

REMARKABLE STATEMENT IN LETTER RECEIVED BY MONTREAL ACTING MAYOR

Writer Declares There is Organized Band of Germans and Austrians in the City.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Acting Mayor Vandela declared this morning that he handed a letter over to Chief of Police Campeau, which states, and it is written by a person who apparently knows the facts of the case, that there is an organized band of Germans and Austrians in the city who are possessed of several wireless outfits, bombs, explosives and firearms.

This band of men, it is said by the author of the letter, is ready at a moment's notice to wreak an appalling amount of damage in the city of Montreal. The writer of the letter signs his full name and address and gives facts to show that his connection with the German organization is a bona fide one.