

TWO WED ON HIGH WIRE.

Things were looking up in La Rochelle. A dare-devil 19-year-old set out to meet his matrimonial fate on the high wire; and so did his bride, also 19. They do a double act as the "Sky Companions", and when they decided to marry, mid-air on a tightrope was the only possible place. A good job there was no high wind.

The Mayor of this French west coast seaport made them man and wife. They would have liked a parson but there wasn't one sufficiently "high church". Even the mayor couldn't do, it without a ladder. The happy pair argued that as there are lots of hazards in marriage; it was a good plan to get the hardest one over first; after this, anything will seem child's play!

They would have liked to stay there for the honeymoon, but it wasn't convenient, as they had to come below to attend the reception.