CLK. S. E. house. \$40. BROKERAGE BKR. there. Wall St. expert. Open. CORP. TRUST CLK. exp. Open. SECRETARY, TRUST DEPT. exp. Open. UNDERWOOD BKR. exp. Open. PAY & HCU. TELLER. exp. Open. COLLECTION CLK. domestic coll. Open. CHECK PAYING CLK. exp. Open. THROUGH BKR. exp. Open. BOSTON LEDGER BKR. exp. Open. CARLE CLK. Open. CORPORATE TRUST CLK. exp. Open. STOCK DEALER, L. L. C. house. \$300. SECRETARY, credit dept. Open. MARGIN CLK. Wall St. exp. Open. JR. SALESMAN, S. E. house. Open. JR. SALESMAN, B. E. house. Open. JR. SALESMAN, B. E. house. Open. GRAPHOTYPE CLK. (44) stenog. \$100 mon. COLLEGE GRAD. to learn bond selling. \$100 mon. SPEC. OFFICER 3 ft. 11, wgt. 190. \$1,140. POLICEMAN, ex-policeman. Open. JR. F. X. CLK. Bronx Park, Bronx. \$70 mon. AUTOMOBILE OPER. exp. Open. ADVERTISING CLK. exp. Open. BLOCK CLK. exp. Open. COMMERCIAL DEPT. (Mr. HOWLAND.) SALESMAN, Amer. 35-40, speak Spanish fluently, chem. prod. S. A. sales exp. Open. ADV. ART DIRECTOR. Open. ADV. COPY WRITER, plan man, newspaper. Open. BUYER, toilet goods, cosmetics, etc. Open. store or similar exp. Open. INTERIOR DEC. out of town. Open. BUYER, exp. 35-45, there, exp. men's wear, women's gloves. Open. SALES PROM. MGR. litho. adv. exp. Open. ADV. COPY WRITER, age 20-35, exp. Open. SECRETARY, exp. Open. RADIO DEPT. HEAD, exp. as such, mid-west dept. store. Open. ADV'TG. ADY. COPY WRITER, exp. acc'ts. Open. SECRETARY, exp. Open. SALESMAN, exp. part sales, to trade, must travel, household spec. Open. SALESMAN, exp. selling cloth line to trade, must travel. Open. PURCH. AGT. exp. buyer for printing house. N. J. Open. STORE MGR., age 25-30, ladies' ready-to-wear, exp. Open. SALESMAN, age 21-24, single, with prod. travel. Open. ARCH. DPT'RMAN, alteration and repair, Open. CASHIER, exp. Open. CHEMIST, oil and water. S. A. Open. MGR. CAFETERIA, age 25-35. Open. TOPOGRAPHICAL DPT'RMAN, map exp. Open. PATROLL ADR. Cas. ins. exp. travel. Open. ASST. EXPORT MGR. write German and French. Open. SALESMAN, know Boston retail grocers trade. Open. JEWELRY, exp. Open. STENO, publishing exp. Open. MGR. CHAIN STORE. Open. INSUR. UNDERWRITER. Cas. exp. for travel. Open. SALES CORR. age 20-30, lit. dict. sales exp. essential. Open. COLLEGE GRADS, age 22-25, bus. admin. Open. SECRETARY, exp. Open. 25-30, know. or acc'tg. acc'ts. exp. Open. 25-30, simple, sal. chem. prod. trav. Open. 21-25, drive min. truck. Open. 22-25, MGR. CHAIN STORE. Open. MISCELL. DPT'RMAN, tech. grid., no exp. Open. SALESMAN, 25-30, store equip.; vac. cleaner. Open. SALESMAN, 24-40, single, large exp. off. equip. Open. **FREE REGISTRATION.** 4

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4 KILLED, 62 HURT BY FIREWORKS HERE

Two Children Are Victims of
Pistols—Clothing of Two
Others Is Ignited.

GUNS CAUSE MANY MISHAPS

List of the Injured Is Swollen
by Firecrackers Hurled
in the Street.

Four children were killed and sixty-two persons were injured, some of them seriously, by careless handling of pistols and fireworks during the Fourth of July celebration in this city and the immediate vicinity. Two of the children lost their lives when pistols which were thought to have been loaded with blank cartridges were discharged and were found to have contained cartridges loaded with leaden bullets. The other two died from burns caused by their clothing being ignited from fireworks.

The dead are:
AMATO, JOHN, 13 years old, of 238 East Seventy-third Street.
BELLIO, TONY, 14, 27 Geerch Street.

GRASSBERGER, ESTELLE, 8, Paterson, N. J.
MCNULTY, MARJORIE, 4, 49 West Eighteenth Street.

Besides the four fatal accidents twenty-four persons were hurt by the discharge of pistols, most of them of small calibre type.

The majority of pistol accidents were the result of boys firing the weapons too close to themselves or their companions. A number of persons, however, were struck by the wadding of blank cartridges fired by persons unknown to them. In most cases the accidents were reported to the police, and detectives were assigned to hunt those who had used the pistols.

