

NEWSBRIEFS FROM SINGAPORE.

The Steamship "ANHUI" arrives in Singapore carrying some four hundred British subjects who have been advised to leave Japan. Immigration authorities make a close examination of passports. Just now, the Japanese have to make up their minds whether their's is the land of the rising or setting sun.

Recruited in Malaya, R.A.F. Trainees/^{who} have completed their initial training, are passing out to participate in the Empire Air Training Scheme under which they will complete their full training in Canada. The Governor of Malaya, Sir Shenton Thomas, makes an inspection of the lads on Graduation Day.

A large share of the defence of Malaya is in the hands of British and Australian Airmen. In their American built Brewster Buffalo fighter planes they patrol the dense Jungle areas; taking off from secret aerodromes hacked out of the thick forests and worst swamp land in the world.

In this same dark steaming tropical jungle, men of both the British and Imperial forces go through an intensive O.C.T.U. Training Course, to fulfil the need of officers of the Malayan Defence Force. Using collapsible boats, ~~xx~~ they perfect themselves in the methods of jungle warfare. This sort of thing was once the sport of the big game hunters, now its the training of an army of fighting bushmen.

The jungle holds many a secret to counter any move directed against Singapore or Australia.

In a young rubber plantation these now seasoned soldiers demonstrate their ability to fight under extremely difficult conditions.

These by the way, are Australian pressmen in search of a story. But just now it looks as if the late final extra is NOT going to Press.