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The Bathysphere that once belonged to the famous Swiss scientists, the Piccard Brothers, has been bought by the U.S. Navy. The hull is filled with petrol, to keep it buoyant while it's below surface, the function of the Bathysphere being to explore ocean depths. As far as three miles down the strange craft can withstand the tremendous pressure. Two men have room enough in the six-and-a-half foot observation sphere, probing the secrets of the deep waters off Southern California.

Aerial Platform is the name given to the U.S. Army's latest vehicle, though the men call it the Flying Jeep. The pilot is in radio-touch with his unit. Carrying men or equipment the platform uses its four rotors (helicopter-type) to make it airborne.

Then it skims along with ease indifferent to a surface which would be too rough or boggy for cars or trucks. The army welcomes the Flying Jeep.