

THE WEATHER

Bridgeport and vicinity— Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

The Bridgeport Times

AND EVENING FARMER

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PLANS OF Say Walsh Will Beat Mayor Here

At Full Production It Will Employ 7,500 Hands—Not Expected That It Will Reach Its Maximum Production for Eighteen Months—Removing the Rem Machinery.

Just as a big motor on the New Haven road starts a long train of freight cars slowly at first, but their motion is hardly perceptible and then gradually and smoothly increases the speed until the train is in full motion, so in a few weeks the huge plant of the General Electric Company will begin production on a very small scale and keep steadily increasing it until some time in the future, perhaps eighteen months or two years from now, the plant will be operating on a full capacity basis.

When the General Electric Company took over the Remington plant its thirty-six acres of floor space were occupied with the machinery which had been used by the Remington people and was of course useless to the electric company. About 65 per cent of this floor space has been vacated and it will all be vacated sometime during September. Not only is it necessary to remove the machinery but the shafting as well for the General Electric uses individual machine shafting instead of the group drive used by the Remingtons.

The Bridgeport plant of the General Electric company will manufacture two lines of apparatus, fractional horse power motors and wiring supplies. About 70 per cent of the plant will be devoted to the motors and the other 30 per cent to the wiring supplies. The small motors are used principally for washing machines, vacuum cleaners and general utility purposes. A special drive is being made on the washing machine motors for which there is a large demand now. Of the large variety of washing machines on the market, the majority are equipped with General Electric motors. Under the head of wiring supplies are included attachment plugs, snap switches, enclosed fuses and renewable fuses. Production will begin first on the wiring supplies.

Of the tools and machines needed for the wiring supply department 75 per cent are on order, 45 per cent have been received and of those received 70 per cent are already installed. In the motor division 50 per cent of the tools and machines are on order, a third of that on order has been received, and of that received 50 per cent installed.

When the plant finally reaches full production it will employ some 7,500 hands. The wiring supply division will have 2,500 with about 65 per cent of them female. The other 5,000 will be employed in the motor division and will be about 60 per cent female. Nothing but supervisory help will be required from other plants of the company.

Besides the Bridgeport plant now being equipped the General Electric company has plants in the following places given in the order of their size. Schenectady, where the wiring plant of the company is located. Erie, York, Wayne, Bloomfield, Rochester and Decatur. The Bridgeport works will rank fifth in floor space and fourth in number of employees.

SPELLACY WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 19—Assistant United States Attorney General Thomas J. Spellacy of this city has been selected as temporary chairman for the Democratic state convention to be held in New Haven, September 15, 16. Announcement to this effect was made by State Chairman David E. Fitzgerald today.

JITNEY MAN ASKS \$25,000 OF TROLLEY

The Connecticut company is named as defendant in a \$25,000 case, brought by a jitney, Joseph Petroski, of this city, which was filed in the Superior court today. The plaintiff charges that a trolley driven at an excessive rate of speed collided with his jitney on the morning of April 8, at the corner of Middle street and Fairfield avenue, and completely demolished his bus, besides injuring him permanently.

Petroski claims that the trolley was being driven at the high rate of speed in the center of the city which is in direct violation of Section 294 of the City Ordinance. The bus was being driven at a slow rate of speed, he claims.

JOHNSON TO TOUR

San Francisco, Aug. 19—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will make a speaking tour through eastern states in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Harding, according to announcement today at the western headquarters of the Republican National Committee. The committee quoted a letter from Senator Johnson in which he said: "My hope, and expectations are to spend October in intensive work in behalf of our candidate in the doubtful states in the east."

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Hopes of the anti-Wilson forces in Bridgeport, who are said to be backing James Walsh, of Greenwich, for governor, took a big rise last night and some of the workers declared today that the mayor will receive a hard beating. Wilson men retained their confidence in the mayor's chances for success, but had little to say today concerning the coming primaries convention.

All of the members of the old Republican machine in Bridgeport, who have "kicked over the traces", are turning their support to Walsh, who has been chosen by the up-state politicians as the man to drive a wedge into the local organization. The bridgeport faction divided, and a majority of the members backing Walsh. It is apparent that the up-staters may meet with success in at last downing Mayor Wilson.

