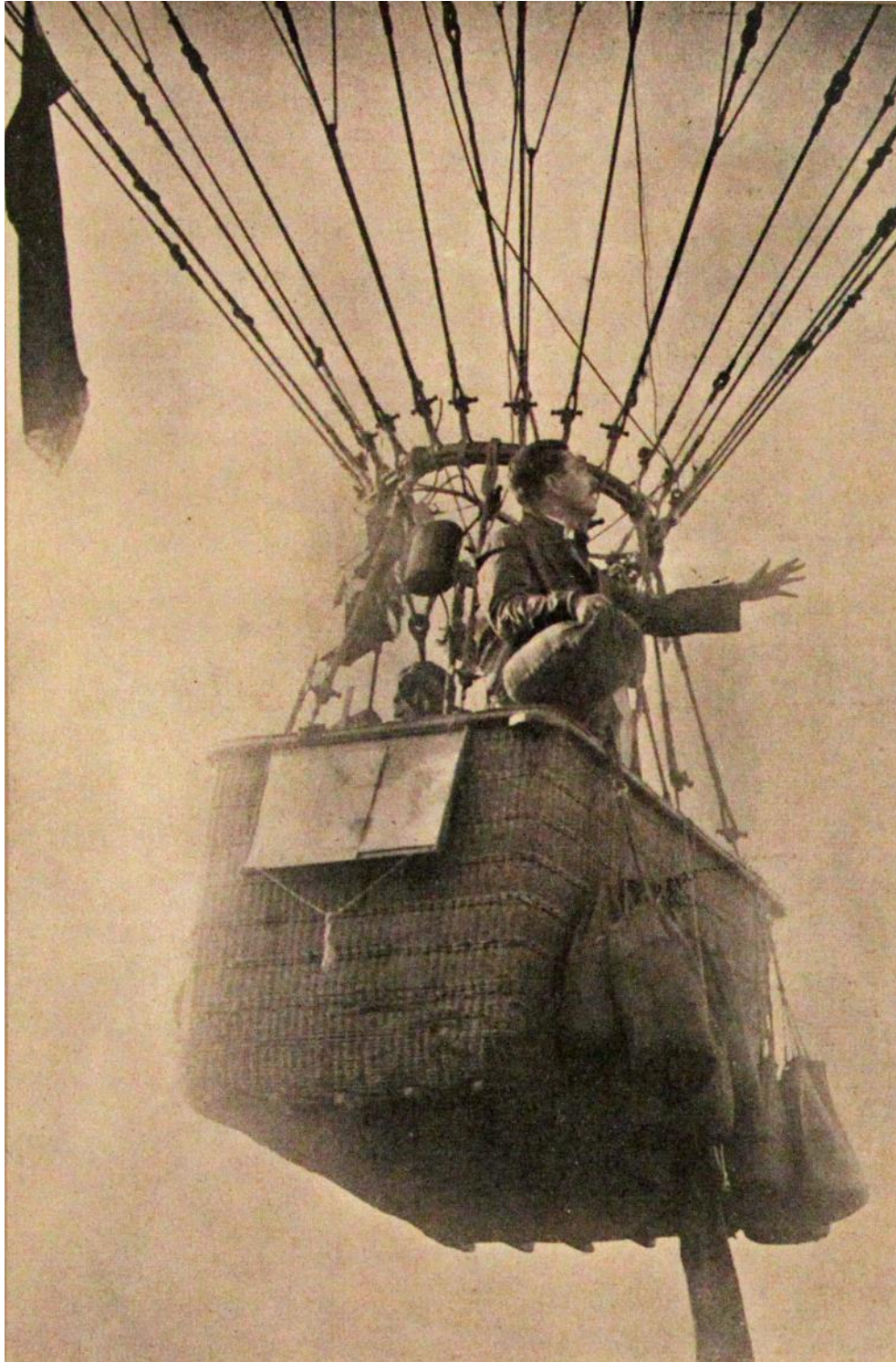




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Belgium

Inducted 2006

Sport balloonist

26 Mar. 1893 Brussels – 7 Feb. 1963 Brussels

**This six-time winner of the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race** was a prolific balloon pilot and flew for much of his life. He retired the original Gordon Bennett trophy by winning the event three years running (1922, 1923, and 1924). Among honors Ernest Demuyter received are La Grande Medaille de L'Aero-Club de France (1925) and La Grands Prix Gold Medaille (1926).

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