



Dirk Teeuwen MSc The aims of this site

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The aims of the site www.indonesia-dutchcolonialheritage.nl are the following.

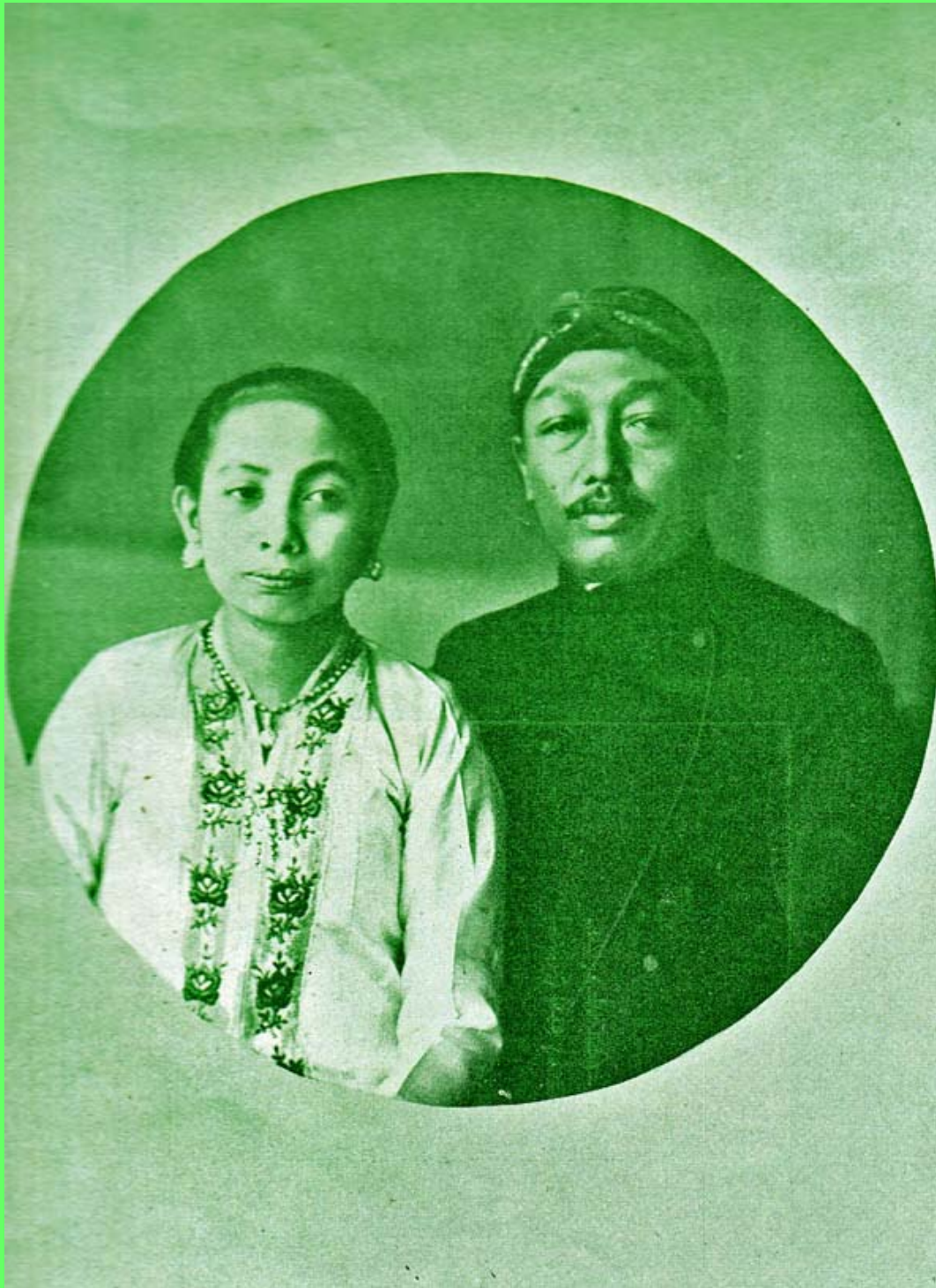
- To contribute to the publicity of the history of Nederlandsch-Indië / Dutch East-India, in Indonesia known as the Dutch period.
- As a consequence of this contribution, my ambition is to call attention to colonial Dutch-Indonesian architecture and its historical backgrounds. Such attention could contribute to the improvement of tourist interest in monuments of that sort.
- I make an attempt to rescue from oblivion the military efforts of the Royal Dutch East-Indian Army as well as its European and Indonesian soldiers, its non-commissioned officers and officers.

The name on the index page "Rendezvous Batavia" was taken from history. The V. O. C. (Dutch East-India Company 1602 – 1799) assembled from time to time (three times a year) its Asian fleet in the roads of Batavia / Jakarta to set out on the return voyage back to The Netherlands. This Asian assembly in the roads of Batavia / Jakarta was called "rendezvous" or meeting place. Our chief purpose and ideal is to develop sites which could serve as a meeting place of visitors interested in Indonesia, Dutch colonial history and Dutch political, military, economic, social, architectural and artistic achievements regarding Indonesia in particular.

The site deals with subjects about the Dutch colonial past in Indonesia of course, but could deal with related subjects as well. Such as some aspects of South-African, Sri Lanka's / Ceylon's, Malaysian, etc., (V.O.C.) history. Dutch influence in Asia, Africa, North as well as South America was gigantic and there were many interrelations.

To stimulate attention we try to illustrate our site with pictures as many as possible. On the following pages you could find a random selection of interesting pictures. The pictures show a mix of old and new in Indonesia. They show a mix of my interest in colonial history. They suffuse the spirit of this site in a nutshell.

