FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR INDIAN OUTLAWS

Provincial Police Endure Many Hardships in Their Seven Months Man-Hunt

Bronzed by a sixteen months' exposure to all sorts of weather conditions in the wilds of northern British Columbia, during which period he headed a party in search of the Indian outlaws, Gun-a-Noot and Hima-dam, Provincial Constable Otway Wilkie returned to Victoria Thursday evening to report to the government

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Constable Wilkie and party left Victoria on August 9th and proceeded as quickly as possible right into the heart of the province where the murdered Gur-a-Noot was supposed to be in hiding with his wife, two children, and Hima-dam, his brother in-law. They traversed an immensa area of territory, visiting Bear lake, Omineca, Sustot and Inginike districts. Using Bear lake as a base, the posses scoured the adjacent country in parties, and resorted to every conceivable device in the attempt to come upon Gur-a-Noot and his friends, but they got little or no trace of them. The country is very heavily wooded, and it would be impossible to discover the whereabouts of people in hiding even were they in some instances only a few hundred yards off. A knowledge of that fact will give one some idea of the arduous nature of the quest.

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The one factor in the situation, however, which renders abortive all attempts to apprehend the murderer, is the circumstance that every member of the tribe to which the fugitives belong are conspiring to defeat the efforts of the police. The latter, if they listen to advice from these Indians, will find themselves setting off in the wrong direction. Though it is the firm conviction of the authorities that they are all well aware of the wherethey are all well aware of the where-abouts of the murderer, and are as-sisting him to keep out of reach, it is believed, that

search even more difficult, traveling being done by dog sleighs and snow-shoes, and it was wearisome plodding through the snow banks. Near Katchia (White Wolf), where the party spent a few days hunting, they net two well known prospectors, Bates and Olson, who had started out with two weeks' provisions, but were with two weeks' provisions, but were entirely out of their grub when they struck the Wilkle camp.

Entire Country Searched

The entire Cariboo country was scoured by the party in the search till they reached the waters that flow into the Arctic. Only once did they obtain what seemed like a clue to the whereabouts of the fugitives. At Bear lake they were informed that a man who might have been Hi-ma-dam had stayed in the neighborhood but no amount of investigation among the Indians of the neighborhood could elicit any further information. It was while the party was in the Otseka district that the outlaw Indian, "Skookum House Jim" was captured. He had been wanted by the police for over two years but had disappeared into the fastness of the country and had evaded capture. When he committed the theft of furs at Kishegas and had, at the point of the gun, driven the people into the church he departed, declaring that "I am going to join Simon and Peter, the bad men." When Constable Wilkie arrested him he made no resistence but came along quietly, though at the time of his arrest he was heavily atmed.

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had ever experienced in the north. On several occasions the thermometer registered 60 degrees below zero, but the party beyond a few frost bites escaped without any serious discom-

A Northern Mystery

While traversing the Omineca country Constable, Wilkle was informed by Indians that in July, 1906, they had found the head of a white man which had been severed from the body. Shortly afterwards a white man named Fraser, a fur trader, was encountered by the Indians as he was making towards Fort Graham.

On the return trip the party walked about 500, miles on snowshoes over the Kiskargas mountains down the Nitkikwa river and Babine river until they struck the Bear and Brackley

S. T. BASTEDO MEETS

(From Saturday's Daily)

sisting him to keep out of reach, it is believed that the two and the few members in the family party with them are at some distance from the headquarters of the tribe. Both the fugitives are of more than ordinary intelligence for Indians, and skilled as hunters and trappers. They would, no doubt, find it an easy matter to keep well supplied with food.

While the main object of their search eluded them, Constable Wilkies, party was enabled to effect the capture of a badly-wanted man, a member of the same tribe, who had been guilty of a most serious crime. This was "Skookum House Jim," who last winter went to the Indian village of Kiskegas, drove the people into the church at the point of a gun, and then proceeded to steal \$700 worth of furs.

That the party of constables had a trying time of it out in the open during the whole of a particularly severe winter goes without saying. They made their way into many possible hiding places for the murderer by packing their provisions on dogsleds. As indicative of the six propers and in some places Constable Wilkie says they took eight days to go ten miles over Bear Lake mounts.

(From Saturday's Dally)

S. T. Bastedo, representing the Dominion department of fisheries met Hon. W. J. Bowser, provincial fisheries' commissioner, and J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner,

RELEASE OF HINDUS

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Natal Act Conflicts With Dominion Law

Vancouver, March 13.—Justice Morrison this afternoon declared the Natlal act ultra vires of the province and granted an order of habeas corpus for the immediate liberation of, eighteen Hindus sentenced to a year's imprisonment for failing to pass the educational test. tional test.

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de the central for the supply and emplacement of the 2,800 tons of steel required for the new bridges at Granville street and Westminster avenue, thus closing completely the award of contracts for the new structures. The plans and specifications will be ready for the examination of prospective bidders on Monday next, and the limit for the reception of offers is fixed at noon of April 4, a period of about twenty days.

