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Churchill Sounds Another Warning

Peace Won't Be Preserved By Pious Sentiments

IN BRIEF

RUSSIAN DELEGATES
Rome, Mar. 9.—Russian delegates have now arrived in Trieste to join the Allied commission which is to investigate the border dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS
New Delhi, Mar. 9.—The Indian Food Delegation to the U.S., has met the Combined Food Board which handles allocation of wheat. The next step is for the delegation to direct an appeal to the American people.—Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. TALKS
London, Mar. 9.—According to information reaching here, Mr. James Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, has confirmed that talks are going on between Britain and America about American use of British air and naval bases in British territory.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY ALLOCATION
San Francisco, Mar. 9.—President Truman has sent Congress a budget calling for \$3½ billion for the U.S. Navy during the coming financial year. This amount, equivalent to £930 million, provides for a navy of half a million men plus 100,000 marines.—Reuter.

RELIEF SUPPLIES
Shanghai, Mar. 9.—Reports reaching here disclose that relief supplies consisting chiefly of clothing, flour and medicines, have been sent to Honan Province in order to save the 1½ million Chinese there from panic. Similar convoys are expected shortly in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Richmond, Virginia, Mar. 9.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in his address to a joint session of the Virginia General Assembly here yesterday, echoed his controversial speech at Fulton, Missouri, but in milder words. He told his audience, "You must not think you are running some risk in inviting me to give you my faithful counsel. I might easily blurt out a lot of things people know in their hearts are true, but are a bit shy of saying them in public."

With these words of caution, he declared, "In these last years of my life there is a message of which I conceive myself to be the bearer. It is very simple, and can well be understood by the people of our countries. It is that we should stand together in malice to none, in greed for nothing, but in defence of those causes, which we hold dear, not only for our benefit but because we believe they mean the honour and happiness of the coming generations."

"We ought, as I said to the Congress of the United States in the dark hour of 1941, to walk together in majesty and peace. That I am sure, is the wish of the overwhelm-

ing majority of the Britons and Americans. That this is our destiny or, as most of us would put it, will of God, seems sure and certain. How this is to be achieved, I cannot tell."

Referring to the statements that Britain might become a state of the American union or that the United States might be asked to re-enter the British Empire, he said, "It seems to me and, I dare say it seems to you, that the path of wisdom lies somewhere between these scarecrow extremes. We must find some means and method of working together, not only in time of war and mortal anguish, but in times of peace with all its bewildering and clamour of tongues."

Mr. Churchill said that wars were prevented in times of peace, but warned his audience that peace will not be preserved without virtues which make victory possible in war.

UNION OF HEARTS

"Peace will not be preserved by pious sentiments expressed in terms of platitudes or by official grimaces and diplomatic correctitude. It will not be preserved by casting aside, in dangerous times, the panoply of warlike strength. There must be earnest thoughts; there must also be faithful perseverance and foresight. Greatheart must have his sword and armour to guard the pilgrims on their way. Above all, among the English-speaking peoples there must be a union of hearts, based upon conviction and common ideals. That is what I offer, that is what I see."—Reuter.

REQUEST TO TURKEY

Washington, Mar. 9.—Mr. James Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State, told pressmen yesterday that Russia had informed Turkey that signing of the Treaty of Alliance between the two countries depended on discussion on the Dardanelles and certain frontier provinces.—Reuter.



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

ANNAM A FREE STATE

London, Mar. 9.—As reports reached Paris that French troops had landed at Indo-China ports, including Haiphong, the French Cabinet yesterday approved the recognition of the Annam state in Northern Indo-China as a free state within the Indo-Chinese federation. An agreement for the grant of self-government within the French Union to Annamites, signed at Hanoi between the French Government and Viet Nam (Annamite nationalist movement) leaves the final decision on the political future of Indo-China and the union of the three Indo-Chinese states, Annam, Cochinchina and Tongkin, to popular referendum.

