
VICTORY FOR UNIVERSITY CITY IS NOW CONCEDED

AERO CLUB SATISFIED ST. LOUIS BALLOON GETS HONORS.

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their home, the Chateau V Corey is confined to his room is bandaged up and he is suffering pains in the chest. Mrs. Corey, but she is able to be at her bedside.

Both are of the opinion that a very narrow escape. According to M. Godilleau, manager of the French estate, they left here in a mobile for Paris, where they had an engagement to take luncheon with von Radolin, the German ambassador. After emerging from the forest surrounding the chateau, the chauffeur, a man of limited experience, lost control of the machine, which was moving at a rapid pace.

Strikes Tree, Turns

The car struck a tree and performed a somersault and all the occupants were buried beneath a mass of wreckage. Mrs. Corey managed to extricate herself unaided. She saw her husband in the car. He was covered with wounds inflicted by the shattered automobile. M. Godilleau was crushed and killed, and the chauffeur was killed and the car was plumed down. Mrs. Corey ran to the field and obtained the aid of the neighbors, who at once set to work to remove the wreckage. Then she was removed in a wagon to the hospital.

Three doctors were hastily summoned. They found that Mr. Corey, in addition to a cut on the head, had sustained a blow on the chest. His condition was considered serious, however, but it is expected that he will be able to get away in a few days.

M. Godilleau sustained a fracture of the spine and injuries to his spine, and his recovery is doubtful.

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Speaking of the occurrence, M. Godilleau said: "The most remarkable feature of the accident was that my blue satin gown was not harmed. When I stepped out of the wreckage I was ready to enter my room. I got off with the mere exception of a piece of broken glass and a bruise, but in the excitement I did not notice my hurt until I reached the chateau."

The automobile was demolished and the rescuer White called at the chateau today to inquire about the Corey

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"Those aboard the balloon University City report they landed nine miles south of the postoffice of Ft. Payne, Ala., on the farm of John Meadows, on Freestone peak. We think from the maps we have that the landing was probably six miles south of the postoffice. From Indianapolis to Ft. Payne is 376 miles and the six miles added makes the University City's distance 382 miles.

"The balloon New York landed on the farm of W. A. Volys, two and one-half miles north of Corinth, Miss., covering a distance of 355 1/2 miles.

"The New York balloon will be given the duration trophy, as it appears that the Indiana was disqualified by touching the ground in lowering a receptacle for water. The announcement of the winners next week will be nothing more than a formality."

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