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N INDUSTRY, RUBBER PLANTATION AND
AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL.

GENOCK'S DOPE SHEETS ON THESE THREE
STORIES ARE ATTACHED TO ISSUE 1060.

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R.P. Genock
Singapore at the 'Ready'

Silent

Singapore Malaya
Plus Backg X Super XX

x Singapore 'cross Roads of the East' ...strategic point of the Far East situation...calmly goes about its work but realistically prepares for any eventuality. Shipping still makes it a busy bustling port, as junk and sampan cross the wakes of merchantmen and luxury liners, the latter now on essential war work. Rubber and tin, two of the world's most precious raw materials today, are loaded out..while food and troops are loaded in. The whole of Malaya is given over to tin and rubber plantations, and as blockade might be a powerful weapon with which to attack this peninsular continent, food, mainly rice is brought in, in large quantities and stored. Meanwhile posters call for, and get, patriotic response from Europeans Eurasians, Malays, Tamils and Chinese. Recruiting goes on for Malayas own Navy to man the large numbers of coastal vessels needed for defence. Meanwhile all classes and races offer themselves for blood tests for grouping, offering their services as blood donors should the need arise. ARP measures get under way, the mixed population being given practical ideas as to incendiary bombs. As for medical services, since the majority of first aid helpers would not understand theoretical explanation or medical terms, in English, plaster casts of actual wounds are manufactured. In this way, helpers become used to the sight of a wound and by the recognition of its appearance to diagnosis and treatment.

Meanwhile after the Australians, Indian troops arrive. ~~about~~ these Indian troops to be attached to contingents already in Malaya are Mohammedans, Sikhs, and the hillmen Dogras. The Sikhs have a religion of their own...offshoot of Hinduism...and with great care this contingent brings its Bible or 'Holy Book of the Siks' ashore. The troops are soon in the field and in training to acclimatise themselves to the equatorial conditions..the humidity and the intense heat..and to the exhaustive effect of jungle tactics. Within a short time, the Australians show themselves adept at jungle warfare, cutting their waythrough the thick undergrowth, guided only by compass. The leader of the section hacks a path through the undergrowth with his 'parang' or special cutting knife. Progress is relatively slow...6 miles a day...but the advantage is all to the defender, if he knows how to use the jungle, and troops in Malaya are rapidly learning how.

Roll

Gv Singapore River, sampans moving below bridge
Sv Same
Gv Business Buildings on waterfront
Top Gv Business Bldgs slippan to Shipping

News of the Day (shaing with Movietone?)
Transfusion, Arrival of Indians and
Antitank guns firing exclusive

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Gv officers crossing antitank out, barbed wire foreground
Gv Officers on shore looking out to sea
Sv Australian guard turned out for Maj Gen Gordon Bennet in charge
Australian troops Malaya
Sv Maj Gen Gordon Bennet inspecting guard
Sv Gen and party walking out of dugout and inspecting land
Sv and Cu Gen
Gv along Malay road, Australian troops marching past Radio unit
on repair work
Sv Radio unit at work
Sv Type repairing dynamo
Sv type working on telephone set
Gv Signal Officer in outdoor 'jungle' office, despatch riders at
side. They getting orders move off
Sv and Cu cutting shots
Gv Casualty Clearing Centre of Australian Unit at Kajang. Ambulances
driving up
Sv taking wounded out of ambulance
Gv wounded brought into registration ward
Sv Looking victim over
Sv Patient wheeled down passage into operating theatre
Sv Surgeons round table
Sv approaching to Cu Victim being given mask for gas
Sv Section Australian infantry marching up country road, jungle
either side
Sv Section suddenly getting orders and turning off into jungle
Sv Leader using 'parang' to cut into jungle
Sv section following leader
Gv Sv and Cu section moving through jungle
Sv section coming out and deploying in tall grass
Cu angle infantryman moving forward
Sv Bren carrier sighting obstruction during mock manoeuvres, turning
away quickly and attacked by 'enemy'
Sv Bren Carrier going over obstruction
Sv Bren carrier trying to negotiate ~~shallow~~ steep gradient, ~~fall~~
falling back and captured by 'enemy' Proving as one said that
it takes an "Australian to catch and Australian"
Gv antitank guns set up in country and firing
Sv and angles on same

