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Picture.:- Here she comes ! Fifty-three tons of her, coming along as smoothly as if she weighed less than the air itself. She's 133 feet long --

--and has a wing span of 152 feet ! This completes her second "hop" on her flight to America, via the Azores.

She has been called a silver "Argosy of the Air". She is certainly a very, very beautiful craft.

In a long graceful glide over Southampton Water, she is brought skilfully down, touching the sea so gently that her passengers hardly realize that they have arrived in England.

As the water "takes her weight" she skims along in a long "taxi" before coming to rest. This gives us a fine opportunity to study the lines of the remarkable vessel.

She has accommodation for 72 passengers, although on one trial flight, she actually carried as many as 170 people at once !

The steamer passing her as she comes to rest, helps us to gain a pretty good idea of the size of the world's largest flying boat. She came from Amsterdam --

--in just over three hours, and carries 38 people, a crew of 15 and 23 passengers, including --

--Lady Drummond Hay, here seen looking out through one of the port-holes.

The flying boat will stay at Calshot for a few days--

--before making her next "hop". Many prominent people pay her a visit, anxious to see the inside. She is --

--just like an hotel; or at least, she has all --

--the conveniences of the most modern of luxurious railway travel,--

--with even such things as telephones in addition.

She's going on a pioneer flight -- and every one wishes her the best of luck !