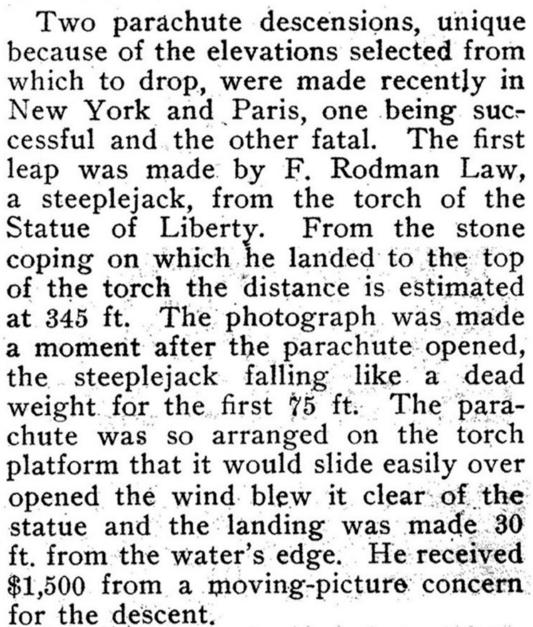
SUCCESSFUL AND FATAL PARACHUTE DROPS



Reichelt, in His Parachute Suit for Airmen, and Remarkable Photograph of His Fatal Fall Taken from Beneath the Eiffel Tower



The day following the Statue of Liberty descension, Franz Reichelt, an Australian tailor, who had been experimenting in Paris with a new form of parachute, jumped from the first platform of the Eiffel tower, 180 ft. from the ground. The parachute did not open, and Reichelt fell like a stone. His body was a shapeless mass when

the police picked it up.



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Drop from the Torch
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