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At the headquarters of the Malayan Regiment at Port Dickson, native troops were reviewed ~~by~~ in front of the mosque by the Sultan Yam Tuan Besar. In a time when the world is stripped for action, this parade manages to keep some of its traditional ceremony.

But round the corner we see how the modern need for defence has transformed this once-~~luxuriant~~^{empty} land. The army is on the job --- doing its work with quiet efficiency in the blistering heat of the jungle. It isn't by any means easy going; dense jungle must be cleared before roads can be laid for ~~transport~~ infantry and mechanized troops. British and Malayan soldiers hack their way through thick undergrowth and tall trees. When the pioneer work is done the troops can move. And this is where the tanks show a turn of speed ^{like} the Grand National.