

Gar Wood Orders Giant Seaplane

DETROIT, August 10.—(U.P.)—A giant seaplane, equipped with seating and sleeping accommodations for 25 passengers together with luxurious appointments of a seagoing yacht, is being built at Friedrichshafen, Germany, for Gar Wood, Detroit's internationally famous motor boat racing driver and builder.

The "flying yacht" is to cost approximately \$150,000 and will be world's largest privately-owned seaplane.

The huge craft will have a living room, dining room and kitchen, three washrooms, a shower bath and state-room with upper and lower berths. Electric refrigeration and lighting and telephone connections with each compartment are among the conveniences planned.

The plane will be powered by four 550-horsepower motors. It will have an estimated cruising speed of 125 miles an hour.

Wood is supervising the plane's construction at the Dornier Aircraft Company's plant near Lake Constance.

No plans for a flight to this country are being considered until test flights have been made, it was said here.