THE FAR EAST FRONT --- NEW GUINEA AND TIMOR. (2)

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. Jakanese flaues of a function of the

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. Thong kangaranases kangaron-shooter from the Australian bush has killed 47 Japanese for certain .... here typical of these men the bit and killed run and kill egain.

They made a radio transmitting set --- built from odds and ends . of equipment some of which they stolefrom 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; Way asked for proof --- the name of the main wife of Jack Sargent, one of the company of these strange, brave men of Timor most that the call was tenum Of course they were able to give the name --and Australia Joan a above all, letters from how sent them food and arms --- and silver money, With that 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

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The commanding officer congratulates five of his men on specially good work: But Tvery Perhaps you can imagine how tough there must bep--- heredetermined. What a problem they have proved to the Japanese conquerors of the island --conquerors of all parts of it, that is, except where this bearded army chooses to come and fight. Don't worry about whether the British Empire is decaying or dying --- men like these are the British Empire.

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