KERANG TURNS OUT TO BATTLE £1 \( \frac{1}{2} \)M FIRE

A £500,000 fire destroyed a big department store and three shops at Kerang yesterday morning.

The whole town turned out to fight the blaze — the worst in Kerang's history.

'Cobie' is home

Cobie, the greyhound, who has been at the Kerang races several times, is a real tramp. He was not interested in the fire, but it was the town's worst ever.

'Copter, frogmen in wreck drama

London, Sunday

A U.S. Air Force helicopter rescued one of the crew of eight in the South Goodwin lightship, which was torn from its moorings and wrecked on the dredged Goodwin Sands yesterday.

'Dead bat' is Len's hope

From HUGH BURGEO

Brisbane, Sunday

From the first ball of England's innings tomorrow Len Hutton is sure to call for the 'dead bat' policy, realising he can expect nothing better than a draw.

Is this YOUR street?

Are there more chickens than dogs now on your streets? Can you find out who is responsible for the increase of the number of chickens? The Minter family, of Wadhurst, had 50 of the birds in their orchard and one of the chickens even crossed the road.

Wharf inquiry

The Wharf inquiry is expected to begin in the next few days. The Smith family, of the wharf, is said to be looking forward to the inquiry.