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LARGER MUTUAL BENEFIT DIVIDENDS

Substantial Increase Over Regular Dividends Credited in 1914 is Made for 1915

RECORD OF LAST SEVEN YEARS

In 1913 Company Declared \$867,000 Special Dividend—Remarkable Series of Achievements.

Another increase in dividends by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company is announced in the following letter to agents, signed by President Frothingham:

"The regular dividends to be credited to premium paying policies (except five year term policies) upon their anniversaries in 1915 will show a substantial increase over the regular dividends credited in 1914. Such increase results from the fact that it has become unnecessary for the Company to retain for expenses and contingencies as large a portion of that part of the stipulated premiums provided therefor as has heretofore been retained for such purpose. The increase, therefore, does not affect paid-up policies, upon which premiums are not being paid."

In connection with the announcement that dividends for 1915 on premium paying life and endowment policies will be increased substantially over those payable on similar policies in 1914 it is worth while to call attention to the following record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company covering the past seven years.

In 1907 the Mutual Benefit still further liberalized for both old and new policies, its non-forfeiture system adopted in 1879 and modified in 1895 and 1900.

In 1908 the Company established a suspended mortality fund, which relieves it of the necessity of changing its dividend scale to meet fluctuations in death losses from year to year.

In 1910 the Company established a real estate depreciation fund. In 1911 it established a security fluctuation fund and made a further increase in its dividend scale for 1912. In 1912 the Company established higher reserves for policies issued prior to 1909, and provided that thereafter the loan and surrender values of such policies should be based upon such higher reserves.

Special Dividends.
 In 1913 the Company declared a special dividend of \$867,000. In 1914 it paid a special dividend of \$861,000, and adopted an increased dividend scale for the year 1915.

It will be noticed that the several increases in the Mutual Benefit dividend scale and the declaration of special dividends have followed the establishment of contingency reserves computed upon a mathematical basis, and which benefit against those contingencies to be met in the light of past experience and which all life insurance companies are amply sufficient to protect the Mutual life.—The Eastern Underwriter.

Endorsed Monroe Doctrine.

(By Associated Press.)
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 27.—William Howard Taft, in an address here tonight, endorsed the Monroe Doctrine, disavowed its relation to the European war and declared interference by the United States in Mexico and Central America has had nothing to do with the Doctrine.

Won Important Successes.
PEROGARD, Nov. 28.—A communication given out today by the general staff of the Russian army says: "Our troops have won important successes in Galicia from 30 to 60 miles southeast of Cracow. In this locality on November 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7,000 prisoners, capturing 20 cannon, and which were equipped with horses and over 20 machine guns."

APPOINTMENTS UPPER DISTRICT

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST COMES TO CLOSE

REV. J. W. SPEAKE COMES BACK HERE

Rev. T. C. Odell Returned as Presiding Elder of Anderson District.

Special to The Intelligencer.
SUMTER, Nov. 30.—The Methodists wound up their conference this afternoon, numerous reports were made general interest was the location of general interest was the location of Rev. S. A. Nettles. On motion of A. H. Best and others Mr. Nettles was located on the ground of unacceptability. This severs his connection with the annual conference.

The following are the appointments of the Upper South Carolina conference:

Anderson District.
 T. C. Odell, presiding elder.
 Anderson—St. John's, J. W. Speake; Orville and Tokaway, W. T. Baldwin; Bethel, S. W. Danner.

Antreville—B. M. Robinson.
 Calhoun Falls—George Gary Lee.
 Clemson—J. M. Steadman.
 Central—Elsie Meyers.
 Honea Path—S. T. Blackman.
 Lowndesville—J. C. Chandler.
 McCormick—J. F. Anderson.
 Pelzer—J. H. Danner.
 Pendleton—W. M. Owens.
 Soneca Circuit—N. G. Ballenger.
 Starr—J. L. Singleton.
 Townville—R. H. Lupo.
 Walhalla—J. L. Stokes.
 Walhalla Circuit—H. A. Whitten.
 Westminster—D. O. Spires.
 Williamston and Belton—S. H. Booth.
 G. T. Harmon and W. S. Martin, supply.

