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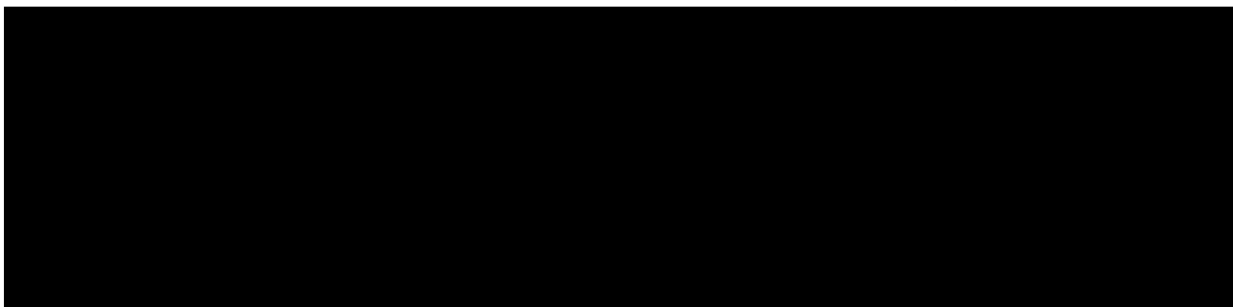
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1. F.P. Heckman, formerly Assistant Resident Commissioner, has been appointed Territoriaal Bestuur Ambtenaar (TBA), Territorial Administrator, of Tapamuli, which includes the island of Nias. His office is in Sibolga, Middle Sumatra.
2. Heckman is organizing a board of chieftains for Tapamuli. Local Batak chieftains are being induced to participate.
3. Only strongly guarded convoys are able to ply between Sibolga and Padangsidempuan because of snipers. The first Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij (KPM) boat for Sibolga is scheduled to leave Tandjongpriok on 25 January. Large stocks of produce such as rattan, palm oil, etc., which were seized by the Dutch in Sibolga, are to be exported.
4. Nias island has been occupied by Dutch marines since 8 January 1949. No official mention has been made of the occupation.
5. W. Veenbaas has been appointed TBA for southern Asahan, which now forms part of the State of East Sumatra. The center of the government is Rantauparapat.
6. Riouw and Dependencies is governed by Dr. J.J.C.H. van Vaardenburg from Tandjungpinang. He is attempting to stop smuggling through his territory. He has a small flotilla, one battalion of infantry (detached in three companies), and a strong police force.
7. J. Ch. Winterwerp, formerly an assistant resident, has been appointed TBA for the Residency of Benkulen and his office is in the town of Benkulen.
8. J.J. van der Velde has been appointed TBA for Djambi with offices in the town of Djambi.
9. Dr. L.B. van Straten has been appointed TBA for Minangkabau, which includes the Mentawai islands.
10. S.H. Pruys is the TBA for Lampong District, Southern Sumatra. His office is in Telokbetong. His duty is to requisition rubber and pepper stocks accumulating in Telokbetong and Tandjungkarang.

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11. N. Makkes, appointed TBA for Bantam (Java), has his office in Serang. Neither Makkes or Nusrat Djajadiningrat, Assistant Resident Commissioner of Tangerang, has been successful in inducing Republican civil officials to cooperate with the Dutch.
22. Jusupadi, the Republic's Acting Governor of West Java, who fled from Serang with his subordinates Kiyai Sjam'un, Dr. Eri Sudewo and others, has refused, along with his subordinates, to work with the Dutch.
13. Arga, commandant of the Angkatan Laut Republik Indonesia (ALRI) at Merak, was killed by Dutch troops in early January.

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