The situation in Tongkin and Hanoi is now less tense, according to official reports reaching Paris and first contingents of French occupation troops have now landed at Tongkin in agreement with the Chinese. French sources in Chungking state that French troops have also landed at Haiphong.

These sources blame the Chinese for starting shooting at French warships off Haiphong, but the incident is now considered as closed.—Reuter.

LABOUR PARTY WIN L.C.C. ELECTIONS

London, Mar. 8.—Labour Party who have controlled the London County Council since 1934, will again govern London for another three years. Results of yesterday's elections showed today with ten results still to come in, that Labour already hold 80 seats out of 124 in the Council. Conservatives lost fairly heavily holding only 30 seats

Bekor Mass Massacre

16 Suspects Arrested

Kuala Kangsar.—British and Indian troops patrolling the Bekor-Manong area have so far effected the arrest of 16 Chinese following the recent Chinese-Malay disturbances, according to a report issued by General Staff Intelligence, 7th Indian Division.

A Staff Officer to the General Staff Intelligence said that on Wednesday, Mar. 6 at 5 a.m., a band of Chinese surrounded a mosque at Bekor where Malays were at prayer.

They burnt seven houses in the vicinity and when the Malays came out to try to put out the fire, the Chinese attacked them with spears and knives. Fifty-six Malays were killed and 23 injured in the ensuing scuffle. The Chinese took away their own wounded and then dispersed.

British and Indian troops were rushed to the area.

Refugees who fled from the area are returning to their homes. Shops in Manong have reopened and the situation has been brought to normal.

COMMOTION CAUSED

Kuala Kangsar, Friday.—A big commotion was caused in all the area surrounding the Kuala Kangsar railway station at midnight yesterday when alarm signals were sounded by residents in this area. The military were immediately on the scene, and following a search, recovered some dangerous weapons from certain houses.

Panic prevailed for some time, but this morning the situation had shown a distinct improvement.

Gunman Shoots Shop Assistant

Taiping, Sat.—An armed Chinese this morning attempted a daring hold-up at a piece-goods dealers' shop in Main Road. The gunman entered the shop, took out his revolver and fired at point blank range at one of the occupants of the shop who was wounded in the neck and abdomen. After the shooting, the gunman attempted to make a getaway but was apprehended by a police constable after a short struggle. He was found in possession of a loaded revolver. Lt.-Col. G.S. Rawlings, C.A.O., Larut and Matang visited the scene of the robbery later.

The injured man was rushed to hospital in a serious condition.

STAR WEDS FOR FOURTH TIME

Carole Landis, beautiful Hollywood blonde film star was married recently for the fourth time in New York. Her new husband is Horace Schmidlapp, Broadway musical producer of note. Miss Landis first attracted attention in M.G.M.'s "One Million B.C."

Girls Aid Robbers

THE INCIDENCE OF CRIME IN TOWN AND RURAL AREAS HAS REACHED AN ALARMING LEVEL. IN FACT, A CRIME-WAVE IS SWEEPING THE WHOLE COUNTRY. Ipoh especially has had a glut of armed robberies, hold-ups, murders, and petty crime, but "Mr. Citizen" should not lay all the blame on the Police as is usually the case.

Handicapped with lack of trained personnel and officers, equipment and transport, the Department are doing their best to cope with the crime situation and the public can do a lot by giving them their co-operation.

The robbers operate in small gangs and employed the same "modus operandi" in most armed hold-ups. During the past ten days more than ten shops have been victimised, in broad daylight when the robbers usually entering by the back door held up the man at the cash counter in full view of passers-by and decamped with sums of money ranging from \$200 to \$800.

The audacity of the robbers can be judged from the fact that in many instances they visited four or five adjacent shops in turn and casually made their getaway on bicycles or on foot. In one in-

stance, a robber was seen to be calmly having a meal at a nearby eating stall ten minutes after having robbed a shop!

Shortly after midnight on Wednesday, a Singapore tea merchant in a lorry was stopped a few yards from the Hugh Low Street bridge while on his way from Penang. The gangsters held him up at pistol point and relieved him of a good sum of money and several chests of Chinese tea valued at more than \$10,000.