The mayor was not in town today, having left Bridgeport yesterday on a short trip in the state. He is expected to return tomorrow morning in time to enter the final round of the fight before the primaries tomorrow night.

FEDERAL MEN RAID SALOONS FOR SAMPLES

A dozen or more Federal Prohibition Enforcement agents working under the direction of Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent McCarthy, chief of the New England Division with headquarters at Boston visited town this morning and in a series of raids on local saloons confiscated a large quantity of "near beer" and tested it out to see if it was within the law. It was learned that the agents mostly confined their investigations to the "near beer" and had been checking up on the breweries. The agents when seen this noon would not say whether they had made any arrests. Chief McCarthy is expected to arrive in this city late this afternoon when the test of the beer confiscated this morning will have been completed and the violators apprehended. Numerous saloons in the mercantile district of the city reported visits from the agents this morning.

TWO BUSMEN HELD BY POLICE TODAY

Two more arrests for violation of the state automobile laws were made this morning by the Traffic department of the police. Mike Lukaszewski, a jitney driver of 605 Arctic street was booked at Police headquarters for overloading his bus. Julian Momfort of 62 Colorado avenue was arrested for driving his car with the muffler open and making unnecessary noises. Both will be arraigned in the City Court tomorrow morning.

DRIVE ON PEEK-A-BOO MALE BATHING SUITS

Those bathers at Seaside Park of the male species who have sought to get out of the women in the wearing of one piece bathing suits and who have not been living strictly up to the law in regard to bathing attire had better look to their appearance more carefully in the near future if they would escape the wrath of Officer Harold Sherwood, who is the official bathing suit censor at the Seaside Pavilion. Officer Sherwood announced this morning that a vigorous campaign against the "peek-a-boo" artists would start immediately and those who fail to heed his warning will run a foul of the law. The women have been living up to the law in good style of late," said the officer, "but either the men have become jealous of the publicity given the ladies regarding one piece attire or they are just plain jealous—at any rate war has been declared against the male bathers and if they are wise they will heed the warning."

YOUNGER BERGDOLL GETS FOUR YEARS

New York, Aug. 19—Erwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia has been found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years hard labor at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today at Governors Island.

Heavy Weather Sends Fleet to Shelter Here

Eleven barges and two tugs are weatherbound in the local harbor today, the waters of the Sound being too rough to afford safe passage for the tugs. The tug "James McWilliams", of the Blue line arrived here last night with eight barges of coal. Four of these were consigned to Bridgeport concerns and the others are for points East. An attempt was made to proceed to New Haven this morning, but the going proved too dangerous, and the tug put back to Bridgeport after reaching Stamford light. On her way from Newport to New

BRANDEGEE DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE SCALPED

(Special to The Times) New London, Aug. 19—Senator Frank B. Brandegee doesn't expect to be scalped by the women voters. He was asked by a Times reporter over the telephone today this question: "Senator, do you expect that the women will go after your scalp?" "Well," said the Senator, "I have no expectation that they will go after my scalp. I rather believe that the woman vote will split up into parties and that the suffrage vote will be lost to some extent in the identity of the two parties. "I opposed the amendment because I thought that it was a matter for the states to handle. Now that Tennessee has acted I am glad that they have won the vote. I am glad that the question is out of the way."

A POPULAR PRINCE



Crown Prince of Rumania with Miss Beula Rhoades and Miss Jessie Honts photographed on board the S. S. Korea Maru just after the arrival of the vessel in San Francisco. (C. UAU)

Poles Pursue The Fleeing Reds 41 Miles From Warsaw Though Some Fighting Is Near City

Important Consequences Expected From the Flanking Movement Now in Progress.

Paris, Aug. 19—Lukow, a city about 41 miles southeast of Warsaw and twelve miles south of Siedlec has been captured by Polish troops in their counter attack against the left wing of the Bolshevik army, says the Warsaw correspondent of the newspaper Excelsior. His despatch which was sent on Tuesday night declares the Bolshevik right wing also is in a bad situation. The maneuver executed by the Poles in their counter attack was an exceedingly daring one, the correspondent declares. It consisted in concentrating heavy columns of troops and delivering a surprise attack against the flank of the main Bolshevik army. It was completely successful because of the ability of the Polish infantry in marching, and he asserts that "very important consequences" of the plan are expected.

