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NEWS FLASHES: THE FIXING MATTERS.

From an aeroplane propelled by a rocket to an even more startling development - an aeroplane blown up with a bicycle pump. Hours of patient research, despite expert cynicism, has produced - the Flying Mattress!

No's in the the rubber dinghy - you can cast off! Crikey! It's actually going to fly!

No feeling, it really does work. Weighing only a quarter of a ton, it can fly as fast as 50 miles an hour, or as slow as 20, and it's got a range of 100 miles.

Come to think of it, you'd need rather a large bicycle pump. Apart from that all you want's a lot of confidence and a puncture outfit.

If you're in difficulties, just turn it upside down and you've got something soft to fall on. But this chap prefers to land the orthodox way. No imagination at all!