No report was made to the Police and when questioned, the merchant shrugged his shoulders and said, "What is (Turn to page 4, column 1)

A HUMAN DRAMA ON HIGH SEAS

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—Here is a drama on the high seas. The crew of an American tanker, 1,200 miles off Seattle, went into a frenzy over an expectant mother. There was no doctor on board. It was left to an American navyman, George Bradbery, who was the only one on board the tanker with some qualifications but he knew his limitations.

Closely following radioed instructions from a doctor who was racing to the ship in a coast guard boat, Bradbery made a good job of it. Mother and daughter are doing well.

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Entrepots

EXCELLENT and praiseworthy in broad conception, the Malayan Union proposals leave much room for criticism in detail. These criticisms fall into several categories, political and economic. In this article we propose to examine some aspects of the proposals as they affect the fiscal status of the hitherto free ports of Singapore and Penang.

One of the basic objects of union is to loosen the ties which bind Malaya to the will and whim of Whitehall bureaucrats. Bearing this in mind, it is all the more inexplicable that local authority, implementing its decision through a channel purely arbitrary, should have made certain fiscal changes in Penang in anticipation of parliamentary and other necessary approval of the Union. This is Imperialism at its worst. Do it now, and ram the enabling legislation down the throats of those affected afterwards.

So far as we are aware, the political status of the Settlement of Penang remains unchanged today from what it was on the day preceding enemy occupation—namely, part of the Straits Settlements. Nevertheless, duties have been imposed on that entrepot which have gravely perturbed merchants and importers.

The Chinese and Indian Chambers have forwarded a petition to the Secretary of State, urging their case, and pointing out on the authority of evidence laid before the S.S. Trade Commission of 1922-24 that approximately 85 per cent. of Penang's imports are re-exported. The petition further points out that a large proportion of the trade is done on a barter basis with Sumatra, West Siam, Lower Burma and even the Hawaiian Islands.

It strikes us as the height of absurdity at this time, when hopes for rehabilitation makes disappointingly slow progress, artificial barriers impeding the free flow of trade.

A blunder now at a time when post-war trading is in a state of flux might well make the ports of Sabang, Medan, Rengas and Tavoy prosper—at the expense of Penang and to the detriment of Malaya.

Singapore appears for the moment to lie under no shadow of losing her free status, but to what extent relationship with the mainland may be affected by various impending changes cannot yet be determined. The White Paper records the view of H.M. Government that Singapore

AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, (our caps) requires separate treatment. "It is a centre of entrepot trade on a very large scale and has economic and social interests distinct from those of the mainland."

Precisely that argument can be advanced with equal plausibility in the case of Penang. Economic changes and experiments, particularly when highly contentious, should be postponed until such time as it may be reasonably certain they will constitute no danger or impediment to recovery.

Comments On Current Topics

Macham Macham

(By C. C.)

PEACE AND SINCERITY

On the arrival of World War II it was hoped to inaugurate large imperishable instruments for the maintenance of world peace. The blood and treasure of nations have been lavished on the fight for victory. But victory is not peace. Tempests still sweep the earth, and there seems not the faintest sign of serene weather after the clouds of battle dust and smoke. True, in the great task of setting order where there is confusion, stands a formidable array of the world's most brilliant statesmen equipped with every conceivable device to achieve success in their deliberations. But one vital ingredient is conspicuously missing. Professions of amity are made only with tongues not with hearts. These vocal humanitarians have renounced war but are still bitter naters. Our statesmen will have to pack their tool-bag with the contraption hitherto missing—the welding set of sincerity.

CHINA'S TRAVAIL ENDED?

