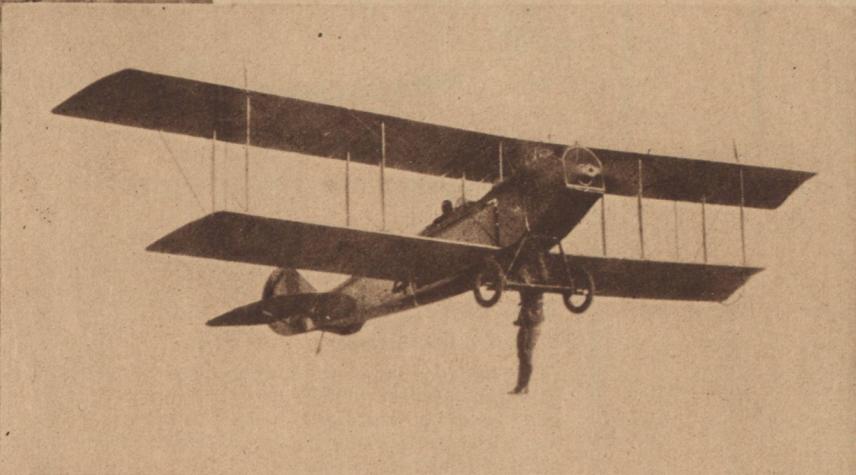
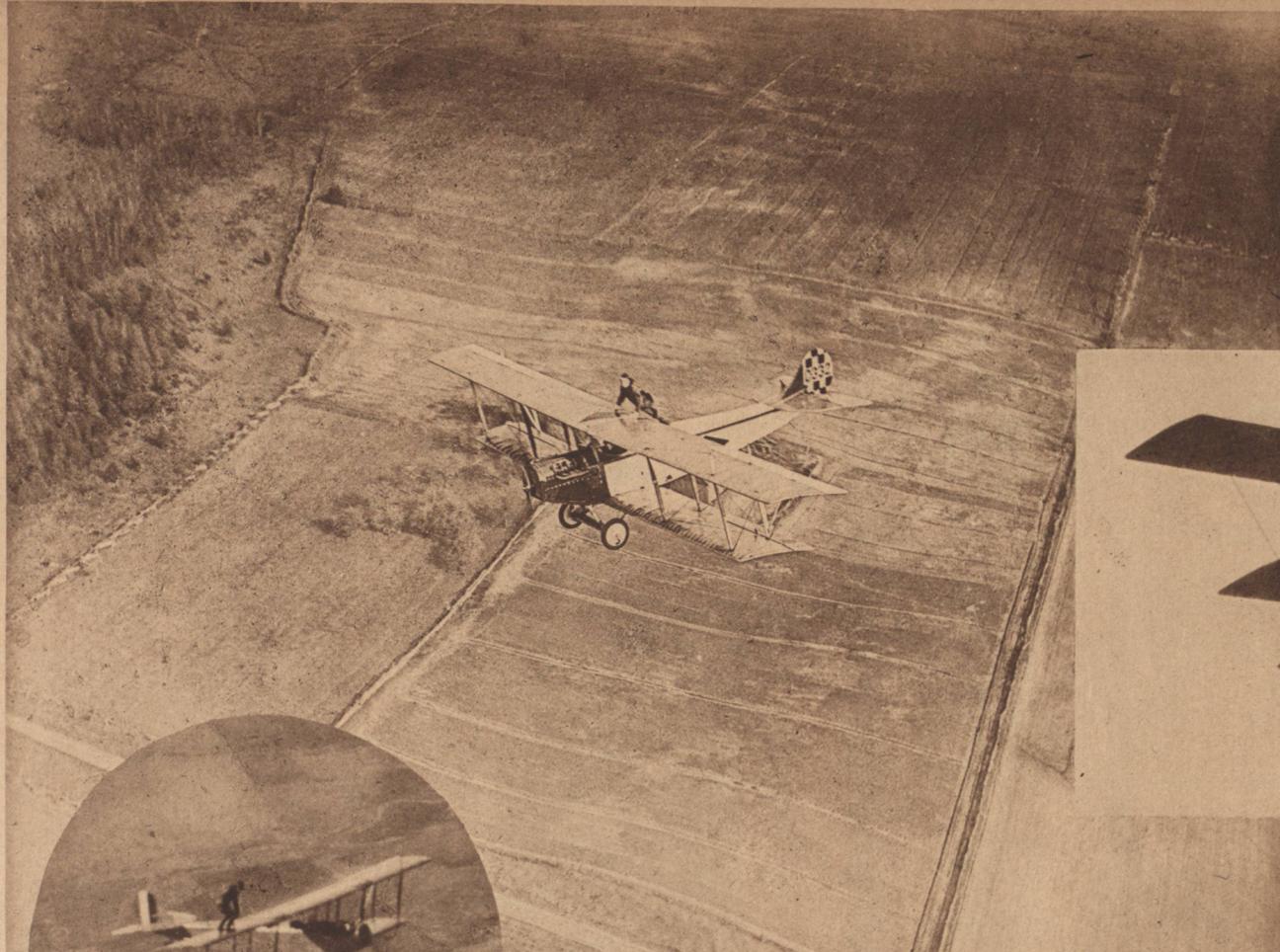


