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OVER THE THAMES ON A WIRE

From the South Bank Exhibition site 100,000 watch as Elleano prepares to cross the Thames on a wire rope, and on the Bailey bridge it's a full house, too. A spot of resin, and the 40-year-old Frenchman who has already crossed the Rhine, Danube and Elbe, scampers up fifty feet to the platform to begin his 1,000-foot walk.

All's going well, when suddenly Elleano finds the wire too slack. Whilst assistants tighten it, he kneels on the wire, but waves reassuringly, then resumes his journey.

After 25 minutes he's nearly across ... just a few more steps and he'll be there.

Next he's off to Niagara to cross the Falls. Maybe he'll take his wife and six children across with him - they're all wire-walkers, too.

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From the South Bank Exhibition site 100,000 watch as Ellesno prepares to cross the Thames on a wire rope, and on Hungerford Bridge it's a full house, too. A spot of resin, and the 40-year-old Frenchman who has already crossed the Rhine, Danube and Elbe, scampers up to the 90-foot platform to begin his 1,000-foot walk.

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SC. 10.

All's going well, when suddenly Ellesno finds the wire too slack. Whilst assistants tighten it, he hangs on the wire, but waves reassuringly, then resumes his journey.

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SC. 11.

After 25 minutes he's nearly across now ... just a few more steps and he'll be there.

UP(AFTER HE LANDS ON PLATFORM)

SC. 12.

Next he's off to Niagara. To beat Blondin's many stunts, maybe he'll take his wife and 6 children across with him - they're all wire-walkers, too.
