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TRAILER TARGET ... DROGUE

Drogue reporting for duty. Drogue is another name for trailer target and in a moment it will be out of that packing case and on the job. So the Drogue reports at the 'drome. It's a cone shaped kite that's carried on a plane to trail behind for shooting practice. It won't be long now. The plane rises to about 2,000 feet, there's a spot of naval gunnery today and sailors do care if they shoot straight, so drogue must do his stuff. He's away, the trailing lines are played out from the winch and the drogue can be hauled for any distance up to two miles. Big guns open up. Good shot, sir, and down he comes. The drogue has been well and truly plastered. How good was the shooting is shown by the trailing target, the drogue is now like a sieve. Bring him in boy, he's done a good job.