Reds Flee Brest Litovsk.

Warsaw, Aug. 18—Russian forces are evacuating Brest Litovsk, a strongly fortified town on the Bug river, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here today.

19 MILES FROM CITY.

London, Aug. 19—Fierce fighting is continuing in the region of Warsaw and Nove Georgievsk, the fortress about 19 miles northwest of Warsaw at the confluence of the Vistula and Bug rivers, according to yesterday's official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow. In the Crimean sector engagements are going on with indecisive results, the statement says.

REDS FLEEING.

Warsaw, Aug. 17—Soviet forces are fleeing in disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and the Bug rivers where the Poles are adding today at Governors Island.

York, the United Inland Waterways company's boat "Monroe" entered the local harbor last night with six barges. The "Monroe" made a rough passage down the Sound yesterday and did not venture out on her trip today. The boat was assisted into Bridgeport waters by United States Transport Tug No. 6. The schooner "Centennial" out of St. John's, docked here last night with 200,000 feet of lumber for the Burritt Lumber company. The material is now being unloaded. This vessel also reported a strenuous trip through Long Island sound.

Governor May Call Special Session Of The Legislature To Pass New Election Laws

TWO ASK TO VOTE HERE

Bridgeport Registrars Probably the First in the Country to Receive Applications for The Franchise—Requests Made This Morning—23,000 Women Are Eligible Here.

Two women filed applications to be made voters this morning in the office of the registrars of voters in the City hall. The first Bridgeport woman to present an application, now that Tennessee has ratified the suffrage amendment, was Mrs. Edith M. O'Hara, an employe of the Contract and Supply office in the City hall. Miss Florence Clancy, of 205 East Main street, was the second applicant. More applications are expected during the day.

Selectmen and the Town clerk are preparing for the rush of new applicants which is expected to start today, and according to statements made this morning are well able to handle the situation. At the present time there are approximately 23,000 male voters in Bridgeport, and it is believed that the same number of women will be made eligible through the advent of national suffrage. It is not expected, however, that more than 10,000 applications will be made by Bridgeport women this fall.

All applications are to be made at the registrars' office in the City hall and may be entered any time from the present date until October 4 at five o'clock in the afternoon. New women voters will be made between October 8 and 15 the same as the men. William F. Lonsbury and Thomas F. White, registrars of voters will administer the oath to the new voters.

In discussing the suffrage success this morning, City Clerk J. Alex H. Robinson, former chairman of the Republican Town committee said: "I am very much pleased that Tennessee has ratified the suffrage amendment. I have always been in favor of woman suffrage, and my only regret is that Connecticut was not the state to put it across."

FOUR VICTIMS DIE.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 19—Four men were injured yesterday in an explosion in the rubber department of the Brunswick Balke Colender Co plant died today bringing the number of dead to seven.

PRaise FOR WOMEN AND FOR SUFFRAGE

DEMOCRATS FAITHFUL SAYS FITZGERALD

(Special to The Times.) New Haven, Aug. 19.—When asked for a statement on the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment, Mayor David E. Fitzgerald of New Haven said: "What can I say except that it is what Connecticut Democracy has been working for for the past ten years? We have been back of this matter for the past ten years and in all sincerity. Our efforts have not been merely surface ones like those of the Republicans who have been favoring suffrage for the past year merely as a matter of political expediency. "If the inner workings of the Republican leaders' plans could be brought to light it would have been found that their attitude, some for and some against, was merely to keep the people guessing. "The Democrats have and do believe that women are entitled to participation in affairs of state and the making of the laws from a political standpoint. Women are just as intelligent, just as broad in their conception of public matters, have as great a vision of affairs as men. "It is a matter of justice and of paying to woman the tribute due her. Connecticut Democracy has always favored suffrage and for the past five years have included a plank in its

platform to that effect. The Republicans have merely treated the matter from the viewpoint of political expediency and only because they knew it was surely coming. "As to Connecticut—The leaders of the Connecticut Republican party have remained obstinately and uncompromisingly opposed. "It is due to them that we Connecticut women must always remember that we owe our enfranchisement to Southern men—that we have come into the electorate by a back door with no act of welcome or honor on the part of the men of our own state. When our legislature meets to complete the details of our admission, this will be undoubtedly ratified—but this will be a graceless act with none of the significance which it would have had if Connecticut had been the 36th state. And the members of the legislature will remember that they owe this unjust position in which they find themselves to the leaders whom they have repeatedly put back in power. The Republican party of Connecticut must bear this responsibility. Their opportunity has passed and the story is ended."

