

# BORDER CLOSED TO ALIEN WOMEN

## Cannot Leave U. S. Without Passports—Americans of Draft Age Require Permit

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Detroit, May 8.—Chief Immigration Inspector Frick, in charge of United States immigrant service at this point, to-day ordered the United States-Canadian border closed to all enemy alien women more than fourteen years of age and to all American men of draft age. This was in accordance with orders from the Department of Justice at Washington. The alien women must obtain permission from this department, and must be provided with passports before they can leave the United States. As this procedure will require two weeks or more, it means that hundreds of young women employed in munitions plants and other industries across the river will not be able to go to work to-morrow morning. The order becomes effective at once, and late this afternoon many women were held up.

Americans of draft age will be permitted to cross into Canada only with written permission from their Draft Boards. One young man who came from Mount Clemens this afternoon to go to Chatham to see his dying mother was sent back to Mount Clemens for this permission.

### MAJOR ALGER'S APPOINTMENT.

Stirling, May 8. — (Special.)—Major H. H. Alger has received the appointment of Assistant Inspector of Drafts, Headquarters Staff, for the Shorncliffe area. Major Alger, who had shortly before going overseas been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, was Medical Officer of the 80th Battalion, and when that unit was broken up, served in various important positions in camps in England, and later in France, close to the front line. He was not long ago detailed to co-ordinate the work of military hospitals in England and Canada.

### ARRESTING IDLERS.

Montreal, May 8.—The campaign against idlers, under the new law, permitting the arrest of all men not known to have worked, began in Montreal today. One man enjoying the sobriquet of Mayor of Dominion Square and named Albert Johnson, and D. Vlau were sent up for trial. The police will visit all poolrooms and gambling joints and arrest men found there of military age.