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PLANE PARACHUTE - Successful tests of
largest parachute in the world, at Dayton.

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Picture.:- That little lump on the left is an ordinary sized parachute - - and the other - - well,--

--that is a parachute ! - - the largest in the world !

Watch the test, and see how she behaves carrying a ton and a quarter--

--dead weight ! Her five thousand square feet of silk sail held by two hundred--

--silk suspension lines open just as they should do. She can float ten passengers and if a plane goes wrong can support--

--the whole cabin and lower it to the--

--ground. This giant is eighty feet across, compared with the usual 24 feet.

A nice gentle drop from three thousand feet with 25 cwts too ! More comfortable than a sudden smash !

And air safety is now brought closer than --

--ever. Come down to earth ! - - huh ! - -
She's all puffed up with pride now !