

# PRISONER HAS MANY NEW YORK FRIENDS

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, who attempted to destroy the international bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, Maine, early yesterday morning, had many acquaintances among his countrymen in this city, gained during his two months' stay here.

According to friends here Van Horn was formerly a captain of Pioneers in the Bavarian army. It was also said that he claimed he is the eldest son of Count Carl Van Horn, former war minister of Bavaria, and a general in the Bavarian army.

Since leaving the Bavarian army several years ago Van Horn spent some time in South America and Mexico where he was when the war started. He tried to find passage to Germany to rejoin his regiment, and failing, came to New York about two months ago.

While here, it is said, that Van Horn frequently discussed reports that Canadian troops had been transported across American territory in Maine.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is in this city, expressed the hope that Van Horn's offence will be found extraditable. He characterized Van Horn's act as one for which no punishment is too severe.