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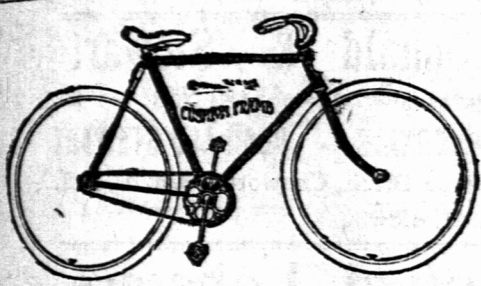
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# BALLOON VOYAGE

## Louis Godard's Perilous Undertaking

### VOYAGE OVER ATLANTIC

Car Will be Built to Carry Nine Persons as Well as Well as the Aeronaut.

PARIS, May 12.—Louis Godard, the celebrated French aeronaut, has decided to make a balloon voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

He will bring his balloon to New York and start on his aerial voyage from there early in the coming autumn. His reason for making the start here is that already west winds prevail in the North Atlantic at the time of year selected.

This trip will be the most ambitious ballooning feat ever attempted, except that of the most famous and ill-fated Andree. L. Godard has already crossed the Mediterranean in a balloon and has performed many other remarkable exploits in what may be called marine aeronautics.

When M. Godard explained his plans to your correspondent he wrote out a message which I enclose and of which the following is a translation:

"I hope to make my balloon trip across the Atlantic next fall from New York to Europe, because the aerial currents will then be most favorable and I wish particularly to interest Americans in this notable science.

"Under favorable conditions the journey can be made in four days and four hours. With thirty-five degrees deviation to north or south, the journey can be made in twelve and a half days."

M. Godard will make this tremendous journey in a balloon of his own invention, which has already been employed with much success. Its principal feature is an arrangement of small reservoir balloons around the main one.

His latest balloon with which he will take the transatlantic voyage includes eight reservoir balloons. These are arranged in a circle around the reservoir to the main balloon. They can be used if necessary to supply any losses of gas to the main balloon. Of course the lifting power of the balloon is diminished even when the smaller ones are employed, but it is an immense advantage to be able to manipulate so many separate supplies of gas. Owing to this system, it is really impossible for the whole apparatus to be brought to the earth with a sudden collapse. There are so many separate envelopes to be punctured that this could hardly happen.

M. Godard has called his new balloon "La France." It is without question the greatest balloon ever launched. Instead of the simple basket which we are accustomed to see with a balloon, it carries a structure of two decks, with sleeping apartments. This building is hung by ropes to a great ring under the main balloon. On top is the upper deck, which is completely exposed to the air and sunshine. Under this is the lower deck, which is also the roof of the house. The lower deck will be useful as a working place in rainy weather.

On both these decks the aeronauts will be able to make their observations with perfect comfort. Barometers, thermometers, telescopes and all kinds of scientific instruments which can be used in a balloon will be hung in the rigging in an ingenious manner, so that there will be no danger of their falling off.

The house is the most wonderful thing ever heard of in aeronautics. It has windows, beds and all kinds of furniture for perfect comfort. This furniture is strongly made of the lightest possible bamboo. The occupants of the car will be able to get as sound a night's sleep here as on land. M. Godard is seeking to prove that ballooning is not only a useful agent of science, but a pleasurable sport.

Attached to the house are two large seaworthy lifeboats to be used in case the aerial travellers are compelled to take water. This remarkable balloon is constructed to carry ten persons. They will be M. Godard, three assistants and six persons. Among the assistants will probably be M. Elouard Sarcout, who is an expert in balloon construction. Who the passengers will be has not yet been decided. They may be Frenchmen or they may be Americans taken up at New York. It is possible that M. Godard will invite Mr. John Jacob Astor, who has shown an intelligent interest in scientific enterprise, to share in the honor of

the first aerial voyage across the Atlantic. Several prominent members of the Aero Club, of France, are anxious to take the trip, but M. Godard wishes that Americans should have some share in it. The passengers will be required to help to pay part of the expense of the voyage, which will be about 200,000 francs.

An interesting feature of La France is the larder. All the meat, vegetables, wines, and so forth, will be hung up in the rigging, high above the heads of the passengers. There is no better place possible for keeping food than the air, high above the Atlantic Ocean.

Godard's estimate that the voyage will occupy four days and four hours was based on the longest balloon voyage on record, a race in which he took part, but was beaten. Last October the members of the Aero Club ascended from Paris and raced for the club's grand prize, to be awarded to the balloon floating the longest distance. Count Henry de la Vaulx and Count de Castillon de Saint-Victor travelled with out descending, in the former's balloon, the Centaure, to Korosticker, in Little Russia, a distance as the crow flies of 1,153 miles in 35 3/4 hours.

Godard is forty years old and an athlete. He was only twelve years old when he made his first balloon ascent, and since then he has conducted many of the most important ascensions. He said in an interview: "I feel as if I had been born in a balloon. I am quite at home in one. A journey in a balloon does not provoke the least emotion of fear in me."

Godard claims that La France can remain in the air for sixty days and travel 15,000 miles without renewing its supply of gas.

A more recent event has demonstrated the possibilities of ballooning at sea. On January 10 various balloons were sent up from Paris, Berlin and other great European cities. The one which ascended from Berlin achieved the most noteworthy result, for it travelled completely over the Baltic Sea and made a landing in Sweden.

This is said to be the longest balloon voyage ever made over water. It is true that two French balloons have also landed in Sweden; but they crossed the Baltic Sea by very narrow portions, and were not in great danger of being driven by the wind in the longer and wider portions of the Baltic and Bothnian Seas. The German balloon which undertook this sea voyage belonged to the German Society for the Promotion of Aerial Navigation, and made its trip under the auspices of the director of the Meteorological Observatory of the Meteorological Institute of Berlin. In the car were Dr. Bensen, permanent collaborator of the Meteorological Institute, and Lieutenant Hildebrandt, of the Royal Prussian Airship Division.

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### FRENCH AT CAPE TOWN.

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