There used to be a time when Europe regarded the Far East only as a picturesque distant world that furnished the wliow pattern for dinner services, and a colourful background for musical comedy. And earlier the geographer who named the Pacific Ocean evidently had not explored its fringes. He had not seen China—eternally stormy China. To the natural disasters of drought and flood which recur in apocalyptic proportions and with appalling frequency is the added curse of militarism. It was a pity that the old patriarchal philosophy of life, the foundation of China's philosophy, was replaced by the Marxian type ill-digested and ill-adapted.

However, the status she has acquired among nations, the

recent fusion of the Kuomintang and Communist armies into a single national force and her huge reduction of troops should in some measure conduce to the attainment of that political stability she justly deserves. Meanwhile we hope the menacing shadow of the colossus bestriding her northern territory will soon dissolve into the shrouding mists of the Arctic.

AVE ATQUE VALE!

Malayans look forward to the impending transition from military administration to civil government with the indescribable feeling of hesitant expectancy. Having achieved its 'caretaker's task' the BMA is passing on the baton. Has the start been promising?

Like marriage, mothers-in-law and imperial rescript days, the BMA has been the butt of the wits of Malaya. Much of it was good humour-ed chaff; but there has also been much venomous and vituperative criticism. Progress has admittedly been snail-like, but strikes, shortages of staff, supplies and transport, and the uncertainty engendered by the proposed new policy for Malaya were such that no fairy wand could induce the desired transformation. Today civil government has become a magic word. Thousands imagine that the cure for our present ills lies in that cocle. But we believe we shall still don the same old patched suit of clothes, taste the same insipid food and meet the very same expressionless grins, at home, at the office and in the streets! Anyway may we lead in saying, 'Hall and Farewell!'

Most Highly Taxed Country In World

Berlin, Mar. 9.—A big new tax increase has been announced by the Allied Control Commission, making Germany the most highly taxed country in the world. Up to now Germany has been taxed more heavily than Britain, and the Germans had a lot of money but little to buy.

One object of the new tax is to prevent inflation. A German with a wife and two children, earning £100 a year, now pays £60 more income tax than his counterpart in Britain will pay.—Reuter.

NOTICE

As from 10th March 1946 all applications from firms or individuals wishing to purchase new motor vehicles should apply to the local branch of W.B.M. Services (Malaya) Ltd., (from whom Application Forms should be obtained) and not to the B. M.A. as previously, stating on their applications the make, type and horse power of the vehicle required.

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1/46 SALT

With effect from 11th Mar., 1946, (Ration Week No. 13) the issue of Salt to the public on ration cards will be reduced from 3 tahils to 2 tahils per head per week. A. J. H. DEMPSTER S/Ldr., Assistant Food Controller, H.Q., B.M.A., Region No. 3, PERAK.

TENDER

Tenders are invited for making uniforms (shorts only) for the Forest Department, Perak.

Tenders should state: (a) Quantity of cloth, which is to be supplied by the Department required for each pair of shorts.

(b) Price, which include, in addition to labour, lining, pocket-cloth, thread and buttons.

(c) Period approximately required to make 290 pairs of shorts.

2. Tenders should be sealed and marked "Tender for making uniforms (shorts only)" on the cover, and should reach the State Forest Officer, Perak, not later than 12 noon on 15th March, 1946.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

COLIN MARSHALL Major

State Forest Officer, Perak. Ipoh, 5th March, 1946. (S.F.O. Pk. 56/45).

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION REGION NO. 3 (PERAK)

NOTICE

PADI BUYING

1. The public is hereby informed that padi will be purchased by all licensed privately owned and Government rice mills situated within the State of Perak.

2. The Assistant Food Controller will pay the owners of licensed privately owned rice mills \$3.24 for every picul of rice sold to the British Military Administration. In addition, coupons for the purchase of SALT at registered dealers will be issued under the authority of the Assistant Food Controller. For every picul of padi which is sold to licensed privately owned rice mills and Government rice mills, ONE KATI OF SALT will be available for purchase by growers so selling. The controlled selling price of Salt is 6 CENTS PER KATI.

