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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Alor Star, 23rd June.

Official Movements.

Said Hasan, Chief Judge, Kedah High Court, has returned from Penang and resumed his duties. Mr. J. G. Richey, Legal Adviser to the Kedah Government, whose visit to Yen in company with Mr. Meadows Frost has been reported by me, has also returned to Alor Star.

The British Consulate.

Hamat Ma Su bin Ali, second clerk at the British Consulate here, left this morning by the *Tong Chuan* for Penang en route to Kuala Muda to join the Consulate staff.

An Exaggerated Report.

A tongking, loaded with planks, belonging to Towkay Leong Yew Hong of Yen arrived this morning. The *taikong* informed me that only the kitchen of the towkay's house had collapsed and not the whole building. Five coolies were injured but only slightly.

Delivery of Chinese Letters.

At last a Chinese postman has been engaged for the Post Office here. People used to complain that it was sometimes over a week after arrival before Chinese letters were delivered to them.

THE next Singapore Assizes commence on July 7th.

HIS Lordship the Bishop of Macao has been on a visit to Malacca.

FOURTEEN hundred coolies are expected to arrive in Selangor by the *Thongwa* on Friday next.

INSPECTOR Hollywood of Krian has left for Europe on leave and has been succeeded by the Inspector from Matang.

THERE has been quite an epidemic of measles lately in Bangkok amongst both European and Siamese children.

Sir. W. T. Taylor, Resident-General,

F. M. S. is expected back in the States about the middle of next month.

TO-DAY'S changes in Messrs. Anthony and Anderson's share list are :—Labats \$5 75 buyers and \$6 sellers ; Tronohs \$8 buyers and \$8 50 sellers.

It is expected in Bangkok that the new Anglo-Siamese Treaty will be signed next month. Rumour has it that Kedah will not be ceded to Great Britain.

MR. E. B. Prior, Manager of Golden Hope Estate, Klang, who has been home since last December, is expected back with his family about the middle of October.

The *Times of Malaya* says that the railway line from Ipoh to Tronoh is rapidly nearing completion. The General Manager of Railways has just been inspecting it.

Mr. H. R. Moullin acts as Assistant Engineer, Kuala Lumpur, *vice* Mr. R. D. Jackson, who proceeded on leave last week, in addition to his duties as Acting Executive Engineer, P. W. D. Factory, Kuala Lumpur.

MR. and Mrs. Edward Desker, of Singapore, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening. Many friends were present, and the Bishop of Macao, who was on a visit to Singapore, proposed the health of the hosts.

THE talented Corrick Family of entertainers, who were so well received both here and in Singapore recently, are returning to Singapore after a successful season in Java, and will give one farewell performance at the Teutonia Club on Tuesday next.

BUBONIC plague has again broken out at Saigon, but with greatly lessened force than in 1907. In that year, from January 1 to May 31, 317 persons died of the disease, but, this year, during the corresponding period, only 21 persons died. These figures, says a contemporary, show strikingly how the sanitary measures taken by both Government and Municipality at Saigon have so far mastered the dreadful disease.

ALLUDING to the depression in trade in the Straits, the *Bangkok Times* states that traders in Bangkok, particularly importers, are also complaining that trade is not good. There the conditions are largely different to those prevailing in the Straits, but as in the Straits, Bangkok importers are finding difficulty in collecting their money and in inducing retailers to take the goods they have ordered off their hands. The great trouble at present is not to get orders in the bazaar, but to prevent merchants cancelling those already given.

