

# C.P.R. BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED AT M'ADAM JCTN.

“Act of War,” Says German Officer Who Is Arrested.

## STATE OF MAINE KEEPS PRISONER

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy the railroad bridge from McAdam Junction and St. Croix to Vanceboro, spanning the St. Croix River, which forms the international boundary line between Eastern Maine and New Brunswick, was made early to-day. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

The bridge is the connecting link between the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific tracks, the Canadian Pacific having traffic rights over the former road from Mattawamkeag to the boundary. This is the through route from Upper and Western Canada to the Maritime Provinces, directly connecting Montreal with the ports of St. John and Halifax.

The attack on the bridge caused great excitement on the New Brunswick side, where rumors of a German plot spread rapidly and resulted in an immediate investigation by the Provincial authorities.

Inquiry was also begun on this side and this led to the arrest at a local hotel of a man who gave his name as Werner Van Horn. According to the police, the prisoner claimed to be an officer in the service of Germany, but refused to divulge his rank. The police assert