3. The Manager, Government Rice Mills (Krian), Bagan Serai, will pay \$4.40 for every picul of padi sold at the doors of the Government Rice Mills in Parit Buntar and Bagan Serai.

4. The Manager, Government Rice Mills (Krian), Bagan Serai, will issue a written authority, at his discretion, for the purchase of textiles, to growers selling padi to the Government Rice Mills in Krian. The controlled selling price of these textiles will be 15 CENTS PER YARD.

5. Textiles are available for purchase at the following registered dealers:—

(a) PARIT BUNTAR: Mohd Yusof, 116, Muntri Street.

(b) BAGAN SERAI: Abas Ar and Co., 34, Main Road.

(c) BAGAN SERAI: Mullerams shed, 54, Main Road.

D.J. STAPLES (Capt), Assistant Food Controller, HQ. B.M.A. Region No. 3, Perak Ipoh, Feb. 26, 1946.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (MALAYA) REGION NO. 3 (PERAK)

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ENACTMENT (Cap. 67)

NOTICE

The Inspector of Weights and Measures, Perak, will verify weights and measures and instruments for weighing at the following places:—

Place	Locality	Date
Bruas and Ayer Tawar	Village	11th March, 1946.
Simpang Ampat, Sitiawan, Kampong Koh and Sungei Wangi	-do-	12th March, 1946.
Lumut and Kampong Bharu	-do-	13th March, 1946.
Pangkor and Sungei Pinang	-do-	14th March, 1946.
Beting Luas, Padai Remis and Penekalan Bharu	-do-	15th March, 1946.
Batu Gajah and Tanjong Tuallang	-do-	25th March, 1946.
Tronoh, Simuteh and Pusing	-do-	26th March, 1946.
Jahat and Menglembu	-do-	27th March, 1946.
Parit	-do-	28th March, 1946.

Any person who has any of the above-mentioned instruments for verification, should produce it at the place specified above.

V.C. de CRESPIGNY,

Colonel

S.C.A.O.

3 Region

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KUALA LUMPUR FLYING CLUB

It is proposed to hold a Re-union dinner for all former members of the Malayan Volunteer Air Force and K.L. Flying Club on Saturday, 23rd March. Will all those interested kindly write to:

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Letters To Editor

Wayside Robberies

Sir.—On behalf of the residents of Pinji Lane and New Pasir Puteh, I wish to draw the attention of the authorities, through the medium of your popular paper, to the prevalence of wayside robberies in these areas.

There have been frequent wayside hold-ups at nights along Jalan Pasir Puteh, between the first lamp post after passing through the Pasir Puteh Saw Mill and the first lamp post before reaching Pinji Lane Junction, as this part of the road is very lonely and dark at night. In pre-war days the police were stationed at the Police Hut along this road at night and I trust that the same procedure will be carried out again.—Anti-Crime.

Exterminate Them

Sir.—Of late there appeared frequent reports in your paper of armed robberies, strikes and communal troubles. These have their origin from certain undesirable elements in this country.

Dear editor, what would you do, if your house is infested with rats? Won't you exterminate them without any compunction?

I would like to draw the

NOTICE

In the estate and effects of Joseph Chong alias Chon, Phu Thin, deceased.

Pursuant to Sec. 141 Chapter 3, Probate and Administration Enactment.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be next-of-kin to and creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased late of No. 2 Race Course Road, Taiping, who died testate on the 29th day of May 1939 at No. 2 Race Course Road, Taiping and to whose estate Probate of deceased's will was granted by the Judge of the Supreme Court of the F.M.S. at Ipoh on the 24th day of July 1939 to Chong Sin Seong alias Francis Chong of Taiping, Chong

Tat Seong alias Andrew Chong of Singapore and Tel Chock Soon of Kuala Lumpur are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims in respect of the estate and effects of the deceased or any part thereof to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June 1946.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of such last mentioned day, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased among the person entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice and effects and any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demands the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Taiping this 7th day of March 1946.

