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X Special equipment is used to pump hydrogen gas through a long nozzle into a huge balloon, which Air Force meteorologists will send aloft as part of a weather study of the northern hemisphere. The Air Force hopes to obtain enough information through simultaneous observations with balloon-borne instruments to explain the recent shift in weather patterns in the United States.

X There she goes! Bound for the stratosphere the balloon lugs instruments and ballast aloft. The instruments will supply new information on jet streams, storms and pressure patterns -- helping (perhaps) to solve the mystery of the weather.