

MONTREAL FOREIGNERS

Chief of Police Campeau Says Suspects
Will be Hard to Handle This
Winter

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MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Concerning the thousands of foreigners now out of work in Montreal, including, it is said, hundreds of German and Austrian reservists, Chief of Police Campeau has written the city board of control urging that that body take immediate steps to deal with the problems arising from the presence of these aliens. It is urged by the chief that if there is not a much more intelligent and stringent supervision of the foreign quarters it will be dangerous, in the coming winter.

"The position of suspects here is most peculiar," Chief Campeau says, "and the condition is such that the police are helpless to deal with it. Many hundreds of Austrians and Germans have been thrown out of employment because of their nationality. These men would be promptly arrested, if they attempted to leave the city; yet at the same time they cannot get work. The winter is close at hand and these men will be ripe for all kinds of mischief. Robberies and outrages are sure to become daily occurrences."

He informs the board he has not the men, nor the power to institute a house to house inspection in the foreign sections of the city.