



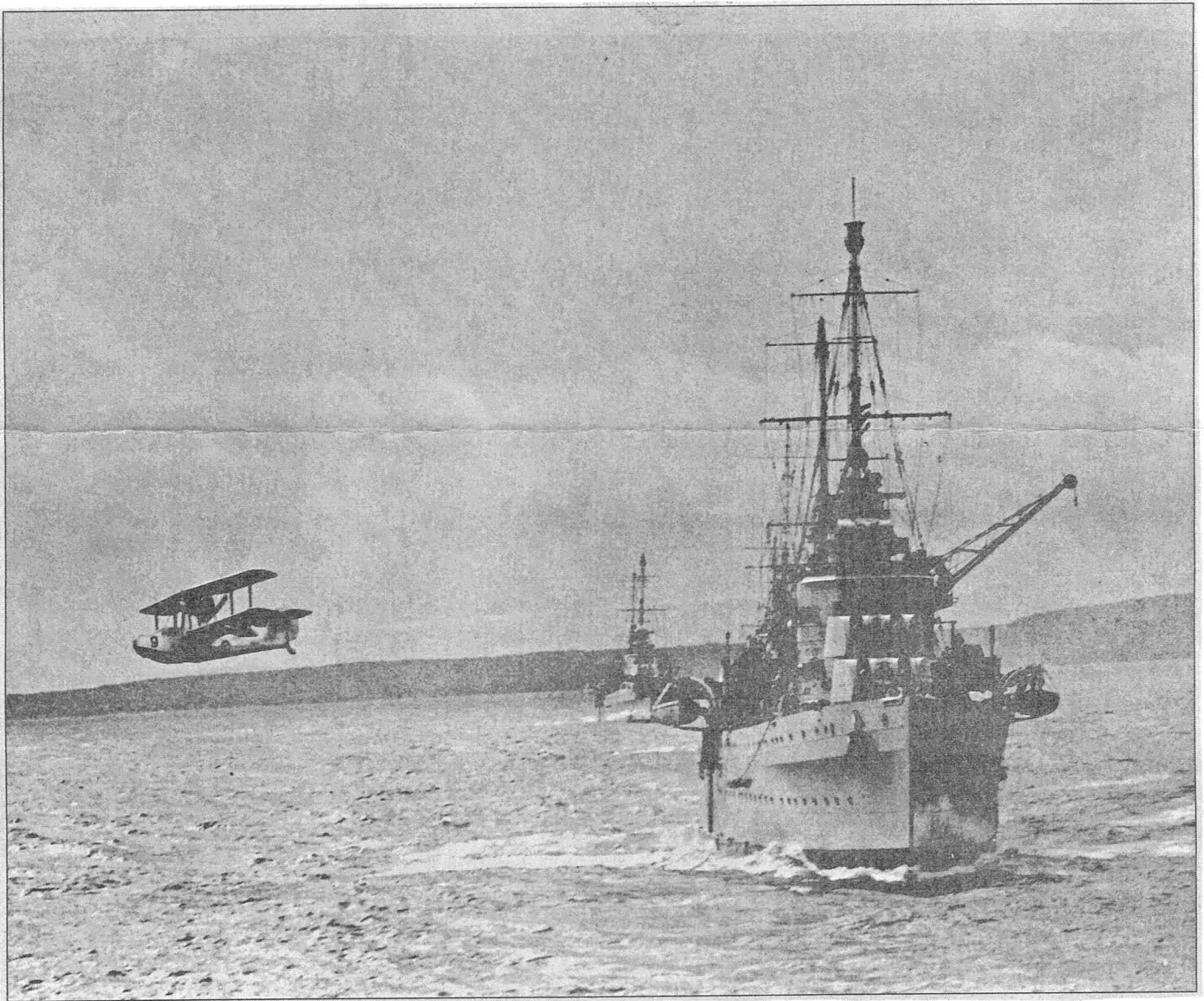
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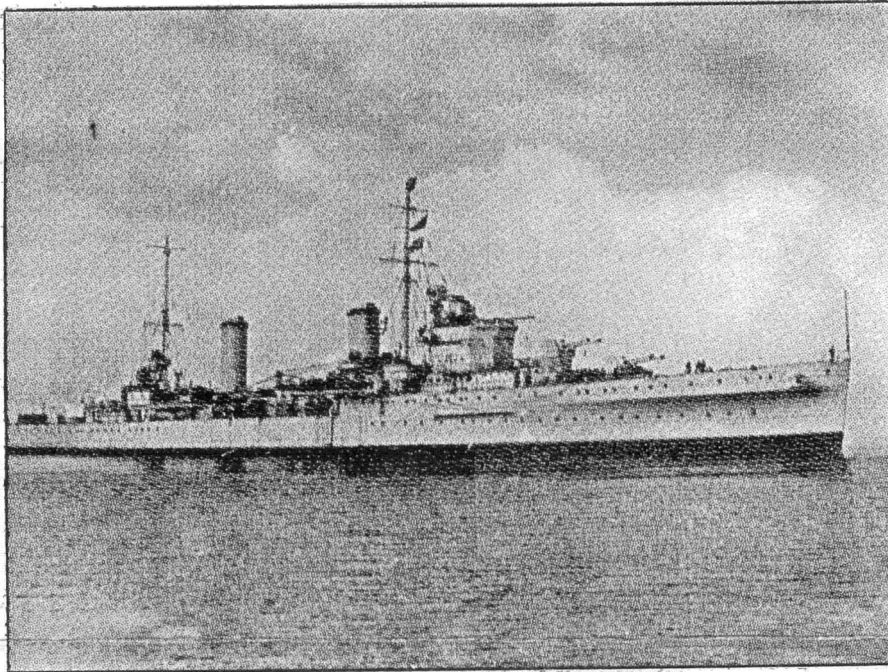
Manoeuvres on the eve of World War II . . .

HMAS Sydney off Jervis Bay in 1939.

Just launched was the Supermarine Seagull V seaplane which was part of the ship's equipment. It was stored on its catapult situated between the funnels when not in use.

(Syd. Morning Herald Photo).

For more than 60 years, there was speculation about the loss of the light cruiser, HMAS *Sydney* during the second world war.



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On Monday 17 March 2008 the announcement was made that the wreck of HMAS *Sydney* had been found on the seabed off the coast of Western Australia.

This followed the finding of HSK *Kormoran* ^{*} five days earlier.

The November - December 2008 issue of *Reveille*, Vol 81, No. 6, published by the New South Wales Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia in association with Acumen Publishing Pty., Ltd., of Sydney, featured an article,

The Finding of HMAS Sydney by Professor Tom Frame, a former Naval officer and currently Director of St. Mark's National Theological Centre in Canberra.

Much of the detail of the naval operations is taken from this article with grateful acknowledgement.

* HSK is the abbreviation for the German word Handelsstorkreuzer meaning Commerce Disruption Cruiser.

