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On Monday, the F.M.S. are celebrating the Deepavali holiday. This is not a holiday in the Straits Settlements, however.

A private of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment has been convicted by Court Martial of striking his superior officer and sentenced to 112 days' detention, but the G. O. C. has remitted 98 days' detention.

"The Malayan Teachers' Association Bulletin No. 1" is just off the press. It is a very modest six-page journal, which, a monthly, is to replace the quarterly "Malayan Teacher." The Bulletin is chiefly devoted to proceedings of the Teachers' Conference.

The way of the transgressor is hard so they are able to make pretty fast time on it.

The body of a Chinese, in a state of decomposition, was found hanging on a tree near the filter beds by the waterworks at Kowloon.

William Bush, 21, starting on a run from Los Angeles to New York, has planned to complete it in 50 days. He holds the Boston-New York record.

Goh Tek Bow, a Hylam who was knocked down by a motor-bus in Victoria Street sustaining serious injuries, died at the Tan Tock Seng Hospital this morning.

The Chinese lunatic who jumped from the witness room of the Third Court yesterday morning is an inmate of the General Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the spinal cord.

The subject for to-morrow's lecture at 52 Kerbau Road, the premises of the Anjuman-i-Islam, will be the "Universality of Islam." It will be delivered at 5 p.m. sharp. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The s.s. Andes Maru, from Hamburg and Singapore, reported at Hong Kong on October 13 that between October 11 and 12 a severe typhoon was encountered, when the lowest reading of the barometer was 29.20 inches.

Masters of vessels are hereby informed

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that the unlighted surveying beacons laid out by H.M. surveying vessel Iroquois between Tanjong Tohor and Tanjong Bulus have now been withdrawn, the survey being discontinued.

Two months' hard labour was the sentence imposed at Hong Kong on a Chinese convicted of the larceny of a fountain pen from the person of a stranger in the Colony who was proceeding to a boarding house, after having landed from the s.s. San Lai from Singapore.

A French newspaper to be published in the French Concession with full cable service from Paris, supplemented by wireless reports, is the plan of M. Fontency, who has arrived in Shanghai with his wife from the North. The paper will be called the "Journal de Shanghai" and it is hoped to have it out by the end of next month.


While trying to load the Hunt Club ponies at Hong Kong for transportation across the water on their way to Fanling, one of the animals fell into the harbour. The animal managed by swimming to keep near the Praya but was unable to land. Mr. Charles with the aid of a boat hook guided the animal up the Blake Pier steps. The accident attracted a large crowd of on-lookers.

The preliminary enquiry into the case in which Lee Eng Tek, a pianist employed at the Harima Hall, Ipoh, and a schoolboy named Yusope who stand charged with kidnapping a Malay girl named Yeon, was concluded on Monday before Mr. V. G. Ezechiel, the Ipoh Magistrate. His Honour committed them for trial at the next Perak Criminal Assizes. The accused were allowed bail in \$500 each.


An experimental flight was made on Oct. 9 at Dum Dum, India, with a locally made light aeroplane by a few aerial enthusiasts. As the result of the success of the flight it is possible that machines will be built locally with imported engines. A company is to be floated shortly which proposes to inaugurate passenger services in India, the chief routes being Calcutta-Bombay, Calcutta-Karachi and Calcutta-Rangoon. A number of large aeroplanes will be got out by the company in this connexion.

The case in which a Malay, the owner of a hired car, is suing Mr. H. C. Hunt, an assistant on Belmont Estate, Kajang, for \$375, for damage caused in a collision with his car, is fixed for hearing at Kajang on the 31st inst. Mr. Hunt alleges negligent driving on the part of the complainant and counter-claims for \$425. The collision occurred on September 25 near Cheras, on the Kuala Lumpur-Kajang Road. No one was seriously injured but both cars were damaged and went over the bank on the road side.


The Singapore health statement for the week ending October 15 gives 331 deaths, the rate being 10.90 per 1,000 of the population.



the rate being 40.20 as compared with 30.12 in the preceding week and 31.84 in the corresponding week of last year. Pneumonia was the main cause of death there being 49 cases. Malaria accounted for 37, convulsions 36, dysentery 28, phthises 24 and beri-beri 22. There was one case of cholera and one of diphtheria, but no deaths from either. The infantile death rate was 257.9 compared with 157.5 in the week preceding and 196.4 in the corresponding week last year.



“Umm Elgaraa,” the organ of Ibn Saud, the Sultan of Nejd, describes the preparations for the improvements which are to be made in the Mosque at Mecca. A pump has been fixed over the sacred Zemzem well, providing water for building purposes, and a concreting machine has been introduced, by means of which it is intended to concrete the entire court around the Qa'abah. It is also proposed to cover in the court to protect pilgrims from the sun. The Mosque holds 15,000 people. The same paper gives the plans for improving all the pilgrim roads to Mecca, and also the roads to Arafat, Medina, and Yanbu, and fitting them for motor transport.



The police are investigating the murder of a five-months-old child on Tuesday morning in the village of Ulu Gombak, a Malay named Osman Bin Mameh, who is said to have slashed the child with a parang after having run amok, being under arrest in connexion with the tragedy. The man is said to have been behaving in an unusual way during the morning, and on the mother of the child trying to keep him away from the baby's cradle, he is alleged to have struck her on the head with a parang. Her little daughter, about three years of age, who was close by, was also struck. When the police arrived soon afterwards, it was found that the child in the cradle had its neck cut and was dead. The mother and little girl were brought to Kuala Lumpur and their dying depositions were recorded by the Magistrate.

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