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—“M.M.”

In the Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, six Chinese were placed in the dock to take their trial on a charge of gang robbery, before the Chief Judicial Commissioner. The D.P.P., Mr. Burton, in outlining the case for the prosecution, said that the crime was committed at a place called Gonggang. The complainant lived in a plank house there with his wife and child. There were two rooms in the house, one of which was occupied by the owner and his family, and the other by his cooly. On the 5th of October, at 9 p.m. the door of the house was broken open and four men entered, held up the inmates and robbed the premises. The wife of the complainant identified three of the accused. On the 8th of October Mr. Dalley arrested the accused, and the stolen property was found in their dwelling. The property had been identified by the owner.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship discharged three men, and sentenced the remaining three to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each.

#### Imprisonment for Woman.

A Chinese woman named Lam Fong Sing was charged with kidnapping a small Chinese girl under 16 years of age, from the lawful custody of her adopted father, and a male minor under 14 years of age from lawful guardianship. She pleaded not guilty to the indictment containing two counts. It transpired from the facts gathered for the prosecution that the adopted father of the girl was the husband of the accused who was his second wife. Two children were adopted by him and he paid the parents the sum of \$139. The accused was enticed away



by one Chin Meow, who was arrested in Singapore with the woman and one child, a boy. They were brought to Kuala Lumpur and the man was tried, but the case was dismissed. The little girl has not been traced as yet.

His Lordship sentenced her to two years' rigorous imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Accused created a scene on being re-

moved from the dock--

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