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**THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE STRAITS  
SETTLEMENTS.**

A *Standard* Penang telegram says that no immediate attack by the Malays is apprehended, but troops are strengthening their position about the Residency at Perak, and will await reinforcements before commencing operations.

*Times'* telegrams are to the effect that the Malays are stockaded within seven miles of the Residency. The gunboats are ten miles lower down. Offensive operations are anticipated within a week. The Chinese residents have offered 2,000 men to fight the Malays. The Malay Muntri Rajah, of Larut, is friendly to the British.