

We hear a lot about atom bombs --- and not very much ~~xxxxxxxx~~ of what we can do about them. So here for a change is a ship of the Royal Navy undergoing what is known as "pre-wetting". This is a process designed to protect warships against radio-active particles, in the region of an underwater atomic explosion. It involves the spraying of three hundred tons of water in an hour.

AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN FLEECE.

For a peaceful occupation --- in the rich grazing district of Yeung, in New South Wales, it's shearing time; and among the busiest workers are the dogs who drive the sheep into the shearing-sheds. About twelve pounds in weight comes off each woolly sheep; and the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ expert clips approximately two hundred a day.

RODES.

This is the forty-third annual rodeo in Pendleton, U.S.A. --- the broncho-bumping is so catching it infects the audience.

But here's a crash --- that suddenly turns the show serious.

He was badly shaken --- but, fortunately, not badly hurt.

SKI-ING.

And there are falls a-plenty, in a Chicago ski-ing contest on a jump of chipped ice and straw.

So the last ~~xxxxxx~~ competitor decided to do his somersault first and get it over.

DRUMBAND.CONTEST.

Here's a novel contest from Zwelle in Holland. Boys and girls competing for the prize for the best biscuit-tin drumband.

Why not give Junior his Christmas^s present drum right now? Then, by the time Christmas comes, you'll be so deaf you won't hear it.

QUEEN MOTHER.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother --- before returning to London from her Scottish holiday, flew to Crail in Fife for a military inspection. On parade was the 2nd Battalion, the Black Watch... about to leave for a tour of duty in British Guiana. It is the second time in three years, that Her Majesty has wished God Speed to a Battalion of this famous Regiment, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.

The prize? - a tin of biscuits