

LEAPING TO EARTH - Pupils of the Reading Aero Club attend test demonstration of an all-British parachute.

Picture. :- Schools of aviation have taken up the cry of "Safety First". So when pilots go--

--into a plane, they also prepare to fall out, incase ! These girl pupils are being - - braced, with ~~the~~ parachute gear, and the idea is that--

--they are to learn how to jump and float to earth if accidents occurs. Here is the device in position !

This is the wrong way to do it. The height is not great enough for the parachute to open. Result - disaster.

It is much safer to jump from--

----a high altitude. The parachute has time to open perfectly, and landing is then almost a pleasant sensation. At least so they say !

Here is another Eve falling. These modern girls +

--do take chances. I hope these--

--braces are reliable. They look most peculiar dangling like that. But in these cases a girl worries less about how she looks than how she feels.

Well ! They'll find darnning socks dull work after this !