

## The Enemy Within the Gate

From La Patrie

It is not our fault if in every German we suspect a spy or a man ready to attack our houses with petroleum and burn them for "God, the king and country" as the Germans have been instructed to do in Europe. German officers, taken prisoner, when reproached with the sack of Louvain and Senlis, replied: "It is not for us to discuss the orders of the Emperor." How do we know what orders have been given to the German reservists living in Canada? Let us treat them with humanity, not seeking to render them individually liable for the evil which their compatriots have collectively done to our brothers in arms, but let us put them beyond the possibility of doing injury. This is the only method to employ so that at the end of the war there shall be no resentment against our enemies of to-day.