

51/67AIRSHIP CRASHES

When the "Bournemouth" made her maiden flight one of her sponsors 17-stone Lord Ventry was declared too heavy for the trip, but today he's onboard as "Bournemouth" starts on her third flight. First airship to be built in Britain in 21 years, she flies majestically round Cardington. After a 35-minute cruise, she's coming in to land, speed about twenty-miles-an-hour, when suddenly a guy rope catches and "Bournemouth" crashes onto a hangar roof.

It looks a bit of a mess but nobody's hurt and no serious damage is done, says Lord Ventry, who hopes "Bournemouth" will fly over St. Paul's soon on the 40th anniversary of the first British airship flight.