All pictures on this page are from my private archives!
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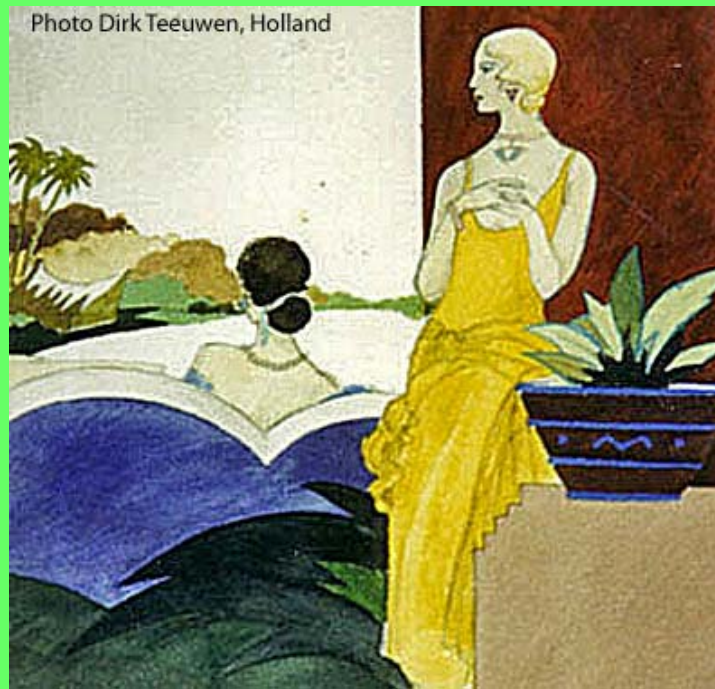


Indonesia, Dutch East-India, 1919

**From the magazine "Het Indische Leven" ("Our Life in Dutch East-India"), 1919
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**Kanjeng Raden Adipati Joyonagoro, Prince of Surakarta and Government's Ruler,
and his Consort, Raden Aju Adipati Jojonagoro, daughter of His Majesty The
Sunan. Collection Dirk Teeuwen, Holland.**

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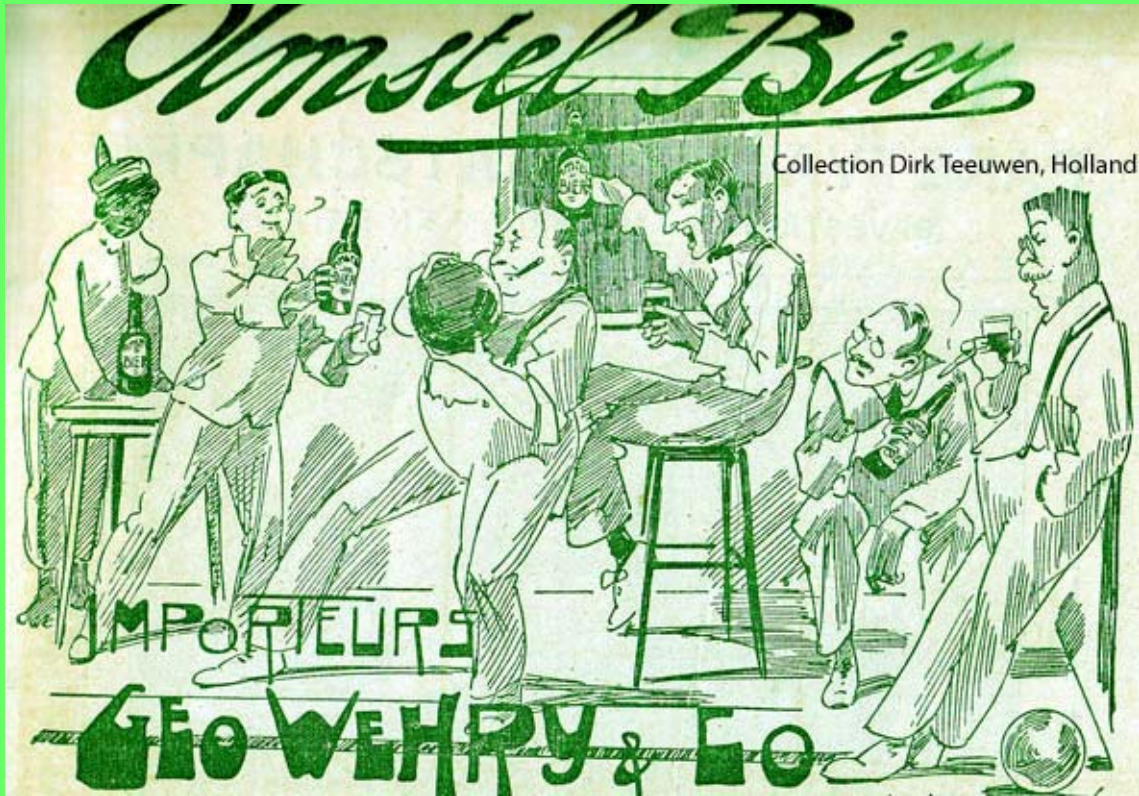


Dutch colonial picture in the bar of, formerly Dutch, Hotel Grand Preanger, Bandung 2002



Dago Tea Garden and Art Club, formerly the Dutch colonial "Dago Thee Villa en Kunstkring"; design A. F. Aalbers 1936 (See index page: "Colonial Bandung")

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Advertising Amstel Beer in the magazine "Het Indische Leven" ("Our Life in Dutch East-India"), 1919; library Dirk Teeuwen



