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WHEN THE ACADIANS WERE IN CONNECTICUT Parceled Out Among the Towns—147 in Vicinity of Norwich. The interesting paper on the Acadians in Connecticut by Miss Julia Burbank, read recently at a meeting of the Ruth Wylie chapter, D. A. R., invites a further recital of details concerning the Acadians in Hartford, writes William DeLoss Love in the Hartford Times.

DEGS KILLING SHEEP IN SALEM. The dogs that have done so much damage to sheep in the eastern part of the town of Salem have been in the flock of B. H. Hush's and L. E. Rathbone again, doing damage appraised at \$50.

MIDDLETOWN PAPERS STATE THAT THE REV. JOSEPH BARRY, who is a native of Norwich, has been elected to 15 new members who were admitted to St. Aloysius T. A. B. society Tuesday evening.

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RAILROADS SAFELY OPERATED Public Utilities Commission Reports Finding Regarding Railroads—No Order for an Increase of Trainmen Would Increase Degree of Safety—Defines Number in Train Crew on Passenger Trains.

In the matter of a general investigation into the operation and management of passenger and freight trains within the state, to determine what orders, regulations, recommendations, if any, may be necessary for the safety and protection of the public or of the employees of any railroad company operating passenger trains, the Connecticut public utilities commission has announced its finding, which is as follows: The conclusion of the commission as a result of the present investigation is that in general the freight and passenger trains operated over the railroads in this state are now sufficiently manned and operated with a degree of safety which no order for a general increase of trainmen would augment.

First. On all revenue passenger trains composed of not exceeding two cars and operated by any steam railroad company over its lines in this state, there shall be at least one brakeman, who may also be a conductor, and one or more electric street railway cars operating over steam railroad tracks.

Second. On all revenue passenger trains composed of three or four cars (exclusive of parlor, dining, sleeping, baggage, mail, or express cars) operated by any steam railroad company over its lines in this state, there shall be at least two brakemen, which may include as one of such the baggage man, assistant conductor or ticket collector.

Third. On all revenue passenger trains composed of not less than five nor more than eight cars (exclusive of parlor, dining, sleeping, baggage, mail or express cars) operated by any steam railroad company over its lines in this state, there shall be at least three brakemen, which may include as one of such an assistant conductor or ticket collector.

Fourth. On all revenue passenger trains composed of nine or more cars (exclusive of parlor, dining, sleeping, baggage, mail or express cars) operated by any steam railroad company over its lines in this state, there shall be at least four brakemen, one of which may be a baggage man.

Fifth. Nothing in this order and permission shall be construed to prevent a conductor, assistant conductor, ticket collector or baggage man from performing trainmen's or brakemen's duties, and the same is hereby modified and amended, as follows: A combination baggage and smoking car shall count as one passenger car, and a club, official or private car shall be counted as a parlor car.

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TOYLAND IN THE BASEMENT—Don't Forget



In Bankruptcy Court. In the bankrupt estate of Bendett & Goldstein of this city a dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared. The final account has been presented in the bankrupt estate of David A. Flynn of New London. The prospects are that a dividend of 6 per cent. will be declared by Bankruptcy Referee Thomas M. Shields. Two bankruptcy hearings are to be held Saturday before Referee Shields, the first in the estate of E. A. Card of Groton and the other in the estate of Nathan Friedberg of this city. Ash Barrel on Fire. The autochemical from the central station responded to a call Thursday afternoon for a call to No. 62 Church street, the residence of W. Tyler Olcott. An ash barrel on fire was put out with a stream of chemical.

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