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AIR GIANT WRECKED

DAMAGED MACHINE BROUGHT HOME.

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A Norwegian petrol-boat brings back to France the remains of the great hydroplane "Lieutenant-de-Vaisseau-Paris". The aircraft was claimed to be the largest flying-boat in the world. After crossing the South Atlantic, it was struck by a sudden tornado, overturned, and sunk at Pensacola Bay, Florida. Commander Bonnot and Lieutenant Jozon watch the piece-meal homecoming of their machine. There are in fact 83 separate pieces, the largest of which is the enormous fuselage, with accommodation for thirty passengers. Luckily she was riding at anchor when wrecked, and no-one was on board. She was for service on the French-South-Atlantic sea-route, and the disaster occurred when she had just completed her trial flight. She will now be entirely rebuilt. Thus ends one more air experiment, while yet another from its wreckage is commenced.