

(8). TITLE.:- FIRE ESCAPE DRILL.

Picture.:- Paris thinks a lot of its mechanized fire-fighting force. .... Well,--

--it's not mis-placed pride. .... Half a dozen of their giant escapes perform a little drill --

--for our entertainment. .... Up they go, stretching themselves skywards while the --

--altitude is registered by this smart little device down below. .... When they're up --

--to their limit, towering far above the top of the high building in the Cour de Carrousel --

--members of the Brigade show that they don't suffer from giddiness.

Hey ! bring us back a star ! .... There's no half-way-halt if he's tired !

They've all got a rise ! .... Now the camera makes them do the Indian Rope Trick ! .... The firemen have vanished, --

--and it but remains to rung down the rings - I mean, ring down the rungs - of the --

--ladders to the satisfaction of the powers-that-be. .... They all extend to --

--a hundred feet, so a fire call in Paris, is always a "tall