FLYING BOATS.

A survey flight by the American Samoan Clipper brought her down to a graceful landing on the waters of Auckland New Zealand. But this figith flight had a tragic sequel. The next day the Clipper left for San Francisco, and on her return flight to Auckland she was lost in the Pacific and her crew of seven were killed.

fling boat Centaurus also called in at Auckland. When aeroplanes are so much in the news discharging their cargo of death over

Spain and China, commercial aircraft are doubly welcome. But the greetings of the British and American pilots so shortly before the death of one of them, gives a tragic remander of the magnificant of the daily risks that are run by those who guide our modern of the approace transport through the skies of the world