Advertising "Au Palais des Modes", a fashion House on Noordwijk In the magazine "Het Indische Leven" ("Our Life in Dutch East-India"), 1919
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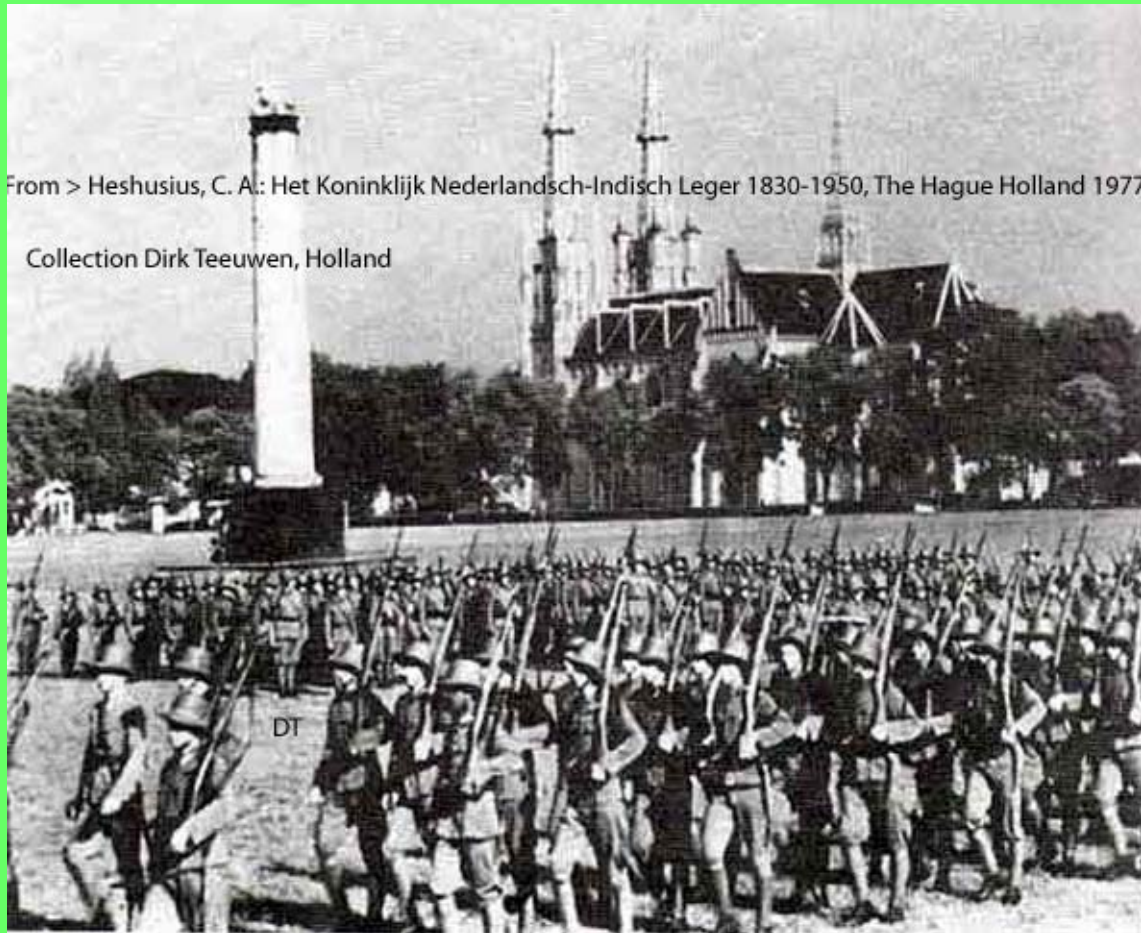
Dutch Old Town Hall, now Museum Jakarta; Jakarta Kota-Oud Batavia, 2006



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Batavia-Jakarta 1934

**Prinsenstraat (Jl. Cengke) seen from Fatahillah Square (Stadhuisplein, Town Hall Square), from Museum Jakarta (Old Town Hall); Batavia-Jakarta 1934
Batavia Yearbook, 1936; library Dirk Teeuwen
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Royal Dutch East-Indian Army marching on Waterloo Plein (Waterloo Square, now Lapangan Banteng), Batavia-Jakarta 1940

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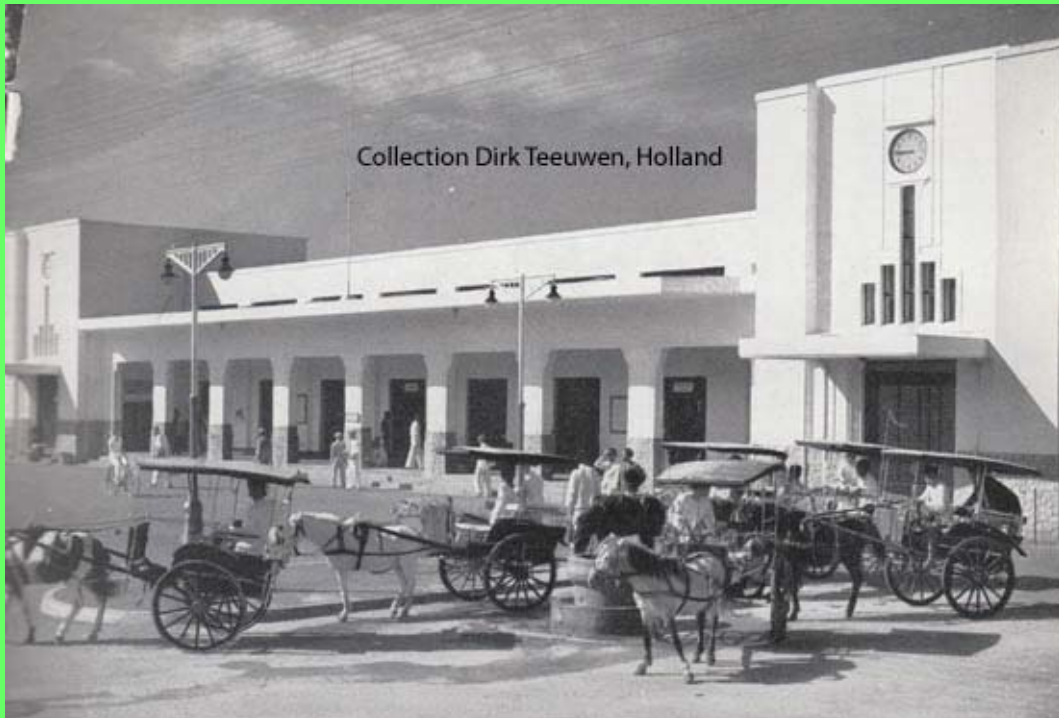
**Harmonie Plein (Harmonie Square, Harmoni), Batavia-Jakarta 1936
Batavia Yearbook 1936, library Dirk Teeuwen.**



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Harmonie Plein (Harmonie Square, Harmoni), Jakarta-Batavia 2006

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Station Koningsplein (Railway Station King's Square, Stasiun Gambir), Batavia-Jakarta 1936



