

ON WATCH FOR SPIES

Police Redoubled Vigilance Over Public Utilities

Controller Cote announced yesterday that Chief Campeau had given instructions to supply police protection to all the public utilities companies of the city, such as the Light, Heat and Power Co., the three stations of the Montreal Tramways Co. and the Montreal Water and Power Co.

"We have been informed," said Mr. Cote, "that there are many spies in Montreal and any damage to the lighting system of the Montreal Light Heat and Power Co., for example, besides throwing the city into darkness might also have a serious effect on the shipping interests at the port."

The city pumping station and the lateral conduits, as well as the city reservoirs, are also being guarded as a matter of precaution. Regarding the repairs to the conduit, Mr. Cote stated he hoped all would be completed by next Monday or Tuesday. Chief Engineer Janin repeated his declaration that in his opinion the conduit had been damaged by a criminal hand at a point about 400 feet from the break of last winter.