

VISITS BAHAMAS TO GIVE CANADA THE SECRETS OF U. S. ILLICIT RUM TRADE

By Gibbons, in Guise of "Bootlegger," Discovers How Tens of Thousands of Gallons of Liquor Are Smuggled Into "Dry America" While Washington Delays Action.

BULLETIN.
WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 14.—De-
roit and Windsor prohibition en-
forcement officers will co-operate
in their work of putting both
cities on the dry list, an of-
ficer of the Ontario License De-
partment stated today.

Federal Prohibition Commis-
sioner R. A. Haynes has arrived
in Detroit from Washington to
head the campaign against illicit
liquor trafficking.

BY ROY GIBBONS.

[Written For The London Advertiser.]
MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 14.—I have just
returned from the Bahamas Islands,
where for two weeks I have been the
boon companion of rum-runners, who
are smuggling tens of thousands of
gallons of liquor into the United
States.

I have lived with them, bartered
with them, and have learned their
secret schemes and know their secret
fear—the dread of the single step by
which the government at Washing-
ton could effectually check whiskey
smuggling any time it wanted to.

In this dispatch, and two more to
follow, I will relate my personal ex-
periences in the realm of rum-run-
ners.

It was while I was engaged in the
investigation of liquor smuggling along
the Florida coast that I met the boot-
legger who offered for a considera-
tion, to introduce me to the rum-run-
ners as a liquor buyer representing
Chicago interests.

The consideration consisted of a
cash payment and a demand that I
give the United States federal au-
thorities information which would
lead to the arrest of two big boot-
leggers who were scheduled to sail on
the boat that would carry me to Nas-
sau. I paid the cash; the demand I
ignored.

No Honor Among Bootleggers.

It gave me my first true insight into
the character of bootleggers; there
may be honor among thieves, but there
is none among the nondescript gentry
in the illicit rum trade.

My fellow voyagers on the Virginia
B included several whiskey traders,
bootleggers and rum-runners. We were
only a few hours out on our journey—
about 200 miles as we negotiated it—
to Nassau, when the two bootleggers
invited me into their stateroom.

From the depths of a false-bottom
trunk they produced an assortment of
brands and toasted me with all of
them. Then to business.

In turn I was offered my choice of
1,000 cases of Scotch at \$20 a case,
1,000 cases of Calvert at \$10 a case,
or several other brands at comparative
prices.

"But we don't deal in less than 500-
case lots," they told me. "Come on
now; sign up. You won't see many
more such bargains."

I told them I wouldn't order then,
but wanted to look things over on
the ground at Nassau.

90 Per Cent Negro.

On the morning of the second day out
we came to Nassau. This town, on
New Providence Island, has about
15,000 population, of which more than
90 per cent is negro.

The Bahamas officially consume only the narwhal, an Arctic animal.

10 per cent of the liquor imported;
actually it is about one-half of 1 per
cent. The rest goes to dry America.
Never until the United States adopted
prohibition was Nassau prosperous.
Pirates, wreckers, smugglers had made
it their rendezvous at various periods.
But with the passage of the Volstead
act, Nassau became a great liquor
camp.

Bay Street Is Wet.

I strolled up Bay street, the town's
main thoroughfare, almost every shop
on which either is a saloon or sells
liquor as a side line. Word had spread
among the liquor dealers that a new
boatload of prospects had arrived and
within a short distance I was accosted
by a dozen "cappers."

Most emphatic but diplomatic of
these was the representative of
Bruce Kilroy Thompson, who held out
offerings of a box of cigars and a pint
of Calvert. "I always like to give the
boys a chance to sample my stuff,"
Thompson later told me.

Similar tactics are employed by Col-
lins, Pinder & Brown, another concern,
which a short while ago bought a sub-
chaser from the United States govern-
ment, which it uses to deliver to boats
in Bahaman waters.

Liquor Cheap and Plentiful.

They offered me all sorts of liquors
at \$20 to \$30 a case; gin at 60 cents to
\$1 a bottle, champagne \$5 a quart.
I found much competition for trade,
with considerable price-cutting. I was told
there was \$15,000,000 worth of liquor on
the islands, and that the owners, mostly
Americans, were anxious to move their
stocks.

