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Manila, Feb. 24--Four hundred members of the mutinous Indians regiment which revolted at Singapore on Feb. 15 have been killed, as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp, who joined the natives when offered British freedom, according to the report of the uprising brought here but passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all there officer's sake the colonel and then attacked civil eluding one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half of the 5<sup>th</sup> Light Bengal Infantry on their way to Egypt, numbering 500, suddenly attacked and subdued the other held. Reports brought here are to the affect that rebellious troops killed none of their comrades except officers, including natives. They then attacked the house of civilians, according to the stories, killing men, but sparing the women and children who sought refuge in the transport...(illegible word) lying in the harbor.

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The mutineers offered freedom to all German in the detention camp who would join them. Only seven of the prisoners accepted this proposal, the others preferring to remain where they were. The half regiment which remained total soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers.

The troops were joined but European of all ages who offered their services as volunteer. In the running fight which followed four-fifths of the revolting Indians are said to have been killed and it is believed only about 100 men remain in the country surrounding Singapore. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships. The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port.

Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives of "Rangoon, Colombo and different parts of Java."

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An official report given out at London last night by the bureau of information said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotions. It was stated that in "a serious riot" which followed there was a regrettable loss of life. The casualties given were twenty-five persons killed, including eight officers, and others wounded.