

TEUTON WINS NO SYMPATHY.

Von Horn, Bridge Wrecker, Must Take His Chances in Canadian Courts, Says New York "World"—Offense Not Political

By Canadian Press.

New York, Feb. 2.—The World this morning says editorially:

No international complications can possibly result from the attempt of a German to blow up the Canadian Pacific Railroad bridge, which spans the St. Croix River.

The man is a foreign subject, who went from the United States into Canada and committed a crime. Then he returned to the United States, where he was arrested. The Canadian authorities demand his extradition, and the United States will naturally grant the request. He will be taken back to Canada, which has jurisdiction over his crime, and be tried for the offence that he has committed.

No Concern of Americans.

The fact that he calls himself a German officer and pretends that his criminal exploit was a political act is no concern of the United States. He might have gone over to Canada and robbed a bank or forged a cheque or killed a policeman and called that political act, but the United States Government would be unlikely to agree with him.

If one German subject in the United States, having crossed the

Canadian boundary and committed a crime, could lawfully demand the protection of the American Government, 200,000 German subjects in the United States could cross the frontier, commit 200,000 crimes against Canada and pretend that they had been engaged in political exploits not subject to the Penal Code. The time has not yet come when aliens temporarily in the United States have rights and privileges superior to the rights and privileges of American citizens.

Take Chances in Canada.

Blowing up bridges is not commonly interpreted in this country as a political act. Several noted labor leaders are serving terms in the penitentiary for similar offences, and even they did not pretend that dynamite was merely political in its effects. Germans who wish to cross from the United States into Canada and commit crimes of violence will have to take their chances with the Canadian courts. Canada is no refuge for aliens who commit crimes against the United States, and the United States is no refuge for aliens who commit crimes against Canada.