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UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS.

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MAIN TITLE.:- UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS etc.

OPEN WITH FANFARE OF TRUMPETS.

Commentator.:- Hallo everybody ! This is the Universal Talking News reporter screen-casting the latest news.

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TITLE.:- CATAPULTING A PLANE.

Picture. :- Pilots have to learn how to handle their machines while they are being shot from the catapult.

The plane is pushed on to the gadget and caught on to the releasing trigger --

--which is drawn back to the farthest point of the catapult. When all is set, the --

--signal is given. She's released, and away she goes, leaving the catapult at a speed of about 40 miles an hour.

This method of launching is for instruction only. Later they learn to fly straight off a catapult.

Here's another, all ready to be shot forth. Everything is O.K.; the pilot --

--raises his arm for a second or two. He drops it as the signal --

--to go ! The plane shoots forward, and in a very few seconds the pilot's first lesson in catapulting is over.