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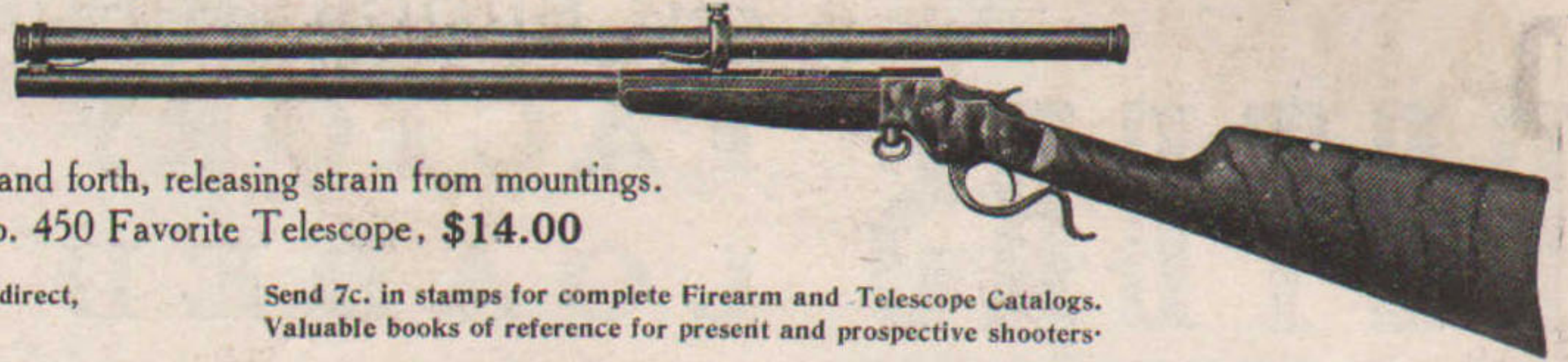
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THE LAST WEEK OF THE CAMP PERRY MEET.

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CAMP Perry, August 20.—The last week of the great rifle tournament here was ushered in this morning. On the eighth day from now the camp will look like a mess tent shortly after a bunch of hungry hikers has left it, and before it can be cleaned up. The weather god has been cutting up all sorts of didoes again. Ordinary weather sharks have been all at sea; and that is almost literally true, for a cloudless sky betokens nothing. In a few moments it begins to rain and there forms then a sea of mud which seems to say to Lake Erie, "Hm, you ain't such a much on wetness after all." Since the matches began there has been every sort of weather except cool weather. It may pour in the morning, flooding the walks and turning them into lakes of slime and mud, and in the afternoon the sun may dry them out and leave everything hot and steaming. But as surely as that, so then there comes a perfect drove of mosquitoes and flies that make even rain preferable.

"They must cross their mosquitoes with their flies in this state," said one officer to Colonel Evans. "Flies? Flies be damned. You mean swordfish." Major Bell, of the District of Columbia team, captured one of the mosquitoes and hung a cowbell around its neck so that he might know when the herd was going to pay its party call. And Colonel Gaither says—and if Colonel Gaither says a thing you had better believe those blue eyes that look so innocently on this garish world—that when he was on his way to Sandusky one of the blooming mosquitoes on the track looked so like a bull that the engineer tied it to the cowcatcher to help pull the train up a hill. Well, anyhow, the mosquitoes are bad.

To get down to the shooting end of the work here, it is safe to predict that the big matches will see broken records except where the record already established is a possible. "The best guns and the best ammunition in the world," is the almost universal comment. And while the ordnance stuff has not come up to the standards set by the commercial ammunition, it has been doing good work and may do better. The fields in the various matches have been small because so many of the teams have not arrived until very recently. Most of them, particularly those from the smaller or more sparsely settled states, could not afford to spend three weeks (oh, that fatal term) on this range. This becomes the more readily apparent when it is considered that many of these men have just been through a state or else a joint maneuver camp and have also spent as much time on the home range as was possible. This is where the service teams have had it all over the National Guard teams, for they have been on the range, either here or elsewhere, almost continuously for three months. One splendid feature of this year's matches, however, is that weaker sisters in the shooting world have come here earlier than they did last year, showing that the lesson had been learned and that if it was necessary to make still greater sacrifices, these sacrifices were going to be made.

Should all the teams entered for the national match arrive at camp, there will be one team more than there are targets, with consequent difficulty in handling them. There are 50 targets at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, and there are 51 teams. What provision will be made for the 51st team has not yet been decided, but prayers are being said that only 50 teams may arrive.

To revert for a few moments to the shooting of Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (August 18 and 19) may not be uninteresting because of the results of the matches shot then. Fifty targets were available at each of the ranges for the Wimbledon match, and General Speaks, executive officer, therefore directed that the Leech and Wimbledon events should be shot together, the last 7 shots in the Leech contest, at 1,000 yards, to be the first 7 in the Wimbledon.

In anticipation of a close and exciting contest, in which none was disappointed, a very large gallery had assembled back of the firing points, where 7 and 8 men were squadded per target. The crowds included practically every competitor in the other matches not entered in these two, range officers from other points, many civilian spectators and a large number of ladies. The day was warm and sunny, although in the morning the clouds floating across the face of the sun made a changing light, one that was fairly uncertain, and produced variable temperatures. A drifting wind, not heavy enough to be called even a breeze, swung lazily from 11 to 2 o'clock, comforting the spectators but not particularly popular among the riflemen. At the first range, 800 yards, a number of possibles were made, but strange to say not one of those who picked the bull 7 times at 800 got into the money. The winner, Casey, after 2 sighting 5's got a 4 on his first record shot; but then he got the bull for the remaining record shots of the match. Minervini, the runner-up in the Leech match, got a 4 on his sixth shot at 800. Captain Wise started off with two 5's on his sighting shots but got a 4 on his fifth record.

There was much fretting for some between the 800 and 900 yard stages owing to the hour's delay between the time when the first competitors finished at 800 and got started at the longer distance. Mrs. Casey, who was back of target 32 on which Captain Casey was shooting, was surrounded by his friends and once in a while the captain dropped back between shots for a jesting word. But his eye was open to all weather changes and never for a moment was his attention diverted from the shooting conditions. This watchfulness was rewarded on his sixth shot at 900 yards, when he shifted from one half point right wind to one half point left, moving back on his seventh shot and getting 5's on both. At the end of the 900 yard stage it was still anybody's race and the noon hour brought forth buzzing and animated discussion as to the outcome.

At the 1,000 yard stage it became evident that barring the unexpected Casey would win and break the record. Consequently the gallery from other points shifted to his target, and as various competitors finished they too joined the throng. The scorer became conscious of the interest in his target and it was with most evident satisfaction that he sang out "Casey's fifth record shot a 5," "Sixth record shot for Casey a 5," and finally, "Seventh and last record shot for Casey a 5." And so that scorer continued until the eleventh shot, on the Wimbledon cup, when Casey got outside the black for the first time, and it was with a most mournful countenance and wail that the scorer said, "Casey's eleventh record shot a 4."

There were others who did well at this range, too. Sergeant Deitman, who pulled out a 31 at 800 and 32 at 900, came up with a 34 at 1,000. Hessian, who got a 32 at 800 and 30 at 900 also picked up a 34 at the long range. On the other hand, Lieutenant Smith got only 29 at the 1,000. Such shots as Winder, Hudson, Tewes, Corwin, Simon, Orr, Eastman, Benedict, De Loach and many others, were clear out of the race. And yet every one of them shot 90 or better, and the match last year was won with a 97! Nothing so indicates the advance in weapon and ammunition of the past year than these same scores; never could a gain in design and workmanship have been so thoroughly and adequately demonstrated. Last year the winner of the Wimbledon, Captain Semon, got a 97 and the 25th man Hosp. Steward Sprout, of the Navy team, got 90. The 25th man this year was over 95; that is, between the 25th man and 94 were several competitors.

As might, perhaps, have been expected, scorers in many instances failed to copy the scores for the 7 shots in the Leech match that were to count



Regimental Team Match.

Championship Revolver Team Match.

in the Wimbledon over to the Wimbledon cards, and in other instances the figures were incorrectly copied. These errors should have been corrected by the range officers, but in many cases they were not, and the statistical officers were still further burdened through the errors of commission and omission of those who should have done better but didn't. The corrected scores of the Wimbledon match, as finally approved, are given below. At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association during the afternoon of August 21, several protests were considered, among them that of Lieut. James A. Burns, 6th Massachusetts Infantry, who claimed that the scorer in the Wimbledon Cup Match had scored him a 4 instead of a 5 on his eighth shot. The range officer, Major McCormick, and Captain McBride who was shooting on the same target, both testified that Burns made a 5 on the shot in question and that it was incorrectly scored as a 4 by the scorer. Therefore the committee sustained the protest of Lieutenant Burns, and the cards were corrected accordingly. This gave Lieutenant Burns second place in the match.

When it seemed that Casey had taken out a mortgage on the Wimbledon as well as the Leech match word came down the line that an Oregon man, Sergeant Abrams, was "shooting like a house afire." On the blackboard Abrams was certainly credited with a long string of 5's. The official score in the Wimbledon cup gives Abrams credit for three 5's, a 4, and three 5's 4 5, or 31, as against 34 for the same 7 shots in the Wimbledon. If Abrams should be credited with the score of his card in the Wimbledon applied to the Leech, he would total 100 in the Leech, and thus be entitled to second place in that match. On the other hand, if his score in the Wimbledon should be what he was given as the last 7 shots in the Leech, he would drop away down in the Wimbledon. The same range officer certified to both scores. Abrams and his team captain are trying to get credit for his first 7 shots as recorded in the Wimbledon. Several people saw Abrams credited with this score on the board, but, of course, that is unofficial.

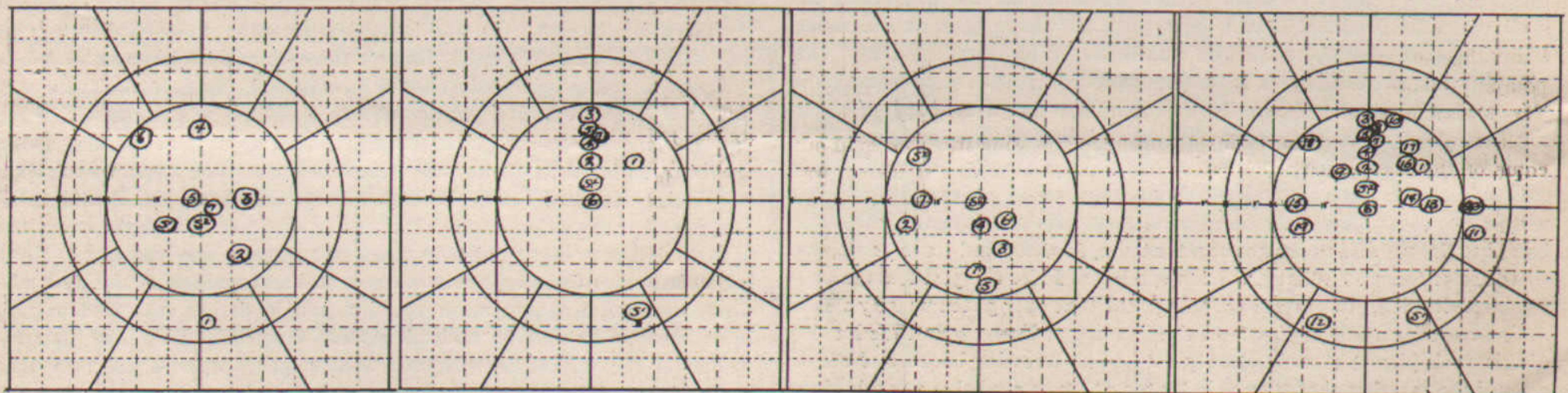
A glance at the scores made in the Wimbledon gives an idea of the possible changes had that match been shot separately from the Leech. For example, Lieutenant Humphrey, 2nd Washington, who had only 27 to his credit in the 1,000 yard stage of the Leech, and, of course, the same for the first 7 shots in the Wimbledon, made a 4 and 12 straight 5's for his last 13 shots. Had these been his first 13 instead of his last 13 shots, there is no telling where he would have finished in the Leech as it is he stands 21 in the Wimbledon and was not in the first 100 in the Leech.

After Casey in the Wimbledon a blanket would have covered the next bunch; 15 ties at 91, when 88 took the event last year! No wonder there was a crowd around the statistical office until the bulletin that gave the first 25 names was posted. The following was the score by shots in the Wimbledon:

THE WIMBLEDON CUP MATCH.

Capt. K. K. V. Casey, 1st Delaware Infantry—	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4—97
Lieut. J. E. Burns, 6th Massachusetts Infantry—	4 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 4—93
Sergt. G. E. Stewart, 1st Oklahoma Infantry—	5 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5—93
Capt. John W. Nash, 2nd Maine Infantry—	5 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5—93
Sergt. C. H. Farnham, 4th U. S. Infantry—	4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 5 5 4 5 5 4—93
Lieut. F. H. Heidenreich, 2nd District of Columbia Infantry—	2 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 5—92
Gun Sergt. C. V. Whitney, U. S. Marine Corps—	5 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 3 4 5 5 5 5—91
Capt. R. O. Scott, Oregon National Guard—	5 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 3 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 4—91
Capt. P. A. Wolf, 4th U. S. Infantry—	5 5 4 4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 4—91
J. W. Hessian, Du Pont Rifle Association—	5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4 3—91
Sergt. A. A. Schwarz, 3rd Oregon Infantry—	4 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 5 5 5 5—91
Sergt. Peter Lund, U. S. Marine Corps—	4 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 4 4 5 5—91
Sergt. J. S. Topham, 13th U. S. Infantry—	5 4 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 5 5—91
Corp. O. P. Romaine, 3rd Oregon Infantry—	3 5 4 5 4 3 5 5 4 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—91
Capt. M. W. Parker, 6th Massachusetts Infantry—	5 5 5 3 5 4 5 5 3 3 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 5—91
Corp. J. T. Barton, 6th Massachusetts Infantry—	5 5 5 5 3 5 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 5 4 3 5—91
Lieut. F. W. Holt, 1st District of Columbia Infantry—	5 3 5 3 5 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 4—91
Sergt. Chester Abrams, Oregon National Guard—	5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 5 3 5 3 5 4 4—91
Private J. Bianchi, 4th New Jersey Infantry—	5 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 2 4 4 5 5 5 5 5—91
Sergt. Jno. Deitman, 15th U. S. Infantry—	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 2 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 3—91
Lieut. H. R. Humphrey, 2nd Washington Infantry—	5 3 5 3 4 5 2 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—91
Capt. B. G. McCoy, 1st Oklahoma Infantry—	5 5 5 5 3 5 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5—90
Dr. W. G. Hudson, Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association—	5 5 3 4 3 5 4 5 5 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 5 5 5—90
Sergt. Arthur Brest, 15th U. S. Infantry—	5 4 4 5 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 5 5 5 5—90
Capt. A. F. Laudensack, 2nd Connecticut Infantry—	5 5 5 4 3 5 4 3 5 5 5 3 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5—90

The first 100 competitors after these 25 were as follows: Emmerson, 6th Ohio, 90; Hamlin, Oregon, 90; Manborgne, 6th U. S. Infantry, 90; McDougal, U. S. M. C., 89; Ferguson, Oregon, 89; Jenkins, 5th Maryland,



800 yards

900 yards

1,000 yards

1,000 yards

Casey's Scores in the Leech and Wimbledon Matches.

Leech Match. 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 = 34

Leech Match. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 = 35

Wimbledon Match. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 = 35

Wimbledon Match. 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 = 97

89; Eiler, U. S. M. C., 89; Iverson, Washington, 88; Faber, Massachusetts, 88; Powers, District of Columbia, 88; Wise, Massachusetts, 88; Gemmill, Maryland, 88; Parker, Massachusetts, 88; Davidson, 13th U. S. Cavalry, 88; Hall, 1st Minnesota, 88; Heiberg, U. S. N., 88; Minervini, 4th New Jersey, 88; Langstroth, 5th Maryland, 88; Landers, 12th U. S. Inf., 88; Rothrock, 2nd Ohio, 87; White, U. S. N., 87; Cullison, 1st Oklahoma, 87; Wallace, 20th U. S. Inf., 87; Simon, 6th Ohio, 87; Markey, U. S. M. C., 87; Prater, 1st Oklahoma, 87; Benedict, 7th Ohio, 87; Putnam, District of Columbia, 87; Snow, U. S. M. C., 87; Winder, Division, Ohio, 86; Baker, 4th New Jersey, 86; Clark, U. S. M. C., 86; Upton, Massachusetts, 86; Clopton, 13th U. S. Cavalry, 86; Keough, 6th Massachusetts, 86; Schriver, District of Columbia, 86; Van Aukin, Indiana, 86; Smith, 6th U. S. Inf., 86; Chisholm, 5th Ohio, 86; Warner, 1st Oklahoma, 86; Hadwiger, 1st Oklahoma, 85; Shaw, 27th U. S. Inf., 85; Andrews, U. S. M. C., 85; Givan, Maryland, 85; Ainslee, Washington, 85; Caughey, 2nd Ohio, 85; Colburn, Washington, 85; Orr, 1st Ohio, 85; Burt, Massachusetts, 85; Mumma, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, 85; Evans, Indiana, 84; Smith, 4th New Jersey, 84; Foster, 1st Oklahoma, 84; Marshall, 3rd Minnesota, 84; McDonnell, U. S. N., 84; Burdette, U. S. M. C., 84; Stewart, Oregon, 84; Paulsen, Fort Pitt Rifle Club, 84; Aycock, U. S. M. C., 84; Hengie, U. S. M. C., 84; Sweeney, Massachusetts, 84; Corwin, 71st New York, 84; DeLoach, U. S. M. C., 84; Ralston, Washington, 83; Larson, 3rd Minnesota, 83; Wilson, U. S. N., 83; Middleton, Indiana, 83; Simpson, 3rd Minnesota, 83; Wright, Maryland, 83; Fehét, 9th U. S. Cavalry, 83; Higgins, 4th New Jersey, 83; Chesley, 2nd Connecticut, 83; Murray, Ohio, 83; Greene, U. S. M. C., 83; and Lindsey, 15th U. S. Cavalry, 83.

On Wednesday, August 19, the Herrick Trophy Match, the most important on the Ohio state program, attracted an entry list of 36 teams, but the Naval Academy team did not finish, dropping out after the first stage. An exciting contest was afforded, there being but 5 points difference between the first 3 teams at the finish of the 1,000 yard stage. Although begun on Wednesday the rain and wind prevented rapid progress and only the 800 and 900 yard ranges were finished that day. The President's Match being set for Thursday the Herrick competition was carried over, for the 1,000 yards, to Friday. On the latter day the Marine Corps added more laurels to an already well crowned brow by capturing this event and at the same time establishing a record for it, 1,647 as against 1,585 with which the Ohio team A won it last year.

The 3 stages were accompanied by some startling changes. There were a number of 73's and 74's at 800. Lieut. J. T. Clapham, 5th U. S. Infantry, made a 75 at the shorter range and a 70 at 900, but fell down at 1,000 with a 64, although this included a miss on his first shot. Lieut. M. C. Mumma, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, made a 75 at 800, 71 at 900 and 70 at 1,000. The Marine Corps 2nd team, which finished just outside the money, also did excellent work, Sergeant Clark making a possible at 800, Captain Greene, Snow and Andrews 73 each, Aycock 72, Eiler 71, Beatty 70, and Whitney 68.

At the end of the 800 yard stage the leading teams were: Massachusetts 2nd team, 579; U. S. M. C. 2nd team, 575; U. S. N. 1st team, 573; Massachusetts 1st team, 572; U. S. M. C. 1st team, 570; U. S. Infantry 2nd team, 567, and U. S. Infantry 1st team, 567. At 900 yards the Massachusetts 1st team forged to the front, making a 562 at this stage. The Massachusetts 2nd team dropped to 4th place, the U. S. M. C. 2nd team to 6th, and the U. S. M. C. 1st team from 4th to 7th, while the Pennsylvania and the Navy 1st teams changed places. The totals for the first 10 teams at the end of the 900 yard stage were:

Organization.	800 yds.	900 yds.	Total
Massachusetts, 1st Team.....	572	562	1134
U. S. Navy, 1st Team.....	573	558	1131
Pennsylvania.....	562	564	1126
Massachusetts, 2nd Team.....	579	544	1123
Ohio, 1st Team.....	556	566	1122
U. S. M. C., 2nd Team.....	575	544	1119
U. S. M. C., 1st Team.....	570	540	1110
U. S. Inf., 2nd Team.....	577	541	1108
U. S. Navy, 2nd Team.....	566	540	1106
U. S. Inf. 1st Team.....	567	538	1105

But it was at the 1,000 yard stage of this match that the fine work in long range shooting told heavily. Here the U. S. M. C. 1st team made 537 points, 17 more than the Ohio 1st team and 20 more than Pennsylvania. The Massachusetts 1st team unexpectedly fell down, getting only 505, both the Ohio 1st and the Pennsylvania teams passing it. The final outcome of the match, with the individual scores of the first 4 teams, was:



Running the Skirmish, Regimental Skirmish Match.



