

ROAD OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO MINOR EMPLOYEES



GEORGE BURY

Montreal, Ont.—George Bury, senior vice president of the Canadian Pacific, announces two free applied sciences scholarships, covering four years' tuition in McGill university, for apprentices and other employees of the railway under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees, subject to competitive examination.

Successful candidates have the option of taking a course in any department of applied science.

The scholarship will be renewed from year to year, if, at the close of each session, the holder is entitled to full standing in the next higher year.

BIG TRAIN CRASH—TWO HURT

Altoona, Pa., June 24.—14 freight cars destroyed, fast passenger train which ran into wreckage had nearly every window broken and its engine upset, in wreck near Newport today. Only persons seriously injured were two young men trespassers.

CHICAGO'S RICH MEN FAIL IN THEIR MACHINE GUNS PLAN

Chicago millionaires have abandoned their plan to present 20 machine guns to Illinois guardsmen regiments. There were two serious obstacles: The allies have a corner on the American machine gun market and the government would probably not accept their gifts if they could buy the guns.

The guns were to have been given by a band of wealthy men who mostly will profit greatly financially through war with Mexico.

Og Armour, Ed and Nelson Morris, for instance, chipped in \$2,500 from each packing house firm. The Armour and Morris packing houses will probably make more than this amount of profit every day off the meat they will sell the government if their is anything like a real war.

The millionaires found they could not buy a single machine gun. When they had exhausted their own power, Maje Robert R. McCormick sent a wire to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., asking his good friend, Pierpont M., if he couldn't get the locals at least one machine gun. Morgan couldn't land a gun, notwithstanding that his company is agent for the allies in the purchase of all guns.

Morgan promised to intercede with the British government for permission to keep one gun on this side for the use of the Illinois soldiers.

Of course, the government, if it wants guns, will not have to appeal to Morgan or Britain. It can requisition every gun that is being made for the foreign armies, even if they are loaded in boats and ready to sail.

It was intimated in Washington last night that the offer of the Chicago millionaires to give machine guns to the soldiers would be deemed an unwarranted bit of affrontery. It was flatly declared that under present conditions the offer from private individuals of machine guns or other army equipment could not be accepted.