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POLICE RAID

Native Fugitive Sighted

(From Our Special Representative)

DARWIN, Tuesday.

Nemarluck, the notorious Fitzmaurice River aboriginal, who is alleged to have been the ringleader in the murder of three Japanese at Port Keats in 1930, and who made a sensational escape from Fanny Bay Gaol on September 23, has been sighted within 10 miles of Darwin.

A police party left at 2 p.m. to-day, planning a surprise rush at dawn on the fugitive while he is asleep.

Information of Nemarluck's whereabouts was brought to Darwin last night by a Fitzmaurice River aboriginal who spent several days with him camped on an island off Delissaville Station, which is directly opposite Darwin across the harbor.

To reach the island Nemarluck had to travel 150 miles around the shores of the harbor. He covered the distance in about a week.

The raiding party left by launch.