CHONG SIN SEONG alias FRANCIS CHONG Managing Trustee, estate of Joseph Chong deceased No. 75 Market Road, Taiping.

attention of the authorities to the various proclamations and orders passed in connection with para 1 of my letter and to request the authorities to ACT under these orders and exterminate all "RATS".—Anti-Rats.

New Ration Cards

Sir.—We understand that work is under progress for re-issuing of ration cards for estate labourers all over Perak. Certain shopkeepers who have been swindling the labourers, and feel no shame in doing so, are trying to renew their activities in many other ways. Everyone knows how some shopkeepers are taking full advantage of the Indian labourers. Some shopkeepers are now trying to bribe the estate staffs even to stop the labourers from going to India, so that their ration cards might be still retained with them (the shopkeepers). Giving less than the actual quantity of rations, giving some excuse or other for not issuing the ration in time are some of the tricks usually played by these shopkeepers. Will the authorities immediately act?—A FACT FINDER.

Import Licences

Licences to import the under-mentioned items from the United Kingdom will now be granted to individual importers by Dept. of Trade and Industry, Singapore. While the licences will be unrestricted as to quantities, types and values until further notice, importers are warned that the issue of a licence will not imply any guarantee as to quantities and types available for export from the U.K.

The goods concerned are: Cotton piece goods, woollens and worsteds in the piece, rayons and rayon mixtures, knitwear, cottons, woollens and mixtures and made up goods.

Pre-Occupation Mining Leases

During the years of the Japanese occupation of Malaya a large number of mining leases were not renewed and expired. In order that lessees shall not suffer on account of circumstances beyond their control, it has been decided that such leases, known as "pre-occupation" leases, with respect to which there have been no dealings during the occupation, shall be renewed and extended to Dec. 3 1947; all leases expiring before that date are included.

Some lessees, however, may not wish to have their leases renewed; all they have to do is to make written application for exemption under Sect. 3(1) of the Mining Leases (Pre-Occupation) Proclamation to the office where the lease was issued.

Applications for renewal of mining leases are made a year before the date of expiry and lessees are therefore reminded that application for renewal of "pre-occupation" leases should be made before the end of this year, but it must be made clear that such renewal will be subject to normal procedure and that no precedent is established by the proclamation.

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As from Monday (Mar. 11), supplies will be placed in the market as fast as they can be distributed to the various areas. Owing to the shipping position supplies in the north will necessarily arrive later than the rest of the country.

Till stocks have been fully distributed, as a temporary measure, customers will only be able to buy 10 cigarettes at a time. But this situation is expected to alter soon. Cigarettes will not be sold to those under the age of 18 years.

MASS for INDIAN ANTI-JAP HERO

A requiem high mass will be sung at St. John's Chapel, Sungei Siput, on Tuesday, March 12 for the late Mr. J. Michael, a hero of the Malayan Peoples' Anti-Japanese army.

The late Mr. Michael who was a cousin of Mr. A. S. Fernandez of Kamuning Estate, Sungei Siput, joined the anti-Japanese movement in 1943 and he lost his life in 1944.

"His brave and undaunted service won the admiration of all of us," says a letter received by Mr. Fernandez from the commanding officer of the M.P.A.J.A. 5th Independent Regiment, Perak.

He leaves behind his father, two sisters and a brother.

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Daring Hold-Ups In Perak

(FROM PAGE ONE)
The use of reporting my loss? I cannot identify the masked men who were armed with pistols and I doubt if the Police can trace them. It is just my confounded luck!"

A similar case occurred near Tanjong Ma'im when a green-grocer, travelling in a lorry, was held up on his way from Cameron Highlands and relieved of seven baskets of vegetables and about \$1,100 in cash. In this case, too, no report was lodged.

On Thursday afternoon,

four armed men entered and ransacked a house in Chung Lnye main road and got away with about \$1,000 worth of cash and jewellery.

