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UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS.

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MAIN TITLE.:- UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS.

OPEN WITH FANFARE OF TRUMPETS.

COMMENTATOR.:- Hullo everybody! This is the Universal Talking News reporter screen-casting the latest news.

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TITLE.:- ASPIRING TO GREAT HEIGHTS.

Picture.:-Why Professor Piccard wanted to go up ten miles beats me --

--but he did, and here's the balloon which raised his hopes. In fact, hopes are all that it did raise.

This is the airtight ball of aluminium which takes the place of the usual basket. It is fitted with numerous scientific instruments --

--for examining gamma rays. I don't know what they are, but it sounds learned.

Professor Piccard chats while final adjustments are made -- and bids farewell to his wife and two youngsters.

He makes a final examination of the balloon, and --

--well there we must leave him, for that's as far as he got !