

### Where Seven Firemen Died in Blast



A terrific explosion in the sub-basement paint storeroom of the Ritz Tower, exclusive apartment hotel on Park Ave., New York, took a tragic toll of life and limb among firemen called to fight a small blaze. Seven firemen were killed and thirty injured, several probably fatally, in the blast which shook the neighborhood for a mile. This is a general view of the scene showing doctors treating injured on street.

### As Flames Swept Monastery



A striking airplane photo of fire destroying the monastery of Villanova College, near Philadelphia. Thirty-seven were injured in the four hour fight against the flames and many valuable manuscripts, painting and sculpture destroyed. Property damage was estimated at \$750,000. Nuns and priests joined students in preventing a spread of the fire.

### Airplane Crash Fatal to Three



This is the mangled wreckage of the plane in which Mrs. Alfred Bossom, wife of a member of Parliament, her son Bruce, and a friend, Count Otto von Erbach-Furstenau lost their lives in a crash at Thursley, England. Mrs. Bossom was the former Emily Bayne, daughter of a New York banker. Her son, 21, an amateur pilot, was flying the plane at the time of the accident.

### When Winter Comes



Milady of fashion (who plans two seasons ahead) might get some helpful insights in fur fashions for this Winter by these creations that featured a New York show. The belt and collar shown at left are entirely new while the photo on the right shows the cape has returned.

### Film Star Bride



Their announcement at Gold Beach, Ore., where they are spending their honeymoon, was the first intimation Hollywood had of the secret marriage of Joan Blondell (above) film actress to George S. Barnes, cameraman at the movie colony. Clad in overalls the newlyweds are living in a small cabin and enjoying an interval of fishing.

### One-Man Band



Henry Kublick, globe-trotting musical genius, is shown in Chicago playing the instrument he invented, achieves the effect of an eight-piece orchestra. Kublick calls his brain-child the "Sinfonia orchestron." He says it is quite simple to play.

### Won First for U. S.



To Morgan Taylor (above) of Chicago fell the honor of scoring the first victory for Uncle Sam at the Olympic Games. The veteran timer topped won the first heat of the 400 meter hurdles, the first track event on the program. Taylor holds the Olympic record of 53.4 seconds for the event having set the mark at Amsterdam in 1928.

### Striped Ensemble



Blue and yellow stripes on a white background feature this frock for street wear displayed by Virginia Bruce, film actress. The beret cap and scarf are of the same fabric, completing the effective stripe theme.

### Tired of Her Life



Leaving a note addressed to "Jack"—presumably Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion to whom she had been reported engaged—Lina Basquette, glamorous movie star, made another attempt to end her life at Los Angeles. The actress swallowed just enough poison to make her uncomfortable. Her first attempt at suicide was made just prior to her divorce from her former husband Peverl Markey.

### Answering Call of the Wild



Mrs. Fowler McCormick, the former Fifi Stillman, and her son, Alexander Stillman, as they left Chicago for Camp Gauchette in Northern Quebec. Young Stillman has virtually recovered from injuries in a plane crash recently but will stay in the wilds with his mother until Fall.

### Ready for Film Debut



Charlie Chaplin's children, "Tommy" on left, and Charlie, Jr., are shown with their mother, Lita Grey Chaplin, in Hollywood where they will soon make their debut in the films. It is reported the famous comedian may bring legal action in an effort to prevent the move. The boys recently returned from Europe where they had lived with their grandmother for the past year.