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Cooper, of Bangall, 15, is in Vassar Hospital, is burns to his face and eyes as a result of a backfire of July 1st. Cooper was engaged in evading the lighting of the fire and the Home Defense Company review in Hyde Park Thursday afternoon. The occasion was evening review by Lieutenant Colonel Rogers of the Home Defense Companies of Hyde Park, Rhinebeck, and the Village of Coopersburg. When he was seen to stagger, he was hurried into the Hyde Home Defense Ambulance and to Poughkeepsie, with Drs. Weaver and J. M. Cronk, O. Cleary and Chaffee Sergeant Harry. At Vassar Hospital his burns were dressed, but Dr. Cooper's eyes were severely burned. Cooper in his pain could stand to have them opened. A doctor will make a complete examination of the eyes this morning until then it will not be known whether or not the unfortunate will lose his sight. The accident was very distressing and marks the conclusion of the review and parade.

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When he was pinned between some boxes on the Central Hotel Steamboat Company wharf an accident occurred to him, according to New York City, Ellis Ross, 14 Hitchcock Road, Worcester, Mass., received injuries about the leg which resulted in his being sent to Vassar Brothers' Hospital condition Thursday night was considered serious.

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