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## CRASH OF MOTH 'PLANE

### AT ARCHERFIELD AERODROME. AVIATORS ESCAPE INJURY.

BRISBANE, April 17.— In attempting to take off from Archerfield aerodrome in a heavy fog early this morning, Mr. T. H. M'Donald, flying a Gypsy Moth aeroplane, crashed into

the enclosure fence on the north side of the hangar. The machine was practically wrecked, but Mr. M'Donald and his friend escaped with a severe shaking.

Mr. M'Donald, who is well-known in flying circles in Cairns, has been in Brisbane several days in company with Mr. J. Carman, a Cairns business man, and though the visibility at 6 a.m. was very poor, they decided to take off. (Aviator M'Donald intended to make a through trip to Cairns, and was to have called at Mackay at mid-day yesterday).