NEDL TRANSFER
HN 6PTJ X

# Bucking the Tiger

BY

ACHMED ABDULLAH

ROBERT J. SHORES *PUBLISHER*

Digitized by Google
Original from HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PZ100.10

HARVARD
COLLEGE
LIBRARY

Digitized by Google

Original from
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Digitized by Google
Original from
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

# *Bucking the Tiger*

## CHAPTER I

### BROKE

RITCHIE MACDONALD was broke for the second time that year, for the fifteenth time since he had left Princeton seven years ago; and this time he was broke for keeps.

There was no doubt of it in his mind.

He had worked all summer and right into the winter in a coal prospect beyond the border, near Fernie, British Columbia, in the heart of the Kootenais. Four dollars a day, five a week for board, and no liquor allowed in camp! So he had saved practically all his pay and had



Digitized by Google
Original from HARVARD UNIVERSITY

## CHAPTER II

### "SEVEN MEN FROM ALL THE WORLD"

MACDONALD sank back comfortably in the creaking rocker. He studied the other occupants of the room from beneath lowered eyelids. An idea was forming in his brain, but so far it was shapeless. He only felt in a vague way that it had something to do with the other guests of Eslick's Grand Palace Hotel, and with Hayes, the insurance agent.

Broke—all of them, he said to himself. Yet, though in the beginning they had had less chance than he, they had had more ambition, they had felt more respect for the duty they owed to themselves. In a way they were mar-



Digitized by Google
Original from HARVARD UNIVERSITY