

15 YEARS AS BISHOP

Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Burlington Observed Event

IN AN INFORMAL MANNER

He Was Consecrated Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Vermont on February 2, 1894—A Short Sketch of His Career.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Bishop A. C. A. Hall of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, observed the fifteenth anniversary as a bishop here to-day. He celebrated holy communion this morning. Luncheon was served this afternoon by the clergy of the diocese.

Arthur Crawshaw Alliston Hall was consecrated a bishop on February 2, 1894. He was born in Binfield, Berkshire, England, April 12, 1847, being the son of Major William Thomas and Louise Astley Hall.

On coming to the United States, he became assistant minister of the Church of the Advent in Boston in 1874, and was minister of the Mission Church from 1882 to 1891.

Bishop Hall is the author of many works, including "Confession and the Lambeth Conference," "The Virgin Mother," "Christ's Temptation and Ours." He is also a lecturer on notes.

CRITICISED NEWSPAPERS.

Rev. Lyman Abbott Says They Exceed Proper "Freedom of Speech."

Boston, Feb. 2.—Caustic criticism of newspapers which assume the liberty of assailing personal character, by the Rev. Dr. Lyman F. Abbott of New York distinguished the annual banquet of the Amherst college alumni of Boston and vicinity, held here last night.

The Rev. Dr. Abbott laid special emphasis on what he termed the tendency of the American press to exceed proper "freedom of speech." Quoting Senator Tillman as saying that a suit now pending against a New York paper was the "beginning of the suppression of free speech in this country," Dr. Abbott said:

"If I walk down the street with my hands in my own pockets, it is no one's business. If I walk down the street and put my hands in some one's else pockets he has a right to kick. The liberty of the press is no different than any other kind. A man may write what he wishes about himself but when he pulls down another man's character he is no less than an assassin."

LAST WAR CLOUD WAS LIFTED TO-DAY

When Turkey Officially Accepted Russia's Offer to Cancel Bulgaria's Obligation to the Porte—Russia Loses Cash Over Deal.

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The last Turkish-Bulgarian war cloud was lifted today when the Porte officially announced that it had accepted Russia's offer to cancel \$25,000,000 of Turkey's long-standing war indemnity to Russia in lieu of the payment of an indemnity by Bulgaria to Turkey for the loss of the Eastern Roumelian railway.

The Russian proposal is considered by all foreign diplomats as a happy solution of the tangled, Balkan situation. It can now claim, that neither yielded, Russia will not lose financially as the debt assumed by Bulgaria bears interest while the claim against Turkey does not.

SENT TO PRISON.

Man Who Was Engaged in the "White Slave" Traffic.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A pitiful story of a beautiful girl snatched from the streets of Paris and lured to the United States, yesterday resulted in the conviction of Henry Lair, charged by the government with promoting "white slave" traffic in this country. Lair was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay \$2,500 fine. The next case to be tried is that of Lucien D'Arville, Lair's supposed wife, who was indicted with him on charges of importing French girls to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Marie Peuroy, 19 years old, was the chief witness for the government. When 14 years old, she said, she met in the streets of Paris Jules Dufour, who later introduced her to Louis Paynt, now in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga. Paynt induced her to come to America and brought her to Chicago, where she fell into the hands of Lair, who came from San Francisco.

Miss Peuroy informed immigration officers of her plight, and she was finally rescued. Jules Dufour, who met the girl in Paris, is a brother of Alphonse Dufour, who with a woman known as Eva De-four, forfeited \$25,000 cash bail following indictment for white slavery in Chicago and fled to France, where they were recently convicted in a French court.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Wiped Out Three Firms and Caused Loss of \$200,000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Three firms occupying the building of the Okalaide Baking company were burned out to-day, the fire causing a loss of \$200,000.

EXPERIMENT FAILED AND WOMAN DIED

White Man Gave Up a Pint of Blood to Save Her Life in Operation in New York Hospital.

New York, Feb. 2.—What is believed to be the first case of blood transfusion from a white man to a negro was attempted here last night at Bellevue hospital.

The patient, Julia Herring, a 27-year-old negro, was brought to the hospital suffering from internal hemorrhages. The surgeons in attendance decided that the only hope of saving her life lay in the transfusion of new blood. The situation was explained to the relatives of the hospital by Dr. Geiser, the surgeon in charge of the case, and an appeal made by him that some one among them volunteer to save the woman's life.

Several offered their blood, but Gustav Labring, 25 years old, employed at the hospital as messenger, was chosen for the operation. About a pint of the white man's blood was transfused.

FLEETS ORDERED TOGETHER.

