

DE LLOYD THOMPSON MAKES NEW ALTI- TUDE RECORD

De Lloyd Thompson, who has been looping the loop with his Day tractor for some months (illustrated herewith), has recently fitted one of the new Gyro 80 h.p. duplex valve motors, and on August 6 broke

the American one-man altitude record by reaching a height of 14,350 feet.

Thompson says he was climbing without loss of speed up to 12,000 feet, and from there he had a struggle. He ran out of gasoline in 40½ minutes, and was out of sight for 45 minutes.

A description of the new valve mechanism of the latest 80 h.p. Gyro motor was published in the June 15 issue. The Gyro factory is now running day and night, and has on hand enough orders to last the year out.