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Station Koningsplein (Railway Station King's Square, Stasiun Gambir), Jakarta-Batavia-Jakarta 2006

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Travelling Government's Controller, East-Java 1917
From the magazine "Indië Oud en Nieuw" 1919, library Dirk Teeuwen



Street in Singkarak, Central Sumatra 1892
Photo C. Nieuwenhuis; Sumatra, Padang 1892

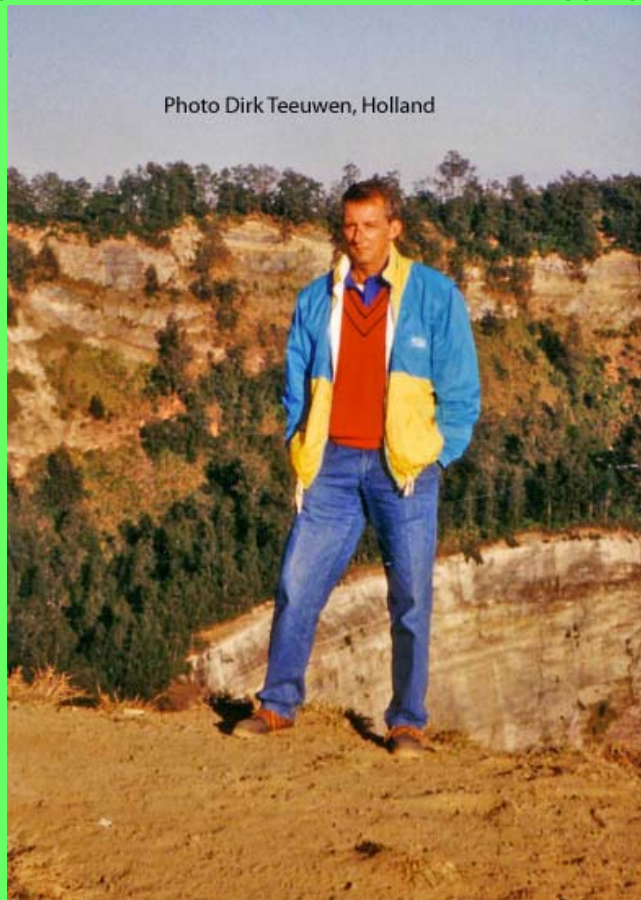
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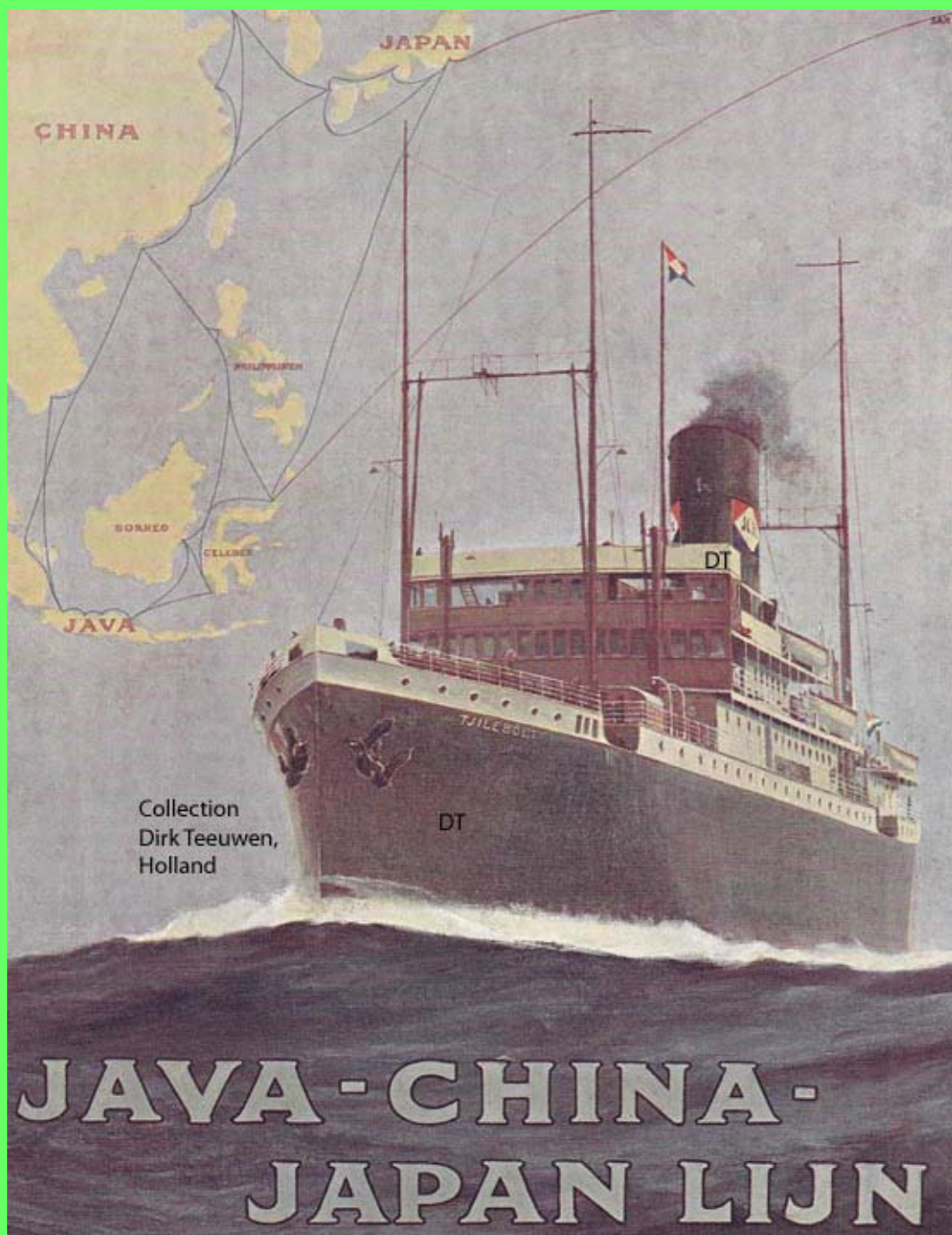
From the magazine "Het Indisch Leven" 1919



