

FLYING COLOSSUS
BEATS SPEED RECORD

Graham

~~Maxxingar~~

No bigger plane than this 40-ton US masterpiece carries has yet been seen on earth, It ~~will carry~~ 87 passengers ~~and~~ with ~~with~~ baggage, and at a push there's room also for an emergency house. ~~Maxxingar~~ Millionaire flyer Howard Hughes piloted its record coast-to-coast trip. The Constellation may be troop-carrying *by it war's over.* ~~in the war's last~~ lap. Stripped for military use she will take a hundred soldiers with all their equipment.

O.S.V. Take Off.

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On the record trip *experimentally at* the flying shark flew ~~most of the~~ *heights, up to 20,000 ft.* way at the great heights to which we shall all grow accustomed for after-the-war travel. She has the sleek speedy lines of a fighter, ~~and~~ *and* easily averaged ~~330 miles per hour~~ *330* 330 mph on the long ~~trip~~ *hop* across America, ~~and is setting~~ *Constellation sets* a standard of comfort, looks and efficiency that ~~British~~ *for post-war* civil aviation. ~~fighting planes will not easily outdo.~~