

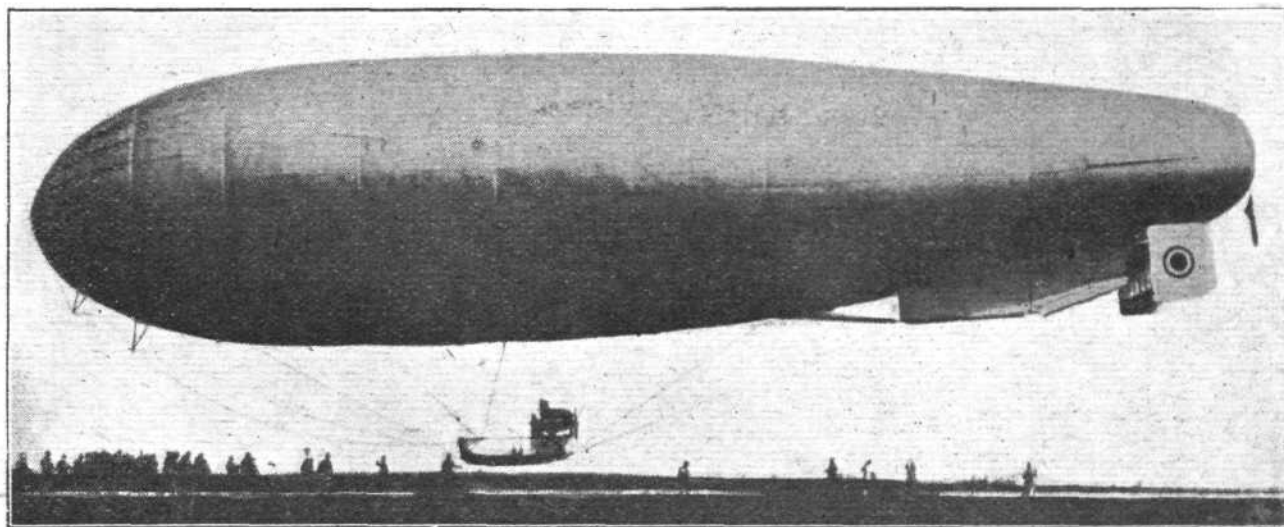
MODERN ITALIAN AIRSHIPS : The "D.E." type

Italians took over the original ship which was building, and the order was cancelled.

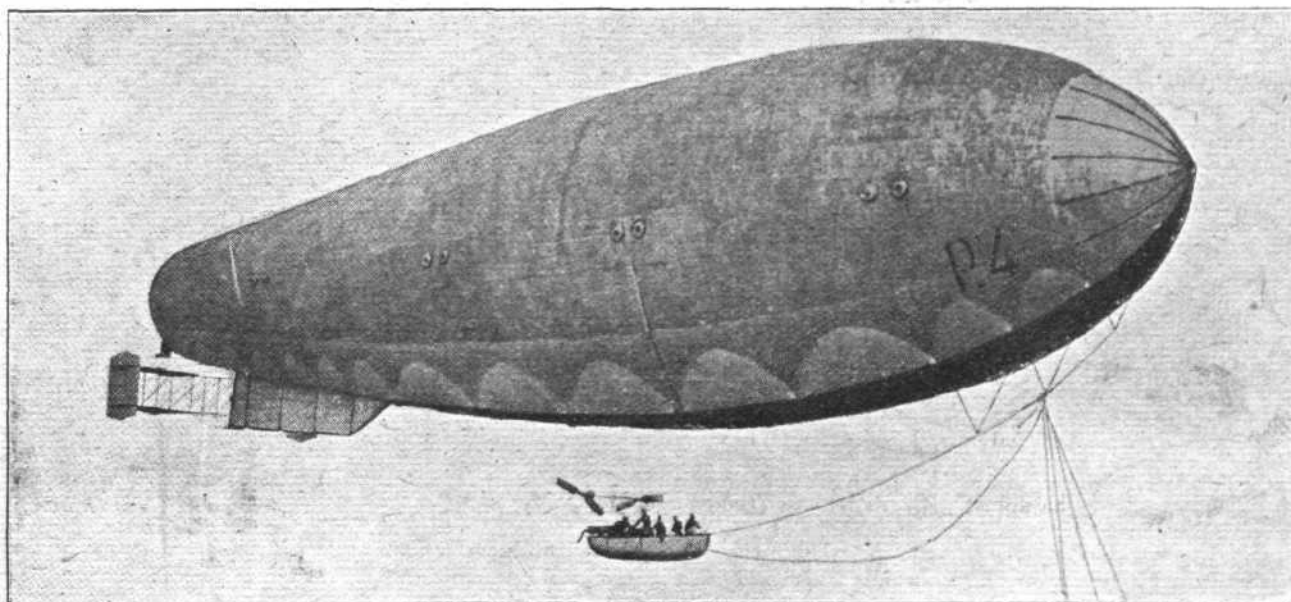
Various models of this ship have been produced which vary in capacity, engine-power, etc., but the main features as a whole have been incorporated in all later vessels.

The keel in this instance is strictly rigid and unlike the Uselli, is internal.

As this type is more or less distinct from any other type of airship, it is of sufficient interest to warrant a detailed description. The envelope consists of an inner or gas



MODERN ITALIAN AIRSHIPS : The "O." type, similar to the "D.E.," but larger



MODERN ITALIAN AIRSHIPS : The "P." type