Minangkabau lady; Singkarak, Sumatra



Climbing Volcano Kelimutu, Flores 2002
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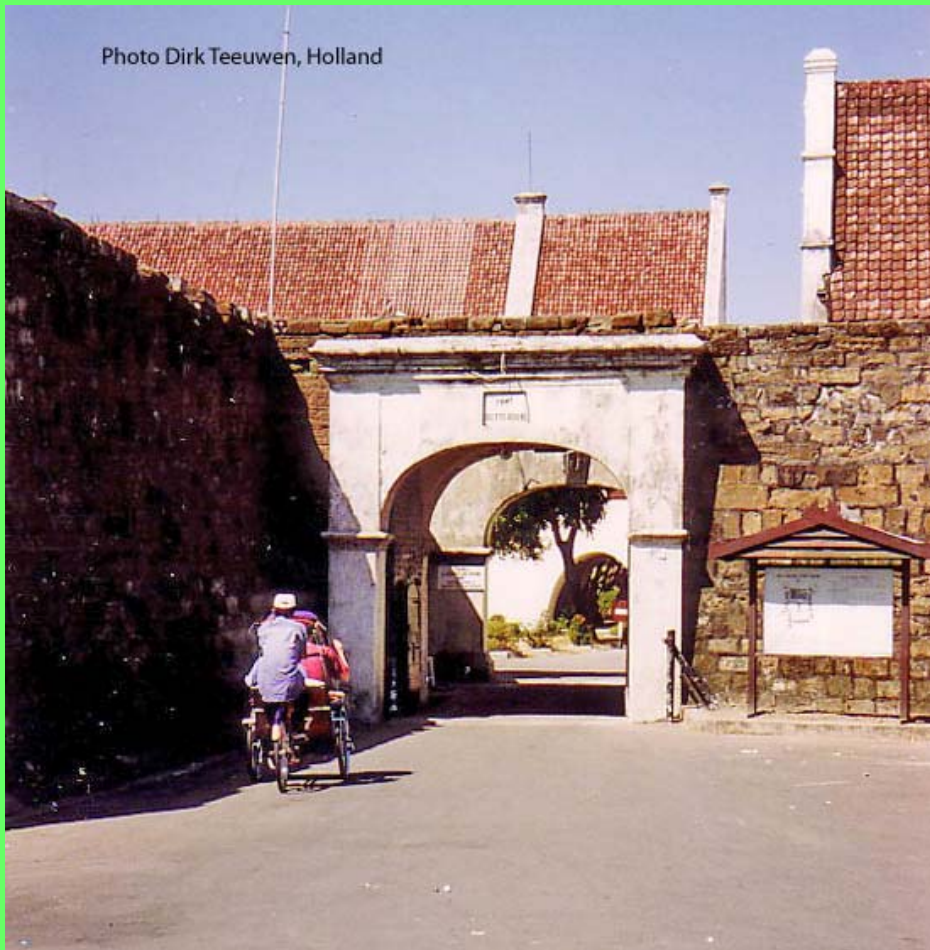


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Head Office of the N.I.S. Dutch East-Indian Government Railways, Semarang 1914



