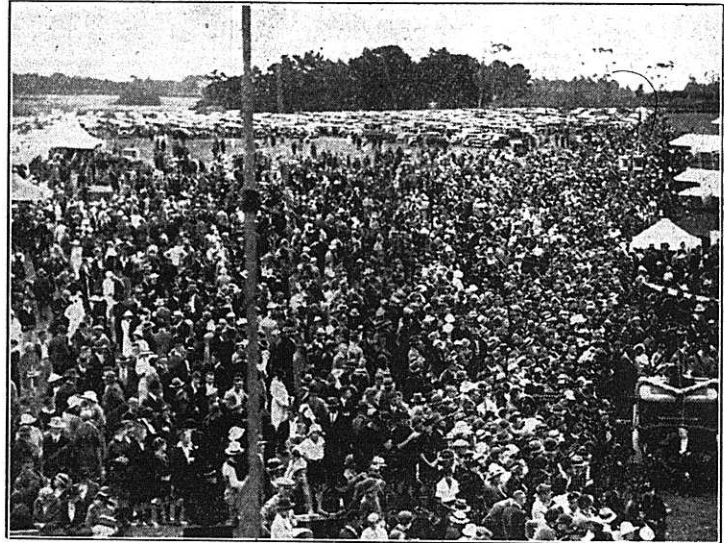
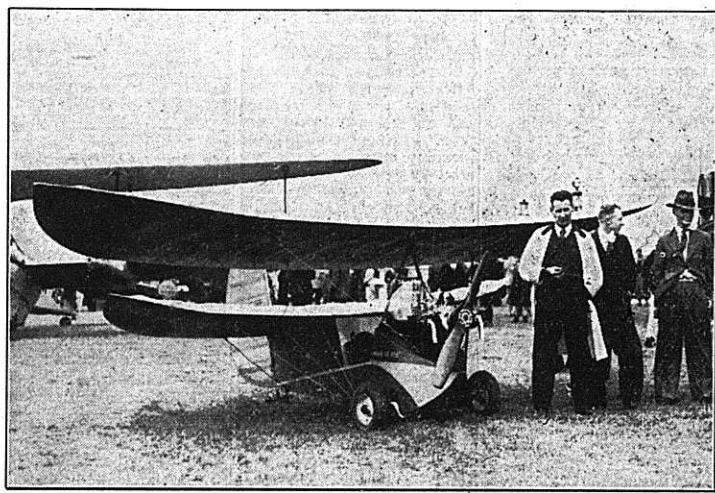


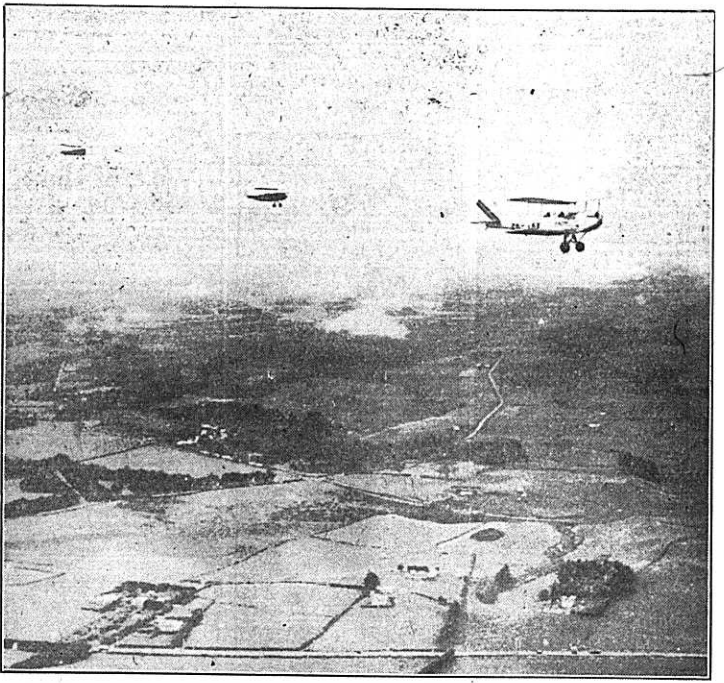
and crowning the hill, the pine trees which have been the cause of much controversy and which are to be felled.



**CROWDS ATTEND AIR PAGEANT.**—Portion of the crowd of 15,000 at the North Island air pageant at New Plymouth on Saturday. In the background can be seen some of the 2000 motor-cars parked at the aerodrome. E. Crago Photo.



**"WINNIE THE POOH,"** the most popular plane at the North Island air pageant at New Plymouth on Saturday. Owned by Mr. E. R. Perkins, Waipekura, "Winnie" is of the flying flea type extensively used in America and on the Continent. E. Crago Photo.



**LOCAL PLANES.**—Three of the Western Federated Flying Club's Moth aeroplanes flying over Bell Block farm lands on Saturday morning. These machines formed the vanguard of the spectacular formation flight in which more than 40 machines took part.



**AIR PAGEANT SCENE.**—View of a corner of the aerodrome showing some of the numerous aeroplanes that took part in the pageant. E. Crago Photo.



**MR. DONALD STEWART,** Dunedin, president of the New Zealand Rugby Union, whose death is announced.



**SNAPPED AT THE AIR PAGEANT.**—The figures (from the left) are: Mr. A. F. Sandford, Viscount Galway and Mr. S. E. Nielson (secretary of the Airport Board). E. Crago Photo.



**OPENING OF NEW PLYMOUTH AIRPORT.**—Scene at the official ceremony on Saturday. The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, is seen seated. On his left next the rail are the Hon. F. Jones, Minister of Defence (speaking at the microphone, and next on the rail is Mr. A. F. Sandford, chairman of the Airport Board. E. B. Fitzgerald Photo.