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Picture. :- Visitors to the French Alps will welcome the re-opening of the rope-

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--railway, for it means most of the delights of mountaineering without --

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--its inconveniences. ... We're on our way up to Porvene. That's twelve --

--hundred feet further up ! ... We get some wierd moving picture effects, with, apparently, only part of the picture moving! ... It's four thousand --

--feet across a great abyss, and takes only eight minutes. A saving --

-- of hours ! ... One gets plenty of opportunity of studying the beautiful scenery. ...

Here we are at the journey's end. ... And now we can feast our eyes --

--on one of those glorious pictures "Prepared by Providence, with ne'er a flaw". ... A gorgeous scene. ... And now --

-- for the return trip! ... As we awing along on our way, we --

-- know we're safe, for there's a 12-ton weight at the top, as a --

--counterbalance. ... Here we are back again at our original starting point, which itself, is nearly a mile high ! ... That's a real ropeway!