HORSE SENSE. BUCEPHALUS SKINNED TO DEATH!
EVERYBODY at Camp Perry Read ARMS AND THE MAN.

HERRICK TROPHY MATCH.

At 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, 15 shots per man. Open to teams of 8 from the Army, Navy, U. S. M. C., Military and Naval academies, and the National Guard. Prizes: (1) the Herrick Trophy, medals to the winning team, and \$200; (2) \$100; (3) \$50; (4) \$25.

U. S. Marine Corps, 1st Team.				
Name.	800	900	1000	Grd. Agg.
Captain McDougal.....	69	67	70	
Sergeant Hingle.....	75	69	68	
Gun. Sergeant Burdette.....	68	68	71	
Private J. Markey.....	70	66	70	
Sergeant DeLoach.....	73	64	61	
Captain Holcomb.....	71	62	67	
Sergeant Lund.....	72	73	69	
Aggregates.....	570	440	537	1647
National Guard of Pennsylvania.				
Capt. W. M. Robertson.....	69	70	67	
Com. Sergt. J. F. Bridge.....	70	69	61	
Private R. Gamble.....	69	67	69	
Private A. K. Dunn.....	70	69	67	
Private E. W. Sweeting.....	70	72	64	
Musc. C. Moore.....	70	72	60	
Sergt. W. J. Maybee.....	75	73	65	
Capt. G. B. Shields.....	69	72	64	
Aggregates.....	562	564	517	1643
National Guard of Ohio, 1st Team.				
Lieut. Col. C. B. Winder.....	75	71	62	
Capt. N. H. Richard.....	69	70	63	
Sergt. C. E. Orr.....	67	70	71	
Capt. Ben South.....	71	71	63	
Lieut. H. E. Simon.....	70	69	67	
Sergt. G. H. Emerson.....	71	71	72	
Capt. C. S. Benedict.....	68	74	62	
Capt. J. C. Semon.....	65	70	60	
Aggregates.....	556	566	520	1642
Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, 1st Team.				
Capt. S. W. Wise.....	75	68	57	
Capt. M. V. Parker.....	73	71	67	
Musc. C. E. Burt.....	70	71	68	
Lieut. J. E. Parker.....	73	71	61	
Lieut. J. E. Burns.....	62	70	69	
Corp. J. T. Barton.....	73	68	68	
Sergt. Maj. W. D. Huddleston.....	74	72	63	
Sergt. F. B. Cundall.....	72	71	52	
Aggregates.....	572	562	505	1639
The other teams finished as follows:				
U. S. Marine Corps, 2nd Team.....	575	544	519	1638
U. S. Navy, 1st Team.....	573	558	506	1637
U. S. Infantry, 1st Team.....	567	538	530	1635
U. S. Infantry, 2nd Team.....	567	541	509	1617
Massachusetts, 2nd Team.....	579	544	493	1616
U. S. Cavalry, 2nd Team.....	531	531	531	1593
U. S. Navy, 2nd Team.....	566	540	485	1591
Oklahoma.....	542	528	486	1556
Maryland.....	529	527	498	1554
Oregon.....	554	521	477	1552



Wimbledon Cup Match, 1,000 Yard Stage.

2nd District of Columbia Infantry	548	514	471	1533
New Jersey	542	508	477	1527
Ohio, 2nd Team	536	508	482	1526
1st District of Columbia Infantry	529	519	474	1522
Indiana	548	524	443	1515
U. S. Cavalry, 1st Team	517	488	503	1508
Wisconsin, 1st Team	514	477	466	1457
U. S. Army Team	520	466	450	1436
Colorado, 1st Team	518	466	426	1410
Wisconsin, 2nd Team	495	483	405	1383
3rd Wyoming Infantry, 2nd Team	491	443	441	1375
Minnesota, 1st Team	471	446	438	1355
3rd Missouri Infantry	477	462	409	1348
Minnesota, 2nd Team	477	455	394	1326
3rd Wyoming Infantry, 3rd Team	482	456	370	1308
Georgia, 1st Team	486	390	413	1289
Colorado, 2nd Team	455	419	407	1281
Georgia, 2nd Team	463	455	362	1280
Texas	469	453	354	1276
1st Missouri Infantry	458	416	383	1257
Texas	490	386	371	1247

A meeting of the executive committee of the N. R. A. was held at the association headquarters on Wednesday. A communication was received from the captain of the District of Columbia team requesting that the entrance fee paid for 16 members of his team in the Leech match be credited to the account of the team, as he had withdrawn it from the contest on account of the change of program in combining the Leech and the Wimbledon contests. The request was allowed. The protests against the Marine Corps teams in the regimental and company matches and the Engineer Corps in the regimental match went over to Thursday to permit the captains of these teams an opportunity to appear and be heard. The next day Lieutenant Mitchell, captain of the Engineer Corps team, and Captain Harlee, captain of the Marine Corps team, met with the committee. The protests spoken of above were then considered. Lieutenant Mitchell made the statement that there was no regimental organization in the Engineer Corps of the Army, and that he thought that he was justified in entering the team as from a separate organization under the rules. Captain Harlee also stated that there was no company, battalion or regimental organization in the Marine Corps. These two officers then withdrew. The committee discussed the question from every standpoint and came to the unanimous decision that the protests made against these teams should not be allowed. The rule for the matches concerned is so worded in order that a separate organization like the Engineer Corps and Marine Corps can reasonably expect to enter, and because under the same rule entries had been accepted from these corps in former years. This same rule applies also to the company team match wherein a protest was lodged against the Marine Corps. The committee believed that a change should be made in the eligibility rule of these matches so as to exclude entries from separate organizations unless they did not exceed a regiment in strength.

Thursday was the day for the President's Match, and 317 competitors were on the firing line. This match with the National Rifle Association as sponsor corresponds to the national individual match under the supervision of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, and the person making the highest aggregate score in these two contests receives the title of military champion rifle shot of the United States, a medal, an autograph letter from the President, and 25 per cent of the total entrance money. In addition to the 15 regular prizes in the President's Match there are 3 special prizes, one to the competitor making the highest skirmish run, one to the competitor making the highest score at 200 yards rapid fire, and the last to the competitor making the highest score at slow fire, at 200, 600, 800, and 1,000 yards. Although the entry list was not as large this year as had been expected, it nevertheless exceeded last year by 14.

In 1907 there were 120 competitors who reentered and shot through the match although there were 50 ahead of them at the end of the first stage, which consists of the skirmish run and 200 and 600 yards slow fire, with 2 sighting and 10 record shots at each range except, of course, the skirmish. This year only 53 reentered, which was doubtless due, in large measure, to the fact that, as Congress changed the conditions governing the national individual, many who might otherwise have been eligible for the aggregate prizes saw that they could not be under the new scheme.

The weather on Thursday was mean and nasty, with clouds, coldness and a dampness that got clean through one's bones. The conditions for shooting were fairly favorable except for the gusty, fitful, fishtail wind, which blew so intermittently.

Sergt. Arthur Brest, 15th U. S. Infantry, who proved to be the winner, got a splendid start on the first stage of the competition, the 20-shot skirmish, where an 89 gave him a lead that was never overcome and which gained for him also the special skirmish prize. Capt. F. W. Allen, of Massachusetts, was second in the match, and also pulled out the special slow fire prize, with 192. Notwithstanding that Captain Allen beat Brest at 200 and 600 yards slow fire, he finished the first stage with 167 points to Brest's 174. Lieut. S. A. Harris, 14th U. S. Infantry, who was third, came out of the skirmish with 85 and gained 5 points on Brest at 200 yards, but lost a point at 600, thus leaving him tied with the leader at the end of the first stage. He also tied Brest at 800 yards, but lost a point to him at 1,000 and 3 points more at the 200 yards rapid fire, finishing 4 points behind. Lieut. C. E. Clark, U. S. M. C., who finished fourth, got away well with 85 in the skirmish and did well, also, at 200 and 600 yards, finishing the first stage with 171. He fell behind slightly at rapid fire and 800, although he gained a point at 1,000. Capt. H. B. Myers, 6th U. S. Cavalry, who wound up in fifth place, did splendidly on the second stage; he made 38 at rapid fire, a possible at 800 yards, and 44 at 1,000; he also made 44 at 200 yards slow fire and 47 at 600, for a total of 223 at these ranges, whereas Brest made only 215.

The President's Match occupied the entire day. It had been expected that the 1,000 yard stage of the unfinished regimental team match could be gotten rid of, and possibly the Herrick Match also completed, to say nothing of finishing up a number of the "skiddoo" matches. Colonel Evans, however, decided that the markers and scorers had had a pretty hard day of it, and that the two events spoken of above would have to go over until Friday. This decision meant the calling off of all the "skiddoo" matches, and the Ohio state association had to refund a large sum in entrance fees. On the pistol ranges the final stage of the Championship Service Teams Revolver Match, O. S. R. A., postponed from Saturday, August 15, was held, and the United States Cavalry pulled out the winner over 5 other teams. The scores of the President's Match were:

PRESIDENT'S MATCH.

Name and Organization.	Skir.	200	600	R.F.800	1000	Tl.	
Brest, Sergt. A., 15th U. S. Infantry*	89	38	47	38	49	43	304
Allen, Capt. F. W., Massachusetts†	72	48	47	38	49	48	302
Harris, Lieut. S. A., 14th U. S. Infantry.	85	43	46	35	49	42	300
Clark, Lieut. C. E., U. S. M. C.	85	40	46	36	48	44	299
Myers, Capt. H. B., 6th U. S. Cavalry	76	44	47	38	50	44	299
Shields, Private B. F., Oregon	69	46	48	41	48	47	299
Kemp, Capt. A., 74th N. Y. Infantry	86	41	44	39	46	42	298
Williams, Lieut. H., U. S. Navy	73	43	46	41	48	47	298
Stemple, Sergt. J. O., 2nd Ohio	81	43	41	36	50	46	297
Rie, Sergt. C., U. S. Infantry	77	42	46	38	49	45	297
Reese, Lieut. C. E., 15th U. S. Infantry.	82	37	47	38	49	43	296
Fechét, Lieut. J. E., 9th U. S. Cavalry	78	44	46	39	47	39	293
Ralston, Sergt. A. H., Washington	73	42	48	36	48	46	293
Alderman, Lieut. R., District of Columbia	85	45	38	38	46	38	292
Eddy, Capt. E. W., 8th Ohio	72	41	48	37	49	45	292
Sylvester, Lieut. C. F., New Jersey	83	42	46	27	47	45	290
Barton, J. T., Massachusetts	75	42	45	37	47	44	290
Hingle, Sergt. J. W., U. S. M. C.	75	42	42	37	48	46	290



THREE KINGS, AN UNBEATABLE TRIO.

Lieut. M. C. Mumma, 2nd U. S. Cavalry. Capt. O. B. Meyer, 14th U. S. Cavalry. Capt. H. W. McBride, 2nd Indiana Infantry. The Tallest Man on the Range.

Wilson, E. E., U. S. Navy.....	74	44	43	39	46	44	290
Farnham, Lieut. C. H., 11th U. S. Inf....	82	42	44	34	48	39	289
Smith, Mid. W. W., U. S. N. A.....	72	41	46	37	46	47	289
Chesley, Priv. G. W., 2nd Connecticut..	70	46	45	37	47	44	289
Putnam, Lieut. C. A., District of Columbia	69	44	45	36	50	45	289
McDougal, Capt. D. C., U. S. M. C.....	73	39	49	35	49	43	288
Davidson, Lieut. A. H., 13th U. S. Cav..	71	46	46	41	47	37	288
Landenberger, Lieut. G. B., U. S. Navy..	63	46	48	38	50	43	288
Benedict, Capt. C. S., 7th Ohio.....	66	43	46	36	50	47	288

Captain Patterson, 3rd Michigan Infantry, won the special prize for the highest rapid fire score with 47.

*Winner special prize for the highest skirmish run, with 89.

†Winner special prize for the highest slow fire score, with 192.

The President's Match was won in 1901 by Lieut. H. H. Leizear, and in 1902 by Private George E. Cook, both of the District of Columbia Guard. In 1903 Capt. K. K. V. Casey, then of the 71st New York Infantry, won the coveted prize, followed in 1904 by Priv. Howard Gensch, National Guard of New Jersey; in 1905 by Sergt. C. E. Orr, Ohio National Guard; in 1906 by Priv. E. C. Simpson, Connecticut National Guard; and last year by Sergt. W. A. Berg, National Guard of Washington, who made the record score of 310.

The Championship Service Teams Match (revolver) had, as been explained above, been shot in part on August 15, when, to accommodate Squadron A, N. G. N. Y., and the Ohio team, these 2 teams were permitted to shoot with the understanding that their scores would be subject to protest if desired. The other teams shot on Thursday, the final combined results being as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SERVICE TEAMS MATCH.

Open to teams of 5 from the Army (separate teams from the artillery, cavalry and infantry), Navy, Marine Corps, U. S. Military Academy, U. S. Naval Academy, and the organized militia, the members of each team to be officers, cadets, midshipmen, or enlisted men of the corps or organization which they represent. 10 shots rapid fire at 25 yards; 10 shots slow fire at 50 yards. Prizes: (1) \$20; (2) \$15; (3) \$10.

U. S. Cavalry.		25 yds.	50 yds.	Tl.
Lieut. J. Stedge, 4th.....		42-39	40-43	164
Lieut. L. S. Martin, 15th.....		45-49	47-43	184
Sergt. O. Bonar, Troop L, 4th.....		38-40	42-45	165
Sergt. Warren Dewey, Troop D, 11th.....		39-35	40-40	154
Corp. E. P. Kearns, Troop K, 7th.....		41-47	27-39	154
Aggregates.....		415	406	821
Ohio National Guard.				
Capt. W. A. Moran, 4th Infantry.....		35-35	37-36	143
Priv. John Acker, Troop B.....		44-31	43-37	155
Priv. J. Snook, Troop B.....		42-47	43-41	173
Sergt. J. A. Beidler, Troop A.....		44-36	36-23	139
Priv. R. B. Dennis, Troop A.....		35-41	42-30	148
Aggregates.....		390	368	758
U. S. Navy.				
Mid. A. D. Denny.....		43-37	39-64	165
Ens. S. Doherty.....		43-41	36-34	154
Ens. J. W. Wilcox.....		31-40	32-31	135
Midshipman Heiberg.....		38-38	33-42	151
Mid. W. A. Lee.....		45-36	42-27	150
Aggregates.....		392	363	755
District of Columbia.		Squadron A, N. G. N. Y.		
Name.	Tl.	Name.	Tl.	
Lieutenant Holt.....	114	Lieutenant Sayre.....	134	
Lieutenant Heidenreich....	147	Sergeant Herrick.....	163	
Captain Summers.....	160	Sergeant McNaughten.....	159	
Lieutenant Clandell.....	155	Corporal Wursten.....	119	
Lieutenant Putnam.....	166	Private Smith.....	147	
	742		722	
Kansas National Guard.				
Name.	Tl.			
Captain Griffith.....	151			
Captain Williamson.....	78			
Lieutenant Parmley.....	175			
Lieutenant Eagle.....	132			
Lieutenant Clark.....	151			
	687			

A meeting of the executive committee of the National Rifle Association of America was held Thursday evening at the clubhouse. Nothing illustrates the great growth of the N. R. A. better than the attendance there, 661 votes being represented and more than 50 life members being present. Twenty state associations, 54 regiments, 12 third class military organizations, 14 civilian clubs and university, and 1 fifth class organization were represented by accredited delegates. The meeting was held in the main reception hall of the clubhouse and overflowed on the verandas. On the band platform outside, the 2nd U. S. Infantry band gave a concert through the evening. Gen. James A. Drain, president, presided, and Lieut. A. S. Jones, secretary, called the roll by organizations and then of life members. Lieutenant Jones then made a brief report of the progress made by the association during the past year, within which the membership has increased by 40 life members, 16 state associations, 24 regimental associations, 12



Herrick Match, 800 Yard Stage.

separate military organizations, 17 civilian rifle clubs; also rifle clubs from 4 universities, 13 high schools, 8 military academies and 4 private schools. This report was received with loud and continued applause.

General Drain then made a brief address, saying in part:

You have heard the report of the secretary, which no doubt meets with your approval for two reasons, the first because it is short; second, because it shows a very satisfactory increase in strength. As indicated by the number of votes present tonight, we can count our strength and interest doubled over that shown last year, and last year was by far the largest ever known in the history of the association up to that time. The importance of rifle practice as an aid to national defense is something upon which I need not talk to you. I am very glad to say that I feel the interest taken in this subject by the people of the country is at last commencing to increase very rapidly. Upon the occasion of the return of the American team from its victorious journey to England, a magnificent reception was accorded the worthy sons of this country in New York harbor. After the reception given Major Martin in Elizabeth and the welcome home accorded Sergeant Leushner in Buffalo, in each of which cities tens of thousands of cheering citizens voiced their approval and appreciation in every possible way, we can reasonably hope the time is near, if not now here, when prowess in the use of the rifle is placed where it belongs. Infinitely more important than any other trial of skill, tremendously more valuable than any other asset, is the skill of our riflemen. We hope to expand the work of the National Rifle Association, its influence and membership, until every state shall have its association. When this is done we can approach Congress with some reasonable hope of securing the necessary legislation in the way of legal sanction and appropriation to forward rifle practice in a wholesale way. We cannot expect Congress to do the right thing in this matter until all of the states have shown their interest in the National Rifle Association and the purpose for which it exists. I hope before the end of the year to take a journey through the Southern states in the interests of the promotion of rifle practice and trust in that way to bring in many state associations. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to thank you for coming here. Upon the efforts of such men as you depends the safety of the nation in time of trouble.

On motion of Gen. Carl A. Wagner, of Michigan, a committee on nominations, to fill the vacancies on the board of directors, was appointed by the chair, consisting of Gen. Wagner, Adj. Gen. C. A. Kelley, of Colorado, Gen. A. B. Critchfield, of Ohio, Adj. Gen. W. E. Finzer, of Oregon, Maj. J. J. Dooly, of Maine, Lieut. Col. R. K. Evans, U. S. A., and Col. John Caswell, of Massachusetts. The committee reported the following ticket which was unanimously elected to serve 3 years: Maj. S. J. Fort, Md.; Capt. John W. Clinnin, Ill.; Brig. Gen. J. W. Tolles, N. H.; Maj. W. L. Chambers, Mo.; Lieut. Col. N. B. Thurston, N. Y.; Brig. Gen. Roger Williams, Ky.; Adj. Gen. Critchfield, Ohio; Lieut. Col. Wm. Libbey, N. J.; Brig. Gen. James A. Drain, Washington; Col. O. G. Guessaz, Texas; Lieut. Col. J. Hollis Wells, N. Y., and Maj. James E. Bell, D. C. The directors whose terms expired this year were Maj. S. J. Fort, Col. H. S. Dietrich, Illinois, Lieut. Col. T. F. Cooke, California, who, regretfully, is prevented by business from undertaking further official connection with the N. R. A. and whose resignation from the National Board was recently forwarded to Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, Col. F. K. Patterson, Pennsylvania, Lieut. Col. N. B. Thurston, New York, Capt. Leslie C. Bruce, New York, Lieut. Col. William Libbey, New Jersey, Gen. A. B. Critchfield, Ohio, Gen. James A. Drain, Washington (state), Col. O. G. Guessaz, Texas, Lieut. Col. J. Hollis Wells, New York, and Maj. James E. Bell, District of Columbia.

