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The Malay Mail has the following.
 "Mons H. Lemaire, a representative of the Belgian Government now in Kuala Lumpur, informed us that two other gentlemen will follow him to the F.M.S. M. Lemaire is, to give him his full style and title, Ingenieur Agricole, Chef de culture de 2 classe au Congo Belge. For some days he has been engaged in visiting the experiment stations of the Government in the F. M. S. and a number of estates—West Country, Kent, Tanjong Malim, Colwall and others, and his reports, and those of his colleagues, will result in Para rubber plantation on an extensive scale in a country where wild rubber has long been the country's product. Naturally such a scheme involves a great deal of preliminary enquiry, and not only cultivation, but diseases of trees, systems of labour, and other subsidiary questions connected with the planting and output of rubber have to be gone into, and comparisons made with the object of arriving at the inauguration of methods best suited to a country like the Congo. In the F.M.S. a vast amount of valuable information has been obtained, and allowing for the very different conditions prevailing here, it will no doubt form a basis for the work indicated. M. Lemaire has been much struck by the methods in vogue here, and the recruiting and other

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systems in Malaya and in Ceylon have naturally greatly interested him.

From Kuala Lumpur M. Lemaire will proceed to Penang to visit the Caledonia Estate, leaving on Sunday morning, thence to Singapore, where he will visit and inspect the Botanic Gardens, reporting on food-plants, and buying a quantity of seeds and plants. There, in Mr Ridley, he will meet a gentleman whose great experience should be of invaluable assistance to him.

From Singapore M. Lemaire goes on to Santa Cruz and Teneriffe, and his purchases, which, by the way, include a quantity of Ceylon coconuts—they are much bigger than the Congo variety—will be placed on board one of the steamers running to Africa. M. Lemaire's report will be supplemented by a number of interesting and instructive photographs. After a short stay in Europe he will return to the Congo and remain there about 18 months. He will be followed by M. Amrhyn, who is now in Java, and whose especial task is the study of diseases, principally of rubber trees. This gentleman will devote a month to the work in this country, and still another representative of the Belgian Government will pay a visit to Malaya to pick up points regarding manufacture.

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