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DUKE AT NEW GUINEA.

On his way to Melbourne for the Olympic Games, the Duke of Edinburgh visits Australian New Guinea. At the village of Gabonais, near Lae, a special celebration is arranged in his honour - a tribal dance by warriors who have been gathering for many days from the wild hinterland where few white explorers have ever trod.

This part of New Guinea is Australian trust territory, and its people are very proud to be Australian - a title to which their gallant war services against the Japanese fully entitles them. Their special knowledge, and their bravery, made possible the recapture of New Guinea from the invaders - one of the toughest campaigns of the Second World War.

The dancers' headdresses are made of Bird of Paradise feathers. These warriors look very fierce indeed - and so they can be, as the Japanese learned at their cost. But to their friends and allies, they are the most loyal and hospitable people in the world.