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Aboriginal Boy Kidnapped

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS

THE UNSPEAKABLE ALIEN AGAIN

Port Hedland, Monday

Astounding revelations have been made regarding the kidnapping of an aboriginal boy four years ago from this district. The magistrate at Karachi, India forwarded statements from several people alleging that Jourack, the brother of Dost Mahomet, who was killed 18 months ago, had taken a black boy, then six years old, to Karachi. The lad was now working as a slave, and was cruelly ill-used. The Indian authorities want supporting testimony from Port Hedland. Plenty is said to be forthcoming.

Sunday Times, 21 August, 1910, page 1.

Jourack to Reach Derby

On the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant

PORT HEDLAND, Saturday.

The fleeing Baluchi, Jourack, wired from Lagrange Bay a few days ago that he expected to reach Derby on 24<sup>th</sup> last. Apart from certain facts which it is advisable should be published at this juncture in the interests of justice, there is little of importance to report beyond that which had already been recorded by "The Sunday Times".

It has been ascertained that Mrs. Dost, who was all along under the impression she was to be furnished with a return ticket from Kurrachee, proceeded to the local Shipping Office to make the necessary arrangements for the voyage to India, followed by Jourack, Karde Bux (his son) and Lall Mahomet. The shipping clerk asked Mrs Dost if she desired a return ticket? On Mrs. Dost replying in the affirmative, Jourack and his associates chorused in one voice: "No! No! only single ticket!" And they refused to pay for a return.

After Dost Mahomet's death, Mrs Dost complained to Mr W. H. Barker, J.P., that Jourack had called on her, and attempted to claim her as his lawful wife, declaring this was the custom amongst the Mahometans of Baluchistan. Mrs Dost indignantly refused to entertain the idea under any conditions, and ordered him to leave the premises.

(A long article on this subject will be found on page 11).