Col. R. K. Evans made a few remarks complimentary of the work done by the association and expressed the hope that Congress would give it the financial support it so well deserved. Adjutant General Lauck, of California, followed with an earnest appeal for financial assistance and called for subscriptions, heading the list with a \$20 gold piece. Colonel Evans chipped in with \$5, Gen. E. C. Gearey, of North Dakota, with \$20, General Hamilton, of Washington, \$20, and Captain Harlee, U. S. M. C., \$20. The list is open and growing. Major Crane, of Louisiana, expressed the hope that General Drain would make a trip through the South as he did last year through the West, and General Drain replied that he hoped to do so between November 1 and the close of the year. Major Martin, of New Jersey, called attention to the fact that Congress had eliminated a number of candidates from the national individual rifle match and asked what bearing that would have on the military championship. General Drain replied that the executive committee would take that up at once.

The annual meeting then adjourned to meet next year wherever the national match is held.

On Friday, August 21, the Championship Regimental Team Match, a case of long lingering sweetness, was finished. This event started Monday after the rain had somewhat abated, and the 200 and 600 yard stages were finished that day. Then a wait intervened until late Friday afternoon, when it was the last to be shot of the various matches. Unusual interest attached to the contest because the handsome trophy had been won twice by the 6th Massachusetts Infantry and a third victory would make the trophy that regiment's permanent property. As the score stood at the end of the first stage, the 2nd New Jersey Infantry was in the lead with 520 points followed by the 6th Massachusetts 1 point behind; then came the 2nd Ohio Infantry with 512, the 5th Maryland Infantry with 508, the Navy 2nd Team with 507, the 3rd Oregon Infantry with 507, the 4th Oregon Infantry with 504, and the Navy 1st Team with 504.

The 6th Massachusetts shot most consistently at the 1,000 yard stage, winning the match and the trophy by the very good margin of 6 points over the 5th Maryland. The latter regiment got a bad start, with only 237 at 200 yards, but it pulled up at 600 yards and finished splendidly at the long distance. The scores follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of 6 from regiments, battalions, separate organizations of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard and Naval Militia, of the United States or any state or territory and the District of Columbia, the Naval and Military Academies. Two sighting and 10 shots for record at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards. Prizes: (1) Championship trophy, costing \$500, a gold medal to each member of the winning team, and \$75 cash; (2) silver medals and \$50 cash; (3) bronze medals and \$37.50 cash; (4) \$25. The trophy was won the first time it was offered, in 1906, by the 6th Massachusetts and again last year. The third, not necessarily consecutive, winning entitles winner to permanent possession of trophy.

6th Massachusetts Infantry.				
	200	600	1000	Tl.
Captain Wise.....	41	47	47	
Private Sweeney.....	41	45	44	
Lieutenant Burns.....	43	46	44	
Private Upton.....	40	39	35	
Sergeant Keough.....	45	39	35	
Lieutenant Faber.....	39	44	39	
Total.....	244	270	256	775
5th Maryland Infantry.				
Captain Jenkins.....	40	47	43	
Private Langstroth.....	36	42	41	
Major Rawlins.....	45	44	44	
Sergeant Graham.....	37	48	43	
Sergeant Wright.....	37	46	46	
Lieutenant Shepherd.....	42	44	44	
Total.....	237	271	261	769
2nd Ohio Infantry.....	248	264	250	762
U. S. Naval Academy, 1st Team.....	244	260	254	758
4th Oregon Infantry.....	243	261	244	748
2nd New Jersey Infantry.....	254	266	228	748
2nd Washington Infantry, 2nd Team.....	239	249	256	744
6th Ohio Infantry.....	236	258	249	743
U. S. Naval Academy, 2nd Team.....	236	271	236	743
3rd Oregon Infantry.....	239	268	229	736
2nd District of Columbia Infantry.....	240	246	246	732
4th New Jersey Infantry.....	238	258	236	732
1st California Infantry.....	238	248	236	722
4th Maryland Infantry.....	230	254	233	717
1st District of Columbia Infantry.....	239	244	232	715
3rd Wyoming Infantry, 2nd Team.....	242	246	219	707
1st Oklahoma Infantry.....	234	242	226	702
1st Minnesota Infantry.....	239	220	222	681
3rd Wyoming Infantry, 3rd Team.....	222	244	214	680
3rd Minnesota Infantry.....	244	231	204	679
3rd Missouri Infantry.....	213	242	212	667
2nd Washington Infantry, 1st Team.....	231	224	212	667
1st West Virginia Infantry, 1st Team.....	214	240	207	661
1st West Virginia Infantry, 2nd Team.....	217	255	188	660
1st Missouri Infantry.....	231	233	185	649
1st Colorado Cavalry.....	233	236	178	647
70th Virginia Infantry.....	207	210	226	643
71st and 72nd Virginia Infantry.....	198	205	226	629
2nd West Virginia Infantry.....	225	209	195	629
2nd Texas Infantry.....	212	201	180	593
1st North Dakota Infantry.....	207	215	153	575
3rd Wyoming Infantry, 1st Team.....	180	212	177	569

Word was received on Friday that the Montana team would not show up for the national match, thereby making exactly 50 teams, one for each of the 50 available targets and cutting down the time that would have been needed for the matches, had there been 51 teams, considerably. During the afternoon the executive committee of the N. R. A. held a meeting at the clubhouse, to go over the protests that had been filed during the matches. The protest of Lieut. Williams, U. S. N., against the penalty of 5 points imposed on him in the skirmish run of the President's Match was considered, Lieutenant Williams being heard in his own behalf to the effect that he did not hear the bugle. The committee also heard Capt. W. E. Hunt, 22nd

U. S. Infantry and Lieut. S. J. Sutherland, 13th U. S. Infantry, the officers in charge of the run, and Col. L. W. Howard, 6th Ohio Infantry, who was in command at the firing point. The testimony showed that Lieutenant Williams fired his last shot at 200 yards several seconds after the last note of "Cease firing" had sounded. The committee unanimously decided to disallow the protest. The protest made by Gen. Bird W. Spencer, N. G. N. J., on behalf of Private Minervini against the award of the Leech Cup to Captain Casey, on the ground that "a notice was posted presumably with the authority of the duPont Powder Co., that its employees, one of whom Captain Casey is, would not be allowed to receive any prizes," was also considered, and the committee was unanimously of the opinion that no grounds for protest existed.

The next question before the committee was the situation which had arisen in connection with the individual military championship match. On account of officers above the grade of captain and civilians being excluded from the national individual match by Act of Congress, and the executive officer of the national match being unwilling therefore to allow such to compete therein even for record entry only, the committee decided that the financial officer be directed to decline entries from officers above the grade of captain and from civilians for the military championship match and to return to those in these classes, should there be any, the entry fees they had paid.

The following additional applications for life memberships in the N. R. A. have been received and been favorably acted upon: Lieut. Charles H. Cross, Brookline, Mass.; John E. Jardin, New York City; Capt. Thomas Holcomb, Jr., U. S. M. C.; Capt. E. A. Greene, U. S. M. C.; Capt. D. C. McDougal, U. S. M. C.; Capt. D. J. Baker, Jr., 9th U. S. Infantry; S. C. Lillis, San Francisco; Maj. Wm. Lionel Chambers, St. Louis, Mo.; Gen. J. E. Tolles, Nashua, N. H., and Thos. H. Keller, Jr., Baltimore, Md. The 70th and the 71st Virginia Infantry and the 1st and the 2nd West Virginia Infantry have affiliated with the N. R. A., and the 1st and the 2nd Arkansas Infantry have been elected to membership in the 2nd class.

The presentation of the N. R. A. prizes occurred on Friday night at the administration building, and it was made the occasion of considerable ceremony. The band of the 2nd U. S. Infantry played throughout the evening while the Hawaiian team gave a number of native songs, which were most popularly received. The presentation of the prizes was made by General Drain, following the calling off of the names by Major Marquis, the financial officer. The heartiest and greatest applause followed Captain Casey when he was called up to receive both the Leech and the Wimbledon Cups, with the medals accompanying them. "How many times is this you have won the Wimbledon?" General Drain asked Casey. "Three, sir," said the best fellow in the world. "Well, see that it doesn't happen again," replied the General in tones of mock severity; and the crowd howled, "The devil it won't." In turning his trophies over to Captain Casey, General Drain referred in warm and feeling words to Casey's brilliant record and his services on international teams. "I consider Casey the highest type of American rifleman," General Drain said.

All the winners were loudly applauded as they stepped forward to receive their prizes, especially the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., and the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, who by their shooting in the regimental skirmish and regimental team matches respectively had won permanent possession of the handsome and greatly desired trophies offered in these events. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the band played the Star Spangled Banner, and then three hearty cheers were given for the N. R. A., the officers in charge of the shoot, and for one another. Unfortunately, and owing to the fact that some of the O. S. R. A. matches had closed only that day, leaving the statistical office still working on the records, it was impossible to give the O. S. R. A. prizes at the same time that the N. R. A. were awarded.

Saturday morning the several teams went out for practice on the skirmish runs and the 1,000 yard targets. After a desultory forenoon's work the teams rested on their arms to wait for Monday morning to dawn, when would be begun the first stage of the national team match. Colonel Evans called all the team captains together Saturday and told them that the regulations were mandatory that each team provide a representative in the pits during the contests, or else it would be barred.

An association of American riflemen who had shot in international competitions was formed here Saturday afternoon. Gen. Bird W. Spencer, of New Jersey, was elected president and Capt. Frank E. Evans, U. S. M. C., retired, secretary.

The New York and the New Jersey teams arrived on Thursday but they have been living in their private cars on the side track. The New York team's work showed up pretty well when it is considered that a great majority of the men have had really no practice at all this year on account of the loss of their Creedmoor range. The New Jersey team is being coached by Lieutenant Colonel Tewes, Major Martin and Major Rowland, all of whom are barred from shooting on account of the new eligibility rules.

Sunday was a day of rest, not a shot being fired on the range. Most everybody loafed in camp, although many of the contestants went to

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That a man shall serve his country in time of war is noble, brave, and patriotic, but that a man shall properly prepare himself in time of peace to serve in war, is all of these things and more. It is noble with a nobility which is real, not ideal. It is brave with a bravery which assumes in time of unemotional peace many burdens, among them that of bearing the lack of appreciation of those who do not consider military preparation or training necessary.

RECRUITING IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Over in England where the volunteer forces have recently been changed into the territorial forces by the Secretary for War, Mr. Haldane, a list has been compiled of those bankers and mercantile firms in London who have by special agreement undertaken to afford facilities to their employees to serve in and to fulfil the necessary duties of militia training. The territorial forces of England are very similar in character, organization, and methods of discipline and equipment, to our National Guard.

It has frequently been stated that it is difficult to get recruits in this country for our organized militia because of the objections raised by mercantile firms to their employees enlisting in the volunteer service. We believe that if these employers are appealed to properly, and if it is pointed out to them that in the end it is greatly to their own interest to see their employees so trained, thus to provide an adequate supplementary force to our mobile Army, they will change their attitude in this regard. It is true that in many cases the leaves of absence from business asked for by our citizen soldiery tend to become a great strain, if granted, upon the office force which remains at home, particularly if there are many National Guardsmen who have to go to camp or to the rifle range at the same time.

But there is no reason why the great public utility corporations, the very large manufacturers in all branches of trade, banks, etc., cannot encourage enlistment in the National Guard. These are the first people in time of turbulence and riot who want the National Guard called out to protect law, life, and property. What, then, shall they be answered in their time of need, if during the periods of peace and order they discourage enlistment in our organized militia?

Several states have passed laws which make it a misdemeanor for an employer to discharge or to reduce in salary any employee because of such employee's service in the National Guard of his state, or who strive to prevent in any way the proper performance of that man's duty. Such a law should be on the statute books of every state, and more than that, it should be rigidly enforced. The esprit and morale which govern our National Guard and actuate members who are so potent factors in any commonwealth, if properly used in an organized way will effect a change in public opinion in this regard, and show to the employer how very valuable the National Guard really is to him, and how much he needs it as a guarantee that he be protected at once in peace and in war by the very men whose military service he has decried.

It has occurred to us that a very interesting point of law could be raised with regard to the organized militia as at present constituted with regard to those men who frown upon and who discourage enlistment in the National Guard. Since this organization became a national militia in fact as well as in name, it would seem that a Federal law might be put upon our books to govern the cases of such employers who interfere with the free right of every male citizen, under certain conditions, to become a member of the organized militia and to fulfil his duties therein.

Now that the camp season is practically over and the militia troops will within a month begin to take up their indoor drill work, the subject of recruiting becomes of vital importance. By January 21, 1910, the National Guard must have conformed to the organization of the Regular Army in equipment, organization, discipline, and minimum strength. To accomplish such an end is not the work of a few days but of years, and it devolves upon recruiting officers to fill their ranks at once with as many good men as can be found, with the intention of eliminating all those who cannot in time of war go out with the organization as it stands and who are not ready to assume such duty at any moment they may be called upon. The subject is one fraught with great consequence to the nation and to the several states, and the new status of the National Guard renders it all the more valuable as a peace force to the community in which it is located.

We believe that if employers are brought face to face with the conditions which exist, and that if recruiting officers visit personally the heads of our great mercantile organizations to explain these conditions, much good will be accomplished and recruiting will be stimulated by the employer himself talking to his men and affording them all the opportunity they desire to become members of that force which, properly organized in the broad sense of the term, becomes, with the Army and the Navy, the guarantee of peace to this nation.

THEY KNOW AND LIKEWISE CARE.

From the four quarters of the nation there is gathered this week at Camp Perry the largest assemblage of soldiers and riflemen which this country has ever known. One fact has been everywhere in evidence during the matches of the past two weeks and those which are being contested now—the cordial good fellowship that exists between Regular and Guardsman.

The two branches of our first line of defense have through wise legislation and still more wise executive action been growing closer and closer together during the past seven years. The Regulars have learned that this young but active brother is not without military merit, and the man of the Guard has discovered that the Regular is a better soldier and a more worthy citizen than demagogic platitude producers would have him believe. Acquaintance, close and intimate acquaintance, has bred not contempt but respect.

That the officers of the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the National Guard organizations of all the states should know and appreciate one another during peace is indispensably necessary to the welfare of this country when it shall come to battle with any other nation. Joint maneuvers have assisted the two branches toward a helpful knowledge of each other, but it is doubtful if any cause has contributed so much in this direction as the annual rifle matches, some just completed and others still in competition as this editorial is written.

The day of antagonism between the Army and the Guard has passed away forever. In its stead has grown up a sun kissed period of respect and love for each other, crowned in all that sun glory by the virility of the men which make up the personnel of the fighting forces of the nation.

AN INSULT TO THE UNIFORM.

It is not the policy of ARMS AND THE MAN, nor will our policy change in this regard, to publish any scandal or idle gossip concerning the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or National Guard. We believe that where there are some 300,000 men gathered in any cause there will always be a few rascals and others deficient in moral stability. It is for that reason that ARMS AND THE MAN excludes from its columns the mention of courts martial and the like, as no possible good is accomplished by their publication



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Won by Sergt. Arthur Brest
15th U. S. Infantry



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Herrick Trophy Match

Won by
U. S. Marine Corps



Individual Long Range Tyro Match

Won by Capt. Thomas Holcomb, Jr.
United States Marine Corps



Championship Match

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Life Members' Match

Won by Dr. W. G. Hudson

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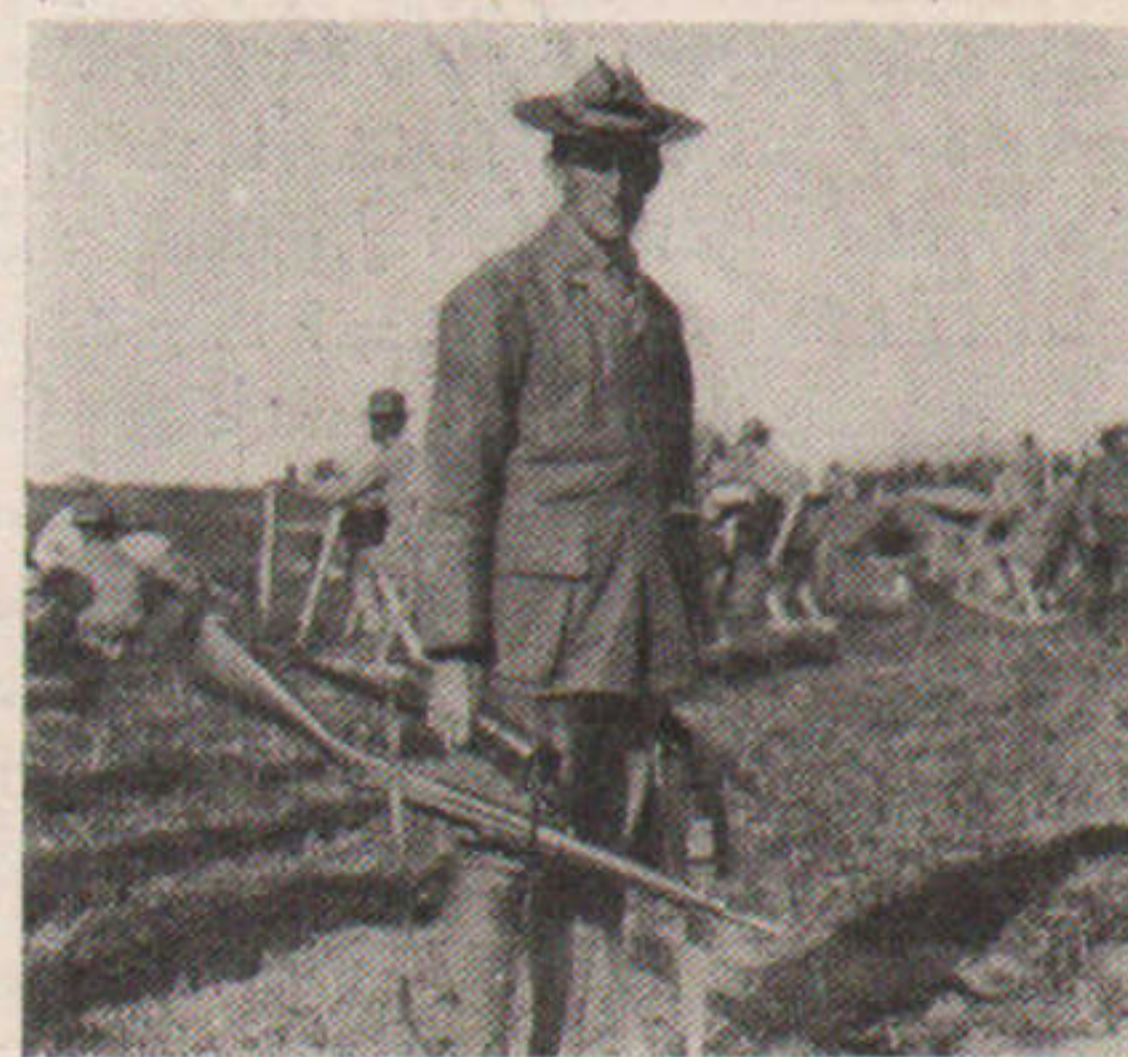
PERRY MATCHES

TO THE SUPERIORITY OF

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Leech Cup Match
Wimbledon Cup Match

Both won by Capt. K. K. V. Casey
1st Delaware Infantry



Championship
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Team Match

Won by
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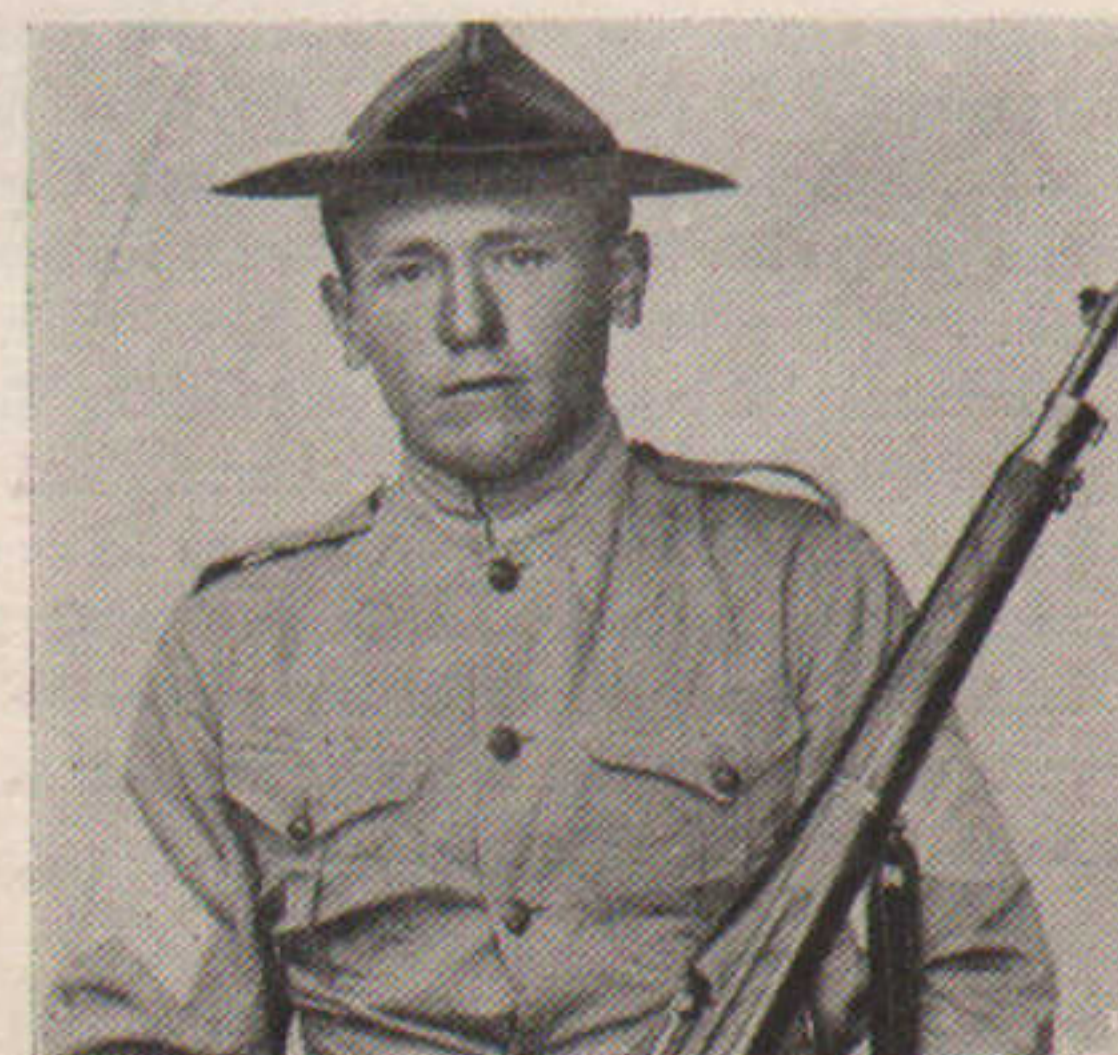
Special Slow Fire Trophy
President's Match

Won by Capt. F. W. Allen
Massachusetts Volunteer Militia



Hale Trophy Match

Won by
Gun. Sergt. J. W. Hingle



Regimental Match
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broadcast. The disgrace among his own immediate fellows is ordinarily all the publicity required to brand a man for his errors of omission and commission. We must now make an exception to our rule, however.