Main Gate Fort Rotterdam, Ujung Pandang (Makassar), Sulawesi (Celebes) 1998

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Komodo, 2002

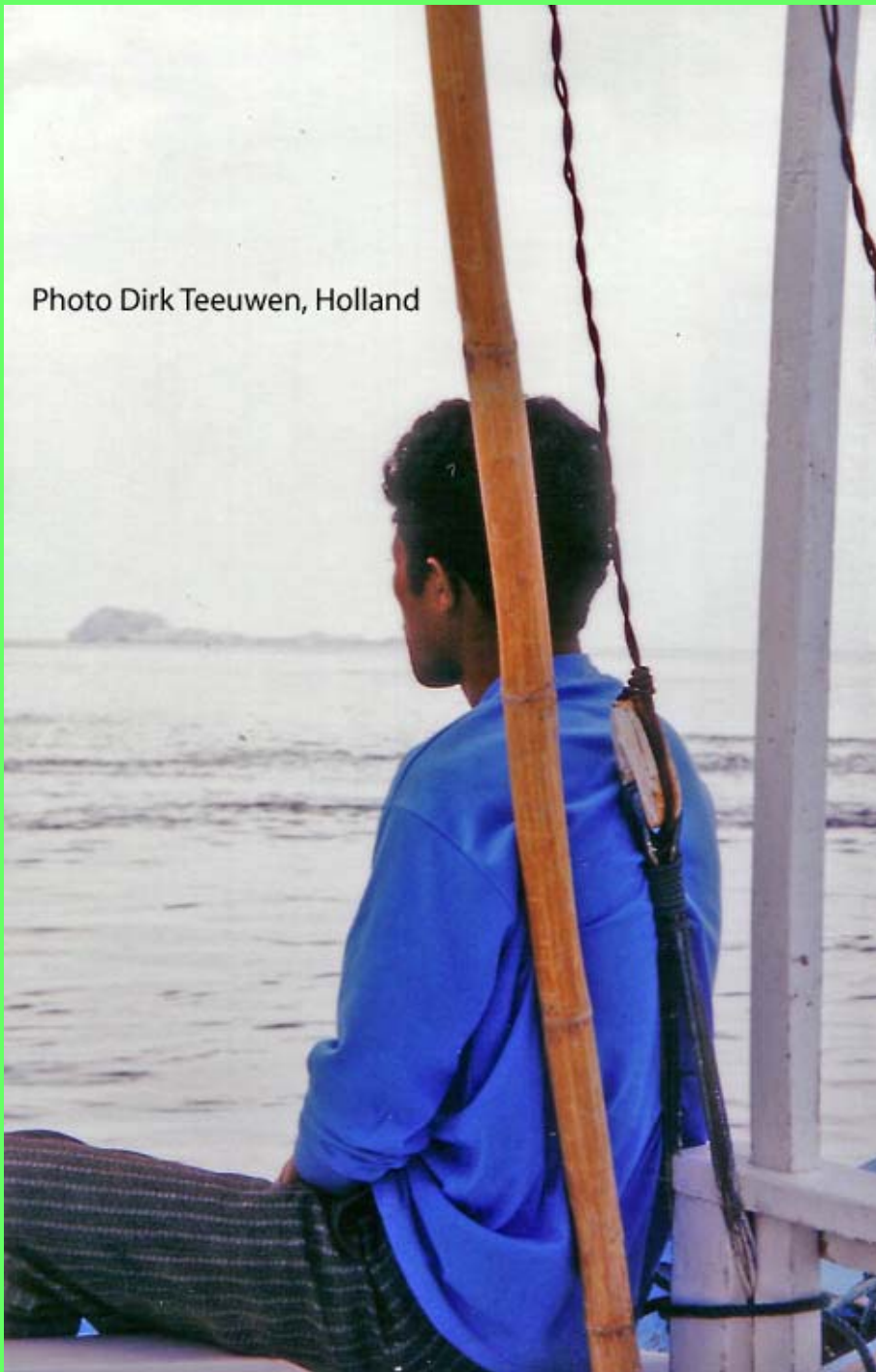


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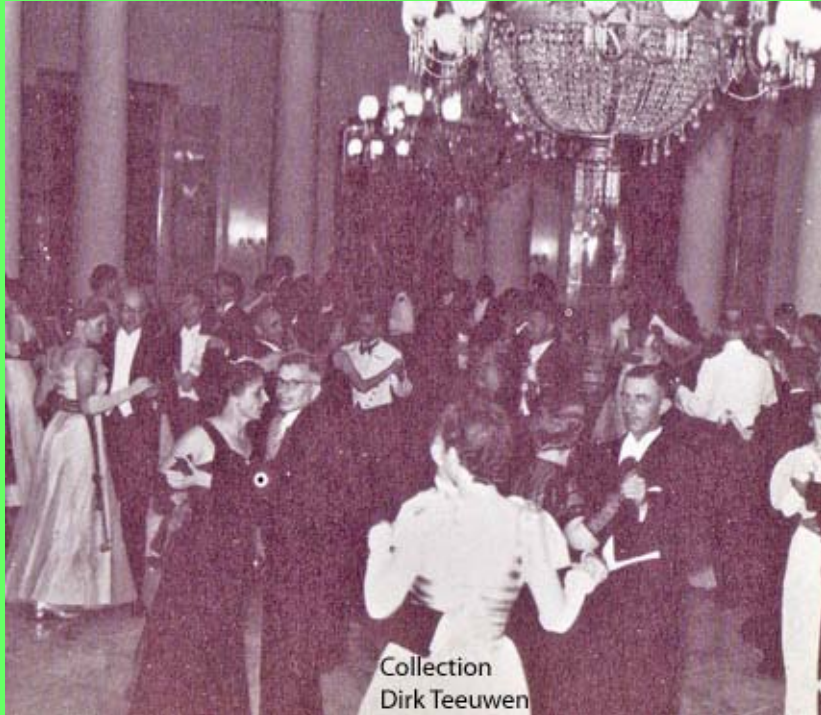
Flores, 2002

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Straits of Sumbawa, 2002



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Ball in the Clubhouse Harmonie; Harmoni Square, Batavia-Jakarta 1935
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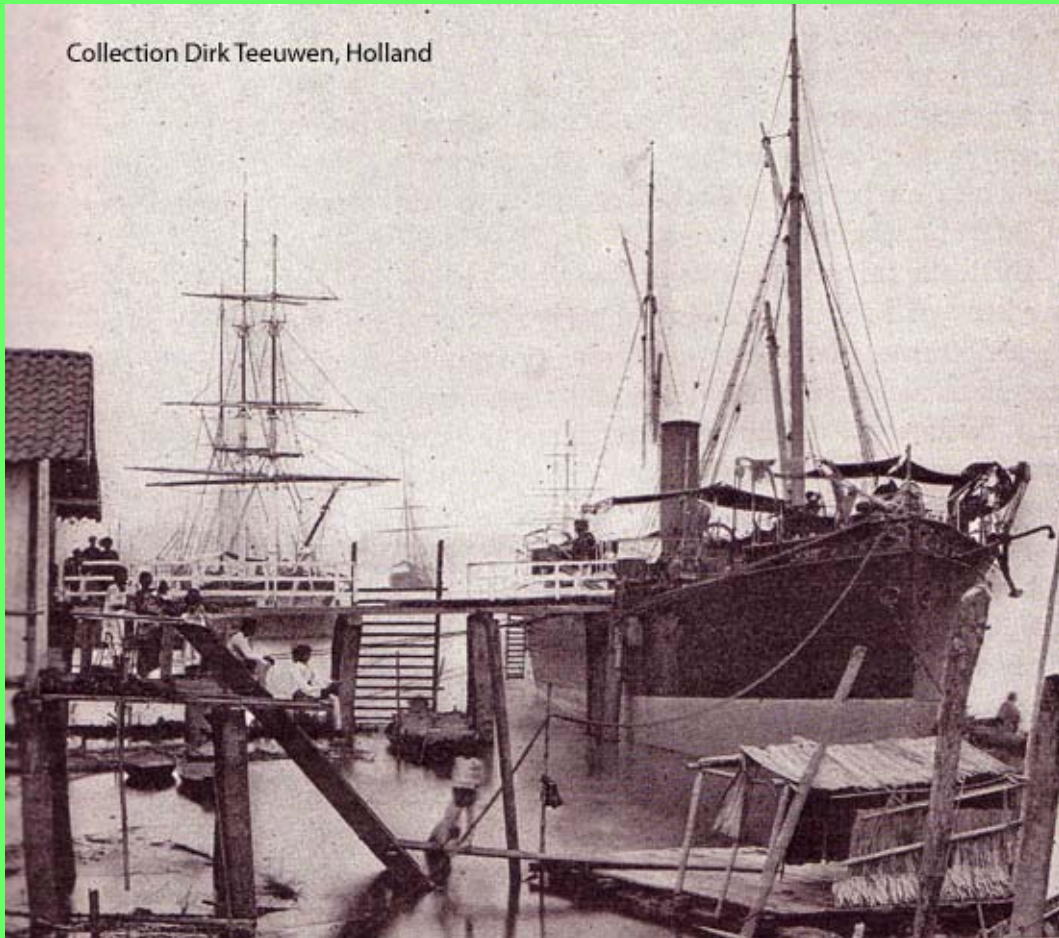
Hotel des Indes, Batavia-Jakarta 1948
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Ende, Flores 2002, villa, home of the later President Sukarno and place of his exile (1930). The villa is a museum.



