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SEVEN-CHUTE JUMP.

A Paris taxi-driver, Rene Vincent, is taken up 4,000 feet for a record parachute attempt with seven parachutes.

Between the throw off of one chute and the opening of the next, he drops with terrifying speed. Not a sport for anyone with bad nerves, but nothing new for Rene, now aged 49, and a veteran parachutist.

From his seventh parachute, the intrepid taxi-driver floats slowly to earth. Glad to be back on terra firma in one piece, he has set up a new record.