

Province came out with a story that there was a warrant for his arrest, and the inspector of provincial police, who held the warrant, went around telling everybody that he had it. Who ever heard before of police officials notifying a man they wished to arrest of their intentions?

"The issue of this warrant was in direct violation of their own resolution of immunity. Scott was a most necessary witness. Much of the testimony in the Annance prosecution and before the committee led up to Scott. Where did Scott get the money? The chairman of the committee agreed with me that we should have Scott before us, but in spite of all this we find a warrant issued for the purpose of driving him out and keeping him out of British Columbia. You will hear people say that if Scott has nothing to fear the warrant should not keep him away. I represented that to Scott myself, and his answer was that the same power which had procured perjured evidence before the committee could procure perjured evidence to railroad him to the penitentiary, as he put it.

Bowser Afraid of Testimony

"At 11 o'clock on the night before dissolution Scott got me on the long distance telephone from Seattle and said he was ready to come across that night to testify if the warrant was withdrawn. I spoke to Mr. Mackay and he agreed that we should have Scott. He went away to see Mr. Bowser and came back in half an hour to say that it was useless, that Mr. Bowser would not withdraw the warrant. The public can draw their

own inferences as to why Mr. Bowser does not want to have Scott come back; as to why he is afraid of the testimony Scott will give.

"We find that Sullivan's activities did not stop when the committee investigation ended. We have had men over in Seattle trying to have Scott extradited on another charge, political offenses not being extraditable. Who do you find busying himself to prevent Scott from being brought to this country? Why, Sullivan! Having been very active in getting men from Seattle over to Vancouver, Sullivan is now found using every effort to keep men from crossing the line into this country. What more testimony is needed that Sullivan was in this thing as one of the chief wheels in the machine? There is another bit of evidence along that line in the telegram published in the Vancouver Province from Vandervere, Scott's attorney in Seattle, addressed to Sullivan and notifying him that Scott needed money or he would tell the whole story. Why this message to Sullivan if he were not the man who was looking after Scott and trying to keep him away?

"The Liberals began this enquiry and will finish it, with the assistance of the people at the polls on September 14, when they get the higher-ups who are responsible for one of the most dastardly conspiracies ever hatched. It is not that they want to get either Scott or Annance, for they recognize that these men are not principals but simply pawns, and they will not rest until they get the man or men actually responsible and land them behind the bars."