Bengkulu 1938, Sukarno and visitors in his villa and place of exile. In Bengkulu he owned a beautiful library with a lot of Dutch books (!!). The library is still there. (So is his bicycle. A "Gazelle Bicycle", excellent quality, made in Holland.) The original picture is from 1838. I took this photo in 2002. The villa is a museum.
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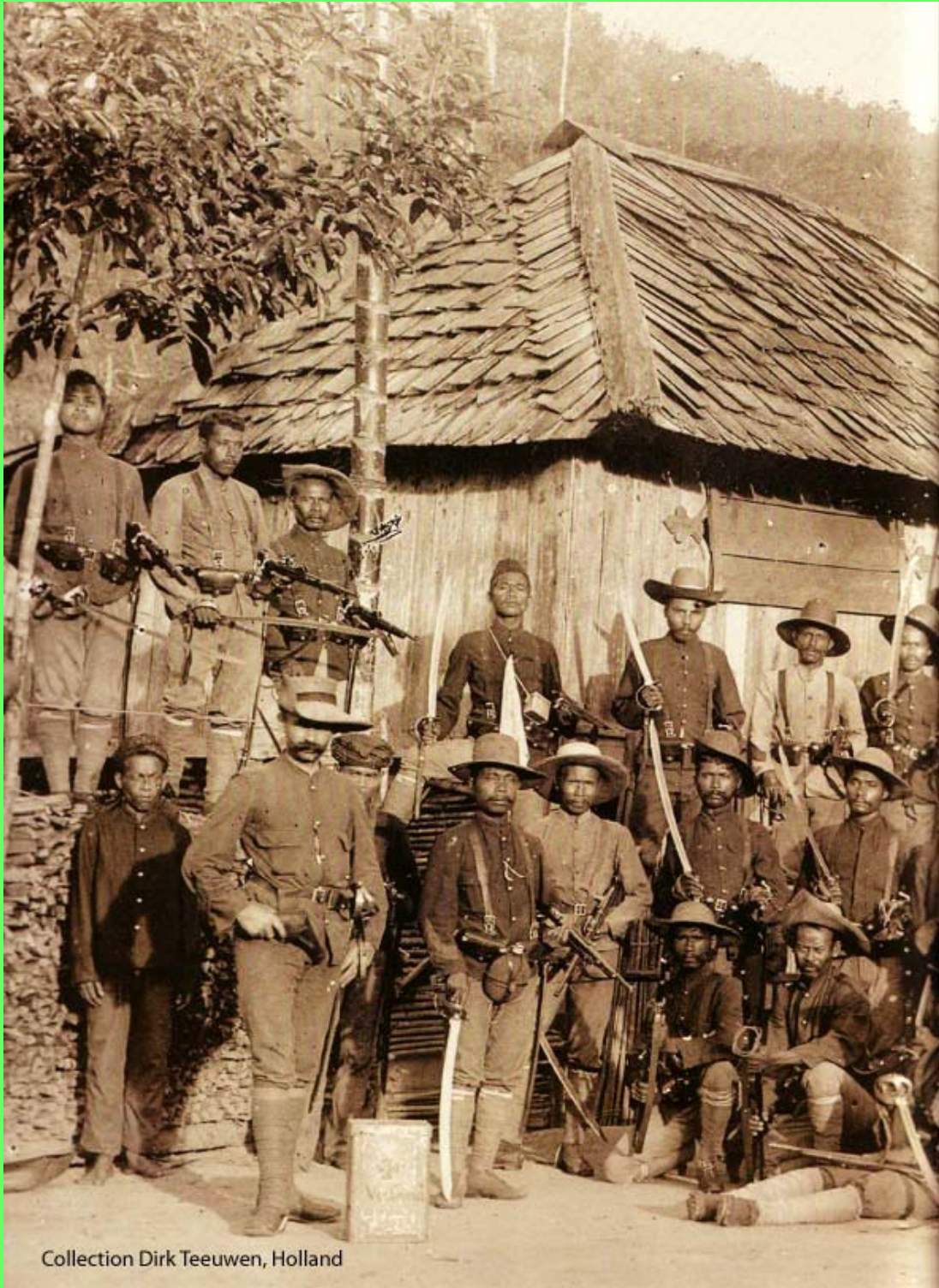


Quay at Banjarmasin, Borneo 1890
From the magazine "Indië Oud en Nieuw" 1919, library Dirk Teeuwen



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Soldiers, Jakarta-Batavia 2002



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Soldiers, a Marechausee Commando (Brigade), Brigade Van Dam. Van Dam is the commanding European officer (left). Somewhere in Aceh, 1898. Marechausees in Dutch East-India were very specialized jungle fighters, operating successfully in small units like this one.

The name Van Dam is a fictitious one.

