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P.O.W's Service of Remembrance-

June 21st. '55.

Ex-Prisoners of War , who were held captive in the Far East, attended a Service of Remembrance at Edinburgh Castle. The service was a prelude to their fourth annual conference and re-union.

Wreaths were laid in memory of all the P.O.W's and civilian internees who died in Japanese captivity between 1941 and 1945.

Paying special tribute was General Percival- former G.O.C. Malaya, now President of the National Federation of Far East ~~Prisoners-of-War.~~  
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A token, too, from Baillie Cabas- on behalf of the ~~City~~ City of Edinburgh, remembering fellow citizens who perished far from their native land.

And Captain R.S. Thoms, Chairman of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Committee ~~which~~ was responsible for arranging the Service, brought his offering to the Shrine.

A brave sacrifice is remembered anew-- amid words of comfort and ~~promise.~~  
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