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ward when their Majesties appeared, the battle music. The first soldier to see them was taken completely by surprise and ex- "The battle salvoes of the Rus- be blown up. A protective fire was claimed, "The King."

Improvised "Weapons" and Queen stood silent until the hu-cert. mor of the situation struck everyone "The Russian shrapnel meanwhile wards the bridge, but all were

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don hospital housing 300 wounded cated on the extreme right wing, bombarded the entrenchments and Several of the soldiers had recov- bomb proofs of the Russian infantry ered sufficiently to be about, and as with terrible effect, and from this they insisted upon being given some- position we could watch the progress thing to do, were armed with long of the battle easily with field glasses, brooms. They were sweeping out a but we, too, caught the big notes of

Battle Salvoes

sians came in ever-shortening inter- kept up, but a grilling fire from the vals and between rolled and infan-puarsuing Germans made it impossi-Immediately the other men formed try fire, now in volleys, and then ir- ble to lay the charge under the in line, drew up in close formation, regularly. Meanwhile the hard rat- bridge. Suddenly we saw a little each holding his broom, in lieu of a tle of the machine guns on the edge band of Engineers rush for cover torifle, at the "present." Every man of the forest had a deafening sense, wards the bridge. All were killed. was extremely solemn and the King adding long runs of notes to the con- But somehow the powder was laid

present, and there was a general burst too high or too low near our downed before they reached it. batteries, but the Russians, after a "Then came what we who watched The royal couple made a tour of while got the range and over our will never forget. A single engineer all wards, stopping at the cot of each batteries soon flew fragments of the ran from cover. The hail of bullets wounded man and hearing his story, iron shower bath intended for us. from the German machine rifles on The men proudly showed the bullets "Soon our batteries increased their the far shore took him. Then anor pieces of shrapnel that had been fire until the heavens seemed afire, other leaped out! Down! Another! extracted from their wounds by the while on the horizon the villages Down!

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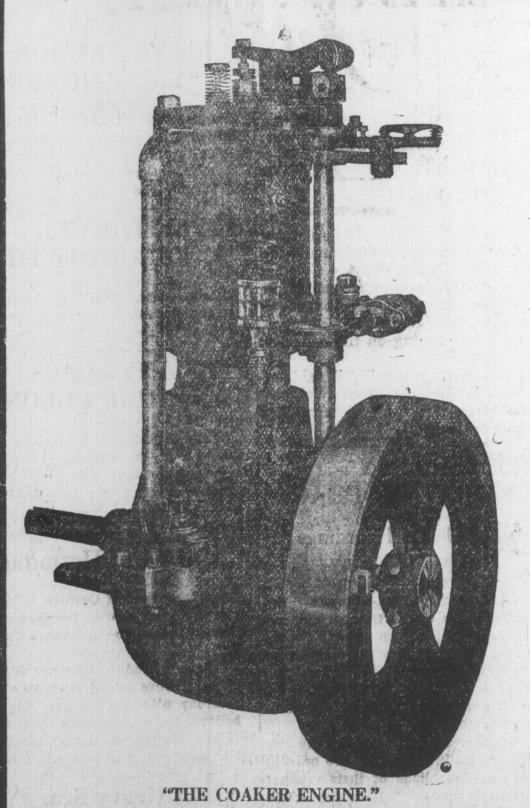
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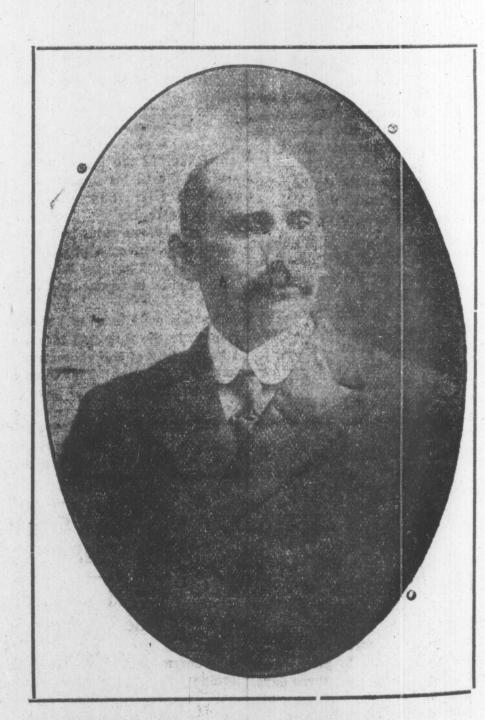
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