In another case, a Chinese mining kepala who had just cashed a \$2,000 cheque at a bank, was met by four Chinese just outside the building. "We have waited for you a long time," said one of the men. "Come with us." Faced with no alternative, the victim was led by the men through the main thoroughfares of the town and finally to a lonely spot near the Tamil Settlement, where he was relieved of the cash and given a severe warning not to report to the Police.

Stopped in the centre of the town a Selangor lorry conveying goods was "shanghaied". The gunmen made a generous offer to the victim as they were about to drive off. "If you want your lorry back, then give us \$5,000." The offer was refused because of lack of money, and the bandits drove off.

Unusual features of some recent occurrences were the employment of a girl who first gained admittance to a house in Falim and then let in the robbers; and also the inclusion of a Tamil in a gang of Chinese bandits.

The vigilance of the Police has produced definite results for during the past few weeks several miscreants have been brought to book, and the counter-measures by the authorities are showing signs of stopping the rot in Ipoh's latest and worst crime wave.

WAR PICTURES EXHIBITION

The War Pictures Exhibition, which was shown with great success recently in Ipoh, has had a big reception in the north. Among the towns visited were Penang, Alor Star, Kangar, Sungai Patani, Kulim, Bukit Mertajam, Butterworth and Kuala Kangsar.

The exhibition will be showing at Tapan on March 11 and 12 and at Teluk Anson on March 14 and 15.

The appreciation of the public and their orderly behaviour at the exhibition has been very gratifying. It is also gratifying to know that the public has been so keenly interested and if the object of giving the true news and facts of all that took place during the war years is achieved a good job of work will have been done by the Department of Publicity and Printing BMA.

So far just over 300,000 people have visited the exhibition from, the Sultan to the ricksha man in each state.

CULTIVATION OF LAND WITHIN FOREST RESERVES

During the Japanese occupation, large areas of Forest Reserves were cleared for cultivation. Such cultivation would normally be illegal, whether covered by a Japanese permit or not, and is an offence under Section 20 of the Forest Enactment, (Cap. 153).

It is not the policy of Government to displace persons who are now growing food crops in reserved forests, but each cultivator must be in possession of a permit issued by the Forest Department. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should immediately apply for a permit to the nearest Forest Office. In general, these will receive favourable consideration. Applications must be presented at a District Forest Office before the 31st March, 1946, and subsequent to that date anyone found cultivating land within a reserved forest and who has not applied for a permit, will be prosecuted.

Permits will be issued for one year dating from the 31st March, 1946, and will be strictly limited to areas now under cultivation. No charge will be levied on the permits. A condition of the permit will require cultivation up to the standard laid down by the District Agricultural Officer for the locality. Failure to reach, or to maintain, this standard, or the breach of any of the Forest Rules, will result in the cancellation of the permit and eviction of the permit holder. In this event no claim for compensation will be entertained.

Cultivation must be limited to areas already growing food crops. No fresh felling, clearings, or burning will be permitted in any area of reserved forest and any person found committing any such acts will be prosecuted. Permits will be refused for areas where, in the opinion of the State Forest Officer, there is danger of erosion. Permits will also be refused in all Water Catchment areas for reason of health.

Where cultivation has been satisfactorily carried out extension of permits for one year will be considered.

COLIN MARSHALL,
MAJOR
State Forest Officer,
Perak.

Race Entries

Ipoh.—Following are the entries for the Perak Turf Club races next Saturday:—
Horses Class 1, 6F: Goat's Skin, Remembrance, Remember Me, Ballymun.
Horses Class 2, 6F: Distinguished, Edna Star, Houlicnan, Harlequin, Adieu Sagesse, Gentian.

Horses Class 3, 6F: Pockets, Resistance, Samory, Stuart Tartan, Stella's Pet.
Horses Class 4, 5½F: Shamrock, Booklaw, M.G.M., Fox-down, Dadaboy.

There will be no "Double" Totalisator this meeting, instead there will be a "Treble" event on three races.

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PRICE CONTROL PROCLAMATION ORDER UNDER SECTION 4A.

