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SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBERH.M.A. Ships

H.M.A.S. "PERTH" arrived Sydney 1737K.

Minesweeping

H.M.A.S. "BUNGAREE" passed Archer Point 0345K Northwards.

H.M.A. Ships "BERYL II" and "UKI" sail 0830K/1st December.

D.S.C. to search S.C.F.6. "UKI" returns to Williamstown 5th December to coal 6th December.

H.M.A.S. "DOOMBA" sails 1700K/1st December for S.C.F.18.

H.M.A.S. "ORARA" returns to Port Melbourne 1st December on completing sweep that day.

H.M.A.S. "BALLARAT" sailed Townsville 0733K with Lighter in tow for Darwin E.T.A. 1700K/7th December.

H.M.A.S. "GUNBAR" sailed Fremantle 1430K for "SYDNEY"

Search Area.

Hospital Ships

"WANGANELLA" arrived Adelaide 0951K and sailed 1750K for Melbourne E.T.A. 0630K/1st December.

Transports

Verbal message received 1600K from Lieut. Comm. MacKenzie U.S.N., states 2 U.S. Transports "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" and "HUGH I. SCOTT" have left Manila for Thursday Island due daylight 3rd December escorted by U.S. Cruiser "LOUISVILLE".

"QUEEN ELIZABETH" sails Trincomalee 3rd December for Fremantle due 9th December.

General

C.N.S.N.Z. is leaving Auckland by Flying Boat 30th November and will leave Sydney 1st December for Singapore.

R.A.C.A.S. is proceeding to Perth on duty and will leave Melbourne by air at 0700/30th November. Will be absent from Sydney for about one week.

Identification of material picked up by "WYRALLAH" and "HEROS" is reported as follows:-

- 1-R.A.N. Type Carley Float badly damaged by gunfire, picked up by "HEROS".
- 2-Carley Floats, picked up by "WYRALLAH" were foreign.
- 2-R.A.N. lifabelts.
- 1-Foreign "