

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PARACHUTE.

Flight Lieutenant James Lacey D.F.M. and bar, one of the "big figure" fighter pilots, receives from his Commanding Officer the first Australian-made parachute. Accompanying the gift is a silk scarf made and autographed by the girls in the Sydney Parachute Factory.

Flight Lieutenant Lacey is the pilot who destroyed the Heinkel which attacked Buckingham Palace, and the gift is in recognition of his gallantry. He has already had to bale out seven times during combat, but can he fight!!