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GIANT FLYING BOAT - Privileged visitors see trial
flight of Britain's giant plane. Strood, Kent-

Picture:- Modern science shows nothing more progressive than the conquest of the air. This--

--flying boat carries air history a step further. Built to the order of the Air Ministry it is--

--twice the size of any other aircraft built in this country. Many of its details are still secret, but the Ministry allows us to divulge that it weighs over 30 tons, develops five thousand five hundred and eighty--

--horse power, and is all metal. On its trials it did nearly one hundred miles per hour. The ordinary aeroplane flying near gives one a good idea of the size of the new giant! Notice too how steady it is!, with its six--

--engines of nine hundred and thirty horse power each. By the way, it actually carries one complete spare engine in case of trouble. Although lightly loaded at the moment, it responds perfectly to its controls and lands as easily and--

--smoothly as a bird. The new monster has not yet been named, nor has its definite purpose been revealed. Anyhow, its construction is a great triumph for British aircraft design and engineering.