American Admirals May Meet in Middle of The Sea.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Admiral Arnold's third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, now concentrated at Guantanamo, is under orders to leave there between February 8 and 10 to meet Admiral Sperry's two squadrons of 16 battleships which are to leave Gibraltar February 6. Somewhere in the broad Atlantic the ships of the several squadrons will get into wireless communication with each other and then, with Admiral Arnold's ships as an escort, the vessels will proceed towards Hampton Roads where they are due to arrive February 22.

If Admiral Sperry experiences good weather on the trip across, he may reach the Virginia capes two days ahead of the three squadrons of more than 20 ships. Admiral Arnold's squadron consists of the battleships Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire and Idaho, and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem.

The New York, is now proceeding to wards Guantanamo.

THE GIRL DENIES IT.

President Did Not Strike Her Horse in Park in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek Park, near this city struck the horse ridden by a young woman who happened to ride near his party the White House yesterday gave out a letter received from the young woman's mother. It was dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27, and read as follows:

"My daughter, Miss May Rhodes, whose horse it has been widely reported, you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day most emphatically deny any knowledge of such an occurrence and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in Congress may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?"

Very sincerely,
Elizabeth M. Rhodes.

LINER DISABLED.

The St. Louis Hobbled into New York Port Late Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 2.—The American line steamship St. Louis, which lost the two lower sections of her rudder in the heavy seas 1,200 miles from Sandy Hook, reached her dock late yesterday, about 24 hours behind her schedule time. She steered her way in by her twin screws, at reduced speed, and two tug acted as rudder for her coming up the bay.

There was no excitement among the passengers following the accident. They were kept in ignorance of the mishap until Friday, when a bulletin was posted in the cabin explaining the cause of the ship's slow progress. It will be necessary to dry dock the liner to repair her rudder. Permission was obtained from the government authorities to use the Brooklyn navy yard dry dock. It is likely she will be taken there after her cargo has been unloaded.

PROBABLY MURDERED

Newark, N. J., Real Estate Dealer and Justice of the Peace.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Lying in his home with a bullet wound in the head, the dead body of Frank Wilhelm, a real estate dealer and justice of the peace, was found last night by his wife. It is believed by Mrs. Wilhelm that her husband was murdered late yesterday afternoon, and the police are searching for an Italian who is said to have threatened him with death.

MACK TESTIFIES.

Democratic Campaign Manager Before Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Feb. 2.—Norman B. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was before the federal grand jury today in the case against the New York World. He was in the jury room only half an hour, but will be recalled later.

RUSSIA IS QUAKING.

Because of Convulsions in Interior of The Earth.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Heavy earthquakes have been continuing for several days in the northern part of the island of Sakhalin. Another is reported at Alexandrovsk. The extent of the damage is yet unknown.

SHIP IDENTIFIED.

Believe The One Sunk Was The San Marinos of Mallory Line.

New York, Feb. 2.—After persistent efforts to determine her identity, it is now believed that the steamer San Marinos of the Mallory line is the craft which sank off Diacon's Shoals, near Cape Hatteras, during the big storm of Saturday. Probably all on board the steamer went down. The whole Gulf region has been swept by the wireless telegraph in an effort to locate the San Marinos, but so far there is no trace of her. The San Marinos was due in Galveston tomorrow.

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

Wiped Out Three Firms and Caused Loss of \$200,000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Three firms occupying the building of the Okalaide Baking company were burned out to-day, the fire causing a loss of \$200,000.

NABBED HIM FOR ROBBERY

Morrisville Poland Arrested in St. Johnsbury

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

He Is Charged with Stealing a Large Sum of Money from His Cousin, Who Runs a Boarding House in Morrisville.

Morrisville, Feb. 2.—A Polish boarding housekeeper, Tony Sienkowski, was robbed yesterday of \$288.50, and his cousin, Frank Sienkowski, is under arrest at St. Johnsbury charged with the theft. It appears that the money was taken about noon and that Frank went to St. Johnsbury by freight train. He was about to board a faster train in the afternoon when the St. Johnsbury authorities, who had been posted about the crime, detained him. He has been employed at the tannery of the Warren Leather company.

DR. WHITE ACQUITTED IN MURDER CHARGE

He Had Been Accused in Death of Miss Mary A. Lane, Aged 19, Who Died in Hospital.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict or not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation, performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose house the girl had for a time been employed, was an alibi.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin, presided at the trial. Atty. Gen. Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney Samuel S. Emery of Boston.

PUPILS MARCH OUT.

There Was No Loss of Life in School-house Fire in Warner, N. H.