A number of civic officials have made the observation that the time for the reception of bids is entirely too short in view of the fact that it is possible old Country firms may desire to tender on the work. This is regarded as especially likely in view of the fact that H. Norman Leask, representative of the Heenan Froude company, the contractors for the incinerator, stated during his visit here last spring, the intention of his company to the straits in a strong southwest wind with heavy sea.

SLIDES CAUSE TROUBLE

Mild Weather Brings Usual Spring Obstructions to Traffic on C.

P. R. Main Line

Spatzum. The deposit of rocks and earth which fell on the track was only 35 feet in length, but as it was 40 feet deep it was eight hours before the obstruction was cleared away. Because of this slide the transcontinental express which left for the east yesterday afternoon was held up at North Bend and the west bound train due here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was held at Kamloops till the line was clear. Another small slide occurred last night west of Kamloops.

tional test. The chief ground upon which the court held the act ineffective was its unconsistency with the Dominion immigration laws which provide that the captain of a ship may be fined \$40 if he does not land those who are permitted to enter under the Dominion aws, while under the Natal act he is liable to a fine of \$50 for assisting the limites, and returned with the immigration of classes such as Hindus who are permitted to land under the immigration of classes such as Hindus who are permitted to land under the federal laws.

"I think that is a direct conflict of authority and the two acts cannot stand," said the court, "and under the section 95 of the B. N. A. act the federal law must prevail. I will give reasons later for my decision."

Commenting on the decision of the magistrate in sending the Hindus to jail, E. P. Davis, K. C., who appeared in their behalf, said: "That is a most remarkable decision against British subjects."

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"I admit he had no discretion as to the amount of the fine," he said, "but he had as to the punishment for a detail that and such decision as that is not unlikely to cause trouble in India. The Hindus could have had no knowledge of this law when they left India for the act had not been passed."

A. D. Taylor, K. C., argued the case for the province, contending that provincial legislature had not in respect to Hindus, legislated where the Dominion had, but had merely added a fifth class to the four, viz., paupers, insane, etc., provided by the Dominion laws. The provincial act was, therefore, not inconsistent with the federal act. It had the power to passimmigration laws, and having that power had also the power to attach a penalty for their non-enforcement. The Dominion government was not represented. The case will be appealed and will likely accompany the Japanese case to the privy council.

RESTORER Will MANKE

In addition to the attractions and improvements which will be placed at the park by Messrs. Denham and Ricketts, the B. C. Electric company purposes making many improvements which will add greatly to the attractions between the product of the park. The present Japanese to a graden is being greatly improved by the planting of shrubs and flowers and a new Japanese room will be added to be ruin in connection with the teahouse. Another Japanese venture will be undertaken by J. Nishing moto, who will utilize the natural advantages of the place to put in a species of house boats of Japanese design this to be connected with the shore by an artistic bridge. The house boat will be furnished in Japanese fashion and will be conducted as a fruit, ice cream and refreshment parlor. A barge, tastefully fitted up as a species of lounging place will be on hand for those who desire to make a trip of the Gorge, the motive power being a gasoline launch.

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One of the early attractions to be presented will be a three nights open also production of "As You Like It" by the public of the Egan School and Dramatic Art of Seattle. Every attention to detail will be given when this production promises to be unique.

Oban school children are now get-ting free dinners.

Vancouver, March 13.—The big saw-mill of the Canadian Pace's Suiphite Pulp & Paper Company at Swanson Bay is now running by waterpower. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from a northern trip, stated that the waterpower was turned on at the mill while the steamer Amur was laying at Swanson bay, on her way south.

some considerable development work is being carried out on a number of claims. The valuable timber and coal lands of the islands are also coming in for their share of attention, and the outlook is that the islands will be the scene of great activity during the con

PAYS DEATH PENALTY

Murderer Arrested in Vancouver Last Year Hanged Yesterday at Norfolk, Va.

sen at Norfolk, Va. Thurman made application for a new trial after the jury had adjudged him guilty, but his application was refused.

Thurman was arrested in Vancouver on March 30 of last year. The charge on which he was taken into custody was forgery, he having forged the name of a Vancouver business house to several cheques. Inspector Mulhern recognized the prisoner as Thurman wanted for murder in Norfolk, through a picture in a Chicago detective paper.

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PRINCE RUPERT CENSUS

A Thousand People at Grand Trunk Terminus—Squatters on Mineral Claim

Vancouver, March 13.—Including the men employed on the large land-clearing works, there are now about 1,000 people at Prince Rupert, according to arrivals from the north. On Saturday nights and Sundays, when the clearing gangs come to town from the camps in the woods, the main and only street of the little place becomes quite congested with humanity, which generally overflows on the wharf, the principal loafing place of the inhabitants.

The English investors in the company, Wr. Buntzen stated, are surprised that the city has any idea of entering into active competition with the company. Walle the city dispersion with the marking splendid progress and was to have been removed to her home within a short period when suddenly she was stricken with heart failure and died a few minutes later.

