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WITH HIGH AMBITION - - American naval
officer attempts to emulate Professor Piccard's feat of
ascending 10 miles into the stratosphere.

-Chicago,U.S.A.-

Picture:- The start of the second attempted flight--
--miles above the earth.

Oodles of people visit--
--the Chicago Exhibition to see the--
--balloon go up.(PAUSE).

Professor Jean Piccard satisfies a few autograph
hunters, while his--
--more experienced twin-brother Auguste supervises the gondola
assembly--
--and attachment. The pilot for this scientific--
--adventure is Lieutenant-Colonel Settle of the--
--United States Navy. He's to be the--
--sole occupant of the sky laboratory, and up she goes !
The biggest balloon ever built. A rise of twelve miles is
hoped for.

What a thrill ! Twenty-four million--
--candle power searchlights follow it up into the blue.

But the attempt failed. A valve stuck, gas escaped,--
--and the balloon came--
--down, shortly after its rise. Nobody was hurt--
--thank goodness, but that's the end of that gas-bag !