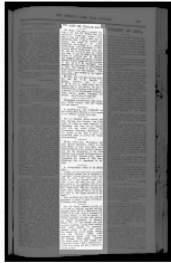




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The Malay Mail pays a graceful tribute to the late Mr. William Hay, the well-known hunter and trapper; who, after a long and useful career, died of blackwater fever in Kuala Lumpur last Sunday. The writer of the notice remembers the deceased as a straight, hardworking, loyal subordinate in Government service twenty-seven years ago. He left the service to take up mining and later on put his skill as a big game hunter to practical use by shooting and trapping tigers for owners of estates infested by these beasts. He was a member of the M. S. V. R. contingent that attended the Coronation of King George in 1911. The funeral at the Venning Road cemetery was well attended. "The Last Post" was sounded by the buglers of the M.S.V.R.


Mr. Hay, who had been serving under the late Mr. C. E. Spooner in Ceylon, followed him to the F. M. S., but, as stated above, did not remain long in the service. He was at different times a Director of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the Fire Brigade, Volunteer, (long service medal), marksman and shikari. A good man—a useful life.

Telegraphic communication with Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Taiping has been restored.

A supplementary vote of \$336,000 for the Penang Hills Railway is to be moved in the Federal Council next week.


The s.s Gleniffer, which arrived here this morning from London, has forty






head of cattle on board destined for Hongkong and they are all infected with foot and mouth disease. The Government Veterinary Department on the arrival of the ship in port took immediate steps to prevent the disease from spreading.

Reuter cables from Washington that Mrs. Muriel McSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, and eight other female members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic were arrested while marching before the British Embassy with a banner demanding the release of Miss Mary McSwiney who is imprisoned in Ireland.




A correspondent writes to the Malay Mail:—

"A Malay girl about eight years of age residing in Chembong, Rembau, met on November 1 a tragic death. She was going to a well for a bath near the sawah a few chains from her house over a path between coconut trees when a cry was heard from her. Those who rushed to her assistance found her unconscious on the ground, bleeding from the head and a dried coconut near her. She died a few hours after, without regaining consciousness. The coconut apparently fell on her as she was going by and caused concussion of the brain."



Such accidents are very rare, but we remember a couple of cases in Province Wellesley a few years ago.



Tan Ah Chong, employed as cook on board the s.s. Pangkor, was this morning charged before Mr. H. C. Bathurst in the Police Court, with being in possession of dutiable tobacco, to wit, 23 packets of Pirate Cigarettes and also with offering an illegal gratification to Revenue Officer No. 19. The accused who was arrested yesterday evening while landing with these packets of cigarettes, pleaded guilty to the first charge but denied the second charge, stating that the Revenue Officer, while searching his person, took from him the Siamese silver pieces. Accused was found guilty on both charges and sentenced to a fine of \$50 or three months' on the first charge and \$25 or one month on the second.

