Undesirable Will Be Sent Back to Canada

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Because he made a "surreptitious entry" into the United States through the medium of a blind baggage, **Donald Bremner**, alias **John White**, who is declared by the police to be a professional "vag", was taken to Seattle today by **Immigration Inspector Hamer** and will be deported to British Columbia, whence he came to Bellingham the night before last. **Inspector Hamer** says that the man, who was born of Scottish parents in India, did not secure the required papers and therefore can be sent back to Canada.

Bremner was picked up by **Patrolman Qually** Thursday night, and only a few minutes after he had alighted from the Great Northern Owl train from the north. Yesterday he was taken before **Police Judge Featherelle** and fined \$17.75, including costs, the default of which he was placed in the city jail. Chief of Police Code immediately communicated with **Inspector Hamer**, and after an investigation this morning the latter found that **Bremner** could be deported.

A search of possible births in India turns up **Donald Price Bremner**, born in 1883 and possibly a son **of Duncan Scott Bremner** and **Sarah Pritchard**, although this connection is as yet unproven.

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