In a Long Island, N. Y., village a few days ago a captain in the Coast Artillery Corps took the law of the land into his own hands, to wreak a vengeance which may or may not have been just. That latter feature is entirely beside the point. "An officer and a gentleman," a term that makes obligatory on its owners proper respect for the law, violated his oath and stultified his honor by killing in a cowardly fashion the man whom he charged with wrecking his home. Now, had it gone no further than this the columns of ARMS AND THE MAN would never have been cumbered with the nasty story.

But when Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., stands in a jail cell awaiting his trial for murder and wears on his person the uniform which he has disgraced by his wanton violation of all statute; when he walks the street from jail to court in that honorable uniform, he has passed the pale of human sympathy. Until he had committed this unforgivable act one's heart ached for a man perhaps so mentally unbalanced as to waive his given word, his duty, and his loyalty to his country, by committing a murder. But with his still further disgrace of the uniform he has betrayed; in his wanton parade of his official position in the nation; because of his contemptible display of sympathy-seeking publicity, Captain Hains has forfeited all rights that he ever had, if any there have been, on our gentler feelings, and he stands branded a coward, a liar and a sneak.

Unfortunately there is no law by which his uniform can be taken away from him. This man's conduct proves the necessity for such a law. The man who disgraces the uniform of his country is not fit for either public or private tolerance, and there should be no quibbling in the terms of the statute that should be placed upon our books to prevent the recurrence of so scandalous and impudent an act.

The problem of aeronautics will be solved by the man who builds three ships at a time, one to blow up, one to hit the trees, and one to fly.—*New York Evening Post*.

Well, the editor of the *Evening Post* is a bird. Can't he qualify? If he cannot, it will be one of the few things that the wonderful head of this expatriated, narrow minded and self sufficient journal cannot do.

Says the *Buffalo Times*: "Li Sum is the name of the editor of a Chinese paper." That's the worst call down of the *New York Evening Post* we have yet seen. But it is Chinese so far as the American spirit is concerned, and its editor—well, harder names than that would be appropriate and still be gentle.

IMPORTANT.

Because of the great amount of space necessarily devoted to the matches at Camp Perry, the several departments of ARMS AND THE MAN which usually occupy several pages had to be considerably curtailed. The issue of September 3 will contain a review of the Camp Perry results which will prove most interesting and valuable. Those going to Sea Girt for the matches there and leaving their homes before the issue of September 3 reaches them can obtain copies of next week's paper at our headquarters at that camp.

THE LAST WEEK OF THE CAMP PERRY MEET.

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nearby resorts. All were back in camp at an early hour in the evening, however, to get in a good night's sleep before the great matches commenced Monday morning. The remark was frequently made that the Navy team was going out to raise some dust, and it might take a lot of beating before it dropped from first place. Current opinion seemed to pick the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Massachusetts and the Pennsylvania teams for a quick, high start, with the Infantry team followed by the Cavalry right on their heels.

The national team match started on Monday morning under the poorest kind of weather conditions. A puffy Lake Erie wind was working all sorts of queer stunts long before the 50 teams, the largest field ever seen in a national match, took the firing line at the 200 yard point at 8 o'clock. During the 200 yard rapid fire stage the wind increased in trickiness and force, and during the firing at 600 yards in the afternoon it worked considerably more havoc with scores.

The Navy team took the lead at the very first stage and kept it during the day with a total of 1,448, with Massachusetts, as last year, in 2nd place with 1,442. Pennsylvania, which surprised the camp last year, forged to the front steadily on Monday so that when night came her team was in 3rd place with 1,429, followed by the Infantry with 1,425 and then the Cavalry with 1,419; Wisconsin was 6th with 1,405, District of Columbia 7th with 1,401, Oklahoma 8th with 1,385, Oregon 9th with 1,382, Maine (26th last year) in 10th place with 1,383, the Naval Academy and the Marine Corps tied for 11th place, with 1,377 each; and the remainder of the first 20 were: New Hampshire, 1,471; Ohio, 1,369; Minnesota, 1,360; Illinois, 1,356; Washington, 1,353; California, 1,352; New Jersey, 1,350; Iowa, 1,341; Rhode Island, 1,338; Indiana, 1,332; Georgia, 1,330; New York, 1,329; Hawaii, 1,327.

At the end of the rapid fire stage which closed the morning's work, Pennsylvania was in 2nd place but during the afternoon was displaced by Massachusetts. The rapid fire sent New York from 12th to 23rd place and New Jersey from 13th to 24th. On the other hand it boosted Ohio from 18th to 10th, District of Columbia from 10th to 8th, the Infantry from 8th to 4th and the Cavalry from 7th to 5th.

Tuesday morning, with a strong wind blowing and almost every weather condition unfavorable to good scores, witnessed the introduction of some startling changes in position that were to have a very considerable effect on the outcome. The service teams ran away from their field, so that at evening the first 4 teams in the race after what has always been considered the deciding point, the skirmish run, stood Infantry, Navy, Cavalry and Marine Corps, with the District of Columbia in 5th place and ahead of all other National Guard teams. The Naval Academy pulled up from 11th to 6th place, but Massachusetts, 2nd the previous day, dropped considerably on the skirmish and wound up the day in 7th place, with Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Washington and Illinois following in the order named.

The scores of the 20 high teams at the end of Tuesday's firing, with only the 1,000 yard range left for Wednesday, were: Infantry, 2,757; Navy, 2,746; Cavalry, 2,676; Marine Corps, 2,674; District of Columbia, 2,621; Naval Academy, 2,616; Massachusetts, 2,598; Wisconsin, 2,598; Pennsylvania, 2,595; Iowa, 2,541; Washington, 2,537; Illinois, 2,531; Oregon, 2,521; Oklahoma, 2,486; Ohio, 2,414; Maine, 2,414; California, 2,394; Colorado, 2,375; Kansas, 2,371; New Jersey, 2,366.

Connecticut is 29th with 2,297, Rhode Island 34th, 2,264, and North Carolina brings up the rear with 1,608. In the skirmish the Infantry was far and away the best, with 790. The Navy made 754, the Cavalry 716, the Marine Corps 767, the District of Columbia 708, Pennsylvania 657, New Jersey 521, New York 486, Connecticut 511, Rhode Island 446. On the 800 yard range Wisconsin was easily high with 550. The Navy got 544, Massachusetts 530, New York 519, and New Jersey 485.

The final stage, 1,000 yards, of the national team match was shot on Wednesday morning and the splendid work of the Infantry team on the skirmish on Tuesday proved to be the forerunner of its final victory with a score of 3,224, thus gaining the prize offered by Congress and \$300. The Navy took 2nd place, the Hilton trophy and \$200, with 3,210; the Cavalry team 3rd place, the bronze Soldier of Marathon and \$150, with 3,180, and the Marine Corps, with a score of 3,117, made the 4th service team to show in the final outcome before a National Guard was placed, winning \$100. Wisconsin had the honor of leading all the militia teams with a score of 3,073 that landed her in 5th place, winning \$75, followed by the Massachusetts with 3,056, winning \$50, the Naval Academy with 3,055, Pennsylvania with 3,038, District of Columbia with 3,025, Washington with 3,000, Illinois with 2,998, and Iowa, 10th with 2,994.

The national individual match started at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday noon with 668 competitors, and at the end of the day's shooting, the skirmish and 200 yards rapid fire, the 10 leaders were: Dortch, U. S. N., 130; Shaw, U. S. Infantry, 121; White, U. S. N., 116; Fehét, U. S. Cavalry, 116; Greene, U. S. M. C., 115; Behukon, Wisconsin, 115; Greene, U. S. Infantry, 114; Cundell, Massachusetts, 114; Smith, Naval Academy, 114; and Wallace, U. S. Infantry, 112.



THE U. S. INFANTRY TEAM,
Winner of the National Team Match.

HERE AND THERE.

Examines Recruits For Italian Army.

G. P. Baccelli, the Italian consul at Albany, N. Y., visited Syracuse on August 20 and examined 52 recruits for the Italian army who had volunteered their services some weeks ago, when a call was made for men in that city. They have yet to be accepted by the war department, whither a report will be sent by the consul before they will finally get orders to sail, which must be not later than December 2.

Tore Armor Plate to Bits.

A new high explosive of a power beyond anything hitherto used in the German army was tested at Munich on August 19, in the presence of the artillery proving commission from Berlin, representatives of the Bavarian war ministry, the Imperial navy, and the fortress and ordnance departments, with what are described as sensational results. Three shells exploded by electricity tore Krupp armor plates to pieces. The explosive is the invention of Fritz Gehe.

Soldiers Shinghaied for Honduran War.

Instances of the difficulties which the Honduran government has had in procuring troops during the recent uprising in that country are being related by passengers arriving from Puerto Cortez. T. W. Sims, a real estate man, who made an extensive trip through Honduras, said on his return to New Orleans on August 22: "The term volunteers, as applied to the Honduran soldiers, was looked upon as a huge joke. Few went to the front who did not have to go. One prominent planter was called upon to send some soldiers. He sent 12 accompanied by the following dispatch: 'I send you a dozen volunteers; please return the ropes.' You see, they were all bound hand and foot during shipment to their destination."

Eight British Dreadnoughts Soon to be Ready.

Before the close of the present year 2 more battleships of the *Dreadnought* class, but including improvements adopted after exhaustive experiments with the first of these vessels, will be launched for the British navy, and work on another one will be begun. The *St. Vincent*, which was laid down at Portsmouth in December last, is to take the water on September 10, and the *Collingwood*, now building at Devonport, on November 7. It was intended to launch the *Collingwood*, begun in February, in September, but it is found that the slip on which she is being built is so completely equipped for the handling of material, that up to a certain stage new construction can be carried on more expeditiously and economically than would be possible after launching. Both the *Collingwood* and the *St. Vincent* are to be ready for commission early in 1910. The *Vanguard*, the next ship of this type, will be started soon by a private firm of shipbuilders. The contract for the *Vanguard* was delayed pending the decision of the Hague conference on the limitation of armaments, nearly a year thus being lost. It is intended, however, to make up as much of this time as possible by rushing construction. The slip which the *St. Vincent* leaves at Portsmouth is to be prepared for the laying down of another *Dreadnought* in January, and the *Collingwood's* slip at Devonport will take the keel plates of an armored cruiser, which is to embody improvements in the *Invincible* class. One of these improvements relates to the turbines, and is due to a discovery made on the *Dreadnought*, whereby that vessel's speed was accelerated. Great Britain will, therefore, very soon have 4 *Dreadnoughts* in commission, 2 now being completed and 2 being built.

Now Come the Sea Girt Matches.

Of scarcely less importance to the military world than the great national matches now in progress at Camp Perry, are those which will take place at Sea Girt, N. J., from September 4 to 12 inclusive. In addition to the New Jersey matches those of the New York State Rifle Association and the U. S. Revolver Association will be held at the same time. The range at Sea Girt, always one of the most commodious and best equipped, has been extended and improved, reduced railroad rates have been secured and a large attendance is guaranteed.

ARMY, NAVY, AND MARINE CORPS.

Test Rides in the Department of the Columbia.

All field officers of the Department of the Columbia will take their 90 mile rides and 50 mile walks at Camp David S. Stanley, Wash., on August 27, 28, and 29. It was originally planned to give these endurance tests at the different posts in September, but later it was thought best to have the tests at the camp. Orders were sent to Alaska last week to the officers of the 22nd Infantry there, to take steamers at once for Seattle and report at the maneuver camp on August 25. The Alaska officers who will take the test are: Col. Alfred Reynolds, Lieut. Col. George F. Cooke, Maj. Daniel A. Frederick, Maj. Jacob F. Kreps, all of the 22nd Infantry, and Maj. Wilds P. Richardson, 13th Infantry. Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Brush, commanding the department, conducted a party of about 7 officers from his staff on a ride at the camp on August 17, 18, and 19. Lieut. Col. Rudolph G. Ebert will be the ranking medical officer on the board which is to make the physical examinations before and after the rides.

West Point Cadets on Long March.

The Cadet Corps, U. S. M. A., started on a 6 days' practice march Monday morning at 8 o'clock, during which they will march about 100 miles and have considerable field maneuver work. Lieut. Col. Robert Lee Howze will be in command, with Capts. Oscar J. Charles and M. F. Smith as battalion commanders. About 500 cadets are making the march, the force being divided for battle problems into two armies, one under command of Captain Charles and the other commanded by Captain Smith. Colonel Howze, in addition to being commander in chief of the expedition, is also to be the chief umpire, and will decide the issue of the various

contests. All three branches of the mobile service are represented in the practice, some of the cadets being mounted, others serving in the field and mountain artillery and machine gun platoons, in addition to the larger force of cadets which will be in the infantry command. On Monday night the corps encamped at Forest of Dean Mines, on Tuesday at Highland Mills, on the property of Henry Goff on Cromwell Lake, on the 26th on the Burns property near Round Lake, and on the 27th at Arden.

The cadets are accompanied by details of Regulars, including infantry cavalry, field artillery, and hospital corps detachments. The entire command numbers about 650 men. In the field maneuvers only meadows where the grass has been cut, pasture land and wooded tracts will be used, and great care will be exercised to see that there is no damage to property during this work. Upon their return Saturday afternoon the cadets will go into barracks, the summer camp having been abandoned on August 22. The furlough class returns August 29, and all studies will be resumed on Monday next.

Artillery Quarters Crowded.

No coast artillery companies will be sent to the Philippines in the present year. It has been planned that three or four companies of that arm should be sent to form the garrison of the new insular fortifications in Manila Bay, and coast artillery officers and enlisted men were excited in view of this possible transfer. It is impossible to carry out the War Department's purpose for the reason that there are no funds in the possession of the commanding officer of the Philippines division for providing the shelter necessary for more troops. Congress at the last session specified that no part of the funds for coast artillery barracks and quarters should be used in construction at posts beyond continental limits. It will be necessary, therefore, to obtain an additional appropriation from Congress at the next session or change the wording of the law so as to make the existing appropriations available for this purpose. If the latter action is taken, construction can begin in the latter part of the present year or early in 1909.

Two U. S. M. A. Cadets Expelled, Six Suspended.

Secretary of War Wright, with the approval of the President, on August 22, directed the dismissal from the Military Academy of Cadet William T. Rossell, Jr., an honor man of the first class, son of Col. W. T. Rossell, Engineer Corps, and Cadet Harry G. Weaver, first class, of Illinois, for participating in hazing. The other six cadets, convicted of hazing, are sentenced to suspension with loss of all pay and allowances until June 15, 1909, when they will join the third class. The six suspended cadets are: George Chase, Jr., of New York; James A. Gillespie, of Pennsylvania; Byron Q. Jones, of New York; William Nalle, Jr., of Virginia; William Prude, of Alabama, and Isaac Spalding, of Oklahoma, all of the third class. The Secretary holds that Rossell and Weaver, because of their age and longer experience at the academy, were more guilty than the others. He also holds that actual "hazing," according to dictionary definition, did not occur, and that in the absence of a Congressional definition of the term in the act which requires dismissal as punishment therefor, the young men were not guilty technically of anything but violation of regulations.

Military Convicts Discharged.

Because they were tried by illegally constituted courts martial, 21 military convicts serving terms at the military prison at Fort Jay, N. Y., have been ordered released by the War Department. Sixteen of the prisoners are enlisted men of the army and will be discharged without honor from the service. The others are enlisted men of the Marine service and will be turned over to the Navy Department. The men were members of the army of Cuban pacification and were tried by courts martial ordered by Col. Owen J. Sweet, 28th Infantry, who was in command during Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Barry's absence in the United States in May last. The verdicts of all the courts ordered by Colonel Sweet have been held to be illegal and their sentences invalid, as the judge advocate general of the Army says he was without power to convene courts martial, or to mitigate the sentence of courts martial ordered by General Barry.

The Colorado Reported Badly Damaged.

So serious is the damage caused to the armored cruiser *Colorado* by running on the rocks at Double Bluffs, Puget Sound, it is reported, that the vessel may with difficulty be restored to her former degree of efficiency, and she was unable to steam with the Pacific's armored cruiser fleet from the Pacific coast to Honolulu and Samoa on August 24. The vessel, with her hull badly dented in several places, has been ordered to the Bremerton dry dock for extensive repairs. Her injuries are far more serious than was first thought. According to the latest advices received from Capt. John A. Rodgers, commandant of the Bremerton navy yard, the *Colorado* cannot be righted for a long steaming cruise before at least 30 days' repair work has been done.

Submarines on a Cruise.

Plans were completed last week by the Navy Department for a practice cruise of two submarine flotillas and one torpedo boat flotilla along the New England coast. The cruise began August 25. Orders were issued by the Department to the *Yankee*, which is the flagship of the squadron, directing that submarine flotilla, consisting of the *Nina* and *Plunger*; the second submarine flotilla, consisting of the *Hist*, *Cuttlefish*, *Octopus*, *Tarantula* and *Viper* and the third torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the *Stringham*, *Barney*, *DeLong*, *Thornton* and *Tingley*, to rendezvous at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on the 25th. Under directions from the *Yankee*, these vessels will cruise along the New England coast as far north as Portland, Maine. Submarine and torpedo boat maneuvers will be practised on the cruise.

Names For New Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

The torpedo boat destroyers now under construction have been given the following names: No. 17, *Joseph B. Smith*. Lieutenant Smith commanded the *Congress* when she was sunk by the *Merrimac* on March 18, 1862, and was killed in that engagement. No. 81, *Roswell H. Lamson*. Lieutenant Lamson took part in the battle of Port Royal and the capture of Fort Walker,

and was commended by Rear Admiral Dupont for bravery. No. 19, *Samuel W. Preston*. Lieutenant Preston was killed in the assault on Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865. No. 20, *Charles W. Flusser*. Commander Flusser was killed in action on the *Miami* in an engagement with the Confederate ram *Albatross*, near Plymouth, N. C., on April 19, 1864. No. 21, *Samuel C. Reid*. Captain Reid commanded the privateer *General Armstrong*. He was attacked in the harbor of Fayal on September 26, 1814, by boats from 3 British men-of-war. Captain Reid drove them off, killing and wounding 135 officers and men. The frigate *Rota* compelled him to run his ship ashore and destroy her before capture. He received the commendation of Congress and a sword from the State of New York.

