

THE VON PAPEN SYSTEM, AND THE BURNING OF THE COMMONS

New York Papers' Comment Upon the Blaze—A Great Loss to the World in the Destruction of Architecture

New York, Feb. 7.—The Herald, this morning says editorially:

"The destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa caused a thrill of indignation in this country because of the moral certainty that the deed was due to German conspirators. Indeed, the Providence Journal informed the Department of Justice of this country three weeks ago that this building was to be destroyed and that Rideau Hall and munitions plants would follow, and that the arrangements were being made to destroy the German Embassy.

"It is not the custom in this country to jump at conclusion and yet the case resembles the operations which were fastened to Captain Von Papen and his subordinates in connection with other outbreaks in Europe.

"When Germany is at war, she is in nothing. No moral or spiritual law services as a check. Terrorism and rightfulness go hand in hand with