

BROTHER NOW UNDER ARREST

Notorious Criminal Arrested in Seattle at Instance of Provincial Authorities.

MUST FACE OLD CHARGES

Pardoned Man Writes Some Letters to Authorities in Vancouver.

DESIRES BROTHER, the notorious procurator who was released by the federal government after serving two years of a term of seven years imprisonment for perjury and procuration, was arrested at Seattle yesterday afternoon at the instance of the British Columbia government.

He will be brought back to Vancouver, where public opinion was outraged so flagrantly by the action of the department of justice at Ottawa, and will be placed on trial for forgery and theft charges upon which a stay of proceedings was entered when he was convicted of procuration and perjury and sent to prison to serve the term of imprisonment from which he was released.

The British Columbia government, in acquiescence to public opinion, which demanded that the notorious prisoner be not freed and thrust by the Dominion government upon society, took steps to secure the arrest.

As reported, the superintendent of provincial police, F. S. Hussey, was instructed some days ago by the attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Pugh, to arrest Brother, who was believed then to be in Montreal on his way to France.

He had agreed to return to France when pardoned by the Dominion government by the Allan liner Virginian.

Mr. Hussey wired to Montreal and Quebec and had the Vancouver police forward descriptions of Brother to the eastern police to arrest him.

Despatches were received stating that he had not left by the Virginian, and it was then feared that he had escaped justice and had left for France by the steamer La Lorraine, running direct from New York for Havre.

On Monday Superintendent Hussey learned that his quarry was in Seattle, where he had gone by the steamer Ramona after being freed, not intending to keep the promise made to return to France.

Soon after Superintendent Hussey had communicated with the Seattle police he received a telephone message from provincial police officers at Vancouver stating that Brother had written letters to Vancouver newspapers and to the mayor of Vancouver, stating that he was in Seattle and had defied arrest.

Superintendent Hussey then wired Chief of Police Wapensteyn of Seattle asking him to arrest Brother. Yesterday afternoon a despatch was received from the Seattle chief stating that he had arrested Brother from the notorious convict.

W. J. Bowser, M. P. P. of Vancouver, who is now in this city, whose firm was instrumental in seeking to bring the notorious man back to the province, was freed by the Ottawa government, was asked by a Colonist reporter last night what steps would be taken to secure the return of Brother from Seattle.

He said the United States immigration authorities had agreed to deport Brother, who was an undesirable immigrant, in the meantime Brother was being held, locked up, by the Seattle police at the instance of the British Columbia government.

The return might be delayed for some days as it is understood delay may be caused awaiting the arrival of a warrant from Washington ordering the deportation of the released criminal.

Anything should happen to prevent the return of Brother by the United States immigration authorities, Mr. Bowser said, he would certainly be arrested in Vancouver, and if he were not arrested there, he would certainly be arrested in Seattle.

Mr. Bowser thought there was no doubt but that within a short time the notorious criminal would be returned to prison by the British Columbia courts.

to a local business man who had acted as his agent here. The letter to his agent refers to real estate matters in this city about which no one but Brother and his agent have knowledge. The letter enclosed is as follows:

Fought for New Trial Seattle, Wash. 8 of June, 1906. To His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I am at the disposal of the Vancouver Justice. I am only too glad to take the opportunity of exonerating myself, not only of the charges which I am accused of, but also for those for which I was sentenced to be sent to jail and penitentiary to be produced.

From the moment I was tried and before sentence was passed upon me until February last, I have begged and fought hard for a new trial in order to expose that the court and the jury had been misled by a clique to assure my conviction, benefiting thereby of many thousand dollars taken from me under false pretences in a moment of temporary insanity.

I have been led to believe that the pardon granted me by the honorable minister of justice was on condition of leaving the country forthwith, but I have denied the proofs of such conditions when I asked them to be produced.

I admit that when I was made aware that I had to leave the country I refused to finish my time in Seattle except the conditions, I signed a letter sent me the 26th of April, whereby I proposed to go to France immediately if released.

I signed that letter because I believed that such conditions could not be enforced in a free civilized country. I signed that letter when I had found out that there was no other means but my release to help me to secure my rehabilitations and my rights.

I objected and stayed in Vancouver, I consulted legal talent to get redress for the wrongs done to me. Then I decided to come and remain in Seattle until I secured all the necessary evidences to proceed further. Then the news of my being in the city, and my cowardly fleeing the consequences that may follow, waited until they were sure that I was out of the country to retrace my steps to the press in order to produce the public opinion against me and to urge a bluff, to keep me out of the country.

Today they can bluff me no more. They can fool me no more. I am able to make myself understood in English. I am entitled to a hearing in court in which my rights are at stake, to contest what I may say. Therefore I beg your Worship, also the Attorney-General or any competent representative to name the day they find convenient to prosecute the remaining charges. I will appear provided I am assured of a fair show to give full explanation elucidating the circumstances of the case, which have been made use of to deceive the jury. There is not an honest person in Vancouver who would not testify to the fact that I was living there. My life is now blured forever. I hope to be able to state clearly and distinctly all the dirt heaped upon me, so I may regain my place among the community.

Respectfully, D. BROTHIER, Seattle Apartments, Yeaser Way, Seattle, Wash.

To the Editor of the Vancouver Province—Kindly insert in the columns of your estimable paper.

His "Temporary Insanity" Brother's insanity, which was the alleged conspiracy against him, in the beginning of his letter, is his old complaint that the women who had lived in his house at 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