Warner, N. H., Feb. 2.—The public school building on School street occupied by the grammar and intermediate grades was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon, caused from an overheated furnace. Both schools were in session at the time the fire was discovered by one of the intermediate pupils, but the occupants of the building made their escape without any trouble, although some of the children lost some of their wraps and other things.

The building burning was a one-story brick structure, with basement, and was heated by a hot air furnace. It was built more than 50 years ago.

The schools had but two weeks more to complete the winter term. A quantity of books and a few other articles were removed. There was no insurance. The two schools comprised about 50 pupils, in charge of Miss Lillian Everett of Gilmanston in the grammar room and Miss Florence E. Brockway of this town in the intermediate. Both kept calm throughout the work of moving out of the lines of pupils, and under their generalship the building was vacated without confusion.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING.

Citizens of Burlington to Vote on \$10,000 Champlain Fund.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Mayor Bigelow yesterday, in response to petitions, authorized a call for a city meeting Tuesday, February 16, at city hall, to find out whether the citizens will authorize the city council to issue the city's negotiable notes for a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for local expenses of the Champlain terrace and celebration.

Assurances were received yesterday that Burlington is likely to have the big annual carnival of New England motor boat enthusiasts during the Champlain centenary week. The boat races are usually held at Boston.

PROF. LOOMIS DEAD.

Native of Burlington and Former Professor in Vermont University.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Prof. Horatio Loomis, son of the late Henry Loomis, died in New York this morning after a long illness. His wife, who was the daughter of the late E. J. Phelps of Burlington, and two brothers, William of New York and Luther of New Rochelle, N. Y., survive. The burial will be here. Prof. Loomis was graduated from the university of Vermont in 1876 and studied chemistry in Germany. He was a professor in the university of Vermont from 1888 to 1897. He was born in Burlington in 1855.

WORK ABOUT DONE.

Caledonia County Court Will Probably Adjourn Today.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 2.—The work of Caledonia county court is practically completed and will be probably adjourn today. During the term, four civil and two criminal cases have been tried. Thirteen divorce cases were heard.

Fifth Masonic District.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—The fifth Masonic district held its annual meeting in this city today.

BROTHERS SQUABBLE

And One of Them Landed in Rutland City Court.

Rutland, Feb. 2.—George W. Hurlburt, who was arrested Saturday night by Justice of the Peace B. H. Stokney, was arraigned before Judge Walter K. Farnsworth in city court yesterday on the double charge of intoxication and breach of the peace by way of assault upon his brother, William Hurlburt. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$5 and costs of \$5.00 on the first and \$5 and costs of \$5.00 on the second. He made arrangements to pay.

Hurlburt made things lively at the home of his brother, over Frank D. White's stable on South Main street, before he was taken into custody. He tried to whip his brother and broke up some of the furniture. At the request of his wife, Policeman O. R. Packard and Justice Stokney went to the house and tried to quiet him. They found him under the bed, but when they pulled him out he lay down on the bed and went to sleep.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Hurlburt called at Justice Stokney's house and said that her husband had started on the war path again, threatened to kill the whole family and taken their five-year-old daughter to a vacant house on Jackson avenue which he had rented a few days before. Justice Stokney started for Jackson avenue, but he met Hurlburt coming back and placed him under arrest. Some of the family then went to the Jackson avenue house, unlocked the door and removed the child to its home.

Hurlburt told the judge yesterday that the second fight started when his brother woke him up and told him to get out of the house. He said he moved his belongings out onto the steps and took a part of them with him when he went to Jackson avenue. He said that when he was arrested he was going back for the rest of his things. He said he told the little girl that he would be right back.

JANUARY WEATHER.

Temperature Just About Normal and the Precipitation Excessive.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Local Forecasters W. H. Alexander of the United States weather bureau reports a mean temperature for January of 19 degrees, with a maximum of 46 on the 8th and a minimum of 18 on the 13th and 19th. On one day (the 10th) the mercury did not rise to zero, and the mean temperature for the day was six degrees below zero. The mean January temperature in Burlington for the last 25 years is 16 degrees, or practically the same as that of last month. The precipitation (rain and melted snow) amounted to 2.38 inches, the snowfall (unmelted) being 18.4 inches. This was the heaviest precipitation for any January since 1900, the average for the month for the past 24 years being 1.81 inches. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the south, with 11,016 miles, the average hourly velocity 14.8 miles, and the maximum velocity 54 miles an hour, from the south on the 19th. Precipitation occurred on 14 days and the month was made up of six clear, eight partly cloudy and 17 cloudy days. Fog was noted on the 3th, 22d, 23d and 24th, and a thunderstorm occurred on the 24th.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Stephen St. Cyr of Brattleboro, a Victim of Heart Disease.