IMPORTANT. To try and stop rot effect of humidity, which very high here
have dried film in dessicator before shipping. Film may be extra dry
therefore please handle carefully in rewinding befor development
News of the Day. All exclusive material
bracketed at side

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- Gv from deck troops starting to disembark
- SOu types walking down gangway
- Sv Sikh carrying down Holy Book or Granth Sahib
- Gv troops landing from launch
- Sv native junk in full sail
- Angles on troops landing and entraining
- Gv Mohamedans giving war songs
- Sv Sikhs same and Gus
- Sv Mohameddians giving war cry
- Sv Sikhs giving war cry
- Sv Dogras giving war cry
- Sv travel shot along sampans loading on Penang front
- Sv and Gu stationary shot same
- Roll 21 to (Indians and Australians on Exercise Manoeuvres)
- Gv Malay country road, British troops with Bren carrier
- Sv troop with Boys rifle passing Malay type
- Sv fitting rifle in Bren Carrier
- Gv Carriers moving down road
- Sv Group natives looking on
- Gv field office, despatch rider bringing message
- Sv Intelligence officer marking map
- Sv putting pins in map
- Gv Despatch rider hurrying off
- Gv Indian mountain artillery in position
- Sv guns being sited
- Sv and Gus Indian types
- Sv telephonist tilt up to officer and assistant, ranging on table
- Gu low shot, officer ranging
- Gv Indian infantry resting during exercises
- Sv Malay type using native scythe
- Gv Indian infantry advancing through rubber plantation
- Sv Malay machine gunner in position side of road, pan camera up to
- Gv section Malay infantry taking up position side of road
- Sv and Gu Malay machine gunner
- Gu types Malays aiming rifles
- Sv Gen Keith Simmons and Brig Fraser in motor launch looking over
to river bank. Maj Gen Keith Simmons is Fortress Commander
or in charge troops south Malaya
- SOu Same
- Gv Small railway officers getting aboard to look over ground of
exercise

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Singapore Malaya

Gv travel shot down Chinese street, washing hanging out
Sv same and stationary shot same

Roll 2

Sv chinese children round food peddler
Gv travel shot down chinese business street
Sv to policeman holding up traffic
Sv low shot rickshaws past
Sv low shot bullock cart past

Roll 3

Sv lorry with ARP firefighters pulling up to sidewalk
Gv Chinese street, incendiary bomb burning
Sv native firefighter working with shield and hose
SCu type with hose, natives in background pumping

Roll 4

Sv incendiary burning
Gv location crowd watching
Sv and Cus native types watching
Gv travel shot down river
Sv Malay waterman poling sampans

Roll 5

Gv laboratory, St John's Ambulance nurses working in lab making
plaster casts of wounds

Sv Nurses working
SCu Nurse working on dummy head
Cu plaster head
Sv shoulder wound being painted
Cu leg wound being finished

Roll 6

Low Sv Nurses working
Gv Demonstration Class to native ARP workers, wounded 'victim' on
ground

Sv 'victim' wearing arm wound, doctor pointing out essential
features

Sv and Cus Native workers
Cu wound
Cu wound being taken off patient

Roll 7

Gv mixed group donors waiting for blood test, nurse taking particular
Sv and Cu showing European and Chinese

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Gv Native billposter putting up Malay appeal posters

Sv and Cus various posters

Roll 8

Gv Interior Blood grouping test Lab, nurses testing. All these nurses are doing this work voluntarily, in spare time and are members of Auxiliary Medical Service, a local organisation

Sv Donor having blood extracted

Sv Chinese doctor working

Cu syringe extracting blood

Sv Nurse making plasma test

Sv Chinese Nurse making microscope blood group test

Roll 9

Sv and Cu Chinese Nurse

Sv and Cu Antitank gun firing

Rolls 10 to 13 (Rubber plantation)

Gv Plantation, old trees cut down in foreground for planting. Life of trees about eight years.

Sv and Cu type working

Gv section of plantation, types tapping trees

Sv tapping and Cus same

Gv hanging fresh pressed latex to dry

Gv pushing trolley of white latex into smoking (drying) cabinet

Sv taking out dried (now brown) rubber. This smoking four day process

Sv Coolies pouring in latex fresh from trees into formic acid solution which sets it.