I bought this picture, Antique Books Market, The Hague 2006

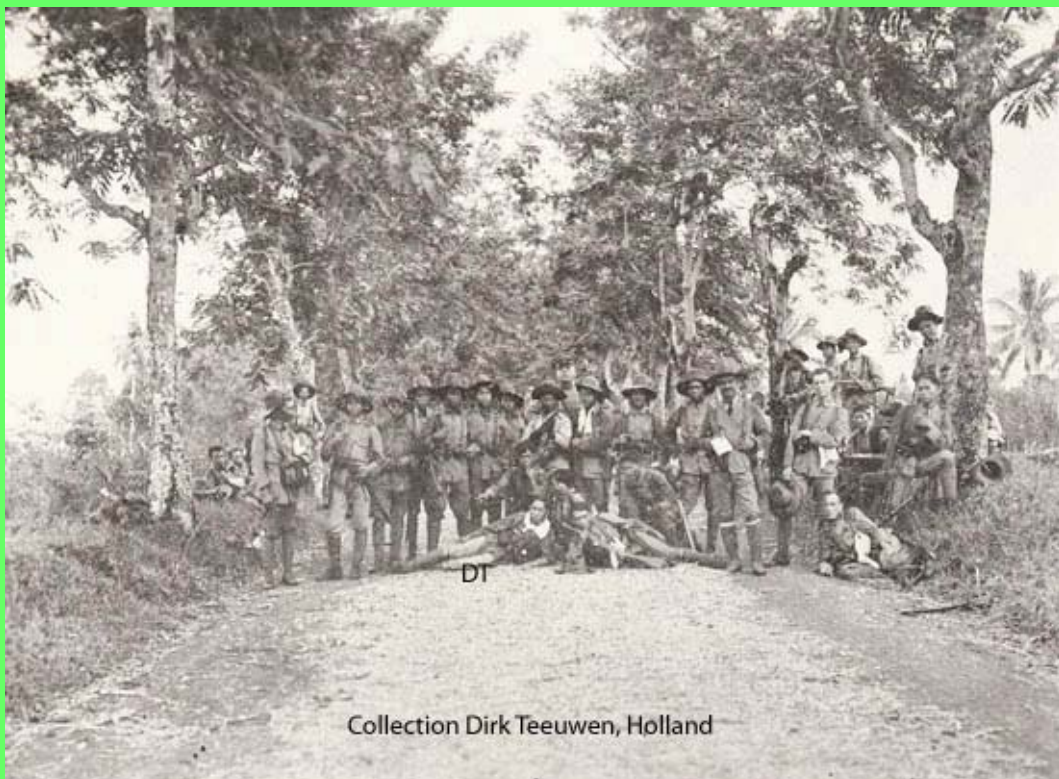
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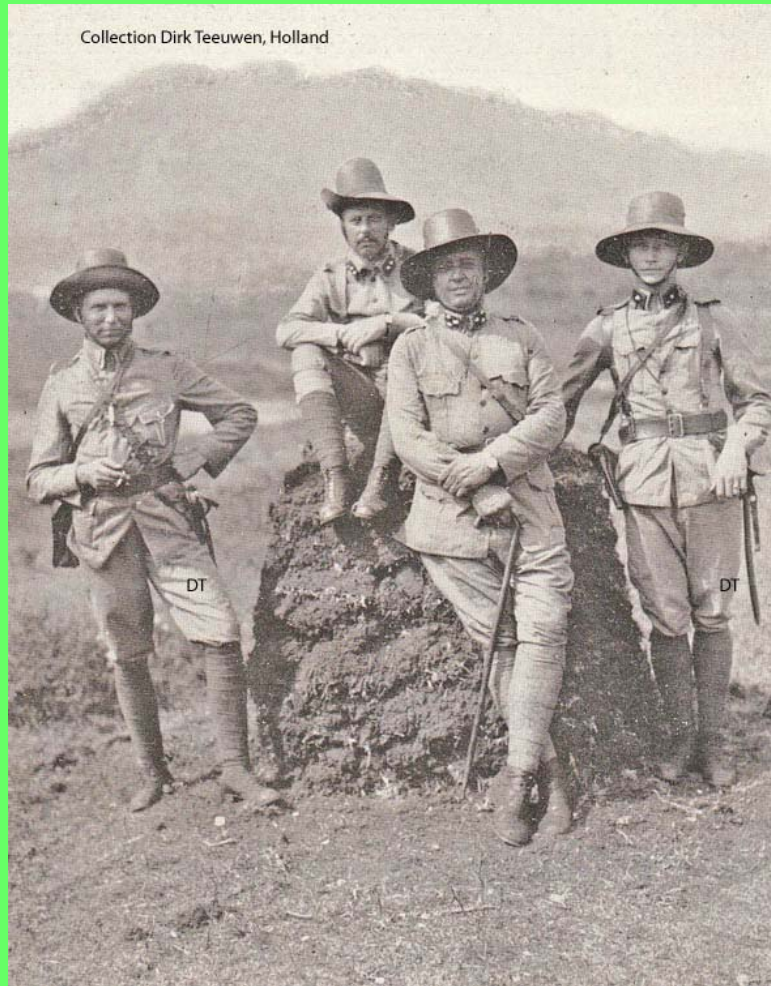
A snapshot, Military Parade Waterloo Plein (Waterloo Square, Lapangan Banteng), 1936

Cavalry of the Royal Dutch East-Indian Army breaking into a gallop. Our Dutch East-Indian officer rides right from us, in front. His Menadonese warrant-officer (from Manado, North-Sulawesi/North Celebes) breaks into a gallop also, left from his Dutch commanding officer. Their charging cavalymen, most of them came from Manado/Menado. North-Sulawesi people, in the olden days, preferred their Dutch connection very much and so did the Dutch the other way round. These troopers, on this picture, follow their commanders giving a cavalry salute.



Infantry detachment of the Royal Dutch East-Indian Army, 1928
Location: the countryside of the Regency of Lebak near the town of Rangabitung (in the Province of Banten, Java).

From the magazine "Tropisch Nederland" 1928-1929
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**Infantry officers of the Royal Dutch East-Indian Army, KNIL, (up) and two Indonesian KNIL soldiers (below), 1928
Location: the countryside of the Regency of Lebak (in the Province of Banten, Java).**

From the magazine "Tropisch Nederland" 1928-1929 (up and down)



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Tanah Abang Cemetary, Dutch Colonial Cemetary, Jakarta 1998

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**Back in wintry Holland, Langerak Mill 2012
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**Back in Holland; Castle, Fortress Loevestein (Lion's Stone), Holland 2013
Built circa 1250. State prison from circa 1450-1820.**

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