

G.T.R. HOLDS POSITIONS, GIVES SIX MONTHS' PAY

Men are Encouraged to Go to the Front in Service of the Empire.

The Grand Trunk Company have decided to reserve the position of any member of their staff who desires to go to war and will allow full pay for six months. A wire to this effect was received from E. J. Chamberlin, president of the system, by C. E. Horning, district passenger agent.

The wire asks that any employe who desires to leave for the front be paid in his name. So far none of the Toronto staff have signified their intentions of going.

To Arrest Foreign Reservists.

The Dominion Government authorities of the Immigration Department have notified the Toronto Department to arrest any German or Austrian reservists who attempt to leave Canada to join their armies. If any arrests are made they are to be handed over to the military authorities or commander in charge, or held till instructions are received from Ottawa. This wire was sent to every immigration office throughout the Dominion.

Although the Canadian Northern and C.P.R. are detailing guards over their systems to protect their bridges and culverts and other property, the Grand Trunk so far has done nothing, and it is stated that they will not send out any guards.

The Grand Trunk only have guards at the frontier to stop anybody crossing the bridges at Bridgeburg, Windsor, and the Falls. At Sarnia Tunnel men are patrolling the tunnel night and day, while up above on the river a batch of men are on duty.

"We are just protecting our property at the border," said J. A. Murphy, chief clerk, to H. E. Whittenberger, general superintendent. "We are not guarding the interior, and I don't think the company will put men out. We don't think there is any danger of bridges being destroyed."

C.P.R. Continues Recruiting.

The C.P.R. are going ahead recruiting men steadily at the foot of York, having them sworn in as constables under the Railway Act before Magistrate Kingsford, who commented that they were a smart class of men.

"The company is sending out 200, probably 300 men as special guards over the Ontario division," said William Cattlow, chief of the C.P.R. detectives in Ontario.

The men are being paid \$60 a month and are supplied with a tent to camp beside their post. The company have also given them cooking utensils, and in cases where guards are unable to get food, the company supplies it.