The deceased lady was born in New York and was fifty years old. She was well known in this city where she had lived for a period of 34 years. Her husband's death occurred four years ago.

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and eating houses have been erected right in the heart of the town on the mineral claim which John Houston staked when Harbor Engineer Bacon attempted to oust him. Mr. Houston graciously grants permission to newcomers to squat upon his mining location rent free, much to the disgust of the railway people.

Workmen Elect Officers

New Westminster, March 13.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its sessions yesterday, and decided to meet next year in Nanaime. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand master, W. H. Smith, Ladner; grand foreman, G. L. Peck, New Westminster; grand overseer, S. M. English; grand secretary, J. T. McIlmoyl, Victoria; grand treasurer, William Scowdra, gr

Winnipeg's Expenditures
Winnipeg, March 12.—Investigation today reveals the fact that the appropriation last year of \$150,000 for local improvements has been exceeded by over \$600,000, and for all that two of the largest jobs had not been touched.

Hattish Columbia Electric company has been formed and will take over the controlling interest of the Surar dyking and Development company, an American concern.

The above announcement was made last evening by J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric company, who against the latest taken to the controlling interest of the Surar dyking and Development company and provide the surar dyking and Development com

Vancouver, March 13.—Capt. Wilbur Johnson, who with several other Vancouver men holds a lease on Gold Beach, near Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver island, has just returned from that point after working on the claims all winter. The property consists of a long black sand beach wide open to the ocean. The auriferous contents of the sands are sufficient per cubic yard to make the workings of them pay. During the past winter Capt. Johnson and associates did considerable prospecting along the beach line and in the hills which lie some distance back from the shore. They have suspended work till spring when they will return with a plant for the handling and saving of the fine gold carried in the city last evening who arrived in the city last evening from the old country, where the arrangement for taking over the control of the present company and furnishing the necessary capital to prosecute the work, were made. Engineers will be sent to that locality by the first of next week and all necessary surveys will be made and data collected work of reclaiming the land can be sufficient per cubic yard to make the work will take about two years to complete and when finished there will, it is expected, be about 31,000 acres of fine agricultural land open for settlement in one of the most fated the past of the fine gold carried in the sands.

Vancouver, March 13.—This is the day that Leo C. Thurman pays the death penalty for the murder of Dolsen at Norfolk, Va. Thurman made

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. HENRY SAUNDERS

Well Known Local Lady Dies in St. Joseph's Hospital After Brief Illness (From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Saunders, relict of the late Henry Saunders, died suddenly yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital.

principal loafing place of the inhabitants.

Despite the rigor with which the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have attempted to prevent any inflow of people to Prince Rupert, several stores

Children, three sons and two daughters.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4 Menzies street on Monday, March 16 at 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 at St. John's church, Douglas canadian townsites on the market this spring,

COMPANY HAS LARGE RECLAMATION SCHEME

Managing Director of B. C. Electric Co. in City on Im-

acres while an additional area of about 20,000 acres will be rendered safe from inundation in times of flood. An immense dyke will have to be built, which, when completed, will render possible the construction of the electric railway line which it is proposed to run from New West is proposed to run from New West-minster to Chilliwack a distance of sixty-five miles. Hitherto the diffisixty-five miles. Hitherto the diffi-culty in the construction of this line has been Sumas lake, through which the survey runs. There was an alter-native route around the Sumas moun-tain, but such a route would be a very costly one, much more so than that of draining the lake. By the draining of the waters of the lake into the Freser the construction of the Chilli-wack line will be possible besides the wack line will be possible, besides the great amount of valuable agricultural land which will be made available.

When reclaimed this land, Mr. Buntzen states will be arread.

"I see that Mr. Justice Morrison has not given a written judgment in the case of the Hindu immigrants," said the Hon. Mr. Bowser, late yesterday afternoon, "and until I have an opportunity of reading it when given at length I am not in a position to say much about his decision. Of course we will go to the full court at once, but as all the judges save Mr. Justice Irving, who is holding the assizes here, are at the present time scattered about the province, I do not suppose that we can place the issue before the full court until the regular sitting. This will take place during the first week in April. The appeal will, how dever, at the latest, be argued then, and if it be at all possible at an earlier date.

"It does not at all follow that the court sitting in appeal will be of the same, opinion in, this matter, as Mr. Justice Morrison"

Vale Contributes to Fund.

New York, March 13.—A contribution of \$500 from Yale to the fund which the American Olympic committee is the American Olympic committee is a raising to make American participation in the Olympic games of 1908 in Lon-

The whole or in processing of the whole of in the process of the p formerly, and the same would apply in Victoria and the surrounding district. But capital is shy, and if the municipality, as soon as a private company gets started, wants to take away its business, there is no security to the investor and no inducement for him to put his money into the development of the resources of the country.

Mr. Buntzen will be present at Monday's meeting between the city and the provincial executive when the waterworks bill as brought before the private bills committee of the house will be considered.

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