

AVIATOR GUILLAUX

FLIES OUT TO SEA

SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION AT
NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The French aviator Guillaux gave his first public exhibition in Australia this afternoon at the Show Ground, Broadmeadow. The airman divided his exhibition into two sections. The first began shortly after 3 o'clock from the western end of the ground. The machine rose like a bird, circling round the ground till it soared to a height of 2000 or 3000 feet. The aviator looped the loop and fell vertically several hundred feet; then dashed off at right angles just clear of the heads of the crowd. Rising again to a considerable height, he swooped down at startling speed towards the crowd, and, just clearing their heads, rose again. Next the aviator made some swoops down on to the centre of the ground, each time clearing the turf by a few feet. Then he went aloft again and turned a series of forward and back somersaults, sweeps, glides, figure 8's, and sundry other fancy manoeuvres. Once again he soared in the direction of the clouds and flew out to sea. Rising higher and higher, he flew away in the direction of the city, over which he soared at an altitude of 6000 feet. Flying over the tram terminus, he went out to sea for about two miles, then worked round the northern and western suburbs. During this flight he was not only six miles distant from the Show Ground, but at an altitude of 7000 feet. When he finally alighted, Mrs. J. C. Reid adorned him with a tricolor scarf and handed with a wreath of French flowers.

The second section of the exhibition began at 4.30. After several times encircling the ground, Guillaux made an almost vertical ascent. Getting over the centre of the ground, he executed a series of startling somersaults, then made some swoops down just over the heads of the crowd. The airman then made a vicious-looking swoop at the cadets on parade in the ground, and the crowd roared with laughter as some of the lads took cover by dropping on to the turf. The next piece of fun was produced by an inquisitive sparrow that made several flights alongside of the big mechanical bird, and then suddenly flew off in great alarm in the direction of Wickham. The aviator next did some more plain and fancy aerial tumbling, including a series of three back somersaults, and came to earth near the grandstand.





A FEW WEEKS AGO THE UNITED STATES DETERMINED TO SEND TROOPS FROM PHILADELPHIA TO THE TEXAS BORDER TO STOP THE REVOLUTION, WHICH HAS SINCE DEVELOPED INTO WAR.
-The Photo. shows the American Troops Entraining for the Mexican Frontier.