The Retirement of Admiral Evans.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was placed on the retired list of the U. S. Navy on August 18, having reached the age of 62 years and completed a service of 45 years as an officer in the naval service. He has had a long and brilliant career and at his retirement was presented with a silver loving cup, during other ceremonies at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. Admiral Evans' retirement recalls the verses written by Rudyard Kipling almost 10 years ago, when Mr. Kipling sent the then Captain Evans of the *Iowa*, a set of his books:

Zogbaum draws with a pencil
And I do things with a pen,
But you sit up in a conning tower,
Bossing eight hundred men.

Zogbaum takes care of his business
And I take care of mine,
But you take care of ten thousand tons
Skyhooting through the brine.

Zogbaum can handle his shadows
And I can handle my style,
But you can handle a 10-inch gun
To carry seven mile.

To him that hath shall be given,
And that's why these books are sent
To the man who has lived more stories
Than Zogbaum or I could invent.

Montana Made Speed 21 Knots.

The new battleship *Montana* had a screw standardization trial on the Rockland, Me., course on August 21 and made 2 top speed runs at 21 knots. Her average of 5 high speed runs during her builder's acceptance trial last April was 22.035. The failure to reach those figures is ascribed in part to a green crew. The *Montana* went over the measured mile 10 times, making 2 runs east at 10, 12, 14, 18 and 21 knots. She was under forced draft a portion of the time. The battleship went to Lamoine on Saturday in order to coal. This week she will have another speed test.

The Battleship Fleet Gets Great Welcome at Sydney, Australia.

The harbor of Sydney, New South Wales, was simply so crowded upon the arrival there last week of the American battleship fleet that literally there was neither elbow room nor water for any other vessels. The harbor was more crowded than even that of Auckland had been a week previous. Entertainments and parades of all kinds, fireworks and dinners, have marked the stay of our ships in Australian waters. On Monday of this week there was a parade at Centennial Park in which 3,000 American sailors and marines, 7,000 of the military and naval forces of New South Wales, 4,000 cadets, and 600 men of the Royal Navy took part. It was the largest parade ever seen in Sydney. Banquets for the officers and concerts for the enlisted men have marked the stay of the ships there, and there is the strongest feeling of cordiality and kinship. Certainly the warmth of their Australian welcome will remain always with the personnel of our fleet. The fleet is to visit other Australian ports.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

News of the Militia Division

The additional pay, to which officers of the militia below the grade of major who are required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts are entitled, should be given to the officers on the pay rolls prepared by the paymaster of the camp. In a case where this course was not followed it was held that the officer making the request has no claim against the United States for the additional pay to which he is entitled, the amount allotted to the state under the appropriation "Encampment and Maneuvers—Organized Militia" for pay of state troops participating in the camp having been expended for the purpose for which allotted. It is thought that the state should bear the expense of the extra pay of officers of the state forces who are required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts. If the proper state authorities had provided the mounts for these officers who are required to be mounted, payment for the same could be made from the state's allotment under section 1661, R. S., as amended. There is no provision of law under which reimbursement in full may be made of the amounts claimed by the militia officers who provided their mounts at their own expense, but the state has authority to grant the extra pay to the officers in question from funds advanced to its disbursing officer under section 14 of the militia law of January 21, 1903, according to the rates prescribed, that is, \$150 a year for one mount and \$200 a year for 2 mounts.

The adjutant general of a state was informed that the expenditure of funds by state disbursing officers under section 1661, R. S., as amended,

or by United States disbursing officers under appropriation "Encampment and Maneuvers—Organized Militia" is considered legitimate for paying regimental and noncommissioned officers ordered to duty at maneuver camps in advance of the arrival of troops, but the amount allotted under the latter appropriation cannot be exceeded. Expenditures from either of these funds are not considered legitimate for paying officers or noncommissioned officers ordered to duty at state headquarters before departure for maneuver camps.

It is the intention of the War Department to take action in the matter of supplying armory equipment to coast artillery troops of the organized militia from the appropriation provided by the act of May 11, 1908. It is the opinion of the Department that all or most of the equipment purchased under the provisions of the act cited should be sent to those states where the militia has been organized as coast artillery companies and battalions, rather than to all of the states having seacoast line. It is thought that such a procedure would advance the efficiency of the militia who are to devote their time to coast artillery work, and other states would be encouraged to organize properly for coast defense in anticipation of the assistance to be given them when so organized.

New York City Regiments Don't Want to Parade for Olympic Athletes.

Officers and men of organizations in Manhattan and Brooklyn, with few exceptions, are opposed to turning out next Saturday for the reception to be given the victorious American athletes on their return from the Olympic games. The general opinion is that the occasion does not concern the military in any way and that the National Guard should not be used for any such purpose. The parade would also entail considerable expense upon organizations of the National Guard which they would find considerable difficulty in meeting. It is expected that the Guard representation in the parade will be small.

The battalion of field artillery, consisting of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd batteries, under command of Maj. David Wilson, will go into camp on the afternoon of September 5 at Van Cortlandt Park, to remain over Labor Day.

Colonel Bates, of the 71st Infantry, will entertain the field and staff officers of that command at Bayshore this Thursday night. There will be a clam roast, sailing on the Great South Bay and other entertainment. The colonel entertained the regimental rifle team last Sunday.

Massachusetts Staff Officers to Shoot at Wakefield.

Adjutant General Brigham, of Massachusetts, has completed arrangements by which the governor and his staff and the officers of all the staff departments of the National Guard are to have the use of the Bay State rifle range at Wakefield next Wednesday. Seats will be reserved for all who desire to go on the Wakefield train leaving the North station at 9.25, and a special car will convey the officers from the Wakefield station to the range. The return trip will be over the same route, leaving the range at 4.20, and taking the 4.54 train from Wakefield to Boston. As Lieutenant Governor Draper, acting commander-in-chief, will be present, it is hoped that every officer will be on hand promptly, but if any are unable to go on that train they are urged to take a later one. Arms and ammunition may be obtained of the acting chief of ordnance, Colonel Caswell, and a luncheon will be served at the range at 12.30 by Commissary General White. If stormy on Wednesday, the trip will be made the next day.

An Artillery Regiment For Jersey City.

Plans are under way to convert the 4th Infantry, N. G. N. J., of Jersey City, into a coast artillery regiment. The conversion of the 4th from an infantry into an artillery regiment is favored by Governor Fort, Adjutant General Breintnall, and officers of the regiment, who have discussed the proposal. Lieutenant Colonel Brinkerhoff is in favor of the plan and it is said that Colonel Brensinger would like to see the change. The only detail required to change the 4th into an artillery organization is an order from Governor Fort. He now has the matter under consideration and has expressed his approval of the plan. Officials of the National Guard of New Jersey favor the plan, and they think that the Governor will issue the order for the change some time during the autumn. The proposed change has been before the guard officials for 2 years. Practically every officer and man who has heard about the plan favors it. It would, it is said, tend to raise the standard of the personnel of the regiment.

Maj. Arthur Rowland, 1st Infantry, N. G. N. J., has been appointed division inspector of small arms practice with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Freed Of Military Rule.

Military rule ceased in Springfield, Ill., on August 21, the militia force here being reduced to one regiment, the 7th Infantry, and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The 1st Cavalry broke camp at daylight and the 7th Infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty, and the city police was also reinforced by a few special policemen. Except for the closed saloons and the ruined homes and business houses in some of the streets there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrolled mob.

The early morning hours were practically without incident. One case of shooting was reported from the northeast section of the city, a sentinel asserting that some one had discharged a double barreled shotgun in his direction.

Order Regarding Discharges in Florida State Troops.

Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster, of Florida, in G. O., No. 23, A. G. O., c. s., with regard to discharges of enlisted men in the Florida State Troops says:

"Hereafter applications for the discharge of a soldier upon the ground of engagement in business such as precludes him from properly performing his military duties, whether originating with the soldier or with his commanding officer, will be in the form of a letter and will state the nature of the business obligations and set out the facts and circumstances which are deemed sufficient grounds for the application. If the letter is not specific

and clear in this respect it will be returned for further information, and if the facts set out do not appear sufficient to justify the application, it will be denied. Such applications will be forwarded through military channels and will bear the recommendation of the immediate commanding officer of the soldier, which recommendation will not be made without careful investigation of the merits of the case.

"The above rule is made necessary for the reason that this ground has frequently been set up by commanding officers in applications for the discharge of men who were regarded by them as undesirable soldiers because of neglect of duty and lack of interest in their military work. This is not proper. The oath of enlistment involves certain definite obligations and the term of enlistment is made by law as short as is consistent with the cost to the government of uniforming and equipping the soldier. To shorten the period of enlistment by the granting of discharges for other than the specially important reasons which are prescribed by law as constituting special grounds, not only involves unwarranted expense to the government, but at the same time operates greatly to the disadvantage of the service.

"The law and regulations fix a method for requiring the proper performance of duty by those in the military service, and that method should be followed rather than the seemingly easier one of elimination."

State Rifle Competitions in Kansas.

The result of the state rifle competition held at Fort Riley for the troops of the National Guard of Kansas, shows that Company D, 2nd Infantry, was high, with 771 points, thus winning the company team match; the Metcalf Trophy was captured by the Field and Staff, 1st Infantry; the Hoisington Cup by Company C, 2nd Infantry; the gold medal for the best rifle shot in the brigade going to 1st Lieut. Guy P. Sawyer, Company D, 2nd Infantry. Capt. Bruce Griffith won the gold medal in the pistol match, 2nd Lieut. C. P. Eagle the silver, and Capt. A. J. Jones the bronze. The 1st Regiment medal was won by 1st Sergt. G. H. Parsons and the 2nd Regiment medal by Priv. Earl E. Gregg.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

The Use of Graphite in Cleaning Rifles.

We have received several inquiries as to the use of graphite in cleaning out a rifle after nickel fouling has made its presence felt. In an editorial in our June 18 issue, we had occasion to call attention to the following. "Repeated trials seem to indicate that merely swabbing the barrel out with a rag saturated in this solution is not enough," the solution being the well known ammonia "dope." Instead, the solution should be allowed to remain in the barrel of the piece for some time, the bolt having been removed and a cork inserted at the breech, particularly if the fouling is at all stubborn in its resistance to the cleaning brush. Then the barrel should be wiped dry and an application made of moist graphite, this being put in the barrel with a rag on a rod. The interior surface should be made to have a high luster from this graphite application, which is easy enough if a good graphite be used and the rod is sufficiently employed. If the graphite is not moist enough sperm oil will help make it so. A fine grained graphite should be used; and after this operation has been gone through the barrel should be wiped clear. So far as we know the only properly prepared graphite now to be purchased for the model 1903 rifle is made by the International Acheson Company, of Niagara Falls. Their graphite has been favorably passed upon by the ordnance department, so that its use would seem to have official sanction as well as its worth to recommend it.

A New French Powder Without Flame.

After getting powder without smoke, perhaps we are going to have powder without flame. In fact, M. Dantriche has just announced to the Academie des Sciences of France that, if to ordinary powder a little more potash or soda is added, at the moment of explosion a cloud of dust is formed which prevents the combustion of gas. Thus it would be possible to suppress the flame which is produced at the mouth of firearms, and which often betrays at a great distance the position of a battery or group of riflemen. Again, an explosive without flame would be especially valuable in the working of mines, since it would be without effect on the many combustibles, such as firedamp and coal dust.

The Zeroing of Military Rifles.

One of the most difficult, most elusive, and most unstable problems of the rifle is that which concerns the ascertainment of the zero angle, says the British monthly, *Arms and Explosives*. As the basis of accurate target shooting it should be tangible and exact. Yet its definition is of an abstract nature, so that to the practical shooter it seldom ranks as more than a vague mental picture. Just as much as there is no means of measuring the muzzle velocity of a cartridge, so there is no means of directly ascertaining zero elevation. The zero, like the velocity, can be measured over 10 yards or 60 yards, or any other distance, but the true zero, like true muzzle velocity, is based upon a calculation which assumes certain properties of the bullet. Zeros taken over a short distance give very close approximations to what is wanted, but certain sources of error are at a maximum when the distance is short, and this brings into prominence one of the great defects of zero shooting. When the gunmaker sights a sporting rifle, he adjusts the sights at the distance over which the rifle is likely to be used, and the only serious error to be avoided is the risk that the rest used for steadying the aim may falsify the adjustment of the sights. The soldier's rifle, being intended for shooting at all ranges within the possible flight of the bullet, should presumably be zeroed at a selected average distance such as 500 or 600 yards; but instead of this 33 1/3 yards is the distance in vogue, and although practical conditions should be observed, manufacturing necessity ordains that rifles shall be fired from a piece of machinery which aims at reproducing the physical effects of shoulder shooting. The body of officers and experts responsible for the supervision of this branch of the activities of the Enfield factory are keen experimentalists, and their efforts are ever directed towards placing in the soldier's hands a weapon whose sight graduations are, from

a service point of view, true. Extraordinary care is taken to strike a happy mean, but some of the sources of error are exceedingly complex and remote. The latest researches suggest the necessity to adopt the 500 yards angle as the basis of a rifle's shooting, rather than that derived from the more convenient shortrange test at cardboard targets. Important as are these inquiries into points of detail, it must not be forgotten that a stable breech action and a highpower cartridge are the prime necessities of the moment, whose importance must be urged whenever the opportunity occurs.

THE WEEK'S PATENTS.

896,099. Gunpointing attachment. Murray H. Gardner, Brewster, N. Y. Filed Oct. 15, 1907. Serial No. 397,528.

1. A gunpointing attachment comprising a longitudinal index finger rest adapted to underlie and positively sustain the finger, and coating means adapted to clamp said rest to a gun; the connections between the finger rest and clamping means permitting vertical adjustment of said rest, substantially as described, and 18 other claims.

896,325. Explosive. William Rickmers, London, England. Filed May 11, 1908. Serial No. 432,205.

1. In an explosive the combination of an organic substance containing ellagotannic acid of which myrobalsans is a type and perchlorate of ammonia as set forth, and 8 other claims.

896,453. Automatic firearm. St. Omer Mangle, Boston, Mass. Filed Dec. 10, 1907. Serial No. 405,936.

1. In an automatic firearm having a frame, a barrel and a pusher bar slidably mounted in said frame, and adapted to load a cartridge into firing position in said barrel; a normally inoperative firing pin longitudinal movable with respect to the pusher bar, and firing pin actuating means, adapted to acquire a momentum from the loading movement of the pusher bar, and rendered operative by such momentum to discharge the cartridge as the movement of the pusher bar is arrested when the cartridge reaches its firing position, and 4 other claims.

896,496. Automatic firearm. William J. Whiting, Handsworth, near Birmingham, England. Filed July 26, 1906. Serial No. 327,920.

1. An automatic firearm comprising a barrel provided with a locking projection, a reciprocatory breech slide formed with an ejection aperture having front and rear walls to engage the front and rear walls of said barrel projection to lock the slide and barrel from movement in either direction, a spring for retaining the breech slide in locked position with the ejection aperture in interlocking engagement with the barrel projection, and means for disengaging the said projection from its cooperating aperture prior to the rearward movement of the breech slide and for reengaging the said projection and aperture when the said slide moves into closed position, and 10 other claims.

896,560. Ammunition vehicle. Wilhelm Mayer, Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Germany, assignor to Fried. Krupp Aktiengesellschaft, Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Germany. Filed Feb. 19, 1908. Serial No. 416,718.

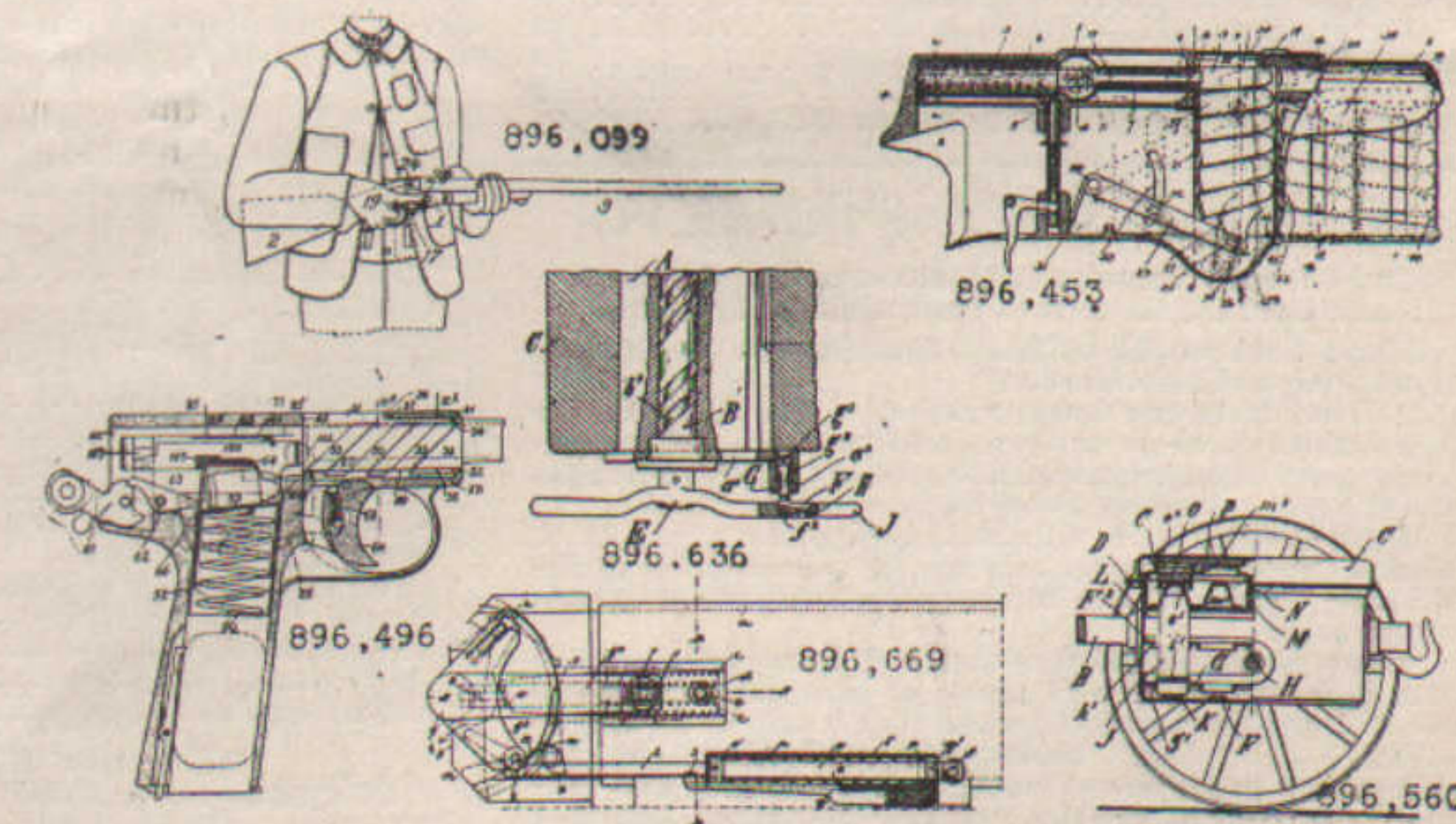
1. An ammunition vehicle comprising a vehicle body, a cover for said body, and a removable frame seated in the body below the cover and having seats for the points of projectiles and seats for cartouches located above the seats for the projectile points, and 4 other claims.

896,636. Locking device for gun closures. Max Hermsdorf, Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Germany, assignor to Fried. Krupp Aktiengesellschaft, Essen-on-the-Ruhr, Germany. Filed April 4, 1908. Serial No. 425,159.

1. In a gun, the combination with the wedge breechblock and its operating screw having a crank of a locking device for locking the breechblock in the closed position; said locking device consisting of two parts adapted to interlock, one of said parts being carried by the breechblock and the other being carried by the crank of the operating screw and one of the parts automatically moving out of locking position when the crank is turned to open the breechblock, and 4 other claims.

896,669. Breech operating mechanism for ordnance. Charles P. E. Schneider, Le Creusot, France. Original application filed Nov. 14, 1905, Serial No. 287,377. Divided and this application filed Sept. 16, 1907. Serial No. 393,122.