# AIRPLANE ACROBATICS

**A**IRPLANE acrobatics is the very newest sport, and Lieutenant Omer C. Locklear is the fearless pioneer in the field. One of his stunts is to drop from one 'plane upon the wings of another, both 'planes flying at faster than express train speed hundreds of feet above the earth. This miraculous feat he recently performed six times at Baron Field, Texas. No other aviator ever attempted this dare-devil stunt.

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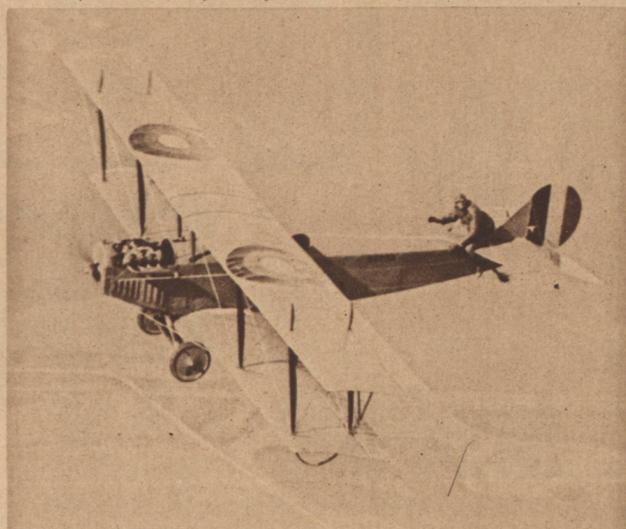


Doing acrobatics and "chinning" one's self below an airplane several hundred feet above the earth is sure one perilous pastime.



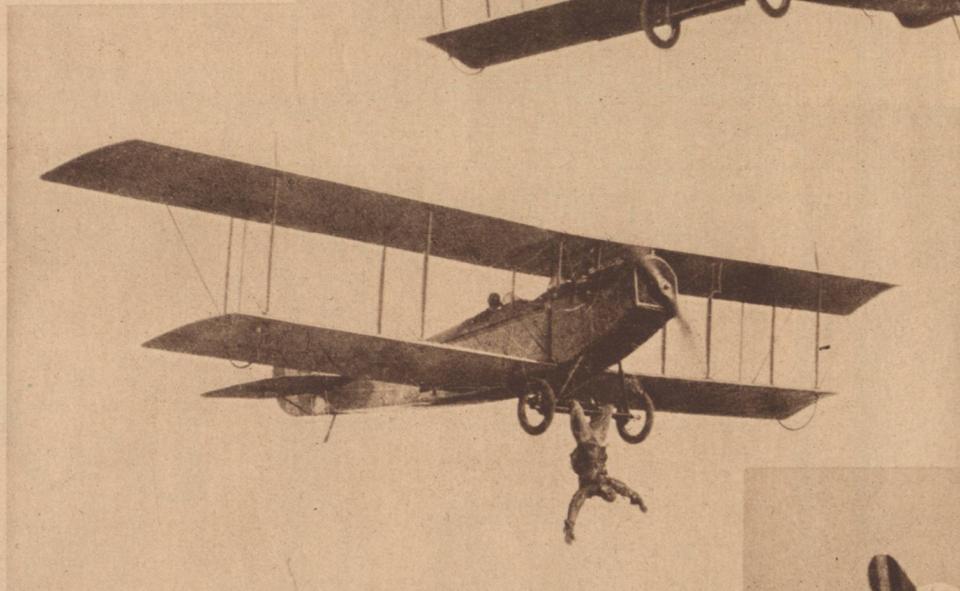
More dangerous than taking a trench—Lieutenant Locklear goes over the top of the upper wing of the 'plane.

