

"NORMANDIE" GETS HER PROPELLERS.

GIANT FRENCH LINER IN DRY-DOCK.

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Picture:- The age of competition seems to strive--  
--for the fastest, or the largest of something.

The French super--

--super liner 'NORMANDIE' for instance,--

--beats the 'QUEEN MARY' by six-thousand-tons--

--displacement. 79-000 tons--

--is her registration. She is the--

--world's largest ship, at the moment. This Colossus of the  
sea is being towed --

--into dry-dock for completion. Stood on end,--

--she would be higher than the--

--Eiffel Tower. Her bows would dwarf--

--every building round--

--Trafalgar Square. Her propellers--

--now being fitted were cast at--

--37-tons each. There are--

--four. The power used to rotate them at speed--

--is more than needed--

--by the whole--

--of London's Underground at--

--rush hours. Her dining saloon--

--is larger than Piccadilly Circus,--

--and, well, she's quite a big ship.