

# NAVY TIES ARMY; SCORE 6 TO 6

## ST. PETERSBURG CUT OFF FROM WORLD BY WIRE

All Communication with Czar's Capital Stopped, London Reports. REASON YET UNKNOWN. Associated Press Has Received No Messages from There Since Last Night.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—4:45 P. M.—Communication between London and St. Petersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph Company was severed this afternoon. Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon.

The Associated Press, which always has received dispatches from its St. Petersburg office each day before noon, has not received anything from that office since about 11:30 last night.

## BOY CONFESSES HE IS COUNTERFEITER

Hodge Made Not Only Coins but had Plates to Print Bills.

Philip Hodge, the boy counterfeiter of Coney, today made a complete confession. He admitted that he had been in the Federal Police Court before Magistrate Voorhis. He was turned over to the Federal officers and will be examined on Monday by United States Commissioner Shields.

For a lad of eighteen years Philip displayed remarkably genius in counterfeiting. He had established his plant under a platform scales in the yard of a deserted factory on Coney Island Creek. Entrance could be had only by rowing in the creek and through a tunnel.

Killed by a Hunter.

A man known as "Jack the Horse" (name) was shot and killed by a day at Lakewood, N. J., by Frank L. Brown, a hunter, when he had ordered off by a man named Brown, who was hunting for a fox.

## WOMAN LEAPS INTO BAY FROM A CITY FERRY

Mary Johnson Second to Seek Death from a Municipal Boat. RESCUED BY TUG CREW. Her Effort at Suicide Followed That of Man by Few Hours.

Following in a few hours the first suicide from a boat of the new municipal ferry to Staten Island, Mary Johnson, of No. 123 Leonard street, jumped from the Brooklyn, off Governor's Island, this afternoon, intending to drown herself. She was not successful, as was the initial suicide, an unidentified man who leaped from the Manhattan in the middle of the bay last night, and sank like a stone.

It happened that the tug Willard F. Dean, with a tug, was close behind the ferryboat when the woman jumped. The captain of the tug saw her go overboard and was alongside her in a moment. Two members of the crew reached out, grabbed her and pulled her aboard. The captain of the ferryboat, having seen the rescue, proceeded on his way.

## BEN CROCKETT WINS MAXIMUM STAKES

Three-mile Race at Benning's Only a Gallop for Favorite.

BENNING'S RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Freebooter (4 to 1) 1, John F. Ahearn (10 to 1 for place) 2, Thistledeale 3.

## KILLED TWO AND THEN SHOT HIMSELF

MAN KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

ST. MARTIN'S, O. Dec. 2.—A terrific explosion of natural gas last night in the Eleber building resulted in the death of William Smith, a watchman, and the partial destruction of several buildings. The explosion shook the entire town and broke many windows.

## ROOSEVELT A STRENUOUS ROOTER AT CADET-MIDDY FOOTBALL GAME.



## NOTED RIDERS BEGIN RACING AT GARDEN

As a curtain-raiser to the big six-day race which jumps into prominence with the crack of John McGraw's pistol to-morrow night, a series of short races will be run by the domestic and bicycle riders at Madison Square Garden to-night beginning at 6 o'clock.

The big race to-night will be a tea-mile spin between Hugh McLean, of Boston, and Tommy Hall, champion of England. Hall is known as the bicycle midget and is always a favorite with the crowd despite his foreign nationality. He was brought to America to ride with Matt Downey in the six-day endurance grind beginning to-morrow at midnight.

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AT CITY PARK.

Fifth—Bryan 3-5, Shawana 3-5 place, Jareta. Sixth—Sheen 12-1, Wild Irishman 3-5 place, Monochord.

## RACE IN MUD AT NEW ORLEANS TRACKS

Programme at City Park in Half by Scratches Owing to Conditions.

(Special to The Evening World.) CITY PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—The heavy rain which started in early this morning kept falling until past time at City Park this afternoon. The track was a sea of mud, and those who had a fondness for the sloppy going had their inning. The Planter's Stakes, which was the feature of today's card, drew ten entries. Bell-enker and Montero, the Eastern Colts, were withdrawn by their respective owners on account of track conditions.

## GAVE A DINNER TO MINISTER TAKAHIRA.

Members of Board of Trade and Transportation Honor the Japanese Envoy.

His Excellency, Minister Takahira, of Japan to the United States, was entertained at noon to-day by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation in its rooms at No. 20 Broadway, on the occasion of the Minister's return to his native country. The room was hung with Japanese and American flags.

## ROOSEVELT IN THE CHEERING FROM THE START

Never Losing Heart the Bruised and Battered Sailors Plunge Through Army's Battering Line and Scored in Last Two Minutes of Play.



## CRESCENT CITY CARD SPOILED BY MUD

Third Race Is Declared Off and Sixth Is Split in Two.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Rain and a muddy track were responsible for the third race at the Fair Grounds being declared off to-day and the sixth race split in two so as to furnish a full card of races. Ram's Horn, which cannot run in the mud, was the direct cause of the race being declared off as his owner, Capt. Williams, refused to take a chance with him. The Magnolia Selling Stakes was the day's feature, and which will convene in special session either in January or March of next year, should become a law.

## ROOSEVELT "ROOTS" FOR GOOD PLAYING IN BOTH FIELDS.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Six to six was the final score of the great Army and Navy game here to-day.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Sunday rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder; fresh to brisk southeast to south winds, shifting Sunday to westerly.

FIRST HALF.

ARMY.....	6
NAVY.....	0

SECOND HALF.

ARMY.....	0
NAVY.....	6

FINAL SCORE.

ARMY.....	6
NAVY.....	6

THE LINE UP.

Army	Positions	Navy
William	.....	.....
Wells	.....	.....
Abraham	.....	.....
Chapin	.....	.....
Metzger	.....	.....
Gilmore	.....	.....
Johnson	.....	.....
Beaver	.....	.....
Hill	.....	.....
Torney	.....	.....

OSBORNE FIELD, Princeton, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt and his party, consisting of Mrs. Roosevelt, Theodore Jr., Alice and Ethel, secretary and Mrs. Root, and Secretary Tracy, arrived at Osborne Field at 2:14 o'clock.

Arm stand spotted the President first and set up a green cheering, to which the President responded by repeatedly doffing his hat. The Navy stands were not far behind in recognizing the President and joining in the demonstration.

The most pretentious scene of the day came when the West Point cadets, headed by their own captain, marched on the field. The President jumped to his feet and began to wave his hat with the object of being seen by the West Point cadets.

Within two minutes after the Army men were seated the middle game began. They had no band, but they had a three-colored flag of blue and gold that would have covered half the gridiron. At the sight of that flag the Navy stand set terrific applause, the President saluting the flag himself. The two teams came on the field together and immediately the Navy gave its famous four "N" cheer. The Army men gave an equally elaborate salute to its men and then the stands began exchanging complimentary salutes.

President Willdy Excited.

It wasn't hard to understand why the President defends football after the game began. He was as excited as the youngsters on the field, and when Hill dropped back for a nice kick he almost popped out of his box, watching the course of the ball.

"Well, it was a good try, anyway," he said to Secretary T. Root, and the Secretary sadly shook his head and said he reckoned it was.

Later when Hill again tried a place kick for goal the President seemed to share the anxiety of the Cadets over the outcome. The Navy stand roared against the success of the try with the weirdest cheer ever heard on this field. From a thousand megaphones came a siren yell that was enough to curdle the blood, and when the ball went skidding far to one side they demonstrated their satisfaction by a series of unmeaning