

410

AIRSHIP.

A picture of an airship always raises the question --- are they reasonably safe for travel? Here at Lakehurst Naval Station, New Jersey, is ^{the dirigible Los Angeles} ~~an old Zeppelin~~. Its flying days are over, but it is now used as a training ship for Uncle Sam's airship-minded nephews. Nevertheless, with the huge ~~range~~ range of the modern flying boat it is difficult to see the advantage of the airship.

FLYING BOAT.

America has built the biggest flying boat in the world --- made to the order of Soviet Russia. Thirty-one tons, with a wing spread of 157 feet. As she rolled down the slipway she stuck, but was floated without damage. She is capable of carrying fifty-six passengers and may be used for flights to the North Pole. But you wonder if even in Russia there are fifty-six people who want to go to the North Pole.

AEROBATICS.

Now for an air story in lighter mood --- Lieutenant J. Mackey shows off the latest thing in aerobatics. This is his way of spending a ~~time~~ pleasant afternoon --- loops and dives and darts. He can keep his loops and dives --- we'll just have ~~the~~ darts.