

PARACHUTTE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

To Moscow went the top parachutists of ten countries for the third world championship. America, France and Israel competed with Russia ~~and~~ and ~~many~~ satellite countries. Both individual and team ~~men~~ prizes were to be had for the jumping. Ever since the world war parachuting has been one of the most popular sports in Russia. Lately it's caught on elsewhere. The first event was the individual jumping from 600 metres, nearly 2,000-feet down to the target ring. The bull's eye was ~~the aim~~ ^{in every - patcher's mind} as the aircraft took them ~~down~~ to the jump off....

A Czechoslovak was almost right on the ~~target~~ ^{centre}.

Now for the sensation of the meeting, the delayed drop from 2,000 ^{metres,} nearly 6,600-feet, the chute not to be opened for 30-seconds.

(girl glasses)

The overall individual winner and therefore world champion was the Czechoslovakian Gustav Koubek. His countrywoman Josefa Maxova won the women's title.