Cokesbury District.
 Presiding Elder—W. P. Meadors.
 Abbeville—S. O. Cantey.
 Abbeville Circuit—J. N. Isom.
 Butler—A. M. Gardner.
 Broad River—D. P. Boyd.
 Cokesbury—J. B. Connolly.
 Greenwood—Main Street, L. P. McGhee; R. A. Child, supply; Mills, J. E. Steadman, supply.
 Greenwood Circuit—G. F. Clarkson.
 Kinards—W. H. Murray.
 McKendree—To be supplied.
 Newberry—Central, F. E. Dibble; O'Neill Street and Jalapa—Gobe Smith.
 Newberry Circuit—W. R. Boulright.
 Ninety Six—R. F. Morris.
 Parksville—B. H. Covington.
 Phoenix—J. H. Manley.
 Prosperity and Zion—E. P. Taylor.
 Princeton—R. E. Sharpe.
 Saluda—D. A. Jeffcoat.
 Waterloo—J. T. Miller.
 Whitmire—J. M. Fridy.
 Lander College—J. O. Willson, president.

Assistant editor Sunday School Literature—L. F. Beatty.

Columbia District.
 Presiding Elder—J. L. Kilgore.
 Aiken and Williston—A. E. Driggers.

Aiken Circuit—J. M. Meets.
 Babson—J. E. Mahaffey.
 Columbia—Main Street, R. E. Turpin; Washington Street, S. A. Steele; Green Street, D. W. Keller; Whaley Street, D. E. Roof; Brookland, J. A. Campbell; Shandon, L. D. Gillespie; Edgewood, E. L. Thomas; Supply; City Mission, John Paul; Waverly and College Place, A. L. Gutter.
 Edgefield—J. R. Walker.
 Fairfield—J. A. Bleasoo, E. W. Mason, supply.
 Langley—D. A. Lewis.
 Leesville—C. E. Peale.
 Leesville Circuit—J. E. Rushton.
 Lexington—J. G. Farr.
 Lexington Fork—F. T. Whitlock.
 Middleburg—Miss W. D. Quick.
 North Augusta—R. O. Lawton.
 Ridgeway—J. P. Wittingham.
 Swanees—J. W. Neely.
 Upper Richland—J. K. Inabnet.
 Wagner—W. T. Patrick.
 Columbia College—W. W. Daniel, president.

Epworth Orphanage—W. H. Wharton superintendent.

Greenville District.
 Presiding Elder—P. F. Kilgore.
 Clinton—W. A. Falroy.
 Easley—J. D. Holler.
 Fountain Inn—M. T. Wharton.
 Gray Court—T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Greenville—Buncombe Street, M. L. Carllie; St. Paul, S. A. E. Holler; Hampton Avenue, E. R. Mason; West Greenville, S. H. Rogers; South Greenville, P. R. Kilgo and A. M. Doggett; Bethel and Poe, W. B. Garrick; Brandon and Judson, J. E. Strickland.
 Greenville Circuit—J. C. Huggins Greer—W. J. Snyder.
 Laurens—J. R. T. Major.
 Laurens Circuit—W. H. Lewis.
 Liberty—J. W. Elkins.
 Pickens—L. E. Wiggins.
 Pickens Circuit—L. W. Johnson.
 Piedmont—O. M. Abney.
 South Green—Foster Speer.
 South Easley—W. L. Mulliken.
 Traveler's Rest—A. Q. Rice.
 Conference Secretary Education—J. R. T. Major.

Beek Hill District.
 Presiding Elder—P. L. Holroyd.
 Blackburg—H. C. Monson.
 Blackstock—W. M. Harden.
 Chocoma—J. C. Roper.
 Chester Circuit—W. T. Duncan.
 Clover—W. W. Dibble.
 East Chester—J. Y. Davis.

East Lancaster—W. C. Kelley.
 Fort Mill—E. Z. Jones.
 Hickory Grove—H. B. Hardy.
 Lancaster—E. T. Hodges.
 Lancaster Circuit—C. W. Burness.
 North Rock Hill—D. H. Attaway.
 Richburg—W. S. Goodwin.
 Rock Hill—St. John's and West Street, P. B. Wells and W. H. Polk.
 Rock Hill Circuit—J. I. Spinks.
 Vanwyck—J. H. Montgomery.
 Wainsboro—J. B. Traywick.
 Yorkville—Henry Stokes.
 Mission Toccoa—L. P. Anderson.
 Spartanburg District.

