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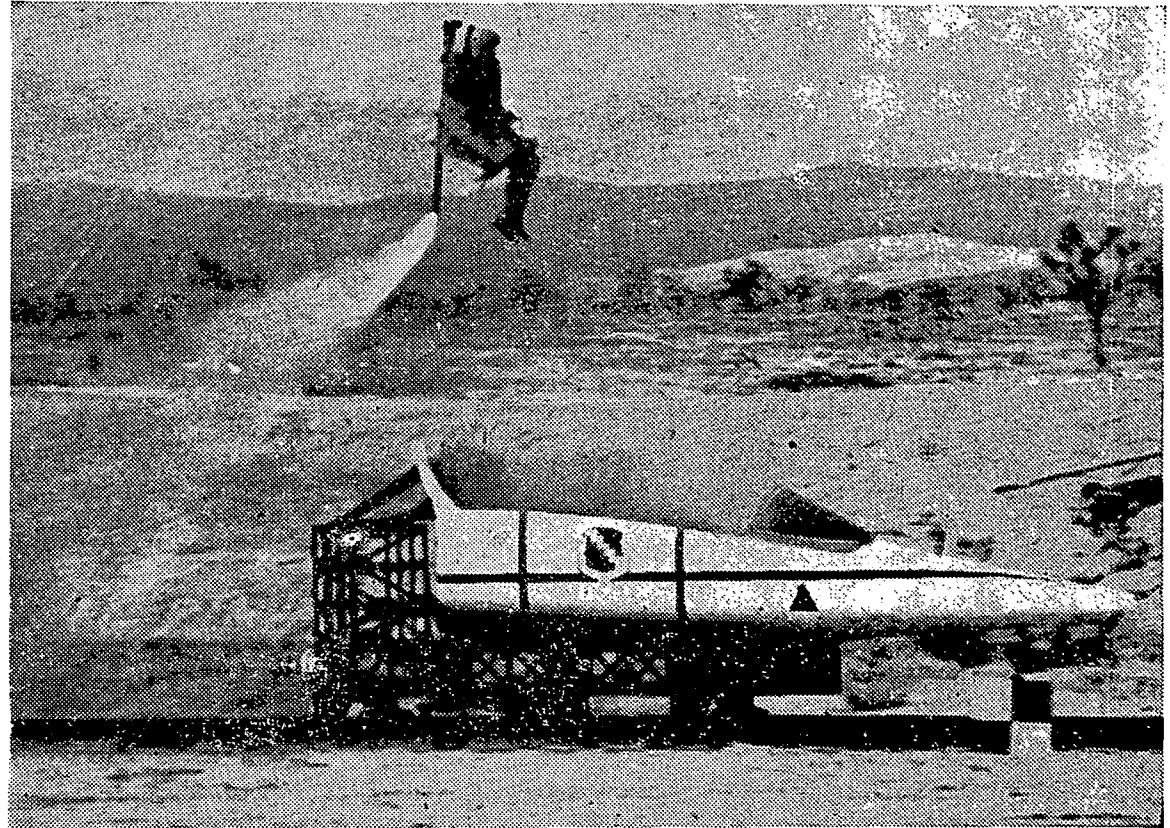
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## 40.9-second coldest morn.

This morning was Adelaide's second coldest for the year, with a minimum temperature of 40.9 deg. at 7.10.

Coldest so far this winter was 40.8 deg. on June 9.

Sunshine breaking through cloud will bring milder day temperatures.

## Below freezing

Frosts were once more

Quorn reported the whitest frost for many years.

Domestic water services were frozen and 2-ft. columns of ice formed on dripping taps.

The Weather Bureau forecasts fine weather and further frosts for



## 4 RAILWAYS MAY CHANGE

By The News State Roundman

Conversion of the narrow-gauge northern railway lines in SA to 4-ft.-8 1/2-in. standard

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## Red flag stolen from ship

PERTH, Today: Four youths stole the Russian national flag, flying from the stern of the research schooner Zarja, berthed at Fremantle yesterday.

The theft has been taken as an insult by the Russian crew.

One youth was seen taking down the flag from the stern and rolling it under his shirt.

The four were