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raft, and we'll float out to civilization," and the other said, "How are you going to make a raft? We having any nails and we haven't any hammer," and he said, "We'll take the ropes from our parachutes and we can tie them together and make a raft." Well, it sounded rather dubious but it was a lot better than what they were trying to do, worth trying, so they went down and set to work with a will to make a raft, but before they had worked so very long one of them happened to look up at the high cliffs above them there and looking up in the cliffs he saw a man sitting up there down, so he yelled, and the man looked and saw him and yelled back and immediately went down the cliff to them, and it was the third member of the crew that had jumped out; it was Sergeant Endine. Endine had come a little later than the others, you remember, and landed further over here, but remarkable had come together with them now, and Endine was an engineer, and his ideas on how to make a raft--- . So they got to work and went on and made rapid progress building the raft but certainly they .

They didn't know that in that Colorado River, in that great canyon there, there are three hundred and sixty-five great rapids. Tremendous rapids, they are. This shelf that they were on just goes long distances on both sides of the river, I have followed it sometimes as much as a week or ten days winding along beside the river, and very often in the sunset, I have enjoyed sitting down on the edge of that shelf and looking down five hundred to a thousand feet below at the river, and as you look down and see that great, rapid, mighty river there and you see it and hear the terrific sound of this roar coming up to you, it is interesting to watch one of these timbers floating down and you see it floating down that mighty river, as you look from above until it gets to a place where there is one of those rapids.