

sentiment or the sentiment of the Counsel of the Commission or anybody but certain popular sentiment--that you are not protecting your own frontier at that point, and why should you expect Canada to protect it for you?

MR. LOWMAN: That might be a just criticism, but we are strengthening things up very, very greatly; we have more than doubled our patrol there within two weeks, and we are taking other measures at Detroit to control the situation. We are catching a boat a day, and about ten automobiles in Detroit right now as the result of these new activities.

MR. CAMP: Might it not be well to state that the Customs was given the charge of this work about two months ago. For the preceding two years the responsibility was not a Customs responsibility. During the past two months there have been a very large number of seizures, and the activity against smuggling has taken on what we believe is a very different aspect, and we are hoping within a very short time of removing the cause for criticism at that point.

THE CHAIRMAN: These automobile seizures, Mr. Lowman, would be due to the fact that they were carting liquors that had been taken across by the boat?

MR. LOWMAN: Yes; of course these cars meet the boat at the dock in Detroit, and as they are loaded up we grab them.

MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT: Not automobiles crossing the river with liquor stored?

MR. LOWMAN: No.

MR. VALLANCE: There might be some crossing the ferry.

MR. LOWMAN: I don't think many.