

-Malaya's top the mon to-day told the American the mission at present touring Malaya that unless the price of the motal rises a slump would develop in the industry here which would have serious effects not only on the stability of Malaya, but also of South-East Asia.

Chinase-owned mines, which produce 36 per cent. of Malays's tin and eligibly more than half the industry's 98,900 mine workars, would be the first affected. Attacks on these mines by terrerists were increasing and if the grics of tin fail appreciably, many of them would stop production. thereby affecting the economic resition of Malays.