

## PICCARD'S BROTHER.

Dr Jean Piccard, twin brother of the first balloonist to reach the stratosphere, prepared for a test flight from Rochester, Minnesota with small balloons instead of one large one. With this toy to tempt the greed of fate the well known explorer went sailing skyward looking like the Chelsea Arts ball. After reaching a height of two miles the ballon came down at Lansing, E Iowa --- the balloons had exploded and burnt the gondola, but the doctor was only slightly hurt.

Our cameras caught a fire in action when a petrol storage plant went up in Atlantic City. Nearly two hundred victims were sprayed with scalding liquid as explosions added to the difficulties of the fire-fighters.