Brattleboro, Feb. 2.—Stephen St. Cyr, aged a well-known French resident of Brattleboro, died yesterday morning. He arose and looked after his fire about 2, but when his wife went to his room to call him to breakfast he was dead. He had been in ill-health a year or more.

Mr. St. Cyr was born in Canada and married Philomena Vignault of Canada in 1880. The couple had three children, two sons and one daughter. He was employed in the Vinton paper mill. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters, all of Brattleboro, a brother and two sisters. There will be no funeral service, the house being under quarantine for smallpox.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING.

Citizens of Burlington to Vote on \$10,000 Champlain Fund.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Mayor Bigelow yesterday, in response to petitions, authorized a call for a city meeting Tuesday, February 16, at city hall, to find out whether the citizens will authorize the city council to issue the city's negotiable notes for a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for local expenses of the Champlain terrace and celebration.

PROF. LOOMIS DEAD.

Native of Burlington and Former Professor in Vermont University.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—Prof. Horatio Loomis, son of the late Henry Loomis, died in New York this morning after a long illness. His wife, who was the daughter of the late E. J. Phelps of Burlington, and two brothers, William of New York and Luther of New Rochelle, N. Y., survive. The burial will be here. Prof. Loomis was graduated from the university of Vermont in 1876 and studied chemistry in Germany. He was a professor in the university of Vermont from 1888 to 1897. He was born in Burlington in 1855.

WORK ABOUT DONE.

Caledonia County Court Will Probably Adjourn Today.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 2.—The work of Caledonia county court is practically completed and will be probably adjourn today. During the term, four civil and two criminal cases have been tried. Thirteen divorce cases were heard.

Fifth Masonic District.

Burlington, Feb. 2.—The fifth Masonic district held its annual meeting in this city today.

ACCOUNTS O. K. SAY AUDITORS

Properly Balanced and Expenditures Vouched For

REPORTED LAST NIGHT

They Make Annual Statement of Debt and Amounts Due the City of Barre from Various Sources—Other Matters Before City Council.

That the accounts of the city of Barre for the year 1908 were correctly balanced and expenditures properly vouched for was attested by the city auditors in their annual report, filed with the city council last night, their report making the final round-up of the year. The report was accepted by the council and ordered printed in the annual volume, which, by the way, ought to be in the hands of the public well before the annual election.

The auditors reported as follows: "We, the undersigned auditors of the city of Barre, beg herewith to submit our report.

"We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the city clerk and treasurer, water department, school commissioners, cemetery commissioners, overseer of the poor, trustee of sinking fund, trustee of cemetery trust fund, and street superintendent, and find them correctly balanced and all expenditures properly vouched for.

"As required by statute, we herewith submit a list of the obligations of the city:

Table with 2 columns: Bonds, Amount. Rows include 4 per cent sewer bonds, 4 per cent refunding bonds, 4 per cent 1911, 4 per cent refunding bonds, 4 per cent 1916, 4 per cent refunding bonds, optional after 1914.

City Notes.

Table with 2 columns: City Notes, Amount. Rows include Cemetery commissioners, Elmwood, Cemetery commissioners, Elmwood, Cemetery commissioners, Hope, Cemetery commissioners, Hope.

Water Department.

Table with 2 columns: Water Department, Amount. Rows include 4 per cent bonds, payable \$50,000 yearly, 4 per cent bonds, optional after 1914, 3 1/2 per cent bonds, optional after 1916, 3 1/2 per cent bonds, optional after 1918.

LINCOLN CABIN MOVED.

Placed on The Memorial Farm, The Emancipator's Birthplace, Last Night.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was last night removed to the memorial farm. This cabin which was an exhibit in Louisville during Kentucky's home coming week in 1906, has been stored since in a warehouse.

REPEAL HUNTERS' LICENSE.

The Residents of The Adirondack Counties Do Not Like It.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Owing to opposition among residents of the Adirondack counties to the law requiring an annual fee of one dollar for a license to hunt, Assemblyman Weaver of Clinton last night introduced a bill repealing the law so far as it affects residents of the state but continuing in effect the provision requiring non-residents to pay a license of \$25.

MARRIED AGAIN

And to the Hero of Her First "Joke Marriage"—Helen Moloney.

Spring Lake, N. J., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Moloney, daughter of Martin Moloney, a traction magnate and paper magnate, was married to-day to Arthur Osborne of New York, the hero of her first "joke marriage," which was annulled several months ago.

