

**Liquid Fuel Rocket Explodes  
50 Feet Up in German Test**

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STRAUCHBUCH, Germany, Oct. 6.—Johannes Winkler, inventor of a liquid fuel rocket that he calls a "space ship," tried out the device here today. It rose about fifty feet from the ground, exploded with a deafening roar and fell back in pieces.

Herr Winkler had hoped to send the rocket up to a record altitude. The cause of the explosion was not determined.

The first successful flight by a rocket propelled by liquid fuel occurred near Dessau, Germany, March 15, 1931, when the device of Herr Winkler, a former Junkers engineer, rose vertically for about 1,000 feet and landed about 600 feet away as planned. The rocket, ignited electrically from a distance of 150 feet, was driven by a mixture of liquid oxygen and gasoline, said to provide greater efficiency and economy than the solid fuel used in previous experiments.