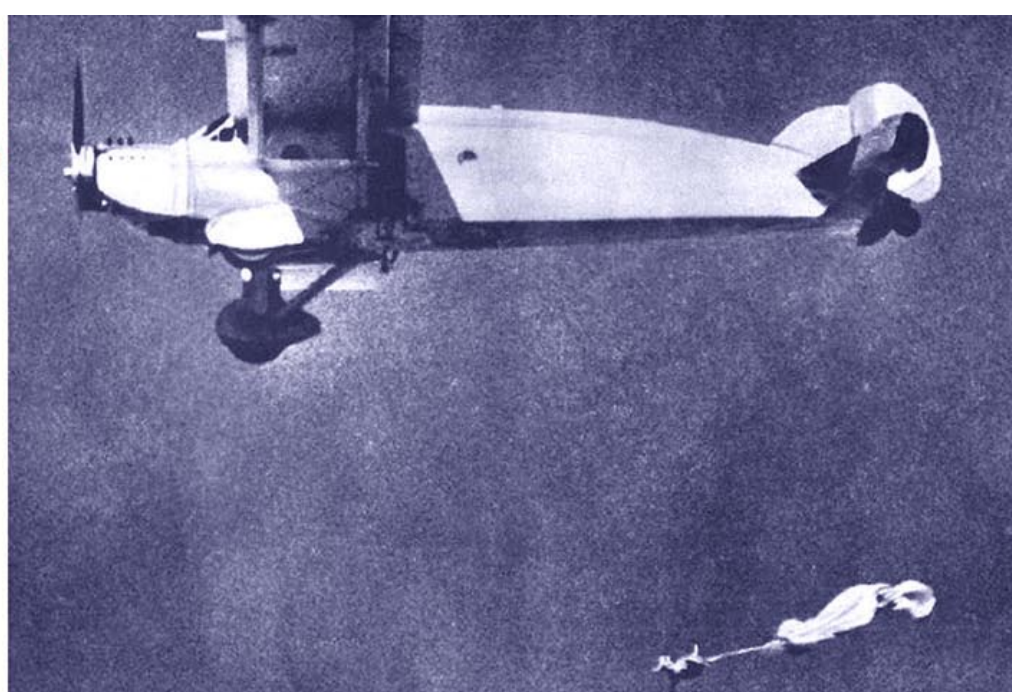
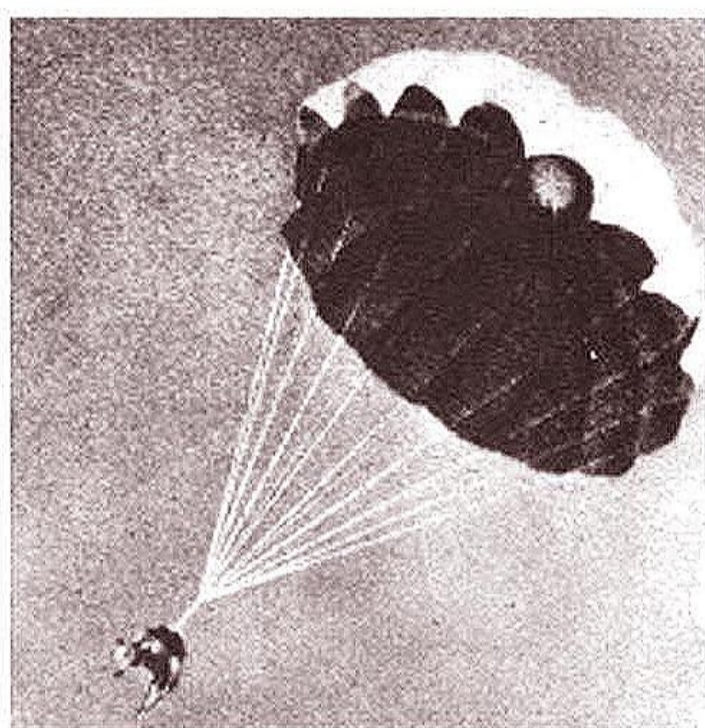


MEAT ON THE HOOF PARACHUTED TO STARVING TROOPS



ITALY TRIES OUT A NEW WARTIME MEASURE

ONE OF the most striking examples of the use of airplanes in wartime is this supply work of the Italian air force in Abyssinia. During the Italian advance westward through the Danakil desert the troops had to cross about 120 miles of parched, stony wilderness, and it was essential that they be as far as possible free from baggage. They were escorted across the glaring sands by 25 planes which supplied them with ammunition, rations, forage, water and the only kind of meat that could stand the terrific heat without spoiling—living animals. Seventy-two sheep—even two live bulls—were dropped to the hungry soldiers by parachutes. A flying supply column is an entirely new development in warfare, but it is one that will play a big role in future military maneuvers.



AT THE TOP we see the future mutton stew ready to step off into space. Next it floats groundward and lands . . . a welcome sight to hungry men.



SOUP'S ON! This latest development in warfare may change the whole military tactics formula because of the increased mobility of infantry.