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The Halifax bomber, or an equally powerful aircraft, is required to tow the giant Hamilcar Glider - pictures of which are now released by the censors. ^{Among} Largest wooden aircraft in the world the Hamilcar has a wing span of 110 feet, weighs nearly eight tons, ^{and} carries a load of more than 8 tons - that is, 16 tons all up. Such a glider would have been thought fantastically impossible in the earliest days of airborne operations.

.... Notice that when it comes to rest it automatically lowers its fuselage to the ground. That makes it easy to unload. A locust tank was in the cargo on this occasion.

More ^{may} ~~will~~ be heard of airborne operations before long. The Hamilcar has an important role to play.

Artillery of the air is the well deserved name given to the rocket-firing Typhoons. Present congestion behind the German lines provides them with ideal targets. Front line commanders and reconnaissance aircraft call up the rocket-tives, and ~~in a matter of minutes~~ the attack is on.

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Salvoes of eight rockets go ^{from each plane} down on to ^{large} ~~big~~ targets. The rocket ^{flier} ~~Typhoon~~ is a big stride forward in air-land warfare.