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THIS BOAT'S A GLIDER.

Something strange was afoot at Putney and the poor swans weren't at all sure they liked the look of it. What did a boat want with those rotor-things? Onlookers soon saw a demonstration of the Giroboat, introducing a new sport. Hitched on to a fast motorboat able to tow it at 20-miles-an-hour, the craft has its rotor doing 350 revs a minute and is airborne in no time. Anybody can fly it.

So long as the towing craft keeps going the giroboat stays aloft. Those swans weren't the only puzzled creatures; the seagulls didn't know whether to buzz it or bomb it.

Putney bridge was nearly involved in a collision; otherwise a pleasant flight.