

# HORN IS ARRESTED BY UNITED STATES

## New Angle to International Affair Came To- day

### CRIME MADE IN GERMANY

#### Vanceboro Official Obtained New Warrant Against German

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 4.—Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix River, was arrested to-day on a warrant issued by George H. Smith, a local trial Justice, charging him with defacing and injuring buildings in Vanceboro. The injury to the buildings was caused by the shock of the explosion when Horn exploded a charge of dynamite under the bridge.

#### Given Hearing To-day.

This move was made, it is understood, to avoid possible complications in further detaining the dynamiter without a formal charge having been made against him. Deputy Sheriff George W. Rosa, who took him into custody Tuesday morning, feared personal liability in the matter and after communicating with the

Attorney-General, obtained the warrant, which was served on the prisoner in

his cell at the Immigration Station.

Horn will be given a hearing this afternoon. Possibly at that time or at least before long, it is expected that he will be surrendered by the State to Federal jurisdiction and transferred to Bangor or Portland for a hearing before Federal Commissioner Charles H. Field on the application of the British Government for the extradition of the prisoner to Canada.

#### "Made in Germany."

In a statement last night Horn asserted that arrangements for destruction of the bridge were made in Germany. He said he was paid for the job, but declined to say by whom he was employed.

"I really did it for my country," he said. "I did not want to kill anyone. We wanted only to stop traffic of British supplies over that bridge. I would have done a better job but for the cold. I froze my fingers and my face and ears, and I thought I would freeze to death before I made all my arrangements."

#### On Neutral Soil.

Horn said he intended going back to New York immediately and had no plan for destruction of other bridges. He said he was not worrying over his future.

"It was an act of war," he exclaimed. "I was on neutral soil. What can they do to me?"

#### The Washington Side.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Great Britain's request for the extradition of Werner Horn, the German charged with dynamiting the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix River, rested in the State Department to-day, where officials began a study of the papers. While officials consistently declined to discuss it, it will be sometime, and only after the most careful investigation, before the case is put on its course. Officials pointed out it was a most unusual and complicated case, and one of the most interesting legal questions that had arisen since the outbreak of the war.

When the evidence is received by mail the application for extradition and evidence will be sent to the local magistrate in Maine, where Horn is held on charges preferred by the State. The Secretary of State, finally, however, has discretionary powers, and if he has reason to believe that a prisoner may be tried for a political offence, he withholds extradition. Whether Horn's act was a violation of American neutrality was discussed among officials as a question which might raise another complication in the proceedings.