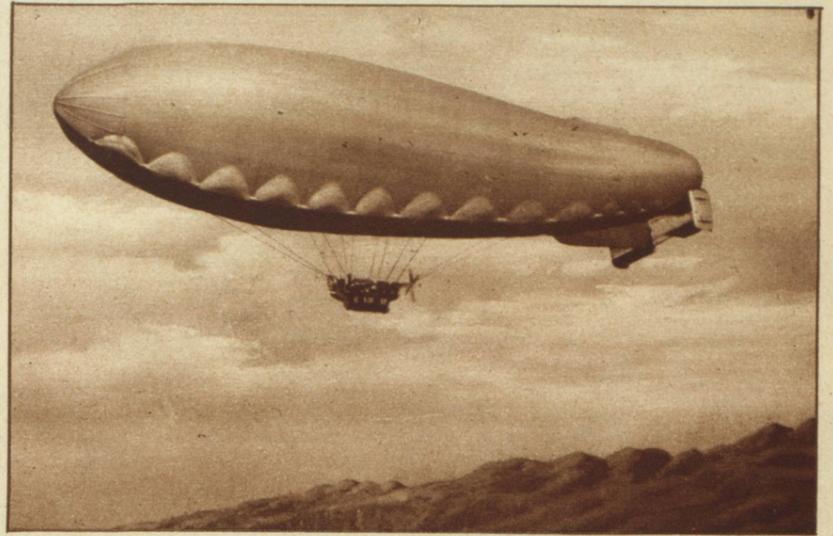


Observation and Dirigible Balloons on West Front



THE CAPTIVE BALLOON HERE SHOWN IS CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE WITH THE GROUND AND THE OBSERVER REPORTS TO GUNNERS THE EFFECT OF SHOTS.

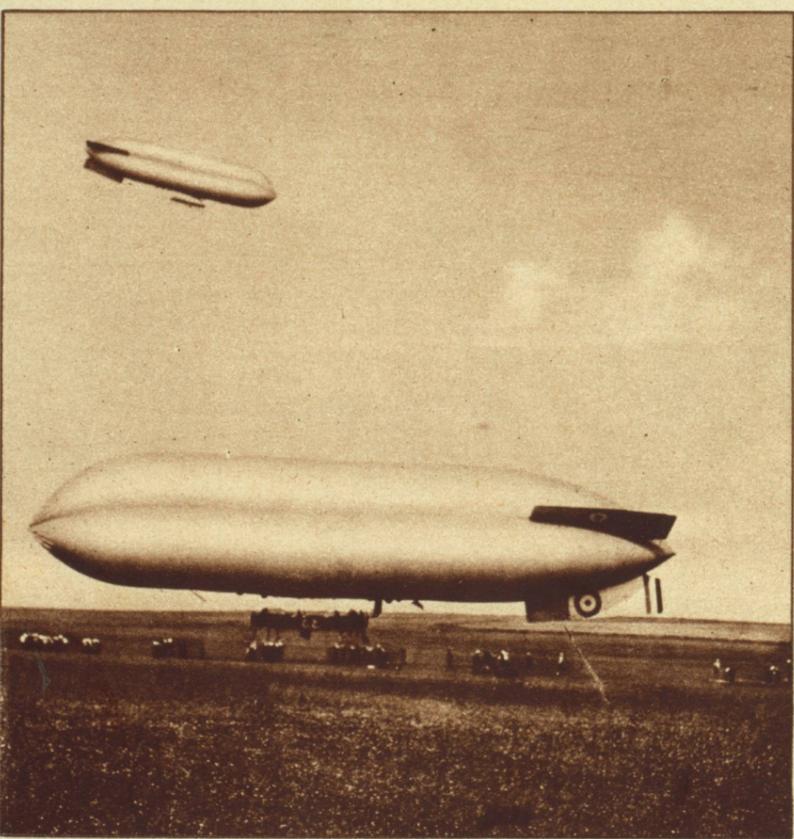


NEW ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE IN FLIGHT ABOVE THE ALPS NEAR THE PIAVE FRONT, WHERE THE ITALIANS WERE VICTORIOUS OVER THE AUSTRIANS.

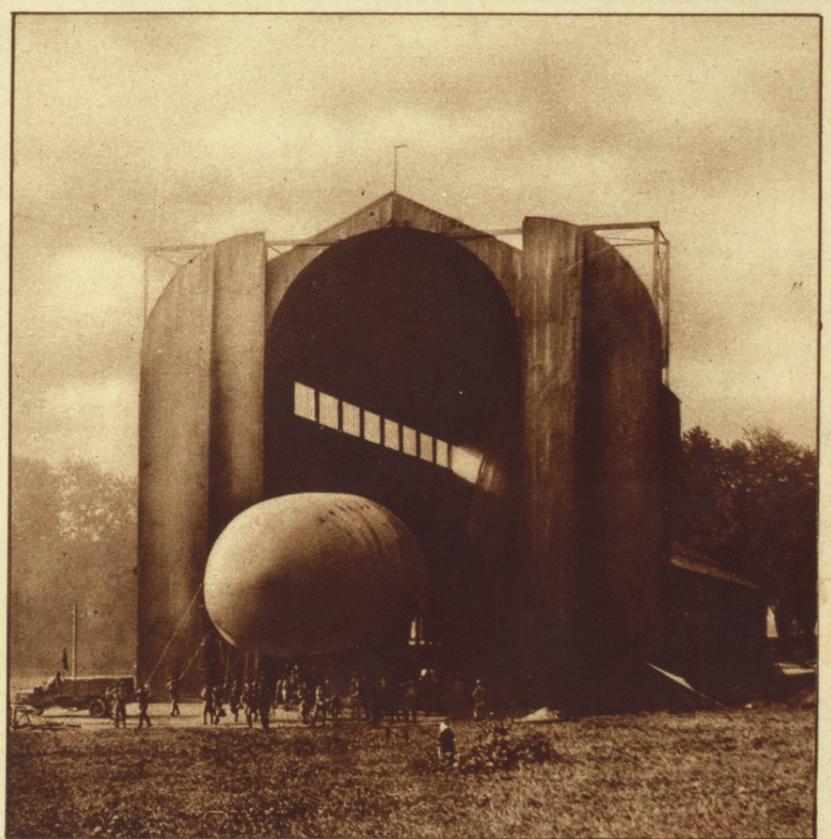


BRITISH BALLOON. PARTIALLY INFLATED. THE BALLOONS HAVE PROVED RATHER UNWIELDY IN THE WAR AND THEIR PLACE HAS BEEN LARGELY TAKEN BY THE SWIFT-FLYING AND EASILY CONTROLLED AIRPLANE.

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TWO BRITISH AIRSHIPS, THE C-2 AND THE C-9. THE FORMER HAS JUST LANDED, WHILE THE LATTER IS IN FULL FLIGHT. (© British Official, from Underwood & Underwood.)



NEW AMERICAN DIRIGIBLE RETURNING TO ITS HANGAR AFTER TRIAL FLIGHT AT THE FORT OMAHA BALLOON SCHOOL. (© International Film Service.)