COLD IN NEW YORK STATE.

Forty-eight Degrees Below Zero Report from Big Moose.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The coldest snap of the winter is now being experienced here. Reports from different localities in northern New York are: Malone, 23 below zero; Fort Covington, 26; Loom Lake, 30; Big Moose, 45; Saranac Lake, 40.

NOT READY TO FIGHT.

So Declared Bacon Komura in the Diet To-day.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Count Komura, foreign minister, in addressing the lower house of the Diet to-day, declared the foreign policy to be the maintenance of friendly relations with all powers, especially the American. He said: "With regard to the question of legislation unfavorable to the Japanese new pending in California legislature, the imperial government is relying on the sense of justice of the American people. The government is confident this question will not lead to international complications."

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

City Hospital "Donation Day" Grows in Volume To-day.

Since yesterday's paper was out, the "Donation day" fund for the City hospital has grown to \$996.77, and it is expected that the total will run over \$700. Of the \$19.85 since received \$14 came from one society. It should be stated that while the money contributions from the town districts were not so large as in the city, the bulk of the supplies came from those sections, such as East Hill, West Hill, Beechley Hill and South Barre, so that the people in those places contributed as generously in proportion as did the people of this city.

The total amount credited to the granite firms should have been \$749.99, instead of the amount printed, while the total from Graniteville was \$40.85. Of this Graniteville contribution, \$21.20 came from Lower Graniteville and was solicited by Mrs. A. M. Roach.

AMBROGIO BERINI

Died Last Night After a Long Illness With Complication of Diseases.

The death of Ambrogio Berini of B street occurred last evening at 7:30 o'clock, following an illness of eight months with a complication of diseases. He was born in Italy on September 4, 1864, and came to this country to follow the trade of a stonecutter, being employed in the granite business in this city. He leaves a family, consisting of his wife and three children.

The funeral will be held from his house on B street to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will be in Hope cemetery.

CONFESSED GUILT.

Boy Charged With Firing Big Plant at East Haven.

Island Pond, Feb. 2.—Melvin Nelson, the 18 year old boy, who was arrested on the suspicion of having set fire to the mill in East Haven Sunday night, when confronted with the evidence produced against him Monday afternoon broke down and confessed his guilt. He was brought to Island Pond last night and this afternoon will be bound over to Essex county court. Upon the appointment of a judge for the new municipal court at Brighton it is likely that Nelson will elect to appear before that court for immediate sentence. It is said that the mill will probably be rebuilt.

SENATE PASSES ACT

Making Lincoln's Birthday a Legal Holiday This Year.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Without amendment, the Senate yesterday passed the House bill making February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday, and recommending its celebration throughout the United States, for which purpose the president is authorized to issue a special proclamation. The bill also declares that as a part of a national memorial to Lincoln, there may be built a highway from Washington city to the birthplace of Gettysburg, Pa., to be known as "The Lincoln Way." An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for such a highway.

LINCOLN CABIN MOVED.

Placed on The Memorial Farm, The Emancipator's Birthplace, Last Night.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—In preparation for the observation of the Lincoln centenary at the birthplace of the emancipator near Hodgenville, Ky., the cabin in which Lincoln was born was last night removed to the memorial farm. This cabin which was an exhibit in Louisville during Kentucky's home coming week in 1906, has been stored since in a warehouse.

REPEAL HUNTERS' LICENSE.

The Residents of The Adirondack Counties Do Not Like It.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Owing to opposition among residents of the Adirondack counties to the law requiring an annual fee of one dollar for a license to hunt, Assemblyman Weaver of Clinton last night introduced a bill repealing the law so far as it affects residents of the state but continuing in effect the provision requiring non-residents to pay a license of \$25.

MARRIED AGAIN

And to the Hero of Her First "Joke Marriage"—Helen Moloney.

Spring Lake, N. J., Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Moloney, daughter of Martin Moloney, a traction magnate and paper magnate, was married to-day to Arthur Osborne of New York, the hero of her first "joke marriage," which was annulled several months ago.

COLD IN NEW YORK STATE.

Forty-eight Degrees Below Zero Report from Big Moose.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The coldest snap of the winter is now being experienced here. Reports from different localities in northern New York are: Malone, 23 below zero; Fort Covington, 26; Loom Lake, 30; Big Moose, 45; Saranac Lake, 40.

NOT READY TO FIGHT.

So Declared Bacon Komura in the Diet To-day.

Tokio, Feb. 2.—Count Komura, foreign minister, in addressing the lower house of the Diet to-day, declared the foreign policy to be the maintenance of friendly relations with all