Rolls 14 to 15 (Tin Mining or dredging)

Sv Dredger buckets picking up mixture of clay and 'farang' or tin soil

Sv Soil washed and separated

Sv Spading tin oxide out, this shipped to smelters

Gv and Sv Dredger at working in ground that used to be rubber plantation

Rolls 16 to 20 (Arrival Indian troops)

Sv Quayside Penang, coolies wheeling tin ingots past camera

Sv Barrow with ingots marked New York

Gv Junks and Native craft off Penang waterfront

Sv same

Gv Troopship steaming past in open sea (This is censored and must not be used)

Sv Indian troops lining rail

Sv Indian troops on deck from inboard

Cu types

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CAMERAMAN E.P. Genock SOUNDMAN Silent
STORY COVERED: Malay Indian and Scots troops exercise in Malaya LENGTH EXPOSED 985
PLACE OF EVENT: Somewhere in Malaya HOW SHIPPED _____
STOCK USED Plus X EMULSION NO. _____ COVERED BY BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

VERY IMPORTANT! WRITE PLAINLY—SPELL NAMES CORRECTLY—USE TYPEWRITER IF POSSIBLE

| SCENE NUMBER | COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES | FOOTAGE IND. | CAMERA SPEED | LIGHT COND. | LENS USED |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. | The Malay Regiment...a volunteer force...undergo special training in jungle warfare and in traversing the swamps and undergrowth of the Malayan Country. Further scenes are being made later but am shipping this material as humidity conditions with film here are very bad, and I would like to get this developed as soon as possible. | | | | |
| 2. | A Highland Regiment is also well rehearsed for war conditions, as scenes of the fording of a river in Malaya testify. Meanwhile guns of the Indian Royal Artillery are in practise action. | | | | |
| 3. | Box 1. Roll 1. Gv Malayan troops coming over country Sv same Various angles crossing swampy ground | | | | |
| 4. | Shots troops coming through smoke Roll 2) Various scenes and angles 3) Indian 3.7 Howitzers in action | | | | |
| 5. | Box 2. Roll 1. Scots Highland Regiment troops coming through undergrowth Sv Signaller paying out wire Sv Lifesavers getting stripped to go into river (Lifesavers take up position along rope across river to help troops over) | | | | |
| 6. | Gv troops across Roll 2. Sv troops coming up on other side Sv and Cu troops getting up muddy bank Sv Colonel of Regiment coming through | | | | |
| 7. | Roll 3. Sv Self shooting as requested Have no shots in other locations as difficult to get here, but will put some in as opportunity presents itself. Gv troops through rubber plantation. | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | |

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY M.G.M (sharing Movietone) Australian official unit
" " SILENT " " " "

INSTRUCTIONS: GIVE FULL DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SCENE AND ALL HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL FACTS POSSIBLE. SHIP ALL FILM PARCEL POST, SPECIAL DELIVERY TO ABOVE ADDRESS. SEND THE PINK ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM WITH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS BY SPECIAL DELIVERY MAIL. PLACE DUPLICATE IN CAN CONTAINING NEGATIVE.

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GENERAL BACKGROUND SCENES SINGAPORE

Singapore

Rolls 1 to 5

Scenes of activities of the R.A.F. and R.A.A.F. (Australia) who are equipped with modern machines. Blenheims and Hudsons for bombers and Australian built Wirraways for fighter-bombers and new American fighters for the defence of the island. This is poor material generally and an unfinished story, as we were trying to coax the Air Force authorities here to cooperate fully with us, which with the strain of training they are unable to do. Expecting more and better material (I hoped).

Roll 1

Ground scenes of Blenheims and American fighters, as machines taxi off. SV and CUs machines taxiing off.

2.

Air scenes of American fighters.

Very poor material...impossible machine supplied for flying pictures.

3.

Ground scenes Wirraways and Hudson Bombers

Various scenes machines being brought out.

4.

Other angles same and SV and CUs pilots.

5.

Air Scenes Wirraways and Hudsons

Rolls 6 to 11

Background scenes Singapore and ARP Demonstration

6.

Big Top GV Singapore River and SV same.

Pan from tophot Singapore River to Modern Government

7.

Building section (rectangular bldg. is NewSupreme Court)

GV road on front to ships.

8.

GV Shipping from front.

9. GV Skyling Singapore with merchant ship unloading rice to sampans in foreground

Various angles on unloading.

