



FRENCH MILITARY OBSERVER USES PARACHUTE IN A THRILLING ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

His Observation Balloon, Anchored Near Saloniki, Was Suddenly Torn From Its Moorings by a Severe Storm, and Was Rapidly Being Carried to Sea When He Seized the Emergency Parachute and Leaped, Making the Descent in Safety.

MISS PRUDENCE CLEVELAND STERRY, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Sterry, Whose Engagement to George Watson Hall Smith Has Been Announced. (Photo, Dudley Hoyt.)



GERMAN SHELL BURSTING BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES ON THE WEST FRONT.

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FRENCH SOLDIERS VIEWING A BIG TREE IN THE WOODS NEAR DOUAUMONT, VERDUN, FELLED BY GERMAN SHELL FIRE.

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MISS MARIE AHNIGHITO PEARY, THE "SNOW BABY." Miss Peary, Daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, Was Born Amid the Snows of Greenland. From a New Photograph. (Photo by H. & E., from P. T.)



CHICAGO'S PREPAREDNESS PARADE: VIEW OF MICHIGAN AVENUE, LOOKING SOUTH FROM RANDOLPH STREET.

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