1. The combination of the concentrically threaded breechblock, with an operating lever secured thereto, a rod operatively connected to said lever, a spring reacting thereon, means actuating said lever to open said breechblock during the first part of the counter recoil, means placing said spring under tension on the gun's recoil, and means for re-easing said spring, whereby the latter acts through said lever to close the breechblock, and 8 other claims.



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THE OHIO STATE MATCHES.

The matches of the Ohio State Rifle Association, held during the Camp Perry shoot, open to teams from the regular service and the National Guard of other states, were fairly well patronized, but not so well as had been expected, being similar in this respect to the N. R. A. matches. The scores of some of these state matches follow:

Peters Trophy Match.

Squadded Competition; Individual Skirmish run. Prizes: (1) Silver Cup presented by the Peters Cartridge Company for annual competition on Camp Perry Range, and \$50; (2) \$40; (3) \$30; (4) \$20; (5) \$10 and five prizes of \$5 each. Results:

Shaw, Lieutenant	27th U. S. Infantry	93
Mumma, Lieutenant	2nd U. S. Cavalry	92
Scott, Captain	Oregon	90
Green, Lieutenant	U. S. Infantry	87
Jackson, Corporal	Corps of Engineers	85
Smith, H. T.	Naval Academy	84
Pratter, Sergeant	Oklahoma	84
Baptist, Sergeant	U. S. M. C.	83
Emmerson, Sergeant	6th Ohio	82
Hawley, Lieutenant	6th U. S. Infantry	82
Holcomb, Captain	U. S. Marine Corps	82
Markey, Private	U. S. M. C.	81
Caughey, Sergeant	2nd Ohio	80
Reese, Lieutenant	U. S. Infantry	80
Clopton, Lieutenant	13th Cavalry	79
Allen, Captain	Massachusetts	79
Felt, Sergeant	2nd Illinois	78
Berger, Lieutenant	Washington	78
Foster, Lieutenant	Oklahoma	77
Shields, B. F.	4th Oregon	77
Schneller, Corporal	Wisconsin	77
Clark, Sergeant	U. S. M. C.	77
Zeigler, Sergeant	Oklahoma	75
Scott, Lieutenant	13th Infantry	75
Humber, Lieutenant	10th U. S. Infantry	75
Myers, Captain	6th Cavalry	75
White, Ensign	U. S. Navy	75
Wallace, Lieutenant	27th U. S. Infantry	75
McDougal, Captain	U. S. M. C.	74
Doherty, Ensign	U. S. Navy	74
Williams, R. C.	Naval Academy	74
Whitney, Sergeant	U. S. Marine Corps	74
Manborgne	6th U. S. Infantry	74
Andrews, Sergeant	U. S. Marine Corps	73
Smith, Lieutenant	6th U. S. Infantry	73
Alley, Captain	Oklahoma	73
Fowler, Lieutenant	Wisconsin	73
DeLoach, Corporal	U. S. M. C.	73
Porter, H. H.	Naval Academy	73
DeLoach, Sergeant	U. S. M. C.	72
Amsden, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	72

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Aleshire, Lieutenant	12th Cavalry	72
Barker, Sergeant	3rd Cavalry	72
Zass, Sergeant	Wisconsin	72
Landers, Sergeant	12th U. S. Infantry	71
Smith, Lieutenant	14th Cavalry	71
Shannon, P. L.	1st Cavalry Illinois	70
Webb, H.	6th Ohio	69
Bradley, F.	Naval Academy	69
Russell, Lieutenant	15th Cavalry	68
Harris, Lieutenant	14th Infantry	68
Williams, Lieutenant	U. S. Navy	68
Blake, Captain	Oklahoma	68
Schwarz, Sergeant	Oregon	68
Johnson, Sergeant	Oregon	68
Schwander, Corporal	Wisconsin	68
Woodward, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	67
Sweeney, Private	Massachusetts	67
Lee, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	67
Rie, Sergeant	21st U. S. Infantry	67

Allcomers' Offhand Match.

200 yards, 20 shots, slow fire. Prizes: (1) \$25; (2) \$20; (3) \$15; (4) \$10; and 4 prizes of \$5 each. Results:

Hudson, W. G.	Manhattan R. & R. A.	96
Tewes, W. A.	New Jersey	93
Chesley, G.	2nd Connecticut	92
Keough, J. H.	6th Massachusetts	92
Hessian, Captain	Delaware	92
Rie, C.	U. S. Infantry	91
Landensack, Captain	2nd Connecticut	91
Sweeney, Private	Massachusetts	91
Wilson, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	90
Martin, Major	2nd New Jersey	90
Davis, Midshipman	U. S. Naval Academy	90
Lee, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	90
Farrow, Lieutenant	D. C.	90
Winder, Lieut. Colonel	Ohio	89
Upton, Private	Massachusetts	89
Simon, Lieutenant	6th Ohio	89
Hayes, Sergeant	U. S. Infantry	89
Baptist, Sergeant	U. S. Marine Corps	88
Stephenson, Midshipman	U. S. Naval Academy	88
Clark, Captain	Minnesota	88

duPont Tyro Match.

Unsquadded; open to those who have never won a first, second or third prize in any individual match of the National Rifle Association. Prizes (given by the duPont Company): \$20; \$17; \$15; \$12; \$10; \$8; \$7; \$6; \$5. Results:

Landers, J. A.	U. S. Infantry	35
Mertz, Private	2nd Ohio	35
McBride, Captain	2nd Indiana	35
Landenberg, Lieutenant	U. S. Infantry	35
Wallace, Lieutenant	U. S. Navy	35
Murray, J. E.	Engineer Corps	35
Hessian, J. W.	Delaware	35
*Osborn, Midshipman	U. S. Navy	35
*Harris, Lieutenant	U. S. Infantry	35

*Tie for eighth place.

All Comers Long Range Aggregate Match.

Prizes: After deducting 10%—(1) 40%; (2) 30%; (3) 20%; (4) 10%. Results:

	No. 21	No. 26	900	No. 10	
	1000	800	1000	1000	Tl.
Hessian, Delaware	45	49	96	91	281
Clark, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	45	50	98	86	279
Emmerson, Sgt., 6th Ohio	48	47	92	90	277
Benedict, Capt., 7th Ohio	48	49	90	87	274
Orr, Sgt., 1st Ohio	47	49	92	85	273
Winder, Lt. Col., Ohio	42	50	93	86	271
Caughey, Sgt., 2nd Ohio	48	47	90	85	270
South, Capt., 1st Ohio	48	48	89	82	267
Mumma, Lt., 2nd U. S.	44	47	87	75	263
Jarrett, Sgt., Indiana	43	45	96	89	263
Chisholm, Capt., 5th Ohio	41	49	86	86	262
Senon, Capt., 5th Ohio	45	49	89	78	261
VanAuken, Sgt., Indiana	40	41	93	86	260
Eddy, Capt., 8th Ohio	41	49	87	78	255
Middleton, Lt., Indiana	26	43	89	83	241

All Comers' Midrange Aggregate.

600 yards unsquadded; 600 yards squadded (Hale); 500 yards. Limited to 3 entries. After deducting 10% per cent, prizes: 40%; 30%; 20%; 10%. Results:

	Hale			
	600	600	500	Tl.
*Winder, Lt. Col., Ohio	49	50	50	149
Clark, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	48	49	50	147
Martin, Major, 2nd N. J.	50	46	49	145

Keough, J. H., 6th Mass.	47	49	49	145
Mumma, Lt., U. S. Cav.	49	46	49	144
Chesley, G. W., 2nd Conn.	49	45	49	143
Semon, Capt., 5th Ohio	46	49	48	143
South, Capt., 1st Ohio	47	47	49	143
Benedict, Capt., 7th Ohio	45	47	49	141
Baptist, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	46	46	49	141

*At 500 yards in this match Colonel Winder made 57 consecutive bulls.

All Comers' Short Range Aggregate.

200 yards, 20 shots; squadded; 300 yards, limited to three entries, two scores to count. Prizes: After deducting 10%, balance divided as follows: 40%; 30%; 20%; and 10%. Results:

	Yards	200	300	Tl.
Winder, Lt. Col., Ohio	89	96	185	
Chesley, G. W., 2nd Conn.	92	90	182	
Simon, Lt., 5th Ohio	89	91	180	
Hessian, Capt., Delaware	92	88	180	
Baptist, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	88	91	179	
Tewes, W. A., N. J.	93	85	178	
Keough, J. H., 6th Mass.	92	85	177	
Mumma, Lt., 2nd U. S. M. C.	84	91	175	
Greene, Capt., U. S. M. C.	85	89	174	
Clark, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	88	86	174	
Eddy, Capt., 8th Ohio	85	87	172	
Orr, Sgt., 1st Ohio	81	90	171	
Benedict, Capt., 7th Ohio	84	86	170	
Hingle, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	80	86	166	
Eiler, Priv., U. S. M. C.	82	83	165	

Buckeye Match.

Unsquadded; limited to three entries; 1,000 yards, 10 shots. Prizes: (1) \$25; (2) \$20; (3) \$15; (4) \$10; (5) \$8; (6) \$7; (7) \$5. Results:

Osborn, Midshipman, U. S. Navy	49
Greene, Captain, U. S. M. C.	48
Emmerson, Sergeant, 6th Ohio	48
Benedict, Captain, 7th Ohio	48
Caughey, Sergeant, 2nd Ohio	48
McDougal, Captain, U. S. M. C.	48
South, Captain, 1st Ohio	48

Grand duPont Aggregate Match.

Matches to count: All comers' offhand match, 200 yards, No. 15, all comers' match, 300 yards, No. 20; all comers' match, 500 yards, No. 25; Hale match, 600 yards, No. 17; these of the O. S. R. A. The following of the N. R. A. matches: Leach (No. 11) and Wimbledon (No. 10) matches. Prizes: \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$11, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	15	20	25	17	10	11	Tl.
Winder, Lt. Col., Ohio	89	96	50	50	86	93	464
Hessian, Capt., Delaware	92	88	48	45	91	96	460
Clark, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	88	88	50	49	86	98	459
Simon, Lt., 6th Ohio	89	91	47	45	87	95	454
Keough, J. H., 6th Mass.	92	85	49	49	86	99	450
Chesley, G. W., 2nd Conn.	92	90	49	45	83	90	449
Hingle, Sgt., U. S. M. C.	80	86	50	50	84	97	447
Towes, W. A., New Jersey	93	85	46	49	82	92	447
Benedict, Capt., 7th Ohio	84	86	49	47	87	90	443
Mumma, Lt., 2nd U. S. Cav.	84	91	49	46	85	87	442
Emmerson, Sgt., 6th Ohio	84	79	50	44	90	92	439
Orr, Sgt., 1st Ohio	81	90	46	39	85	92	433

Rapid Fire Revolver Match.

Unsquadded; limited to 5 entries, 50 yards, slow fire; aggregate of 3 tickets to count. Prizes: (1) \$20; (2) \$15; (3) \$10; (4) \$5; (5) \$5. Scores of the 15 highest men:

Short, Lieutenant, 16th U. S. Infantry	145
Orr, Sergeant, 1st Ohio	137
Sayre, Lieutenant, 20th U. S. Infantry	136
O'Connor, Sergeant, 20th U. S. Infantry	135
Denny, Midshipman, U. S. Navy	133
Berger, Lieutenant, Washington	132
Snook, Private, Troop "B," Ohio	131
Doherty, Ensign, U. S. Navy	131
Morrall, Lieutenant, 4th Ohio	131
Black, Sergeant, 5th U. S. Field Artillery	128
Dewey, Sergeant, 11th U. S. Cavalry	128
Pember, Private, Troop "B," Ohio	127
Morris, Captain, Engineers, Kentucky	125
Herrick, Sergeant, 5th Ohio	124
Herrick, Sergeant, Squadron "A," New York	124

All Comers' Military Revolver Match.

Unsquadded; unlimited entries, range 50 yards, 5 shots, slow fire. Aggregate of 3 tickets to count. Prizes: (1) \$20; (2) \$15; (3) \$10; (4 and 5) \$5. The 10 high scores were:

Orr, Sergeant, 1st Ohio.....	142
Keller, T. H., Lieut., O. G. New York.....	139
Morrall, Lieutenant, 4th Ohio.....	139
Dewey, Sergeant, 11th U. S. Cavalry.....	133
Pember, Private, Troop "B," Ohio.....	129
MacNaughton, Sergeant, Squadron "A," New York.....	129
Herrick, Sergeant, Squadron "A," New York.....	127
Acker, Corporal, Troop "B," Ohio.....	127
Smith, Sergeant, 5th Ohio.....	126
Wurster, Corporal, Squadron "A," New York.....	125

Cavalry Revolver Match.

Unsquadded. Limited to 5 entries, 50 yards, time fire, 20 seconds to each score of 5 shots; aggregate of 3 scores to count. Prizes: (1) \$15; (2) \$10; (3) \$5. The 10 high scores were:

Smith, Sergeant, 5th Ohio.....	138
Morrall, Lieutenant, 4th Ohio.....	132
Lee, Midshipman, U. S. Navy.....	128
Orr, Sergeant, 1st Ohio.....	127
Short, Lieutenant, 16th U. S. Infantry.....	126
Denny, Midshipman, U. S. Navy.....	124
Sayre, Lieutenant, Squadron "A," New York.....	123
Snook, Private, Troop "B," Ohio.....	122
Dabney, Lieutenant, 21st U. S. Infantry.....	122
Heikerg, Midshipman, U. S. Navy.....	114

All Comers' Long Range Military Revolver Match.

Unsquadded, unlimited entries, 75 yards; 5 shots, slow fire, aggregate of 3 tickets to count. Prizes: (1) \$15; (2) \$10; (3) and (4) \$5. The 10 high scores were:

Orr, Sergeant, 1st Ohio.....	136
Snook, Private, Troop "B," Ohio.....	128
Sayre, Lieutenant, Squadron "A," New York.....	121
Smith, Sergeant, 5th Ohio.....	121
Heikerg, Midshipman, U. S. Navy.....	114
Smith, Private, Squadron "A," New York.....	114
Lee, Midshipman, U. S. Navy.....	111
Dewey, Sergeant, 11th U. S. Cavalry.....	111
Keller, Lieutenant, O. G. N. Y.....	108
Morrall, Lieutenant, 4th Ohio.....	106

Revolver Championship.

To the competitor making the highest aggregate in the rapid fire, (33); all comers' military, and the cavalry revolver matches (31). Prize: Championship Gold Medal. The scores:

	No.33	No.35	No.37	Tl.
Orr, Sgt., 1st Ohio.....	137	136	127	400
Smith, Sgt., 5th Ohio.....	124	121	138	383
Sayre, Lt., Squad. "A," N.Y.....	136	121	123	380
Morrall, Lt., 4th Ohio.....	131	106	132	369
Dewey, Sgt., 11th U. S. C.....	128	111	104	343
Herrick, Sgt., Squad. "A," N.Y.....	124	104	108	336
Smith, Prt., Squad. "A," N.Y.....	109	114	101	324

MAINE STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

With 33 points to the good over her nearest competitor, the Auburn, Me., Rifle Club last Wednesday afternoon finished the team match of the Maine State Association and can claim the title of state champions and the Maine Woods Cup. The Bryants Pond team did not do quite what was expected of it, and finished with a total score of 522 against 578 for Livermore Falls and 611 for Auburn. The possible score was 1,000. Three of the Bryants Pond team made very low scores and Heath in particular was unable to shoot in his usual form. While Auburn was well ahead Tuesday night it was feared that Bryants Pond would come up strongly Wednesday, but the fear was not realized. The highest score of the team shoot, in which 30 men participated, was made by Doten of Auburn, with 78. Bartlett, of Livermore Falls, with 73 was second and both Mower of Auburn, and Merriman, of Livermore Falls, made 72. Bryants Pond's highest score was 69, made by Titus. Auburn's 10 contestants shot well together and but 2 of the score were below 50.

The bright light and the heat of Wednesday made it impossible to do the best work, and the conditions for Thursday were even worse. Contestants found themselves pouring perspiration, blinded by the sun, nervous and spiritless after they had stood the pace for awhile. One of the contestants was Capt. Arthur Field of the Auburn company of the National Guard and his military rifle had a bark to it that quite eclipsed the target rifles. But when it comes to close shooting the finely adjusted target rifles took the premium.

G. B. Sedgely, of Phillips, was the star individual shooter, and stood a good show to take the state individual championship and the reentry match so far as the first day's shooting showed. In the individual championship match, the prize for which is the beautiful National Sportsman Trophy, he shot a score of 389. Last year a score of 376 won it. Some of the other scores the first day were: Trask of Auburn, 353; Bowker of Bryants Pond, 352; Bartlett of Livermore Falls, 347, and Mann of Bryant's Pond, 327.

In the reentry match Sedgely shot a 93 out of a possible 100, a remarkably good record. Other scores are: Doten, 85; Mower, 77; Trask, 77; Bartlett, 77, and Bowker, 75. Mr. Sedgely practises shooting steadily and has a private range at his home at Phillips. Doten of Auburn stood ahead Thursday, in the merchandise matches, with a score of 208. Mower had 195, P. Bartlett 178 and Trask 168. The championship, reentry and merchandise matches were all shot Thursday, it being hoped that by shooting as long as there was any light, the events could be finished without shooting Friday.

At the annual business meeting of the association, held Wednesday night, it was decided to hold the next meet at Auburn, probably on the new state range. The date was not selected.

All the old officers of the association were reelected as follows: W. M. Trask of Auburn, president; S. S. Locklin, of Livermore Falls, John Titus of Bryants Pond, and G. B. Sedgely of Phillips, vice-presidents; S. B. Norris, Auburn, secretary, and M. B. Smiley, Auburn, treasurer.

The scores for the 10-man team match were as follows:

AUBURN.										
Norris.....	7	4	10	5	6	9	6	6	7	5-65
Field.....	7	6	4	7	6	5	8	9	6	7-65
Trask.....	3	5	4	10	8	4	5	9	7	3-58
Moody.....	8	6	6	8	5	5	5	6	5	7-61
Doten.....	8	8	8	6	8	8	10	9	7	6-78
Mower.....	8	8	9	8	4	6	10	7	6	6-72
Mrs. Norris.....	3	4	9	5	6	9	8	2	5	5-56
Seavey.....	3	3	7	5	6	6	3	2	3	7-45
Smiley.....	3	2	8	3	7	3	6	3	7	5-47
Kimball.....	6	6	6	8	5	7	6	8	6	7-64
Total.....										611

LIVERMORE FALLS.										
Weston.....	7	5	4	8	4	10	8	4	10	4-64
Ray.....	3	3	8	3	4	6	4	6	7	4-48
Morin.....	6	4	4	3	5	9	5	4	5	7-52
Locklin.....	6	6	8	6	3	7	4	4	5	7-56
Morton.....	5	6	6	7	6	5	2	6	5	5-53
Oakes.....	6	10	4	3	5	4	3	2	5	5-47
Merriman.....	10	8	7	9	5	10	2	6	10	5-72
Eustace.....	8	2	8	1	5	1	3	5	9	7-49
Oakes.....	6	10	4	3	5	4	3	2	5	5-47
Bartlett.....	9	6	7	4	7	10	5	9	7	9-73
Seames.....	5	7	4	10	6	10	6	4	4	8-64
Total.....										578

BRYANT'S POND.										
Currier.....	8	9	5	7	5	7	5	6	5	5-62
Billings.....	3	6	6	7	4	5	4	2	5	3-45
Arkett.....	5	4	5	3	2	9	5	7	6	6-52
Mann.....	9	10	0	8	5	6	4	4	4	8-58
Gordan.....	2	3	7	6	8	9	4	9	4	3-55
Bowker.....	10	6	6	5	5	5	7	10	4	8-66
Titus.....	7	7	5	6	10	8	5	5	7	9-69
Heath.....	0	0	0	4	2	2	3	3	2	18
Betn.....	4	2	3	4	3	3	1	8	7	7-41
Cummings.....	6	4	5	7	5	5	7	7	4	5-50
Total.....										522

H. E. Doten of Auburn, a member of the Auburn Rifle Club, came up strong and won the championship of the state and the National Sportsman silver cup when he shot a score of 400. Two Auburn men, Doten and N. L. Mower, excelled the score of G. B. Sedgely of Phillips, whose score of 389 had been set down as the winning score. Doten's record during the meet was a remarkable one. Absolutely steady and calm, he pumped bullet after bullet into the little black bullseye at a distance of 200 yards. When he started in on the championship match he did not get his sights adjusted and made 6's and 7's. When he got the range he began making 8's, 9's, and 10's. Of the last 20 shots of the 50, 19 of them were bullseyes.

