

ARMED GUARDS ARE PATROLLING ALL C.N.R. TRACKS

Special armed guards are patrolling the main line of the Canadian Northern Railroad and watching the trestles in and about Quebec. This was admitted by the railroad officials in a statement to The Star tonight.

The guards has been put on since the outbreak of war, and even an extra number of track walkers, prepared to protect themselves and the railroad, are on duty.

So far the vigilance of these men has accomplished its purpose and the line has not been molested. The report from Ottawa today that a bridge on the Quebec and Lake St. John line has been destroyed, presumably by enemies of the nation, and that a guard had shot one of those responsible, is denied by the road.

They declare that the bridge reported as burned is 150 miles north of Quebec. A bridge 20 feet long was set on fire from the burning brush, and a train from Chicoutimi, due in Quebec at 8 a. m. this morning, ran into the bridge and the locomotive was wrecked.

Charles Longois, 26, the fireman, was pinned beneath the locomotive and killed.