In exercise of the Powers conferred upon him by Section 4A-(1) of the Price Control Proclamation and all other powers him enabling the Deputy Price Controller, Malaya Peninsula, hereby makes the following order.

1. This order may be cited as the Cigarettes (Sales Restriction Juveniles) Order.
 2. The Sale or Barter of Cigarettes by a Wholesale or Retail Dealer to, and the purchase of cigarettes by, any person or persons under the age of 18 years is hereby prohibited.
- Deputy Price Controller,
Malaya Peninsula.

MEDICAL MISSION

New Delhi.—The Government of India Medical Mission to Malaya under the leadership of Col. T.S. Sastri left Madras on Wednesday. The Mission is expected to reach Malaya about March 11.

KINTA DISTRICT BOARD CONTROL OF HAWKERS

Conditions under section 19 of The Sanitary Board Enact. Cap. (137.)

(a) The hawking of food-stuffs anywhere on the public road within 100 yards of the entrance to a school, church or hospital or within 100 yards of any Government building, market or Court house, or within 18 feet on any street corner, or in any of the following streets is prohibited:—Station Road, Hugh Low Street, Beinfeld Street, Treacher Street, Brewster Road, Anderson Road, Togo Street (from Brewster Road to Hugh Low Street) Laxamana Road, Foo Choo Choon Street, Market Terrace, (from Laxamana Road to Togo Street), Tatlock Street, Aylesbury Street, Clarke Street, Lau Ek Ching Street, Leong Sin Nam Street, Chapman Street, Cowan Street (from Brewster Road to Green Lane), Club Road and Douglas Road, and or in any Public Road east of junction of Hugh Low Street and Brewster Road extending eastward as far as the Town Board boundary of Ipoh.

(b) No licensee shall hawk fresh meat, fresh fish, cockles or any other kind of shell-fish.

(c) No street cries, bells, or other noises may be made by hawkers from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

(d) Hawking on wheels by means of bicycles, tricycles, trailers, etc. is prohibited.

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Selangor Women Form Union

Kuala Lumpur.—Over 2,000 women from various districts in Selangor assembled at the Indian Association grounds to celebrate International Women's Day, and the opening of the Selangor State Women's Union.

Miss Wong Ching Yin, president of the union, presided. On the rostrum was a large insignia of the Women's Union. It comprised a chain of three red rings, yellow which were three yellow stripes, symbolising social restriction on women.

Addressing the gathering, Miss Wong stated, "Women in Malaya acquired valuable experience during the four years of anti-Fascist struggle. Denied freedom, we learnt to appreciate its value. I wish to emphasize that the emancipation of women is directly linked with the realisation of democracy."

Japan Killers To Hang

Singapore, March 8.—Death by hanging was pronounced by the War Crimes Court yesterday when Major-General Sa'o Tamamori and Lieut.-Col. Tozawa Keizo were found guilty of being concerned in killing 61 Burmese men, women and children in the Andamans in July 1945.

Three other accused on a similar charge were sentenced as follows: Col. Kaiyomoto Takeuch, 15 years' rigorous imprisonment; and Lieutenants Isnda Tadashi and Basa Ikuo, one year's rigorous imprisonment.

PERAK BADMINTON ASSN.

A general meeting of the Perak Badminton Association will be held at 41, Chamberlain Road, Ipoh, on Sunday, March 17, at 10.00 a.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

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GOING ON LEAVE

Lieut.-Col. John Wainwright, of the Salvation Army Headquarters in London, has arrived in Singapore. He will take over the organization's activities from Col. H.A. Lord who is proceeding on leave in April. Col. Wainwright is accompanied by Mrs. Wainwright who was engaged in welfare and relief work for war victims in England.

AXIS SUB LOSSES

Washington Mar. 9.—America and Britain sent some 1,000 Axis submarines to the bottom of the sea during the war. According to figures released by the British Admiralty and the US Navy Department, the U.S. and Britain sank 781 German U-boats, 85 Italian submarines and 130 Japanese subs.

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