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WORLD'S BIGGEST BOMBER.

Come for a stroll along the wing before we go aloft in Uncle Sam's eight thousand horsepower B.19. Dwarfing everything else on the aerodrome at March Field California, the eighty two ton colossus of the air takes off.

The interior of the biggest bombing plane in the world is like the bridge of a warship. The power control cabin has a crew to itself, while the radio operator is housed in positive luxury. Compare her size with the escort planes.

In the forward turret the bomb-aimer controls the destiny of the 28 tons of bombs, and that's quite a lot of "up-stuff". Now let's travel to Baltimore where a 67 ton Martin flying boat capable of flying to Europe and back non-stop, is poised on the slipways for launching. 150 soldiers could be transported several thousand miles in the giant gull of this flying battleship. Before gliding gracefully to the river, she takes a bottle on the nose and is christened "MARS". The builders of MARS have already completed designs for a successor to this 67 ton aerial Juggernaut. It'll be 55 tons heavier. That'll make it over 120 tons. Won't be long now before they build some really big ones. But it's the little fellers in the front line who make our picture. The new Hurricane Fighter-Bombers (of which these are the first pictures) have already made a name for themselves in Libya and across the Channel. The men who fly them have been nicknamed "HOMBRES" and the planes Hurri-bombers. Two new words for our wartime vocabulary.

With a 250 lb bomb in a rack beneath each wing these dual-purpose planes are the most formidable fighting machines in the world. The bombs can be fused by the Pilot to explode at any given moment after impact, and may be dropped together or independently. A common practice is to hedge-hop towards the target and then bowl their bombs bang into the Bosche. Before they explode, the hurri-bombers are sweeping round to attack with machine-gun fire. Here's a demonstration with test bombs.

The Jerries never know when they're coming, or where they're coming from. They scream in, and before they know what it's all about, they don't have to worry, it's all over.