

## MALAYAN TRIBE INSTALS CHIEF

The Naning territory of Malacca installed Mohamed Shah Said as its ruler, conferring upon him the 300-year-old title, Dato Naning. In the early morning he prayed at ~~the~~ Execution Hill before proceeding to the place below, where at the sacred bath the ceremony was completed. (To Western eyes the poor chief seemed to be treated with <sup>Ubb</sup> ~~the~~ ceremony.

Minor Chieftains then bore the Dato Naning to an open-air mosque. There, very picturesquely, the proceedings were completed by the paying of homage. After that the new chief was considered to be fully installed as the ruler of his 70,000 people,