

IS SUSPECTED OF SEDITIONARY CAMPAIGN

Young Man Was Arrested by Police on Nominal Charge

MADE TRIP TO HONG KONG

House Searched for Papers— Copies of Magazine Found

Although E. W. Jackson, 23 years old, rooming at 293 Huron street, was arrested last night by Detective Maurer on a charge of vagrancy, this is only nominal, as the police state that they suspect the accused of having assisted in conducting a seditious campaign. Jackson is the young man who a few months ago went to India to study life among the Hindus and to fetch back a couple of educated Hindus with him to assist in, what he claimed, was a campaign to promote a wider appreciation of Canada's relations to India and to secure equitable adjustments. At Hong Kong, however, the young man was refused permission to proceed further, the authorities remarking that none but officials and missionaries were allowed in the country at this time.

Mr. A. H. Winter-Joyner, who has an electrical business at 106 Wellington street west, and who lives at 293 Huron street, to which place the office of "Canada and India," a magazine, was removed on June 1 last, states that the young man has been persecuted. Mr. Winter-Joyner says that Jackson was held in custody at Hong Kong for four days and was deported to Vancouver. At Victoria he was again arrested, but after examination by the immigration authorities, was released. He arrived in Toronto on June 20. Last night Mr. Winter-Joyner claims that the police entered his house and searched it for seditious papers. He claims that all the police found were copies of the magazine which had been passed by the censor.

Mr. Winter-Joyner claims to be the secretary of the Canada and India League, and takes an active part in the publishing of the magazine. According to the police, Jackson comes from Tillsonburg, Ontario. Until recently he worked in a bank. It is alleged that his trip to India was for the purpose of circulating seditious literature, and he has been arrested pending an examination by the police. The funds for his trip are alleged to have been advanced by some women. A Hindu, resident in Canada, is alleged to be implicated in the scheme.

Jackson appeared in this morning's police court on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded until the 18th and allowed out on his own bail of \$100.