Presiding Elder—R. E. Stackhouse.
 Belmont—W. F. Meadows, Jr.
 Campobello—T. F. Gibson.
 Carlisle—W. B. Duncan, Jr.
 Cherokee—A. H. Best.
 Chesney—G. H. Hodges.
 Clifton and Glendale—C. P. Carter.
 Drayton and Beaumont—To be supplied.
 Enoree—J. J. Holman.
 Gaffney—Buford Street, G. C. Leonard; Limestone Street, J. W. Shell.
 Gaffney Circuit—R. L. Keaton.
 Inman—M. M. Brooks.
 Jonesville—W. B. Justus.
 Kelton—J. R. Copeland.
 Paeolet—C. M. Peeler.
 Paeolet Mills—A. V. Harvin.
 Reedville—S. T. Creech.
 Spartanburg—Bethel, A. N. Brunson and W. B. Patrick; Central, C. C. Herbert; Duncan, J. A. Cook; Union Buffalo, J. M. Gasque; Green Street, W. F. Gault; Grace, J. L. Daniel.
 South Union—J. W. Lewis.
 Woodruff—G. G. Harley.
 Saxon and Textile Industrial Institute—J. H. Brown, P. C. and field agent.
 Textile and Industrial Institute—D. R. Camak, president.
 Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—J. L. Harley.
 Commissioner of Education—W. I. Herbert.

BELTON LETTER
 Guessing Contest.
BELTON, Nov. 30.—The guessing contest at Frierson's Pharmacy, which closed Saturday night at 8 o'clock was one of the most popular and interesting things of its kind ever known in Belton.

The proposition was as follows: The person guessing nearest the number of seed in the melon that won the first prize last August in the watermelon contest conducted by Frierson's Pharmacy would receive \$1. A great deal of interest was shown and 568 persons guessed during the contest. The melon weighed 64 pounds and contained by actual count 977 seed. Jim Frank Willingham, a little boy of Belton, won the prize, \$1. His guess, 976, missing the mark by one. Nine others guessed within ten seed of the correct number.

Frierson's Pharmacy will save the seed from this mammoth melon and will give them away next spring to their customers, six to the farmer. Melons grown from the seed of this melon can be entered in the contest next summer at Frierson's Pharmacy.

This free guessing contest was advertised in the Belton Journal and many out-of-town people sent in their guess, many by mail. Some guesses came in from as far as Spartanburg.

The ladies of the Civic League will give a bazaar next Thursday, December 3. Fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candy flowers and many useful things will be on sale.

Dinner will be served, a regular old time turkey dinner. The citizens of Belton and community are cordially invited to take dinner at the bazaar. Price 50 cents. Mrs. H. M. Geer will have charge of the dinner.

Remember the date, place and be on hand. Place, the old Baptist church; date, December 3.

The many friends of J. C. White will learn with regret that he is still confined to his room. Mr. White is one of the policemen of Belton and is liked by all who know him.

Mayor Mitchell, W. H. Cobb, Jr., and Chief of Police J. E. Martin, were among those who had business in Anderson today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Kay and children spent Sunday in Honoa Path with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Richardson.

Sheriff Joe Ashley of Anderson was among those in Belton on business today.

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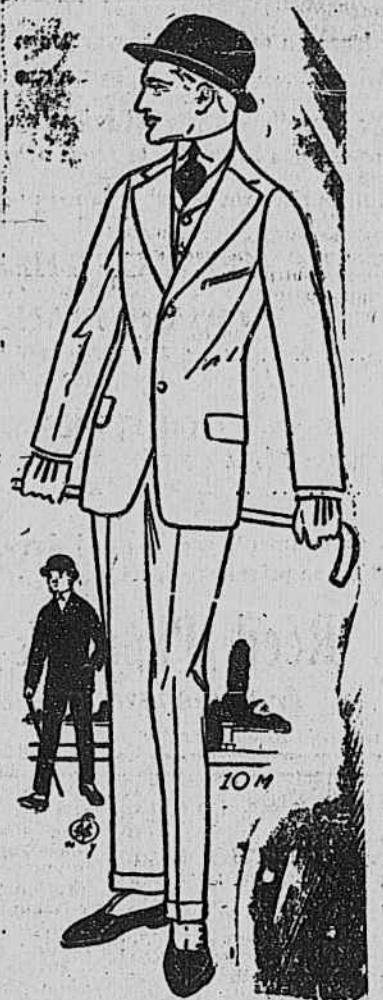
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Army Machine Proves Too Powerful For Midshipmen

United States Military Academy Defeats Navy Aggregation 20 to 0 In Their Annual Football Game—Army-Navy Series Now Stands a Tie.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The United States Military Academy defeated the Naval Academy 20 to 0 in their annual football game here today. The superiority of the cadets was as marked as the score indicates. Once the powerful Army machine started its work for the initial touchdown the ultimate outcome never was in doubt. The Midshipmen were outplayed and outclassed in every department and but for their splendid fighting spirit in the face of certain defeat the score would have been even larger.

