

# THE WAR REVIEWED

## Significance of Events Reported To-day

The plea of the German who dynamited the C. P. R. bridge over the St. Croix River that his crime was an act of war is a matter of concern to all Canadians. There are many thousands of other German reservists in the United States, and if one man can successfully raise that plea to escape punishment, a multitude may be encouraged to think that they can commit depredations in this country and use the republic as a safe base for operations. In fact, it would not be preposterous to assume that Von Horn blew up the bridge and courted capture with a view to establishing the attitude of Washington towards German reservists who might indulge in raids on this country. He does not appear to have tried hard to avoid capture, nor has he guarded his tongue as he would have done had he been sure that his plea would not be entertained. But it will be surprising if the American courts do not show that they will not condone filibustering.