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AUSTRALIAN MANOEUVRES.

At the recent Canberra Conference, Commonwealth and State Ministers agreed that the defence of Australia must take precedence over any other call on finances. And these pictures give the answer to any question as to the morale and efficiency of the Commonwealth troops. The location is Fingal Bay, Port Stephens, New South Wales..... infantry and artillery combined carry out coastal defence manoeuvres. ~~Field gun units~~
~~The gunners, the infantry, the coast artillery and the~~
~~and practise the landing of shells and the ascent of the~~
~~hills and the use of machine guns, the rapid fire~~
~~is seen like the movement of a piano gone frantic.~~

Australia looks the problem of world affairs squarely in the face. Additional sums have been voted for defence --- A.R.P. coastal defence and munition-making will all be speeded up. So let 'em go!