

CUTTING DOWN OLD TELEPHONE POLES

TASK OF REMOVING THEM WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY MORNING

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Is Made in the Appearance of the Streets After Removal of Poles.

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 Yarborough 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 to 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 Whitner street, and next Tuesday afternoon and evening a reception will be given at the new quarters for the general public. Invitations have been extended to the patrons 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.

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 hearts of thousands 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 Middles 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 five-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 Middles. They could make little progress through or around the Army line. The Cadets gained on every exchange of punts, and when Blodgett fumbled one of Coffin's kicks Merrilat fell on the ball on the Navy 15-yard line. The Army secured its first touchdown when Prichard made a perfect forward pass to Merrilat, who ran across the line without opposition. The try

for goal failed.

The second touchdown was made on a repetition of these plays. The Navy kicked off and the Army returned the punt. Blodgett again fumbled and again an alert Cadet player fell on the ball on the Middles' 36-yard mark. Line plunges failing to gain, Prichard shot the ball overhead to Merrilat, who was downed on the Navy's one-yard line. Hodgson plunged over for a touchdown. McEwan failed to kick goal.

The Middles fought desperately in the third period and although they never threatened the Army goal, they kept their own quarters reasonably safe.

In the final quarter a punting duel quickly developed, working the ball within striking distance of the Middles' goal. The soldiers uncovered an old fashioned attack which proved irresistible. By short line plunges and end runs the ball was carried a few yards at a time. Then Quarterback Prichard switched his tactics and made a forward pass to Merrilat, who crossed the last five-yard line before he was downed. From here Benedict carried the ball over in two plunges. Again the Army failed at goal.

As a result of today's victory the Army-Navy series which began in 1890 stands a tie. Each academy has won five games of the 19 played. The 1905 contest ended with the score 6 to 6.

The result today also rounded out a triumphant season for the Army, which now takes its place as one of the very few eastern institutions to complete the 1914 campaign without being either defeated or tied.

Captain Overseach; Quarterback Miles and Halfbacks Craig and Hurlburt all figured prominently for the Navy.

Captain Prichard and Merrilat, because of their perfect work on forward passes, were the Army stars. Every touchdown made by the Cadets was due to this method of advance. McEwan at center was a tower of defense for the line. Hodgson was the best of the secondary line in this respect.

Members of the president's cabinet, admirals, generals, members of congress and other notables, together 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 chief 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-Sidney. One of Hampden-Sidney's games, however, was won on a 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.

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RECORD OF LAST SEVEN YEARS

In 1915 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 Frelinghuysen:

"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 in-

crease 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 1900, 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 \$881,000, 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 in the light of past experience are which all life insurance companies are amply sufficient to pro-

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