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DEMONSTRATION WITH FIRE-PROOF COSTUME.

Length: 27 M.

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In Amsterdam a new costume was demonstrated: the Tempex-suit, which looks much like stern-clothes for sea-men, but which as soon as the bearer has hidden his face from view, proves to be meant for other purposes. This well-fitting costume enables the man to get into the hottest fire without danger. The robot went into a burning mixture of petrol and oil, at a temperature of 2000 degrees, without hesitation. The new material, a combination of aluminium and textile, proved to stand the heat of the fire. In order to cool down a bit, the man went into a fire of only 1200 degrees: a wooden shed set on fire. Many of the authorities present couldn't trust their eyes; as a matter of fact neither could we! There even was somebody who wanted to know whether the man has lost his head, and he certainly hadn't! Without burns he could take off the fire-proof costume again.

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