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Richard Casey, Australian Minister of External Affairs has become a life peer, an honour of which no man could be more worthy. A Cambridge graduate, he represented his country in America in the world war, then became Minister Resident in the Middle East. For the British Government, and was afterwards Governor of Bengal. 35 years of public service is fittingly acknowledged. The Upper House will welcome Lord Casey.

The famous 20-ton American Racing Yacht VIM was introduced with great care to Sydney Harbour gently cradled over the side of a U.S. freighter. Businessmen have chartered her for four years, to be used in the training of an Australian crew to race for the America's Cup. That's the trophy which Britain has vainly tried to wrest from America since 1870.

Australians point out that they have the Davis Cup and the Canada Cup; one more international pot and they'll have the lot.