I hadn't been long in Nassau when
I made the acquaintance of two well-
known rum-runners, Captain Lansing
of the Little Cricket and Captain Cam-
mille of the Lucy B.

It was Captain Cammille who gave me
my first lesson in rum-running. It was
Captain Lansing who gave me my first
actual experience.

I found Captain Cammille engaged in
rebuilding a part of his deck. He
showed me how he had provided under-
neath the deck large storage space for
liquor. Here also was a small gasoline
pump, connected with the engine by a
pipe.

Cammille Explains His Trick.

"Pretty slick," he boasted. "We put
in the liquor, nail down the deck, and
if any revenue or prohibition agents
board us, I tell 'em that's my reserve
gasoline under there, and show 'em the
pipe down in the engine room. That'll
fool 'em. Say, I'll deliver liquor to any
wharf in the United States by this
scheme, and never get caught. I'll haul
all you buy, and guarantee delivery, at
\$10 a case."

He told me of other tricks, such as
hiding cans of ice and water in the
hold, to smoke out inspectors; obtain-
ing two sets of clearance papers, one
in ballast and one in cargo; and drop-
ping bottled goods in burlap bags over-
board in shallow water, to be picked up
later by small boats from shore.

But Captain Lansing demonstrated
another, simpler, more efficient method.
Of it I'll tell in tomorrow's dispatch.
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Osmium is said to be the heaviest of
all substances.

Ivory is obtained from the tusk of

all substances.

Bahaman Liquor Awaiting Shipment to "Dry" United States



ROY GIBBONS sends the above picture of liquor stacked high at Nassau. Below is an artist's sketch, from Gibbons' description of liquor

Ballantyne Charges Fraud in Placing Alien Women on Lists

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Charges of

false and fraudulent methods to put

the names of alien women on the voters'

lists, as a result of the work of the

Liberal election machine, were made on

Saturday night by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne,

at a meeting of the Jewish elec-

torial committee, 322a St. George

Lawrence Boulevard.

Hon. M. R. Ballantyne indicated that

he had proof of a widespread conspiracy

in that and other divisions to register

alien women, by false and fraudulent

declarations, as well as through infor-

mal and incomplete judge's certificates

in order to give the right to vote to

women who were not legally entitled to

do so.

He said he had intended to put the

matter in the hands of his lawyers, but,

on mature thought, he had decided to

take no legal action, leaving it to the

sense of honor of the women and men

of the division to see to it that such

dishonest practices should not be al-

lowed to defeat him.

Major-General Burstall Eulogizes Dufferin Rifles

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Nov. 14.—The

annual inspection of the

Dufferin Rifles of Canada was

made tonight by Major-General

Burstall, inspector-general of the

Canadian forces. Col. M. A.

Colquhoun, D.S.O., C.M.G., was

in command, and the regiment

received hearty commendation

from the inspecting officer.

ALLEGED TO HAVE KEPT OPIUM DEN

Chinese Merchant at Chatham Remanded for Trial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Nov. 14.—Lee Kwong, a

Chinese merchant of this city, ap-
peared in the city police court this morn-

ing on a charge of conducting an

opium den, as the result of a police

raid on his store late yesterday after-

noon. A complete opium outfit was

found in the store and was seized by

the police who turned it in as evidence

at the trial this morning. The case

was remanded for a few days, but it

was stated that if the charge is proven

against the proprietor of the store,

three other Chinamen will be charged

with being frequenters of the place.

ALLEGED LIQUOR THIEVES TO BE TRIED NEXT MONTH

Waive Rights of Giving Evidence Before Magistrate.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 14.—Charged

with breaking and entering the resi-

dence of W. J. Taylor, publisher, on the

night of Oct. 19 and stealing therefrom

a large quantity of wines and liquors,

George O'Brien, Gordon Brickman and

Frank Lince of Stratford and Harry

Schultz of Tavistock, today appeared be-

fore Magistrate Ball. The courtroom

was crowded, but no evidence was

taken. The prisoners' counsel waived

their rights of giving evidence and con-

sented to have the prisoners sent

up for trial without pleading. This

magistrate allowed and the four young

men will appear at the general ses-

sions of Dec. 13th for trial.

