

Gaumont British News cameras were at Hamble near Southampton to film the first flight of the Ensign. This is the latest Imperial Airways giant, built at a cost of £60,000. Weighing twenty tons, she will fly to India from Croydon in two days. While mechanics --- dwarfed by her huge size, are giving the Ensign a final tuning up, we'll try and get a few words from her pilot, Fl.-Lt. C.K. Turner-Hughes.

~~And now the world's most luxurious air liner is ready to take the air.~~ The Ensign is built in the Queen Mary manner --- provided with kitchens, sleeping berths and promenade decks --- and with accommodation for 42 passengers.

For a huge plane like this, there must always be ^{a margin} ~~an element~~ of doubt about the ~~success of her~~ first take-off. If it ~~is~~ ^{is} successful, it is a great tribute to British engineering.

The first flight was an unqualified ~~success~~ ^{triumph} --- ~~and~~ ^{witness} these superb pictures of a queen of the skies --- going into her own element as easily as a bird.

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