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Battle report from Malaya. British troops - helped by Malay security forces - step up the offensive against the Communist-led bandits. Most recent arrival on the West Coast is an armoured train - now in regular use as a troop transport. Other newcomers in the battle area include a contingent of Scots Guards.

Overcoming atrocious conditions, this new generation of jungle warriors earns the admiration of the nation and the thanks of the people of Malaya.

Co-operating closely with the R.A.F., the Army, in recent weeks, has succeeded in chasing the bandits out of the Southern States and has confined their activities to two inaccessible, mountainous areas. It is here - in Penang - that the decisive battle will be fought.