

BERTHA HERTOCH IN HOLLAND

Bertha Hertogh, the so-called jungle girl, arrives with her mother at Amsterdam where her father meets her. 19 were killed and 200 injured in riots in Singapore that followed the High Court's decision that her marriage to a Mohamedan was invalid. At the height of the riots she was flown to Holland (which she has never before visited), a little girl who already has lived a lifetime of drama.

The 13-year-old girl whose dramatic story draws more than a hundred journalists, hid from the Japs with her Malay nurse for three years in the jungle. When she was freed she chose to stay with her nurse and was married to a Malay. When the Court declared this marriage void, Mohamedans took it as a slight to their religion and rioted. Now Bertha will try life in Holland and perhaps in time, forget.