King To Come Nov. 23.

The announcement was made today

by the Liberal executive that Hon. Wil-

liam L. Mackenzie King has consented

to visit Woodstock and will address a

meeting here on Nov. 23 in the interest

of the Liberal candidates for North and

South Oxford.

SAFE-BLOWERS ATTEMPT TWO JOBS AT BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, Nov. 14.—Safe-blowers

have been busy in Brantford during the

past week and six places have been en-

tered and two safes have been drilled.

This morning the Brant Creamery Com-

pany reported to the police that the safe

at the firm's office had been drilled and

the combination broken. The door was

found open by a constable, but nothing

had been stolen, the thieves having ap-

parently been frightened away before

completing their work.

Decorator Injured.

Walter Pedley, local decorator, is in

the hospital suffering from three frac-

tured ribs. He sustained the injuries in

a fall in the postoffice building today.

He was inside the building and was up

on a scaffold. Boards upon which he

was standing gave way and the unfor-

tunate man fell upon a piece of tile and

injured his ribs.

CLAIM LONDON BOY AIDED IN ROBBERY

Windsor Police Arrest Edward Rowe With Hamilton Woman.

WINDSOR, Nov. 14.—Lillian Dallick,
aged 21, of Hamilton, her two compan-
ions, Edward Rowe, aged 20, London,
and Charles Taylor, aged 21, of Hamil-
ton, are in Sandwich jail awaiting trial
later in the week on charges of robbery
and conspiracy to rob two Detroiters,
whom the Windsor police say were
lured here by the young woman. They
were arrested Sunday night by Sgt.
Joseph Pero, who tracked them from the
scene of an attempted robbery by the
imprint of their shoes in the light snow
which had fallen.

According to the police representa-
tive, the Dallick girl brought her first
victim to Windsor Saturday night at 10
o'clock. She took him into an alley
when two gunmen appeared and took
\$52. The girl then disappeared.

Police became aware of the activities
of the band when the second robbery
report was made Sunday night by Nor-
man E. Weffenbach, Detroit, who is a
traveling representative of a Burdo
concern. He told police that he met the
girl in a Detroit dance hall and that
she invited him to Windsor. She lured
him into an alley on Brant street. The
two gunmen were on hand, but their
weapons did not frighten Weffenbach,
who knocked the revolvers from their
hands, he said: They ran away, the girl
following.

MARINE NEWS

GODERICH, Nov. 14.—Arrived:
Steamer Winona, Fort William, wheat;
Steamer Taurus, Milwaukee, coal.
Clear: Steamer Winona, Sandusky,
light.

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head
that aches and pains all the time.

In nine cases out of ten, persistent
headaches are due to poisoned blood,
the blood being rendered impure through
some derangement of the stomach, liver
or bowels, but no matter which organ is
to blame the cause must be removed be-
fore permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Which has been on the market for the
past forty-five years, removes the cause
of the headache by starting the organs
of elimination acting freely, and when
the impurities are carried off from the
system, purified blood circulates in the
brain cells, and the aches and pains
vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Center Dummer,
Ont., writes: "My system was greatly
run down and my blood out of order.
I suffered a great deal from severe
pains in my head which made me feel
very miserable. After having tried other
remedies I purchased a bottle of Bur-

dock Blood Bitters, and was very glad
to notice a decided improvement in my
health. I took another bottle and it
has done me an enormous amount of
good. I have recommended it to some
of my friends who were in a similar
condition, and they all say it is a won-
derful remedy."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by
The T. Milburn Company, Limited, To-
ronto, Ont.—Adv.

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become
very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catch-
es you in the region of the heart, now
and then your heart skips beats, palpi-
tates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity
and violence you think it is going to
burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, sink-
ing sensations, are nervous, irritable and
depressed, and if you attempt to walk
upstairs or any distance you get all out
of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do
so much to make the heart regain
strength and vigor, regulate its beat
and restore it to a healthy normal con-
dition as will

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes:—
"I had palpitation of the heart, and the
least exercise, such as going upstairs or
up a hill, my heart would beat like a
trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-
headed and had a sinking sensation as
if my time were near."

