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### CREWS OF COLLIDING CAR UNDER ARREST

Waterbury, Oct. 11.—The crews of the two cars of the Waterbury and Middlebury Railway Co. which figured in a head-on collision last night have been arrested on a charge of criminal negligence and in the city court today the cases were continued for a week, bonds being placed at \$500. One of the road's motormen had evidently neglected to turn a signal light. The men under arrest are Motormen James K. Badger and Harry Sasoff and Conductors Martin O'Donnell and Ernest Heppell. Six persons were hurt in the accident. Engineer Rudd of the public utility commission will investigate the accident some time today.

### THE WEATHER

New Haven, Oct. 11.—Forecast: Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

Connecticut: Clearing tonight;

Friday fair and warmer; fresh

northwest winds on the coast.

A long trough of low pressure,

extending from Texas northeast-

ward to upper Michigan, is caus-

ing a great deal of cloudy and un-

settled weather in the central

and eastern districts. Snow was

reported this morning from

northern Maine. The tempera-

ture is slowly rising in the central

districts, but continues low along

the northern border.

Conditions favor for this

vicinity generally cloudy and un-

settled weather and not much

change in temperature.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 6:05 a. m.

Sun sets ..... 5:16 p. m.

High water ..... 8:08 a. m.

Moon rises ..... 1:41 a. m.

Low water ..... 2:27 p. m.

Gov. Williams of Oklahoma ordered a ban on all roping contests.

## GUNNERS OF U. S. ARMY IN FRANCE TRAINING WITH MONSTER FRENCH WEAPONS HURLING TON EXPLOSIVES

American Training Camp in France, Oct. 11.—Not far behind the American field artillery, which has been in training in a rugged section of France for the last two months, have come the men of the "heavies." They are veteran gunners, many of whom are familiar with the big guns at home, and they greeted almost as comrades the monster French weapons which they now are grooming for use against the Germans.

Some of the guns with which the American artillerymen are training are wonderful and ponderous examples of the French gun makers' skill and daring. They range from the modest but marvelously effective "155" up to the staggering "400" that hurls a high explosive missile weighing just short of a ton. The 400s are more potent than the big Berthas ever were in their days of great destruction.

The Americans are delighted with their French weapons and are busy studying every detail and adapting themselves to the use of French material. Most of the heavy gunners are men of long experience and do not need much actual firing practice before taking their places in line against the enemy. They have been a little surprised to find that with the big land guns used here speed is not a great factor. These heavy weapons are used for destructive purposes, and

there is no special need for haste when dealing with concrete dugouts and other enemy defenses that cannot run away. Accuracy is the great goal of all heavy gunners.

Asked whether his men would not find it difficult to shoot without direct observation, the general commanding the heavy artillery contingent replied:

"We will have direct observation here. The only difference will be that the observer, instead of standing beside the gun, will be sitting aloft in an aeroplane. You can depend on it that each shot we fire at the enemy will be watched and recorded."

The wireless branch of the heavy artillery service is one of great importance. At schools already established wireless pupils are trained in communication with aeroplanes and observation balloons.

Scores of reserve officers from Plattsburgh and other training camps are completing their technical education in the artillery schools here.

The French sense of humor cannot be suppressed by three years and more of war. French officers have named one of their largest guns turned over to the Americans "Moustique" which means Mosquito.

"It is a compliment to any of your artillerymen who may have come from New Jersey," said the French commandant, who said he had spent 10 years on the eastern coast of the United States.

## BARGE SCARCITY CAUSES SUIT BY COAL RETAILERS

Vincent Bros. Brings Action Against Owen McCaffrey's Sons.

But for the present war the suit of the Vincent Brothers Co. of Bridgeport against Owen McCaffrey's Sons of New York, would not have had the attention of Judge Edwin S. Thomas in the United States court. The war has created an unusual demand for ships of all kinds.

The Vincent Brothers Co. is engaged in the sale of coal. It contends that the defendant company made a contract to haul coal by water route to the plaintiff at a specified price. Some coal was delivered, but not all of the demands of the plaintiff company as to the carriage were complied with, according to the plaintiff's claim, and the Vincent Brothers Co. says it had to hire other vessels at an expense of \$7,105.75, greater than the price called for in the alleged contract with Owen McCaffrey's Sons, and this sum was sued for.

One of the questions before Judge Thomas was whether there was really in fact an agreement between the parties because of the following words in one of the letters written by the Vincent Brothers Co. to the Vincent Brothers Co.: "We will furnish you with all your boats to the best of our ability."

Judge Thomas was of the opinion there was not sufficient facts before him to decide the question involved. He directed that the plaintiff file an amended complaint, that the defendant file an answer to the complaint as amended. Then the case will come before Judge Thomas for further hearing.

### Demonstrator Hurt As Auto Hits Tree

Fred Ray, 18 years old, of 36 Wood avenue, Walnut Beach, was teaching a man how to run an automobile at Seaside Park yesterday. The pupil lost control of the machine, and it crashed into a tree, Ray was thrown out, and suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in the ambulance by Dr. S. I. Aranki.

WANTED—Board and room for elderly lady and son in a respectable family. Address Board, Care Farmer.

## CONNECTICUT CO. DISCOVERS WAY TO CONQUER FOE

Six Cent Fare Will Win the War and Benefit Public, Says Storrs.

Here is the answer to that question you asked the conductor on the morning of October 1:

"Increased fares are for the public's benefit."

L. S. Storrs, president of Connecticut Co., which obtained a street railway franchise on the promise to provide trolley service to the city of Bridgeport, thus settles the doubt that pestered the minds of many.

Storrs has another explanation. In an address before the conference of the American Railway Association, said:

"The winning of this war, in which we are so justly engaged, touches intimately every citizen of the United States."

Apparently the Railway association hasn't got around to winning the war by touching intimately the residents of other cities in the United States. Bridgeport citizens have already been touched for six cents per three cent ride.

"Increased revenue and freedom from unjust and unreasonable burdens are absolutely essential if the electric railway is to continue to perform the service demanded by its patrons," said Mr. Storrs.

The company has already taxed the public for the increased revenue. The public is wondering when the company is going to start performing the service it has long demanded.

### ALGONQUIN CLUB ELECTS

At the Algonquin club's annual meeting last night, Robert Beers was elected president, and John J. Fischer, vice president.

Brig.-Gen. Hiram Chittenden, U. S. A., retired, died at Seattle, Wash.

More than 35 members of the Signal Enlisted Reserved Corps left western New York towns for Camp Jackson, S. C.

Members of the 319th Infantry, National Army, at Camp Lee, Va., pledged themselves to buy \$500,000 Liberty Bonds.

At the annual meeting of the Wash railroad stockholders, held in Fort Wayne, Ind., retiring directors were re-elected.

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### TWO ALARMS FOR SMALL FIRE.

Two alarms, one unnecessary, were sent in last night for a fire in the cellar at 243-245 Grand street, which scared the eight families occupying the building, but did little damage. Box 873 was first rung, and some excited individual sent in another alarm from box 82, a short distance

away. The fire started in the cellar, but was extinguished before it spread to any other part of the house. The building is owned by Peter Emilo, and the apartment in which the fire originated is occupied by Pasquale Saccone.

All rum in Great Britain was seized by the government.

### INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE.

While crossing Connecticut avenue near Bunnell street yesterday Alex Weisermann of 86 Holly street was struck by an automobile and thrown down. He was considerably bruised and suffered lacerations of the scalp and nose. Dr. Aranki took him to the Bridgeport hospital for treatment.