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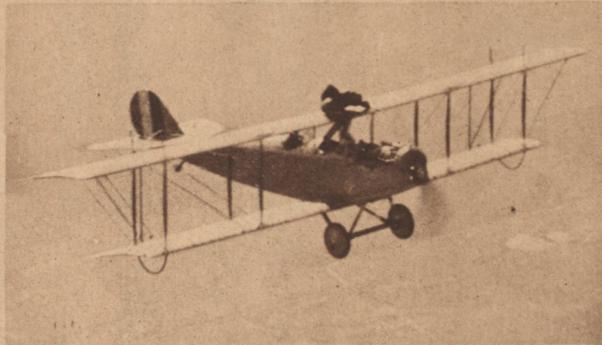
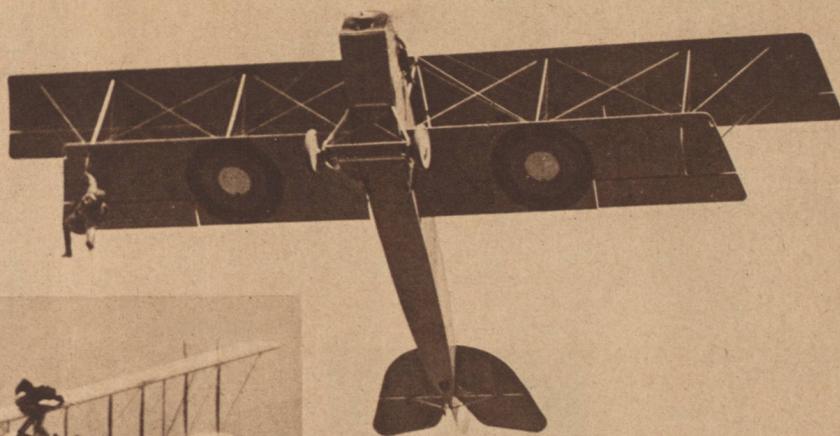


Lieutenant Locklear waves a nonchalant greeting from an uncertain seat on the ship's tail.

It makes one dizzy just to look at him, standing on the upper wing and peering over the edge—what if the 'plane should tip! Right—Here he has the airy protection of the cross wires. But there's no circus net to catch him if he should slip and fall overboard.



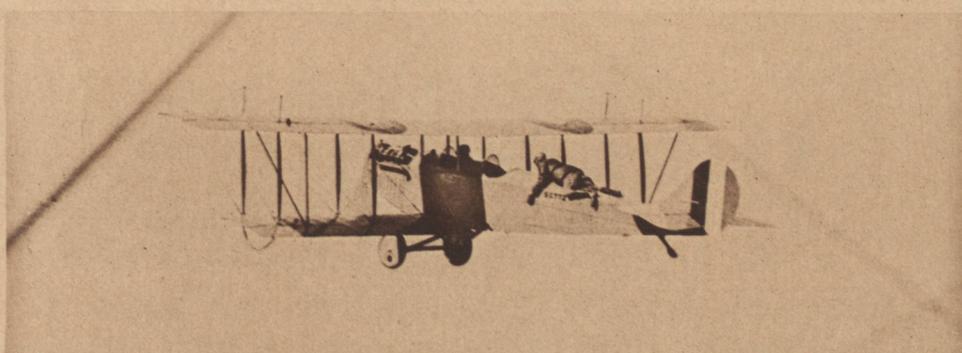
Nothing between him and eternity but the hold of those knees.



His feet dangling and with no balance but his hands. Suspended by an arm and a leg, Lieut. Locklear swings through space.



Yes, thank you; the view is fine and unobstructed from a front seat on the upper wing.



Crawling up the fuselage, with good old Mother Earth some thousands of feet below.