The meet was very successful, and the scores were remarkably good. Bryants Pond as the next meeting place was discussed, but owing to the limited accommodations there, and to the fact that a magnificent new range will probably be available at Auburn, it was thought best to have it in the latter place.

Sedgely's 93 in the reentry match was a fine piece of shooting, and easily won him that match. He did his best shooting then. All the shooting has been with Standard American target at 200 yards, offhand, any rifle, any sight, any trigger pull. The scores for the individual matches follow:

Merchandise Match.			
Doten.....	208	Arkett.....	157
Mower.....	195	Seames.....	154

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Trask.....	168	Smiley.....	144
Mann.....	168	Mrs. Norris.....	143
Bowker.....	167	Lyons.....	142
Currier.....	167	Locklin.....	136
Sedgely.....	167	Fields.....	129
Titus.....	165	Houston.....	108
Norris.....	165	Gordon.....	99
Moody.....	162		
Reentry Match.			
Sedgely.....	93	P. Bartlett.....	84
Doten.....	85	Mower.....	77
State Championship Match.			
Doten.....	400	Sedgely.....	389
Mower.....	396	Trask.....	353

GOLDEN GATE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The following scores were made a week ago Sunday. In the 10-shot rifle competition F. E. Mason took first honors with a score of 229. He was closely followed by D. W. McLaughlin with 228 and C. M. Henderson with 227. In the 4-shot match J. M. Klassen was first with 94 and 93. The pistol shooters were very scarce, G. M. Barley being first with a 94.

Rifle, 200 Yards, German Ring Target, 10 Shot Match. F. E. Mason.... 23 21 25 24 25 22 23 23 21 22-229
21 19 22 23 24 23 23 25 19 22-221
220.

D.W. McL'ghlin. 24 24 21 24 22 24 19 23 25 25-228
24 25 20 21 21 20 25 23 22 25-226
224 216.

C.M. Henderson. 22 22 20 25 25 23 24 21 22 23-227
22 25 20 22 23 22 23 23 23 22-225

R. J. Fraser.... 24 19 21 23 19 16 22 24 20 25-213

Four Shot Match.
J. M. Klassen..... 22 24 25 23-94
23 23 23 24-93
89 87

J. Williams..... 23 24 21 25-93
22 21 23 19-85
78 78

H. A. Wobber..... 22 23 24 21-90
25 21 24 17-87
86 85 82

R. J. Fraser..... 21 25 18 23-87
20 19 24 20-83

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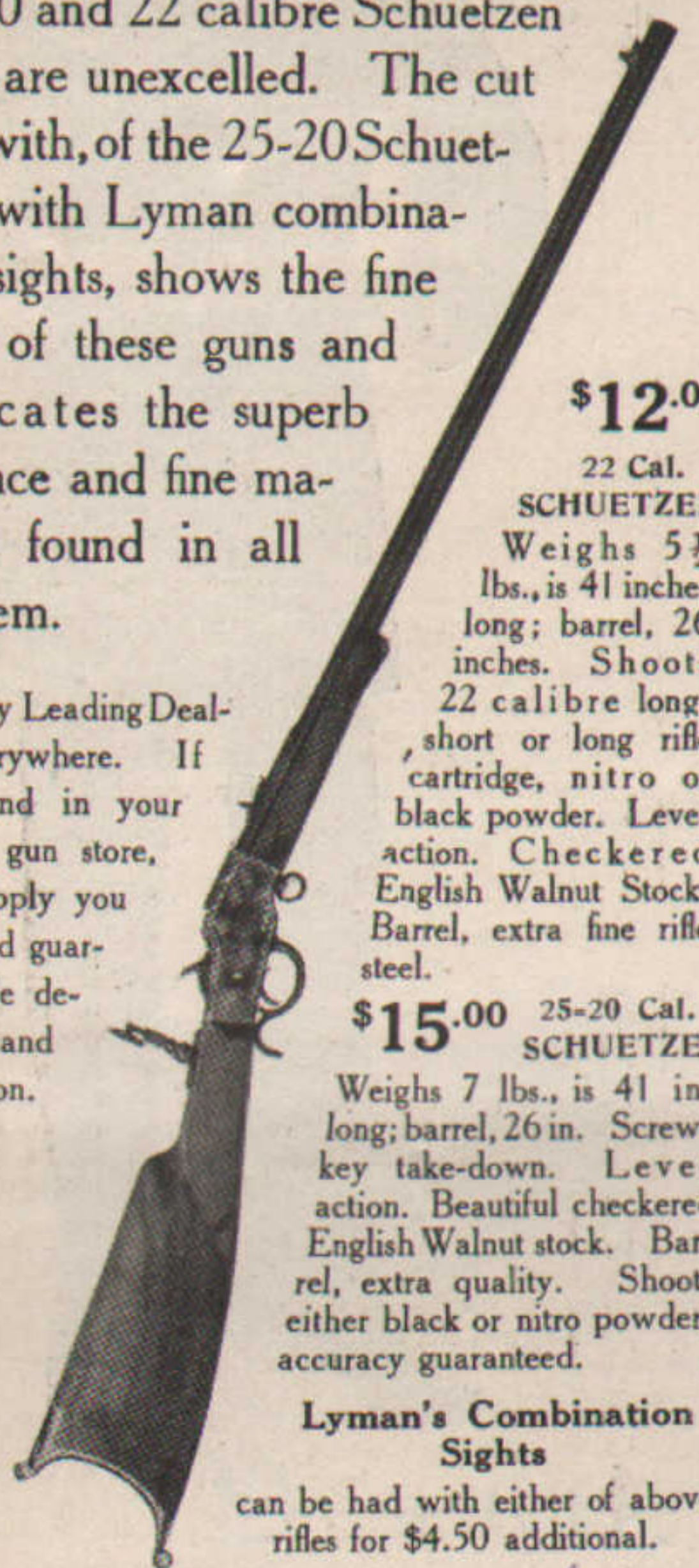
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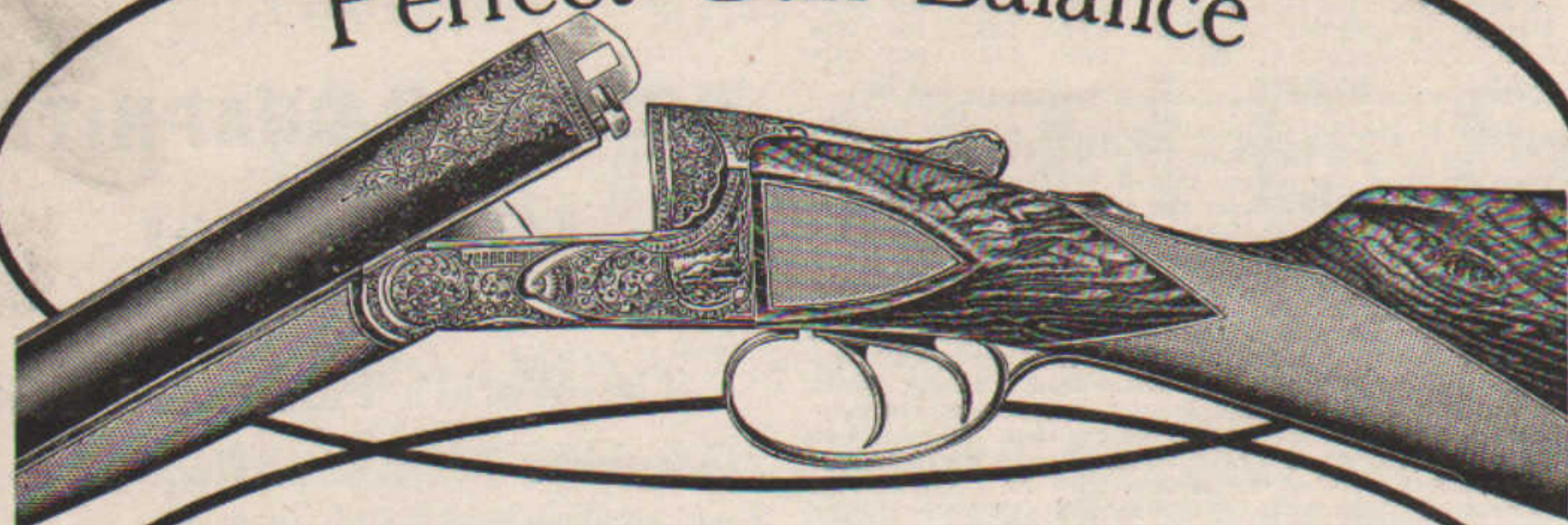
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Club Button Match.												
J. F. Bridges...	25	24	23	16	19	20	24	25	20	25	—	221
W. Ehrenpfort...	16	14	16	23	12	16	12	9	13	10	—	141
	0	20	23	6	1	10	6	20	20	23	—	129
Pistol and Revolver, 50 Yds, Standard American Target, Reentry Match.												
G. M. Barley....	9	10	8	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	—	94
	8	8	9	10	8	10	10	10	10	9	—	93
	91	89	87									
A. J. Brannagan..	9	10	7	9	10	10	8	9	9	9	—	90
R. J. Fraser.....	10	8	9	8	7	8	8	9	10	9	—	86
	10	7	9	6	7	7	9	8	9	7	—	79
W. C. Prichard...	10	7	9	8	10	8	8	8	7	9	—	84
C. Whaley.....	8	6	7	9	8	8	7	8	7	7	—	75
	8	6	7	6	8	7	7	8	6	8	—	71
W. Blasse.....	6	8	7	7	9	9	7	6	7	6	—	72
C. T. Sisson.....	10	7	6	7	9	7	4	8	6	6	—	70
	8	6	4	8	5	7	5	7	8	4	—	62

ZETTLER ANNUAL SHOOT.

The 34th annual shooting festival of the Zettler Rifle Club is fixed to take place at Union Hill Schuetzen Park, Union Hill, N. J., Sept. 7 (Labor Day). All are cordially invited to attend. The program is attractive. The ring target event, 200 yards, German ring target, is open to all comers. Tickets, \$1.00. Tickets unlimited. Two best tickets to count for first 5 prizes, single tickets for the others. One prize only to each shooter. Twenty prizes, from \$30 to \$1. Premiums for best 5 tickets, \$6, \$4, \$3 and \$2. Bullseye target event, open to all-comers, 10 shots for \$1. Eighteen prizes, ranging from \$20 to \$1. Premiums, \$12, \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2. Target of honor, 3 shots, open to members only. Special ring target, open to all, 3 shots free, 1 ticket to each shooter. Judges' target, three shots, open to judges only. Shooting Committee, H. D. Muller, chairman; B. Zettler, shooting master; F. Hecking, secretary.

THE FORT PITT, OF PITTSBURG, TYRO MATCH.

The Fort Pitt Rifle club held its 300 yard tyro match, open to members who never won a first prize, on August 15. The event was closely contested, three scores of 43 being made, but Fred B. Fisher was high gun. The light was very unfavorable and the wind uncertain. On account of the national rifle matches being held at Camp Perry, Ohio, the attendance was below the average Scores:

300 Yard Tyro Match.												
F. B. Fisher.....	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	—	43
N. R. Lippincott..	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	3	5	4	—	43
G. A. Snyder.....	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	—	43
I. K. King.....	4	5	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	5	—	40
Q. A. Scott.....	4	4	4	3	4	2	5	4	4	4	—	38
R. O. Hodges....	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	—	37
C. Shore.....	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	—	36
J. Piccardo.....	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	—	34
O. W. Hammer...	3	3	0	0	2	3	4	3	4	2	—	24
1,000 Yards Practice.												
N. R. Lippincott..	4	5	5	5	5	4	0	4	4	4	—	40
Charles Leacy...	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	3	—	39
500 Yards.												
F. I. Rutledge...	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	5	—	48
Charles Leacy...	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	—	47
N. R. Lippincott..	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	—	46
J. K. King.....	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	—	46
Charles Shore...	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	—	44
G. Teter.....	5	5	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	3	—	42
M. R. Smith.....	4	5	4	2	5	3	5	4	4	4	—	41
J. Piccardo.....	4	5	2	0	5	4	4	3	0	5	—	32
O. W. Hammer...	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	0	0	3	—	31
Marksmen's Reentry.												
G. A. Snyder.....	200	—	5	4	4	4	3	—	21			
	300	—	4	4	4	4	5	—	22			
	500	—	4	4	5	4	5	—	22	—	65	
G. Teter.....	200	—	3	4	3	5	4	—	19			
	300	—	4	4	4	4	3	—	19			
	500	—	5	5	5	4	5	—	24	—	62	
F. B. Fisher.....	200	—	4	3	4	4	4	—	19			
	300	—	4	4	4	5	4	—	21			
	500	—	5	4	4	5	4	—	22	—	62	
L. Leutwyler.....	200	—	0	3	0	3	3	—	9			
	300	—	3	2	4	4	0	—	13			
	500	—	2	3	2	3	3	—	13	—	35	
200 Yard Season Match.												
F. B. Fisher.....	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	—	44
G. A. Snyder.....	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	—	44
J. Teter.....	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	3	—	37

LA CROSSE, WIS., SHARPSHOOTERS' CLUB.

The following scores were made on the range of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club on August 16:

King Target.												
John Rusche..	18	24	20	20	22	19	21	22	23	19	208	55
Frank Mades..	22	22	21	20	21	23	23	21	15	22	210	61
J. Costley...	15	21	18	20	15	23	19	18	15	20	184	62
Wm. Kathary..	20	5	16	18	20	20	20	17	12	19	167	53
C. Harzor....	19	8	24	20	17	12	13	16	10	12	151	27
E.M. Smith...	17	18	0	13	18	15	16	21	15	17	150	59

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE AND REVOLVER GALLERY.

The following scores were made at the International Rifle and Revolver Ranges, 862 8th Ave., N. Y., on August 22:

20 Yards, Revolver.												
Moller.....	87	88	80	82	91	89	84	92	84	86		
Glaser.....	89	88	80	84	85							
Simpson.....	94	86	90	87	85	88						
Williams.....	78	79	77	76	85							
Nelson.....	79	87									82	70
20 Yards, Pistol.												
Wilbour.....	89	88	90	91	84	87	95	95	88	82		
	82	84	87	89	85	86	88	84				
Moller.....	88	90	86	88	84	82	89					
Simpson.....	86	84	83	87								
Tooele.....	82	80	77	75	81							
Glaser.....	85	84	82	86	81	83						
Rifle, German Ring Target, 250 Possible.												
Myres.....	249	248	248	248	247	246						
Tooele.....	248	247	247	246	246	247						

AT THE TRAPS.

To ensure publication of scores in ARMS AND THE MAN they must be received by us on Monday, at 1502 H St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION REGISTERED TOURNAMENTS.

- Sept. 6—Ogden, Utah. Wasatch Gun Club. Oscar Crouch, president.
- Sept. 12—Haddonfield, N. J., Gun Club. W. A. Shreve, secretary.
- Sept. 12—Trenton, N. J., S. A. F.W. Mathews, manager.
- Sept. 14—15—Spry, Pa. York City Gun Club. Bernard Elssesser, manager.
- Sept. 14—15—Houston, Tex. Adowe-Blaine Gun Club. Alf. Gardiner, manager.
- Sept. 15—Robinson, Ill., Gun Club. W. K. Briggs, secretary.
- Sept. 15—16—Beardstown, Ill. Iceberg Gun Club. J.H. L. E. Marquis, secretary.
- Sept. 15—16—Bellefontaine, O. Fountain Gun Club. L. E. Marquis, secretary.
- Sept. 15—17—Macon, Ga. The Missouri Trapshooters' Association tournament; auspices of the Macon Gun Club. George N. Davis, secretary.
- Sept. 16—19—Atlantic City, N. J. Westy Hogans. Neaf Apgar, secretary.
- Sept. 17—18—Hawarden, Iowa, Gun Club. O. A. Bader, secretary.
- Sept. 20—Eagle Lake, Texas, Gun Club. G. H. Vick, manager.
- Sept. 21—Wright City, Mo., Gun Club. E. A. Fluesmeier, secretary.
- Sept. 22—Aberdeen, Md., Gun Club. L. S. German, secretary.
- Sept. 22—23—Fairfield, Pa. Jefferson County Gun Club. W. S. Cook, president.
- Sept. 22—23—Fernandina, Fla., Gun Club. R. P. Carleton, president.
- Sept. 23—24—Ord, Neb., Gun Club. Ed. Watson, secretary.
- Sept. 23—24—Red Hook, N. Y., Gun Club. John W. Bain, secretary.
- Sept. 24—25—New Castle, Pa. W. P. T. S. L. tournament, under auspices Lawrence Gun Club.
- Sept. 29—30—West Toledo, O., Gun Club. Geo. Volk, secretary.

GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

B. F. Elbert, of Des Moines, won the Western Handicap championship event of the Great Western Handicap shoot, defeating Fred Shattuck, of Columbus, O., after a

sensational match on August 23 at Des Moines, Iowa. One hundred and fifty crack shots entered the event, which was for 100 birds. Five of the 150 came through with a score of 96 birds each, Mulford, of Missouri; Veach, of Nebraska; Vermillen, of Iowa; Shattuck, of Columbus, O., and Elbert, of Iowa. Of these, 2 came through the shootoff with 19 out of 20 birds, these being Elbert and Shattuck. They banged away at another 20 birds, Elbert getting 19 and the championship, while Shattuck got only 15 of his 20. Elbert displayed iron nerve throughout his contest and never faltered at any time. He is a young shooter and shot at 18 yards.

Owing to lack of space we cannot present all the scores in detail in this week's issue but they will appear in the September 3 issue of ARMS AND THE MAN.

SALEM, OHIO, GUN CLUB.

Fourteen members took part in the club shoot on August 15, Buckley and Kessler tying in the club medal contest on 24. In a 10 target event Dr. Pumphrey broke straight; Hughes, 9; Buckley, Kessler and Lambert 8 each. The scores:

Club Medal Match, 25 Targets.			
Buckley.....	24	Hughes.....	21
Kessler.....	24	Koch.....	19
Dr. Pumphrey...	23	Frantz.....	18
Practice Events.			
Shot at. Bk.		Shot at. Bk.	
Kessler.....	100 67	Dr. Pumphrey..	35 33
Harrington....	75 56	Lambert.....	15 8
Koch.....	75 54	Koster.....	15 12
Frantz.....	70 54	McClure.....	15 7
Hughes.....	60 54	Gardiner.....	10 6
Bucklew.....	45 41	Claude.....	10 6
Welsh.....	45 32	Binkley.....	10 6

CLEVELAND, OHIO, GUN CLUB.

There was an unusually large attendance at the club shoot on August 15. The shoot was the 6th in the series of 8 which are being shot during the summer months, and like others of the series was featured by some fine scores. Mingo was a little off in the 1st event for the Bennett and Fish trophy, tying for 2nd place with Rogers, but he picked up in the 2nd event and won the prize for high gun of the day with 94 out of 100, making a run of 35 straight. Rogers won this event with 47. Event No. 2, the contest for the Bowler and Burdick trophy, was won by Mingo with 49, Field giving him a close race and finishing with 48. Field and Tamblin tied for 2nd high score of the day with 91 each, Wallace getting 3rd place on 89. The weather was fine for trap shooting and the scores averaged better than any shoot this season. The scores:



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Event No. 1, Bennett and Fish Trophy, 50 Targets, Distance Handicap.				
Targets	Yds.	15	20	Tl.
Rogers	17	14	13	20
Mingo	18	13	13	19
Doolittle	18	14	15	16
Wallace	16	12	12	20
Tamblyn	16	11	14	19
Field	17	12	12	19
Ong	16	12	15	16
Tobey	16	14	12	17
Bagley	19	12	13	17
Prechtel	16	12	11	19
Roberts	16	11	12	16
Grant	16	10	11	17
E. Dempsey	16	10	12	16
Telling	16	11	9	17
J. Dempsey	16	11	10	13
Germes	16	10	9	10
Freeman	16	8	7	13
Beaumont	16	7	8	13
P. Root	16	6	8	11

Reentries to make up back scores:				
Bagley	19	15	14	18
Rogers	17	15	14	17
Germes	16	13	14	17
Field	17	13	13	15

Event No. 2, Bowler and Burdick Trophy, 50 Targets, Distance Handicap.				
Targets	Yds.	15	20	Tl.
Mingo	18	15	15	19
Field	17	15	15	18
Prechtel	16	15	13	18
Bagley	19	13	14	18
Wallace	16	12	25	18
Tamblyn	16	11	14	19
Telling	16	12	13	19
Doolittle	18	11	12	20
Ong	16	14	14	15
Rogers	17	14	13	14
Germes	16	12	12	17
Tobey	16	11	11	18
Roberts	16	13	13	14
Freeman	16	10	10	13
Beaumont	16	10	8	12

Reentries to make up scores:				
Rogers	17	13	12	16
Germes	16	12	12	17

GARLAND RIFLE CLUB, UNION, OHIO.

