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JANET SMITH MURDER CASE

Public Proceedings May be Expected Soon Says Attorney General

That the Janet Smith murder case is still engaging the attention of the authorities and that more will soon be heard of it seems certain from news received in the mail yesterday. The Vancouver Star of Saturday says:

If Wong Foon Sing, missing Chinese houseboy from the R. P. Baker home on Osler Avenue, was kidnapped, as stated in a sensational article published in a weekly paper Friday, the kidnapping took place some time after midnight and the Chinese and his captors, if they crossed the international boundary line, did so early in the morning when no custom or other guards would be on duty in manner described in the article, according to provincial police detectives working on the case.

Descended Stairs

R. P. Baker left his home for a dinner party at the Jericho Club shortly before 7 o'clock on the night in question, and did not return until some time after midnight, according to his statement to the police, so that if four men were in the Baker home when he descended the stairs after his return they must have been admitted or gained entrance during his absence, and the Chinese must still have been at liberty at that time.

Mr. Baker also states that he did descend the stairs to the basement to put the lights out after his return, but does not remember carrying his coat at that time.

He heard no disturbance and saw no signs of intruders at that time, and heard nothing subsequently.

Detectives working on the case made an effort to quiz the writer of the article, but found that he was out of the city over the week-end. An unsuccessful effort was also made to get a copy of the photograph referred to, but without result so far.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., and Hon. A. M. Manson are both in the city today and the former conferred with provincial police officials regarding the latest developments in the case.

Gathering Clues

Monday's Star tells of it this way:

Clues unearthed in the past two weeks by investigators working on the Janet K. Smith case and the mysterious disappearance of Wong Foon Sing, Chinese houseboy, from the R. P. Baker home, who alleges he was the only one in the Osler Avenue house when the Scottish nurse girl was mysteriously slain, may lead to important developments in the next few days.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., who is special investigator in charge of the case, conferred with Hon. A. M. Manson and provincial police officers here Saturday. The conference was considered of importance, and following it the attorney general made a guarded statement in which he admitted that remarkable clues had been followed up, some of which led further afield than most people would imagine.

"We have gathered together a number of lines which may lead to a conclusion in the very near future. At any rate public proceedings may be expected within the week whether the mystery is entirely cleared up or not," said Mr. Manson.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Edwy Hicks Tavener Hyde, Deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honor F. McB. Young made the 16th day of April, A.D. 1925, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Edwy Hicks Tavener Hyde, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me on or before the 16th day of May, A.D. 1925, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Dated the 16th day of April, 1925.

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OBJECT TO STATUE TO ALASKAN HUSKIE

(New York World)

About as absurd a performance as we have seen for some time is the opposition to a statue of Balto, the Alaskan dog, registered by the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau on the ground that it fosters misunderstanding as to the value of serum in diphtheria. As to the value of serum there seems to be some dispute, with much medical opinion on both sides. But what has this got to do with a statue? The advocates of the statue are not out to advertise serum but to recognize heroism. And the heroism was real, whether the serum did any good or not. Even if the serum was worthless, the grueling fight of Balto and his human colleagues to carry it to Nome was no less courageous. Heroism depends not on what you do, but what it costs you to do it. * * * Whether Balto gets his statue, perhaps, is a matter of no great moment; yet the idea seems to please a great many persons, and there seems no reason why they should be the target for misdirected cold water.

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WHITE GOD IN CANNIBAL LAND

Jackie Coogan has Exciting Experiences at Wanda Islands With Friday

Mickey Hogan's father, a San Francisco policeman, is shot in the performance of his hazardous duties and Mickey (Jackie Coogan) is left an orphan. The boy's mother died in Mickey's infancy, but a sister, Mickey's aunt, living in Australia, proposes to raise the child.

Captain Dynes, of the steamer "Sara Winch," a tramp ship, is Mickey's uncle—brother of the sister in Australia to whom Mickey is to be sent. On board the "Sara Winch," under the unkindly care of Skipper Dynes, Mickey is making his way to his home on the far off Island Continent. The ship is wrecked in a typhoon that strikes the ill-fated vessel off the Wanda group of islands in the South Seas.

A Cannibal Island

All on board are lost except Mickey, who, like Robinson Crusoe, escapes and is miraculously washed up on the beach of Wanda. The cat, the mascot of the ship, is also saved—and Mickey names him "Friday."

The island is inhabited by a tribe of man-eating savages and by members of a small copra settlement of whites, whose presence on the island has hitherto restrained the blacks from their cannibalistic tendencies.

Cruelties practiced upon members of the tribe by the brutish white overseer of the copra settlement excite an uprising.

The Little White God

Mickey is the innocent cause of this disaster, for the natives think he is a god and misunderstand his speech, which they interpret as encouraging them in their uprising.

Having been the unwitting cause of the impending calamity, Mickey undertakes to save the lives of the whites, and this he does after a series of adventures that thrill and amuse, entertain and astonish, and abound in comedy situations.

Following Mickey's brief career as a white god in a cannabalistic land, is a triumphant return to San Francisco, his home town, where he is restored to the arms of his friend and protector, Capt MacDavitt, of the San Francisco police, who had been the pal of the boy's gallant father.

That is the story of "Little Robinson Crusoe" to be seen here tomorrow.

SAYS WIFE KISSED BY BILL COLLECTOR AND DAMAGE WERE ASKED

Case Came Before Montreal Court but Judge Thinks Story was Invented

MONTREAL, April 23. — Whether he should award $195 damages to Charles Knox because the latter alleged that his wife had been kissed three times by a bill collector was the problem set Justice Lane of the Superior court. Knox declared that the defendant, who is 52 years of age, came to his home to collect a bill. But instead of asking for the amount of the bill, said Knox, the defendant seized Mrs. Knox, put his arms around her waist, and although she resisted, kissed her three times. The plaintiff declared his wife was alone at the time except for her two small children.

The court came to the conclusion that the plaintiff's wife had invented the story of the kissing possibly, in the words of the judge, to relieve the financial stringency from which she was suffering by a contemplated contribution from the defendant either by way of a settlement or by a favorable judgment.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R.S.B.C. 1906, CHAPTER 115.

THOMAS TROTIER, of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, B.C., a description of the site and plans of a wharf and pier proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert Harbor, Prince Rupert, B.C., on all those portions of waterfront block G, plan 923, section 4, Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, of the appurtenant foreshore and the water lot in front thereof, containing in all an area of 1 89-100th acres, more or less;

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice Thomas Trotier will under section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf and pier.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 9th day of April, 1925.

THOMAS TROTIER,
By Williams, Manson & Gonzales, his Solicitors.

"PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT."

Prince Rupert Electoral District. Mackenzie Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Prince Rupert, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the lists of voters for the said Electoral Districts, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said lists, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the "Provincial Elections Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, 1925.

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