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**FRENCH FLIER GLIDES UNDER  
FAMOUS PARISIAN ARCH**



French Airplane being Piloted by Lieutenant Godefroy through the Great Triumphal Arch of Paris

A French airman, Lieutenant Godefroy, recently performed the feat of flying through the famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris, after practicing with a wooden frame of the same size. The plane's wing spread was 24 ft., a little more than half the width of the arch opening, which is 69 ft. in length. The flier stopped his engine, glided through, and then continued his flight.

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