The injured are:
KOVOCHIK, PAUL, 40, 268 East 120th Street.
WITTENAUER, HERMAN, 3, 117 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
WALSH, WILLIAM, 7, 49 Dawson Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
HEART, JOHN, 14, 663 Van Buren Place, West New York, N. J.
FLETCHER, GUSTAVE, 17, 47 Fort Washington Avenue.
WRIGHT, FRED, 25, 16 Gifford Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
BARRA, HARRY, 12, 21 Jewish Avenue, Jersey City.
ADAMALSON, SELFRED, 11, 540A Ocean Avenue, Jersey City.
CASLIN, JOHN, 40, 237 Warren Street, Jersey City.
FAGAN, MARY, 18, 283 Thirteenth Street, Jersey City.
PENNILE, MICHAEL, 15, 22 First Street, Foley, Gertrude, 22, 35 York Street, Jersey City.
LILLIE, ANNA, 8, 201 Nunda Avenue, Jersey City.
NEIL, DANIEL, 15, 68 Belmont Avenue, Jersey City.
MC GUIRE, VINCENT, 16, 2 Oak Street, Jersey City.
PAVICK, HENRY, 7, 81 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City.
SEAGREN, ARTHUR, 15, 213 Arlington Avenue, Jersey City.
QUINN, MADELINE, 13, 25 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City.
WALLACE, ONETTA, 3, 62 Commissioners

FOUR KILLED, 4 HURT BY CHICAGO FIREWORKS

It Is Largest Casualty List There
Since Sane Fourth Was
Established.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Four persons were killed and four injured today in Fourth of July celebrations with fireworks and home-made bombs. Police said it was the largest Independence Day casualty list in the years since the sane Fourth was established. The victims were:

THE DEAD.

HYDE, HERBERT, 24 years old.
LARROWSKI, WILLIAM, 16 years old.
DIDAISE, ALBERT, 3 years old.
NEBER, LOUIS, 23 years old.

THE INJURED.

MACK, CHARLES, 26 years old, injured by bomb explosion.
ROONEY, NICHOLAS, 40, a laborer, shot.
GLOE, ELMANOR, 8 years old, wounded in the leg by a stray bullet.
LEE, LUCY, 21 years old, struck by a fireworks torpedo.

Hyde died following the premature explosion of a bomb he and Mack had made out of a section of lead pipe. The two were stuffing the pipe with wadding and powder when it exploded. The explosion hurled both men thirty feet. Hyde's right eye and a part of his face were blown away and he died on a hospital operating table without regaining consciousness.

Mack was so seriously injured that doctors are doubtful about his recovery. He lost three fingers, his right elbow was dislocated, and his left side was punctured by a piece of lead.

Neber was shot through the jaw and killed when a rifle he and Charles King, 60 years old, were examining went off unexpectedly. The two men were preparing to use the rifle in celebrating the Fourth.

Larkowski died in the Montrose Avenue Hospital where he had been taken when a "flower pot" to which he had applied a match failed at first to "go off," then exploded unexpectedly. Part of Larkowski's right arm was blown away and he was burned about the face and body.

The fourth fatality of the day was the burning to death of the 18-month-old child caught fire while playing with matches on the rear porch of his home.

DRIVES WHILE ASLEEP; ONE DEAD, 8 INJURED

Track Hits a Pole on Hill Near
Hartford, Hurling Four Men
Before Another Car.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 4.—One person was killed and eight injured today when a motor truck, speeding down a long steep hill on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington, its driver asleep at the wheel, crashed into a telephone pole.

The dead man is Benjamin Palmer, twenty-five years old, of Brooklyn. The more seriously injured are Herbert White, twenty-six years old, of 6,500 Bay Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn; Samuel Kramer of 1,135 Sixty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, and Samuel Knag of New York City.

The driver, Charles L. McDonald of Dorchester is held in \$2,000 for reckless driving and manslaughter. He was only slightly hurt and admits he was asleep when the crash occurred.

With a helper, George Armstrong of North Boston, McDonald delivered a load of furniture Thursday from Boston to New York and to Brooklyn on the return trip about midnight last night. The two men, and four boys who wanted to go to Roxbury, Mass., in New Rochelle four employees of the Ideal Furniture Company, out on a holiday hike, were picked up in New York City. In New Rochelle four employees of the Ideal Furniture Company, out on a holiday hike, were picked up for some point in Massachusetts.

Going down the mile-long hill six miles south of Hartford, McDonald dozed off and the car was half way into a ditch when he roused himself and tried to steer, and in so doing struck a pole. This threw out the four New York hikers into the path of a car driven by Charles Palmer, 25, of 100 Franklin Street, who was driving at forty-five.

Palmer was crushed to instant death. White, Kramer and Knag were seriously injured but doctors at the Washington Street Hospital, this city, believe they will not recover. The three boys were slightly injured, as was Armstrong.

