

AUSTRIANS WEEP;

MONEY CANNOT BE

SENT TO FAMILIES

Sad Scenes In Montreal Ticket Offices — Foreigners Fear Families Will Starve.

IMPLORE CLERK'S HELP.

One Man Out Of Work Sold Belongings To Get Money To Feed Family.

Montreal, Aug. 24. — Crying bitterly, ten Austrians crowded the steamship ticket office of Messrs. Shaffer and Wall, at 14 Craig Street West, and asked the clerk behind the counter to find a way to send some money home to their wives and children. When told that it was impossible to send anything to Austria or Germany from here, the men burst into tears and implored the clerk to help them.

"For God's sake help us," cried one, "our wives and children are starving, and we want to send money home to keep them alive. I did not send any money for the past two months, because I could not find work. By selling some of my belongings I was able to raise twenty dollars and I want to send this amount to my family."

"Don't ask me an impossibility," replied the clerk, "for even if there was a way I would not help you, for I could be accused of treason."