

(1). TITLE.:- MONARCH OF THE SKIES.

Picture.:- The biggest recruit to the American navy is going to--

--show us what a monster she really--

--is ! XXXX A couple of hundred men--

--help to attach Akron to the tripod--

--mast, and now she's ready to take--

--the air ! XXXX After no less than a-hundred-and-thirteen people have boarded--

--the giant, Commander Rosendahl, her skipper, gives the order, "Up ship !",--

--and the equivalent of two Graf Zeppelins is released from the mast to sail away on a trial flight of--

--a hundred miles or so. XXXX If you are interested in statistics you'll be glad to know that she is 785 feet long, 133 across, holds six-and-a-half-million feet of helium gas,

--and has "a lift" of 91 tons. XXXX She has--

--eight 560-horse-power engines, and a speed of 80-miles an hour, (with storage for five aeroplanes).

It's night ! and she's back from her trip, or I could have given you more figures and facts about her ! XXXX Good luck, Akron !