

51/23TO DEFI DEATH OVER NIAGARA

Five German acrobats are practising their daring high-wire acts over the still waters of the Adriatic before crossing the Atlantic. Of course they won't do that on a wire ... but they mean to do their death-defying tricks over Niagara Falls - just supposing they get permission.

They didn't have motor-bikes when Blondin cross Niagara, so he wheeled a barrow or walked on stilts. That was 92 years ago, so it's about time somebody else had a crack. It wouldn't take many of these to get you in a flat spin!