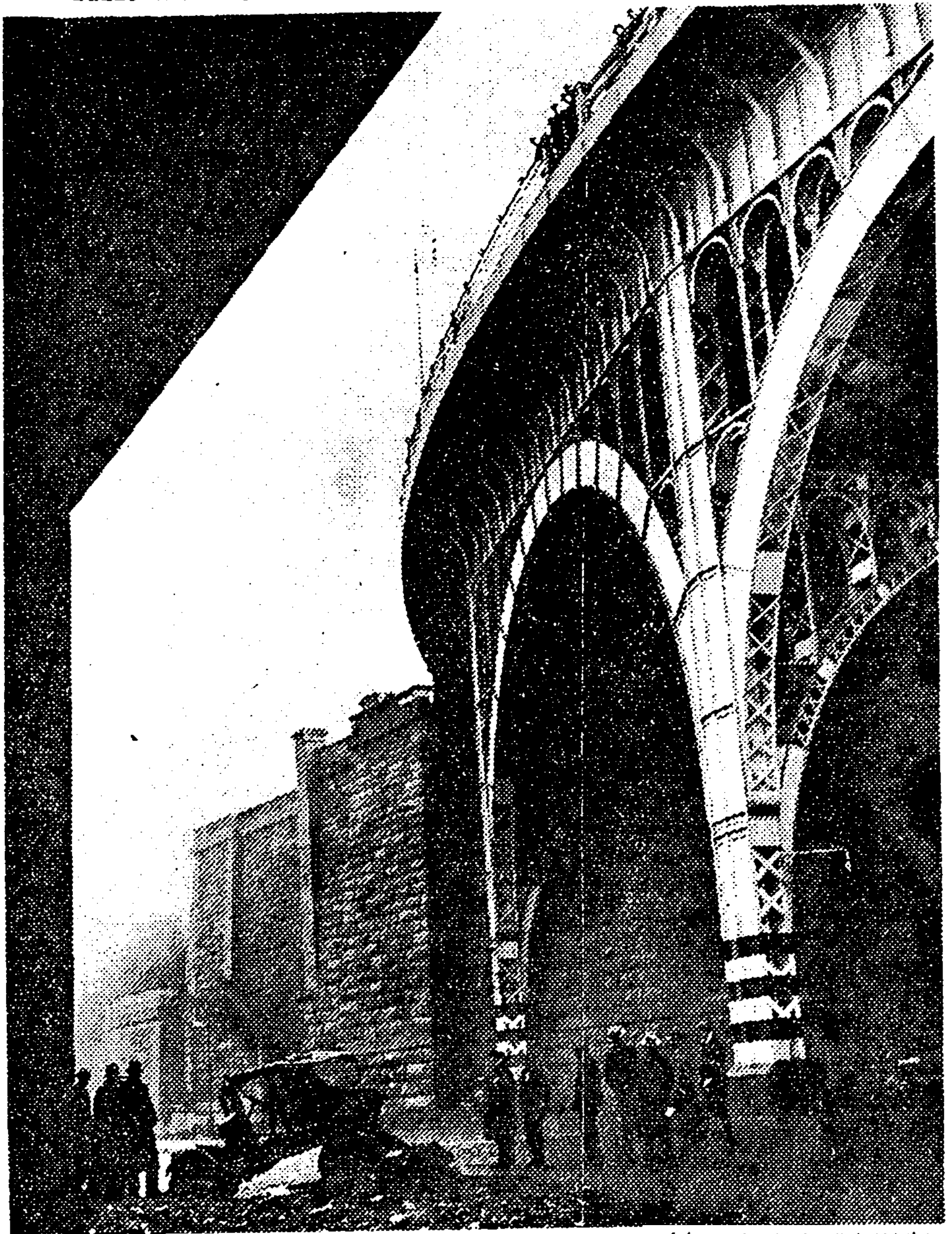


CAR DIVES 100 FEET OFF EDGECOMBE AV.

CAR DEMOLISHED IN PLUNGE FROM DRIVE.



Times wide world photo.

Wreckage of auto in Twelfth Avenue after it had skidded on wet pavement and crashed through the fence of the viaduct between 134th and 135th Streets.

has not been ascertained. According to witnesses, the car was going north through Edgecombe Avenue when, suddenly, it was seen to mount the sidewalk and plunge through a picket fence near a stairway descending into St. Nicholas Park. It raced down the stairway, plunged through two iron fences, descended an almost perpendicular embankment, then went over a cliff and dropped like a plummet sixty feet more into 155th Street.

Scores of Persons See Man in
Hired Machine Mortally
Hurt at 155th St.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF DRIVE

Adolf Kanter, Head of Store Chain,
Is Flung Out Door in Skidding
Accident and He May Live.

A man believed to have been James T. Tierney, 37 years old, of 2,500 Webb Avenue, The Bronx, was mortally injured last night when a hired automobile he was driving got out of control in Edgecombe Avenue, twenty-five feet south of the Middle Bridge Viaduct, and plunged 100 feet into Colonial Park, beneath the viaduct.

The car landed on its wheels and the driver was still in his seat when rescuers reached him. But he was unconscious and died soon after being taken to Columbus Hospital. Earlier in the day Adolf Kanter, 32, of 596 Riverside Drive, head of a chain of army and navy stores, was seriously injured when his automobile skidded, crashed through the railing of the viaduct between 134th and 135th Streets on Riverside Drive, and plunged seventy-five feet into Twelfth Avenue. The fact that one of the doors flew open and hurled Kanter out probably saved his life, for the car itself was splintered like an eggshell.

Kanter was taken to Knickerbocker Hospital, where fear was expressed that his skull had been fractured. He also suffered internal injuries and many cuts and bruises. But physicians said he may recover.

The accident occurred before noon and was witnessed by scores of passengers on Fifth Avenue buses, in private automobiles and by persons on the street. Witnesses said that when Kanter applied his brakes suddenly to stop for a red light the machine swerved into a railing of the viaduct, crashed through it and dropped.

The cause of last night's accident