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Lynn W. Wilson said this morning in reference to the action by Tennessee, "Woman suffrage being accomplished, it remains to get from this revolutionary reform the early and the late fruits which it will produce. The nation, which has been governed by half the national mind, consents to be governed by the whole. We have been, if not precisely half witted, something approximating that state, and being now whole witted, will do better. "It is regrettable that Connecticut could not complete by its act the chivalrous ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, but no applause is to be withheld from Tennessee, which is advancing in dignity and glory, because the political leadership of Connecticut is of the blind leading the blind. "I am proud because I was not late in espousal of this cause, which I have supported politically and in the newspaper I edited, during many years. I know how little the movement owes to men, except that they have yielded a tardy wisdom and a slow justice. The movement has been led by women, who are the equal of any leadership who ever were."

Miss Grace Murray, acting executive secretary at Hartford and organized. Continued on Page Six.

CLAIMS \$2,500 LOSS BY POLES AND WIRES

Claiming that the Connecticut Light & Power Co., of Waterbury, erected poles and electric wires on her property without permission, and contrary to her will, Harriet C. Stevens, of Orange, is bringing suit for \$2,500 damages, in the Superior Court. The property was located in Newtown, and was part of the estate of the late Zephia Bradley, of Newtown. The poles were erected on May 15, of this year.

BRIDGEPORT GIRL AMAZES CRACK SHOTS AT PERRY

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 19.—The marksmanship of Miss Marjorie Kinder, 15 years old of Bridgeport, Connecticut, attracted attention at the national rifle matches today. In the fifty yards event at small bore ranges she was tied for second place with two men, having made 92 out of a possible 100. On the 200 yards rifle event she scored 81 out of a possible 100. At prone she scored 47 out of a possible 50. In the junior event she was fourth with 97.

Marjorie Kinder is the daughter of "Bob" Kinder, who conducts the shooting gallery on John street. Miss Kinder recently won the woman's rifle championship of the United States and it was no surprise to her friends today that she has attracted attention in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry. Miss Kinder is a student at the Bridgeport High school and her shooting has attracted attention in every match in which she has taken part.

"REPUBLICANS OF STATE MUST BEAR THE BLAME"

TWO AUTO MEN FINED FOR SPEEDING

Mike Nenas of Shelton, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on Connecticut avenue and charged with speeding, was fined \$15 and costs in the City Court this morning when arraigned before Judge Wilder. Traffic Officer William Buckley, who made the arrest, testified in court this morning that Nenas was driving his car at a speed of 34 miles an hour. Nenas told the judge he was speeding along to get to Shelton before the rain as he had a couple of valuable things in the rear of his car that he did not want to get wet. When arrested Nenas did not have any operator's license.

Andrew Kauth of 860 Connecticut avenue, who was arrested on Tuesday also on a charge of speeding, was fined \$15 and costs in the court this morning. He was said to be going at 34 miles an hour when arrested.

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New Haven, Aug. 19—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Partly cloudy and Friday; moderate temperature; fresh northeast winds. Weather conditions: The area of high pressure which was central over Ontario yesterday morning has moved slowly eastward during the last 24 hours and is now central over the St. Lawrence valley. The pressure is above normal in all districts east of the Mississippi river. Considerable cloudy weather prevails along the Atlantic coast but the weather is generally pleasant in the interior. Local showers have occurred during the last 24 hours from Virginia northward to Vermont. Showers were also reported from the Gulf coast and the upper Mississippi valley. The temperature is rising slowly in the western and central districts, but remains low over the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. Conditions favor for this vicinity partly cloudy weather with slowly rising temperature.