



**An Aeroplane Crash  
at Launceston.**

The machine was one of those engaged in Peace Loan propaganda work in Tasmania.

THE plane was assembled at Elwick, and Captain Lucas and Sergeant Heathcote were to fly to Launceston to aid in the Peace Loan campaign. The airmen were lost for three hours in a dense cloudbank, and were forced to land at the Nile in order to replenish their petrol supply. This fuel, however, was of very poor quality, and the mechanic had a lot of trouble with the engine, which was "misfiring" badly, and a landing was attempted at the showground, with the result shown in the picture.

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