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 the World's Highest Aerial Cableway




The Airuille du Midi ( 12,608 ft.), By, MCTOR PIEDMONT
This first ection of the worldy higheie ignfile at Chamonix in the French Alps, Shout nine hours from Paris by the P. If, HRailway. The lize starts at the "Pip, When completed it will hand pasaenvers te a height of 12,608 feet, which is only $30 c 0$ feet or so below the summit of nearof Mu, Blanc, the highest peak in Europe, Hut Mntormediate station, called the "Col erected, from the terrace of which visitors Frill dominate one of the most extensive able, over the fumbled mass of peaks and E: anch and Itallan Alps.
1 The flrot section of the cableway, opened in December cost, is comparatively easy, the grade being only $17 \%$; but inc next, stretch, over which traffic will run this summer, is fir more rugection, to be put in operation next year, will sur-电unt precipitous rocks and gulles on a $72 \%$ grade. From Fipre on the grade will be unilormly, steep, anywhere from From the very beginining thie task has been gigantic. and around the sheer cliffs; transformers and other pieces of Frachinery, that often weighed 1100 lbs . and over, had to be pacisted by sheer man power. In 1910 it took 50 men ten hays of heaving and hauling to carry a transformer 1500
Rest; the month was August, yet the snow lay over two feet zest; the month was August, yet the ground at that altitude. Miles of cables, weighinc some 40 lbs. to the yard, were spun out to giddy heights prith the hetp of the whirring motors of trucks solldly These cars carry 18 passengers at $51 / 2$ miles
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upon to withatand at any time.
A medium-sized avalanche in this part of the Alps contains nearly 200,000 cubic yards of anow mixed with boulders often several yards In diameter and with trunks of trees broken offi or uprooted and carrying tons of soil along with
their roots. Avalanches usually atart from heights near the $10,000 \mathrm{ft}$. level, gathering weight and speed all the way to the 3000 ft . line, which is where they usually smash them-
selves. They crash through this 7000 ft . fall selves. They crash through this 7000 ft . fall
in from 8 to 20 seconds. The "dust avalanches" are even swifter and just as deadly ; they conslst mainly of powdery snow and icicles and
often fall 3500 feet in two seconds; whole often fall 3500 feet in two seconds; whole force of the air thus violently displaced, sometimes 1500 feet away from the direct path of the avalanche.
To guard against these perils, ramparts attaining a volume of 327 cubic yards of solid masonry have been built around the bases of the steel pillars, shaped and placed so hat any avalanche atriking again
like a wave by the prow of a ahip.
The cars run along two parallel cables about 13 feet apart from each other, at a height from the ground of from 40 to 100 feet. They carry eighteen passengers at a speed of 8.2 feet per second, roughly equivalent to $51 / 3$ miles an hour, allowing full enjoyment of the gorgeous panorama. When but so stout are the cables and so delicatels metric tons, mechanism that the cars glide smoothly and quietly, with never a jolt or jar. A special cable acts as an automatle check to the speed of the car in case of a break in the malr cable. Such a contingency is harily likely, however, becnuse the strength of the main cable is ten times, and that nt the other cables eight times, as great as any strain which cand
be placed upon them by tho utmost requirenents of geritiod

FORDS NAME TO BE ON PETITION FOR PRESIDENCY

## DETROIT, Feb. $20-$ A political paradox looms uhead of the presesi- dential primary in this state on April 7, with the nossibility of President Coolidee being the of the Ropublicans of the state and Henry Ford, whose "I am for and henry Ford, whose "I am for Cooltidge" proved a political sen  throy hout the state were pre sented to the secretary of stane ns the candidate for the regular Dem  But they could not withadraw the nome as the apecticall ktate that only the candidate himself has Presanto dand aceepted To dart Mr. Ford has not withdrawn hi Mr, Forra has not withdrawn his name, and has wiven no inkling that he intendsto. Thus the Dem ocratic backers of slr. Ford found themselves hat the uncoviable po sition of having ayituted and con summated the candidaye oo a man  Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and Burt D. Cady, chnirman of the Republican state committe, Unit- ed States Sentor ed States Senntor Hiram W. Johnson has whipped an organl- zation into ahape, named his sounYy and gtats managers, establishere hia headquarters and numell Mich igan as a batle ground by mak ind ing one of his first campaign speeches her. Johnson supporters recall hat Michigan expressed its presidential presidential prefernc for th Cali- fornia Senato I I 1920 and the say that that favorable sentiment still stiu exists. A simifica with Jlichig the almont lack of early diliticussion of Issues. The T closures.    daytona gets meeting DAYTONA, Fcb, Metal Cont Florida Florid will meet in mild-summer sessiun herc next Aus. 11 <br> TIRE <br> SALE





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