"A friend suggested I try Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured
three boxes, and by the time the first
one was used I began to improve. In all
I took six boxes, and although in my
66th year I feel like a young girl, no
dizziness or heart-thumping, I can
walk miles without fatigue."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or
mailed direct on receipt of price by The
T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—
Adv.

"Diapepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" now! In five
minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't
bother what upset your stomach or
which portion of the food did the dam-

age! If your stomach is sour, gassy
and upset, and what you just ate has
fermented into stubborn lumps; head
dizzy and aches; you belch gases and
acids and eructate undigested food—just
take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in
five minutes you wonder what became of
the indigestion and distress. Millions of
men and women today know that it is
needless to have a bad stomach. A little
Diapepsin occasionally keeps this deli-

cate organ regulated and they eat their
favorite foods without fear. If your
stomach doesn't take care of your liberal
diet without rebellion; if your food is a
damage instead of a help, remember
the quickest, surest, most harmless
antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs
only sixty cents for a large case at drug
stores.

TO BUILD TWO HOTELS AT PORT DOVER RESORT

Company Gets Charter to Install Many Devices.

SIMCOE, Nov. 14.—The Erie Hotels
Company has secured a charter to
erect two summer hotels in Port
Dover at a total expenditure of at
least \$100,000. It became known here
today. The charter gives the new
company power to erect and operate
hotels, billiard halls, cafeterias, auto
parking stations, bowling and tennis
grounds and every conceivable sort of
pleasure device.

J. M. Cown of Toronto, the archi-
tect, has already taken over the casino
with a 132-foot frontage on Walker
street and extending back to Clinton
street. It is to be laid out in the
Japanese style with collapsible walls
so that the interior can be changed
into large or small suites as desired.
The building is to be flanked with
Nippon gardens which will extend to
the lake shore to be banked in by a
heavy concrete wall.

Extension of the United Hotels in
capacity to the small lake port is re-
sulted here as one result of the failure
to accommodate the hundreds of Amer-
ican tourists that come every year.
The closing up this fall of the Com-
mercial Hotel, which left the summer resort
with but three small hotels.

COMING TO PLAN WAR ON RUNNERS

American Prohibition Agent To Confer With Sarnia Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Nov. 14.—According to in-
formation received tonight, R. A.
Haynes, United States prohibition com-
missioner, will arrive in Port Huron
this week to hold a conference with
Canadian officers in this district in pre-
paring to open a clean-up campaign
against international rum-runners and
bootleggers on both sides of the St.
Clair River.

It is said that both sides of the river
will be given a "dry cleaning," and
every possible effort made to arrest a
number of Sarnia and Port Huron
citizens said to be connected with an
internationally-known gang of rum-
runners. Liquor smuggling has been
gaining ground on this side of the bor-
der, according to a statement made by
local authorities. Men from Windsor
and Detroit known to have been in the
liquor game in that territory have been
seen lately in Sarnia, and officers here
believe that the scene, so far as rum-
running is concerned, is rapidly shifting
from Windsor to this district.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

It is characteristic of
folks after they pass the allotted
time, to look back over the days that are
gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently
drifting back a quarter of a century, when
I see myself in the little drug store I owned
at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a
vegetable compound to my friends and
customers—what was then known only as
Dr. Lewis' Remedy for Stomach, Liver
and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my
formula I studied and investigated the
laxative and cathartic use of the most
became convinced that their main fault
was not that they did not act on the bowels,
but that their action was too violent and
drastic, and upset the system of the user;
which was due to the fact that they were
not thorough enough in their action, some
simply acting on the upper or small intes-

tinues, while others would act only on the
lower or large intestines, and that they
almost invariably produced a habit re-
quiring suggested doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce
the best effect must first tone the liver,
then act on the stomach and entire alimen-
tary system. If this was accomplished, the
medicine would produce a mild, but
thorough elimination of the waste without
the usual sickening sensations, and make
the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of
different compounds I had perfected the
formula that is now known as Nature's
Remedy, which I truly believe goes further
than any other medicine.

A. H. LEWIS