Although the game lacked the closeness and thrill that has featured Army-Navy battles of other years, it furnished the splendid scenic picture which distinguished it from all other games of the season.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic amphitheatre was thronged with 33,000 spectators. Every available foot of space in both permanent and temporary stands was occupied. The colors of the competing academies were everywhere, and as supporters of both the Army and Navy followed every cue given by the cheering squads of sailors and soldiers the long oval shaped stand surrounding the field was constantly a ripple with the hues of either West Point or Annapolis.

The touch of militarism given by the uniformed and marching wards of Uncle Sam, before and after the game, set the heart of the spectators aflutter. Even the weather man entered into the spirit of the occasion, providing a perfect afternoon.

The ball scarcely had been put in play when it became evident the Midshipmen could not stop the smashing attack of their rivals. Each team in turn tried out the opponent's defense, but at first there was no continuity in the play of either eleven. As a result punting was resorted to and the Army's first score came as a result of these exchanges. Coffin kicked from the Cadet's 40-yard line and the ball rolled to the Navy's 50-yard line where Blodgett fell on it. His attempt to punt from behind his own goal line was blocked and he fell on the ball for a safety.

The second period opened with the ball in possession of the Midshipmen. They could make little progress through or around the Army line. The Cadets gained on every exchange of punts, and when Blodgett fumbled one

CUTTING DOWN OLD TELEPHONE POLES

er with society leaders and other prominent personages from throughout the eastern part of the country watched the game.

Official Washington was there in force. The secretaries of war, navy, interior, commerce and labor, the postmaster general and the attorney general each headed a party which came on a special train. Admiral Dewey, General Leonard Wood, and Major General Hugh L. Scott, were among the members of the two branches of the services whose presence was hailed with applause. A list of rear admirals and brigadier generals present would furnish an almost complete registry of these grades. Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, were among the chieftains of State executives present.

Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, was a guest of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

Colonel Clarence P. Townley, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, and Captain William F. Fullam, of the Naval Academy, occupied boxes on opposite sides of the field.

Ties Up Championship.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 28.—Richmond College, by defeating Randolph-Macon 13 to 0 here today, tied up the football championship of the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association with Hampden-Sydney. One of Hampden-Sydney's games, however, was won at the forfeit from Richmond College, and the former's representative on the athletic board announced today that he would have to have the forfeit rescinded thus giving the title to the local school. Today's game was hard fought and a brilliant exhibition of straight and open football. Only three forward passes were worked successfully, two being to the credit of Richmond. Two touchdowns were scored, one on a wide end run, the other on a straight line plunge. Several times Randolph-Macon threatened to score but was held by the strong Richmond line.

More Horses For War.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 28.—With the second cargo of horses to leave this port for the war zone this week, the British steamer Rhaegal steamed today for Bordeaux, France, with 1,000 animals aboard. The horses are said to be for the use of the British and French cavalry.

Violent Earth Shock.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—(7:27 p. m.)—There was a violent earth shock in western Greece, according to a Havana dispatch from Athens. The shock was particularly severe between the islands of Santa Maura and Corfu. Three deaths had been reported. Considerable damage was done to property.

TASK OF REMOVING THEM WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY MORNING

BIG IMPROVEMENT

The task of cutting down some 150 poles which supported wires and aerial cables of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company before the installation of the underground cable system was begun yesterday morning under the direction of Foreman Yarbrough of the telephone company. The first of the tall poles taken down was that which stood in front of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The rather interesting operation was viewed by a large crowd of onlookers.

The force engaged in the work make use of a gin pole which is supported on the rear end of a wagon. Ropes are fastened about the pole that is to be taken down and by means of the block and tackle of the gin pole the larger pole is lowered to the ground when it has been cut through at the base with an axe. Several poles were removed during the day and in each instance the work was accomplished without mishap. A vast improvement is made in the general appearance of the streets on which the old telephone poles have been taken down.

For the past several days the telephone forces have been engaged in taking down the old cables and messenger wires. The last messenger wire, between Morris and Greenville streets, was removed Friday. When the work of cutting down the poles, which was started yesterday, is completed the last part of the old aerial system will have been wiped out.

The equipment of the telephone company in the old Webb building has been dismantled and packed up for shipment. Just where it will be sent has not yet been determined. The company's leases on the quarters in the Webb building will expire in the near future.

Recently the telephone company moved into its handsome new home on West Whittier street and next Tuesday afternoon and evening a reception will be given at the new quarters for the general public. Invitations have been extended the patronage of the company to attend the reception. Several of the higher officials of the company will be on hand for the function. The plant will be open for general inspection and many things of interest will be shown.