10.

ARP Demonstration to give people of Singapore idea of fire protection against incendiary incendiaries. All type of voluntary help in St. John's Ambulance Nurses, Wardens of all races....Malay, Tamil and Chinese, and Auxiliary scenes of demonstration.

11 Fire Brigade

(SEE NEXT PAGE #2)

Rolls 12 to 14

Various scenes of Hyderabad Regiment on march and resting through Malay country.

**STAFF MEETING OF ALL SERVICES UNDER CINC
Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham**

Roll 1

GV and SV and angles on meeting, Cin C Far East Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke Popham. On his left Navy Staff Officer Capt. Back, and Air Force Staff Officer Group Captain Darval.

Roll 2

**CUS same, and angles on Sir. R.B-P
GV for library British troops on march through Malayan roads.**

Roll 3

Other scenes troops marching, and into Singapore town.

Singapore. I

CU ~~A. S. G.~~ ^{Chief} Dir. Marshall ~~Person~~
type in sun hat.

CU "Strider" member speaks:
"This is Strider member
reporting to you from (S)."

SU Mail. Deer &
mail bags on ground.

CU ~~Mail~~ about 8 mail
bags on ground.

CU ~~Mail~~ Indian: carbonated
type marking mail Mart.

SU ran up from mail
bags to indicate loading
mail into van marked
"Royal Mail" van.

LV "Sunderland" flying boat
on Runway.

CV ship's funnel part -
large funnel - the
the part corners

11 Men in dock

3V working machine
in factory

Int.
6V Indian gunners manning
t. t. Battery

33V Indians working predictor

3V Gun firing

CV wooden crates marked
"Junco" Gun Oil Co.

~~SV U.S. Army transport
ship marked~~

SV U.S. Army transport
ship flying the U.S. flag,
marked "U.S. Army
transport" Ludington

LV U.S. Army transport ship
"Ludington" in dock

Stars & Stripes painted on her
side.

SU Capt + 2 of the crew
of the "Ludington" ~~the~~
standing on the ship's
rail by lifeline
marked "U. S. A. T.
Ludington".

LU 3 natives loading
coils of barbed wire
onto trolley side of
"Ludington" in background.

SU stacks of coils of
barbed wire.

LU natives wheeling gun
on trolley.

SU native unloading
gun from cargo boat.

6 v Sir Hector Thomas
High Commissioner for
Malay States & Gov. of
Straits Settlements in
garden with American
journalists

5 v Thomas talking &
gesticulating with journalists
C. Thomas smiling.

6 v journalist taking
photographs of another
journalist with spirit,
Thomas & journalists
watching.

5 v train arriving at docks.

~~with very large pipe~~
~~putting very large pipe~~
~~on truck~~ ~~large~~
~~funnel like pipe~~ ~~or~~
~~alley~~ ~~towing ship's funnel~~
~~on trolley~~

SU crane with funnel
~~suspended in air.~~

SU transport ship in
~~B-D pan ^{to} scene in~~
foreground with funnel
~~suspended in air.~~

SU transport ship in
B-D pan up to
crane with funnel
suspended in air.

SU 3 Naval officers gazing
upwards

LU lorry arriving outside
hangar-like building shed

SU cameraman photographing
men doing ~~indistinguishable~~
work unloading crate

CU adm. Leighton in Naval
cap talking with

SU soldiers manning
coastal defense gun.

LV soldiers manning machine
gun.

SU pan down from peak
of Rock 2 to 2 soldiers
firing machine gun.

SC Coast defense gun.

SU 2 soldiers pushing
trolley piled up with
blocks of rock past
camera.

Int S.C.U. pan down of
soldier drilling into
side of rock pan along
to drill working in
rock.

SU through sculmup
separating the apt. r

positives

Ext. LV. soldier drillers
coming to surface.

LV soldier driller resting
by wall + barbed wire.

Very dim Int. LV
soldiers going to
underground positions.

CV smiling soldier
with drill slung over
his shoulder.

CV smiling soldier.

CV toothless smiling army
type.

CV army type smiling.

SV soldiers taking off
shirts ready for battle.

SBV soldiers running
toward the sea.

22 soldiers bathing in sea
& jumping over walls.

22 through barbed wire
finish of bath &
soldiers returning.