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FAR EAST WAR COMMUNIQUE

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There has been renewed activity in Perak, both on the main front and with enemy parties who have landed in lower Perak. Fighting continues.

There is little to report from Kuantan. Our patrols have been active and our artillery have engaged enemy targets.

Aircraft of the Far East Command carried out an attack on the enemy occupied aerodrome at Gong Kedah during the night 1/2 January. Bombs were dropped from low altitudes and more observed to burst on the runways and amongst enemy aircraft, two of which caught fire. Other fires were burning in the same area when our aircraft left the target.

In addition to bombing the aerodrome our aircraft also raked it with machine-gun fire.

Enemy aircraft attacked targets on SINGAPORE ISLAND last night. Damage was slight. There were no casualties.

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