

AUSSIES HUNT FOREST PEST - THE FLYING FOX!

"Flying foxes" menace Australia. With a head like a fox and wings like a bat, this farmers' nightmare threatens orchards and crops throughout Queensland and New-South Wales. Their numbers running into hundreds of thousands, these greedy night-marauders live on fruit, mangoes and pigs. Wherever they go, they leave a trail of destruction.

Today, the hunt for this menace is on. Shooting parties close in on Susan Island - where the flying foxes have bred like ants. Their wing-span four feet across, these giant bats look like strap-hangers in the rush hour. Shooting parties split up into pairs and stalk the foxes clustering in the trees.

A check is put on a pest that might have wrought disaster in Australia.