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And now our Far Eastern camera swings west from the Pacific to the island of Timor --- an island formerly run jointly by Portuguese and Dutch, but held by Japanese since February 1942. But when the Japanese took it a handful of Australians and Dutch refused to surrender; now for the first time their amazing story is presented. They have been living like cave-dwellers of a bygone age; for 59 days the world had no knowledge of their existence; but they were fighting a guerilla war --- day and night making Timor as dangerous a place for the Japanese as it was for themselves. *Japanese planes searched but never found them!*

After one ambush, this Dutch officer was wounded in the stomach. Brought back to the camp he was patched up by the guerilla's doctor --- with his scanty supply of drugs and instruments.

So they carried on. ~~Doing kangaroo-shooting~~ <sup>This</sup> kangaroo-shooter from the Australian bush has killed 47 Japanese for certain .... ~~he is typical of these men who hit and kill and run and kill again.~~

They made a radio transmitting set --- built from odds and ends of equipment some of which they stole from under the nose of Japanese guards. After 59 days of silence they got word through to Darwin to send supplies. At first the receiving signals officer suspected a Japanese trick; <sup>he</sup> ~~they~~ asked for proof --- the name of the ~~wife~~ wife of Jack Sargent, one of the company of these strange, brave men of Timor. Of course they were able to give the name --- Joan, --- and Australia <sup>proof that the call was genuine;</sup> sent them food and arms --- and silver money, <sup>above all, letters from home</sup> With ~~that~~ <sup>the</sup> money they were able to buy the services they needed from the inhabitants of Timor; and set off to raid a Japanese village headquarters. Nothing more strange than this story of a little lost army has ever been known in the most exciting boys' book of adventure.

