

# VOLUNTEER ARMY TO GUARD HARBOR

## Montreal Freight Handlers Urge Drastic Measures Against Alien Foes

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Montreal, Dec. 24.—The freight handlers of the port of Montreal have agreed to constitute themselves a volunteer army of guardians of the harbor here. They say they intend to urge upon the authorities the adoption of drastic measures with regard to the protection of the harbor. They want a law forbidding alien enemies, under penalty of death, from approaching within a mile of the harbor limits on either shore of the river, this to especially apply to the place known locally as "Goose Village," near Victoria Bridge. The freight handlers ask that the entire crew of every ship calling at Montreal be registered; that no person under the influence of liquor be tolerated upon the harbor front, and that munition ships be forbidden to make any stop-over between the port of loading and their port of destination, and that any additional orders they must receive must be given them at sea at a distance of not less than three miles from shore.