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- Over 4,000 well-armed guerrillas are concentrated at Tjikampek. Several hundred infiltrants around Batavia have gone to Tjikampek to act as reserves.
- Tan Malaka's and Muso's Communists have joined with the Moslem fanatics and 2. the regular Tentera Nasional Indonesia (TNI) against the Dutch.
- The Dutch have not launched a mounted attack because mobile equipment is not effective in teak forests. Their only alternative is to carry out a large scale offensive, which would require all of the Dutch 2nd infantry brigade.

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Between 20 December and 9 January the regrouped TNI and the Lasjkars launched seven attacks on Jogjakarta. The last attack on 9 January was the heaviest. The Dutch used heavy machine guns and artillery fire to repulse them.

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