

BOMBING CONTESTS AT POINT COOK this week resulted in a win for No. 1 Squadron, Laverton. One of the squadron's planes is seen above, ready to take off. Right: Eight 8½-lb. practice bombs were fixed in the racks of the machines which competed.

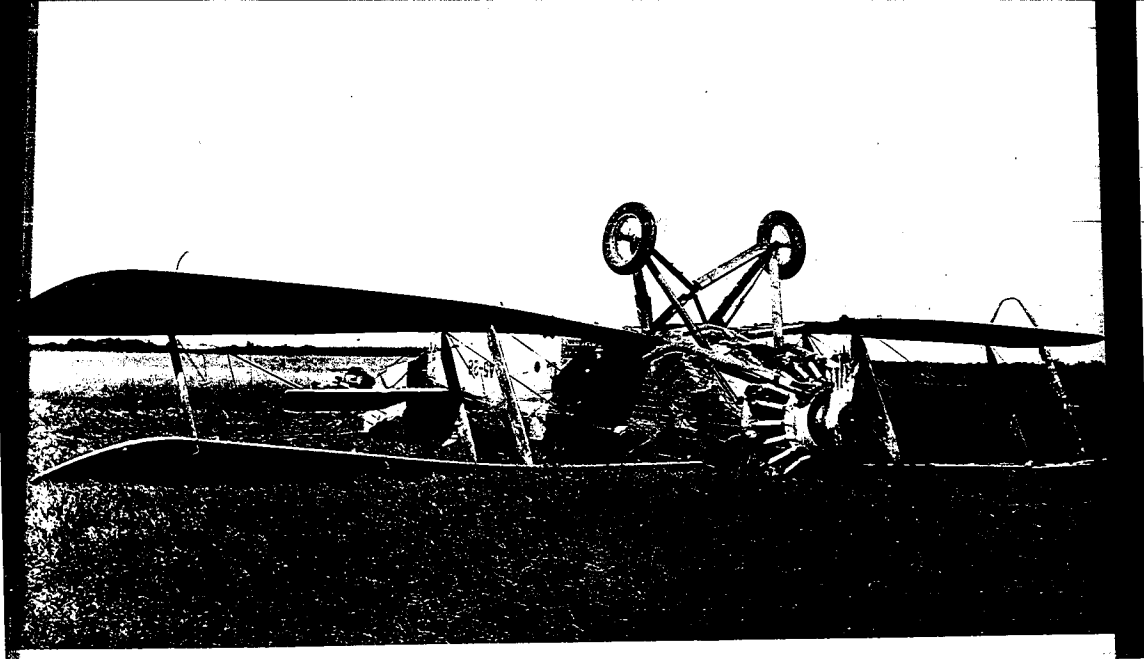
8½ pound practice bombs under a RAAF Wapiti



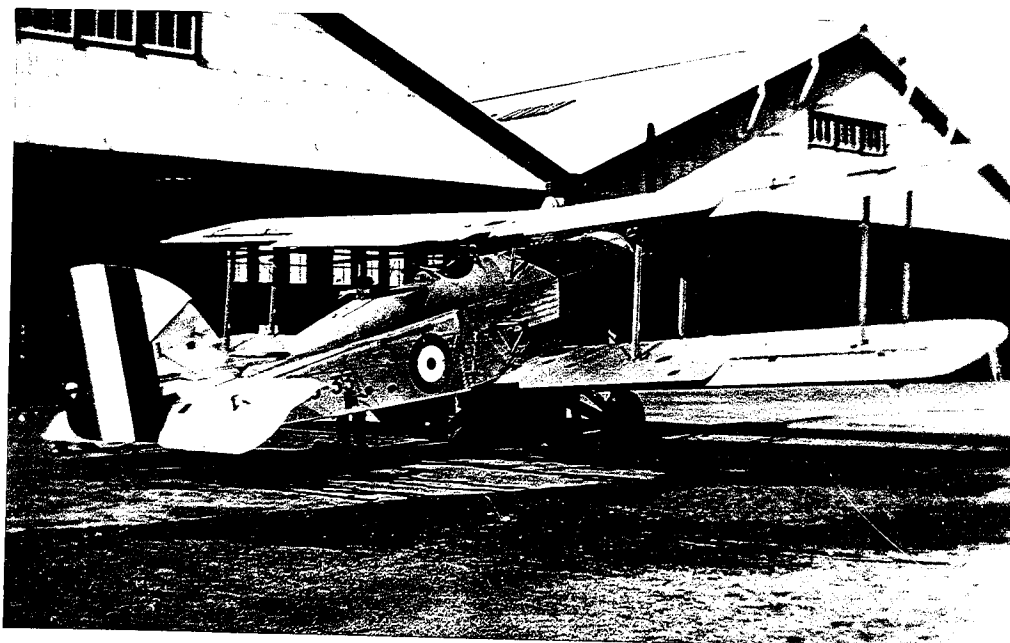


Parachutes from England for the additional pilots to be enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force under the defence expansion plan were tested yesterday at Laverton. More than 30 parachutes were test-dropped from the plane which is shown taking off (top right) with some of the parachutes packed in the under section of the lower wing. (Lower right) Preparing the parachute gear. A strictly enforced rule in the R.A.A.F. is that all personnel going "aloft" must wear parachutes.

Parachutists from a RAAF Wapiti



A5-33 at Laverton, 1930-31



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