There was a good attendance of riflemen at the shoot on August 18. S. A. Warner made high score of the day with 146 out of 200. Second and third place medals were won by J. W. Spittler and W. H. Kessler. The scores:

Twenty Shots, 100 Yards Offhand, Standard American Target, Possible 200.				
S. A. Warner	33	29	26	28
J. W. Spittler	29	27	24	30
*D. W. Jones	29	23	20	24
W. H. Kessler	34	25	23	19
R. R. Dohner	25	21	22	23
W. S. Spittler	31	17	20	31
*Ira M. Spittler	24	23	28	23
J. P. Miller	20	21	23	23
C. E. Mills	24	19	17	26
Ed. Miller	13	19	19	18

*Visitors, not competing for prizes.

SHOOT AT BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.

The weekly shoot of the Fountain Gun Club on August 17 was poorly attended. In the medal match Hornberger won with 46 actual breaks. The club will hold a tournament on September 15 and 16, programs for which will be ready on September 1. The scores:

Medal Event, 50 Targets, Handicap Added Targets.						
Hc.	Bk.	Tl.	Hc.	Bk.	Tl.	
Hornberger	0	46	46	Slenker	0	42
Marquis	0	44	44	Deisom	0	41
Fowle	0	44	44	Rairdon	2	37
Doll	2	41	43			

Practice Events.					
Shot at.	Bk.	Shot at.	Bk.		
Hamm	90	70	Marquis	35	27
Doll	65	54	Deisom	30	23
Rairdon	65	52	Stamm	15	10
Slenker	60	48	Johnson	10	7
Loveless	60	33			

TRENTON FALLS OUTING, O. C. S. A. GUN CLUB.

The outing of the O. C. S. A. Gun Club at Trenton Falls, N. Y., was a great success in every way. Good weather favored the shooters, and at the clam bake on the first day there were about 150 present. Although the grounds are not laid out for shooting purposes and the background is very poor, some remarkably good scores were made. Shooters were present from all parts of the state, and the companies were represented by the following professionals: J. A. R. Elliott of the U. M. C. Co., Neaf Apgar of the Peters Cartridge Co., Sim Glover of J. H. Lau & Co., and Jack Fanning of the Dupont Co. In the first day's shooting, M. E. Barker and F. G. Wilcox, of the O. C. S. A., were first and second with 170 and 169 out of 200. H. W. Smith, of Syracuse, being a close third with 168. On the second day, M. E. Barker, of the O. C. S. A., was high with 176; H. W. Smith, of Syracuse, second with 173; and W. E. Corfield, O. C. S. A., third with 167, all the above being at 200 targets each day. The results of the two days were M. E. Barker, of the O. C. S. A., high with 346 out of 400; H. W. Smith, of Syracuse, second with 341 out of 400; and W. E. Corfield, O. C. S. A., third with 329 out of 400. These results gave to M. E. Barker a beautiful verde antique engraved loving cup for high average prize for two days and Mr. Smith a solid gold medal for second high average. Both of these prizes were donated by W. H. Haiser of Hotel Trenton. Among the professionals, Neaf Apgar was high for the two days with 368 out of 400, J. A. R. Elliott second with 362 out of 400, and Sim Glover third with 350 out of 400. The challenge medal match on Thursday between Charles Dalley, of Baldwinsville, and Fred Morrison, of O. C. S. A., was witnessed with much interest by the shooters and the large assemblage of guests from the hotel. The match was at 50 birds and was very closely contested, Dalley winning by only 1 bird with a score of 47 to Morrison's 46. J. H. Hooke, of Rome, has challenged Dalley, the match to take place on the O. C. S. A. grounds within 20 days.

First Day Scores, in part, August 12.											
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	Sh.	Bk.
Elliott	18	18	18	19	18	16	18	16	15	18	200
Apgar	17	19	19	19	18	20	16	17	18	16	200
Glover	19	18	20	17	18	18	19	16	16	200	179
Fanning	19	16	18	20	17	19	19	14	17	200	178
Wilkin	15	14	14	15	17	15	14	13	13	14	200
Hookway	16	16	17	15	14	11	15	12	15	13	200
Morrison	15	14	18	18	15	15	16	16	15	19	200

Corfield	16	16	16	19	19	17	15	13	16	15	200	162
Smith, H. W.	18	16	19	16	17	15	14	16	17	20	200	168
Dey	14	17	14	16	18	14	13	13	18	14	200	151
Barker	16	16	18	17	19	16	15	17	17	19	200	170
Wilcox	17	17	16	17	19	17	13	17	13	19	200	169
Putnam	14	11	9	12	10	11	13	9	10	15	200	114
Wagner	15	16	15	16	17	14	12	11	15	17	200	148
DeBee	17	14	17	17	15	15	17	17	16	200	162	
"Peters"	17	16	16	17	13	11	12	12	17	14	200	145
Dalley	18	16	17	14	16	17	15	14	17	11	200	155
Hooke	18	15	14	18	15	15	15	14	17	14	200	155
Curtiss	15	15	11	15	12	15	11	15	13	9	200	131
Smith, J. W.	8	12	7	14	10	13	10	11	15	13	200	113
Warren	10	13	15	14	15	13	12	13	14	11	200	130
Smith, R. C.	9	13	14	14	14	15	12	15	16	10	160	106
Martin	15	15	16	12	18	15	10	14	10	14	101	101
Livingston	17	13	15	14	19	16	14	14	10	14	108	108
Mayhew	14	16	18	17	19	14	12	14	12	14	110	110
Jones, G. G.	17	12	12	15	17	17	16	14	10	16	140	106

Second Day's Scores, in part, August 13.												
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	Sh.	Bk.	
Elliott	17	20	19	19	19	20	20	20	18	16	200	188
Apgar	19	20	18	19	19	19	17	18	19	18	200	186
Glover	18	19	18	19	16	19	17	17	16	12	200	171
Fanning	18	20	17	19	16	17	16	17	16	15	200	171
Wilkin	15	17	16	15	13	15	15	17	14	12	200	149
Hookway	17	17	16	17	17	17	14	15	15	18	200	163
Morrison	19	13	16	19	16	18	17	14	15	18	200	165
Corfield	20	14	17	18	17	18	18	15	17	13	200	167
Smith, H. W.	18	20	17	18	17	16	15	20	14	18	200	173
Dey	15	16	14	16	11	14	10	16	10	13	200	135
Barker	18	17	18	18	18	18	16	18	16	19	200	176
Wagner	16	19	16	18	18	18	15	12	12	200	156	
DeBee	13	17	15	16	16	18	13	16	15	16	200	155
Dalley	15	16	14	18	17	14	17	17	16	15	200	159
Hooke	19	16	15	17	15	12	19	16	18	16	200	163
"Peters"	16	16	16	15	17	16	18	11	18	13	180	139
Wilcox	15	16	18	15	15	13	14	14	10	16	140	106

NORTH SIDE, MILWAUKEE, GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The 10th annual trap shooting tournament of the North Side Gun Club of Milwaukee, Wis., was held on August 16 and was a great success. A high wind prevailed, which made the shooting hard. Guy Dering was high amateur, while Groffy, Barto and Nolan tied for 2nd and 3rd high average with 90 per cent each. Fred Bills made high professional average, 94 per cent, while Gruher of Columbus made the longest run, 85. The results follow:

Shot at. Bk.		Shot at. Bk.			
Young	225	200	Gruhn	225	200
Barto	225	203	Daly	120	91
Gilman	225	169	Schultz	225	187
Captain Jack	225	192	Nolan	225	203
Heiser	225	190	Kendall	165	126
*F. Bills	225	213	Lade	45	37
Brown	225	179	Shunway	195	159
Dreyfuss	225	202	Meunier	195	162
Hayer	225	184	Buelow	105	74
*Stannard	225	208	Weiss	135	99
Prohl	180	149	Klapinski	120	105
Groffy	225	203	Brummer	105	79
Gies	120	100	Freede	45	27
Thelen	180	138	R. Miller	90	81
Peters	30	20	Mirgler	75	49
*Graham	225	205	Lake	60	39
Coop	150	112	Melius	45	32
Johnson	225	174	Inise	30	22
Halverson	165	118	Heine	30	26
St John	225	178	Malott	30	26
Dering	225	205			

*Professionals.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, IOWA, GUN CLUB.

The Jefferson County Gun Club held a shoot Tuesday, August 11, in honor of Mr. Razee, traveling representative for the U. M. C. Company. The wind was terrific, but the visitor demonstrated a few things about shooting.

Shot at. Bk.		Shot at. Bk.			
Bowermaster	50	44	Liblin	50	40
Cook	150	114	Johnson	12	3
Emry	150	119	Atkinson	58	32
Corey	75	48	Pickett	100	82
Razee	125	117			

The members of the club are now keeping in practice for the tournament on September 22 and 23.

SHOOT AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

Joseph G. Littig, Jr., winner of the gun trophy, also won the 1908 du Pont Trophy on a score of 66 out of 75 at 19 yards rise at Wilmington, N. C. In the first race Littig tied with E. Bushee on 44 out of 50. In the shootoff at 25 targets per man Littig scored 22, Bushee 20. The trophy is a very handsomely polished bronze quail on a wood shield and was well worth trying for. The 11 men who entered the race, which was at 50 targets per man, made the following scores:

Hc.	Sc.	Hc.	Sc.		
Littig	19	44	Penney	19	40
Bushee	19	44	Taylor	19	39
Dreher	19	43	Perdew	16	39
Stokley	21	42	T. Empie	16	36
Boylan	19	40	Merriman	19	36

HIGHLAND GUN CLUB, EDGE HILL, PA.

Threatening weather and the absence of many members from the city spoiled the August 23 shoot of the Highland Gun Club at Edge Hill, only 6 dyled in the wool trapshooters putting in an appearance. Scores:

Tansey	21	24	21	22	22	21	131
Dr. Wentz	7	20	18	19	17	20	101
Mooney	24	16	20	17	19	96	96
Perry	19	21	7	17	10	12	86
Davis	15	17	16	18	18	66	66
Adair	17	12	15	14	14	44	44

HILLSIDE GUN CLUB MONTHLY SHOOT.

At the monthly club handicap shoot of the Hillside Gun Club of Philadelphia, held on the Chestnut Hill grounds, at 50 blue rocks, with the handicaps counting, William Aiman, Robert Bisbing and Alexander Caie tied with the top score for the club prize, and the real winner will be decided later. Maurice Bisbing won the straight away prize, and Aiman captured the Laurent trophy. The scores:

	Hc.	1st.	2d.	Tl.
Aiman	14	16	17	47
B. Bisbing	13	19	15	47
Caie	14	15	18	47
Laurent	20	12	13	45
M. Bisbing	20	14	11	45
J. Haywood	19	13	12	44
Simons	0	10	13	23
Werner	0	15	12	27

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do with a case of shells, shooting at 500 targets. The scores she made are sufficiently noteworthy to be given as follows:

First 100 broke.....	95
Second 100 broke.....	98
Third 100 broke.....	98
Fourth 100 broke.....	97
Fifth 100 broke.....	97
Total, 483 out of 500. Average, 96.6.	

Mrs. Butler was using her regular load of 3 drams New Schultze, 1½ ounce, No. 7½ ch. Her many friends, while congratulating her upon her excellent shooting, will no doubt wish to express their sympathy when they learn that within fifteen minutes from leaving the trap, Mrs. Butler received a telegram from Piqua, Ohio, telling her of the death of her mother. Mrs. Butler left the same afternoon for Ohio to attend the funeral.

WHAT PETERS AMMUNITION IS DOING.

Mr. Guy Ward, shooting Peters shells, won High Professional and High General Averages at Vicksburg, Miss., August 10-12. Score 486 out of 500. Mr. Ward had one run of 137 and on the last day broke 247 out of 250.

Mr. H. D. Freeman was Third Professional, with 466 out of 500, also shooting Peters shells.

Mr. H. W. Cadwallader was Second Professional at Evansville, Ind., August 12-13, scoring 379 out of 400, with Peters shells.

Mr. L. H. Reid won High Professional and High General Averages at Sturgis, Mich., July 29-30, breaking 383 out of 400, with a straight run of 153. Mr. Reid shot Peters shells.

Mr. W. R. Chamberlain was High Amateur, also shooting Peters shells, scoring 369 out of 400.

At the Texas State Shoot July 28-30, Peters shells scored a very pronounced success. The following gentlemen all used this popular brand of ammunition: H. S. Fowler, winner of the Individual State Championship medal, 49 out of 50 and 47 out of 50 in the shootoff.

Messrs. J. S. Day and H. S. Fowler scored 24 each in the two-man team race, tying with Dr. B. S. Russell and Mr. L. E. Ross, all four gentlemen shooting Peters shells. Messrs. Day and Fowler won in the shootoff by breaking 47 out of 50.

Mr. Wallace Miller was the only shooter who broke 25 straight in the team race.

Mr. Robt. Connerly was Second Amateur, with 447 out of 490.

For the State Championship medal at doubles Messrs. Day and Ross tied on 38 out of 50, both shooting Peters shells. In the shootoff Mr. Day won with 20 out of 24.

At Pawnee, Okla., August 12-13, Mr. Fred Bell won High Professional Average scoring 385 out of 400, Mr. Ed. O'Brien Second Professional, 383, and Mr. L. I. Wade Third Professional, 377, all using Peters factory loaded shells.

Mr. F. U. Galloway of Grundy Center, Iowa, won High Amateur Average at Eagle Grove, Iowa, July 28, scoring 184 out of 200.

Mr. E. Hinshaw of Okoboji, was Second Amateur, with 183, both using Peters shells.

Mr. Fred Rogers, representative of The Peters Cartridge Co., and of course shooting Peters factory loaded shells, won Second Professional Average at Glasgow, Mo., July 28-29, breaking 364 out of 385.

At Union City, Tenn., July 29-31, Mr. H. D. Freeman won Third Professional Average, 478 out of 500. Mr. Freeman broke 99 out of 100 on Preliminary day, 95 out of 100 on the first day of the shoot, 195 out of 200 on the second day, and made long runs of 87, 88 and 103, using Peters shells.

At Fayette, Ohio, August 6th, Mr. L. H. Reid won High General Average, 121 out of 125, with Peters shells.

Mr. A. P. Curtis won High Amateur Average first day with 162 out of 180, and tied for High General Average for the two days, 344 out of 380, shooting Peters shells.

Miss Anna Reiker, one of the best female live bird shooters in the country, was the only contestant to score 20 straight in the Live Bird Handicap at Betterton, Md., July 30th. She used Peters factory loaded Ideal shells.

High Average at Atglen, Pa., July 30th, was won by Mr. Neaf Apgar, who scored 188 out of 200 with Peters shells.

At Greensboro, N. C., August 1st, Mr. E. H. Storr won High Professional Average, breaking 132 out of 135 with Peters shells.

Mr. Woolfolk Henderson won High Amateur Average at Paris, Ky., August 7th, breaking 188 out of 200. Mr. Henderson tied for the Blue Grass Championship on 94 out of 100, but lost in the shootoff, 48 to 49 out of 50. He used Peters shells.

Mr. H. J. Borden tied for High General Average on the second day of the tournament at Danville, Ill., August 5th, breaking 197 out of 200, with Peters Premier shells.

At Columbus, Ohio, August 6th, Mr. C. A. Young was High Professional, scoring 142 out of 150. Including practice events, he broke 190 out of 200, the high score for the day, shooting Peters shells.

At Coden, Ala., August 5-8, Mr. H. D. Freeman tied for Second Professional and Second General Averages, scoring 472 out of 500, with Peters shells.

At Redfield, S. D., August 6-7, Mr. S. A. Huntley, shooting Peters shells, tied for Second Amateur Average, scoring 321 out of 340.

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Mr. V. B. Asher of Coon Rapids, Iowa, won High Amateur Average at Audubon, Iowa, August 4-5, scoring 375 out of 400, with Peters factory loaded shells.

Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons scored 196 out of 200 on the second day of the tournament, also with Peters shells.

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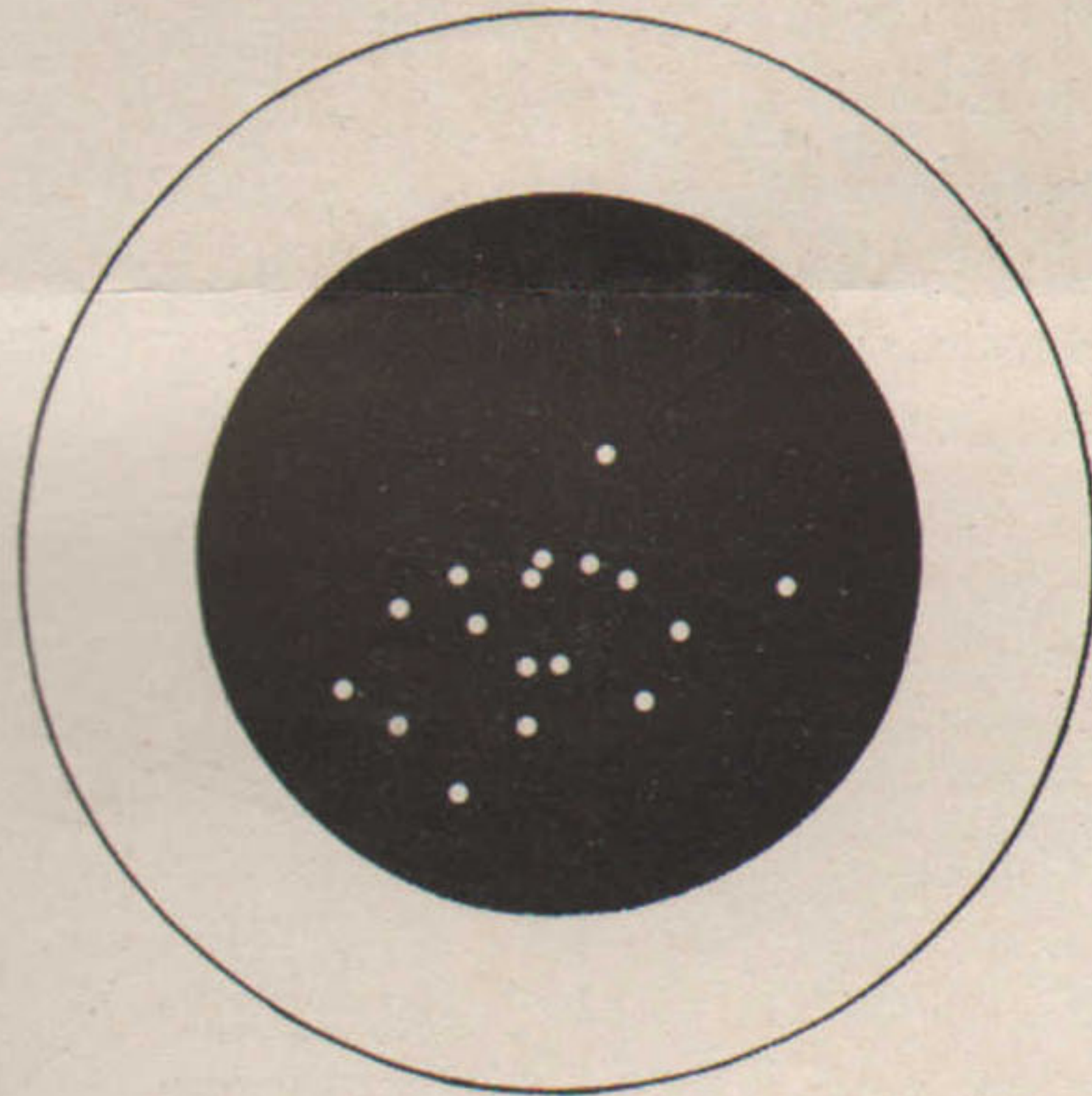
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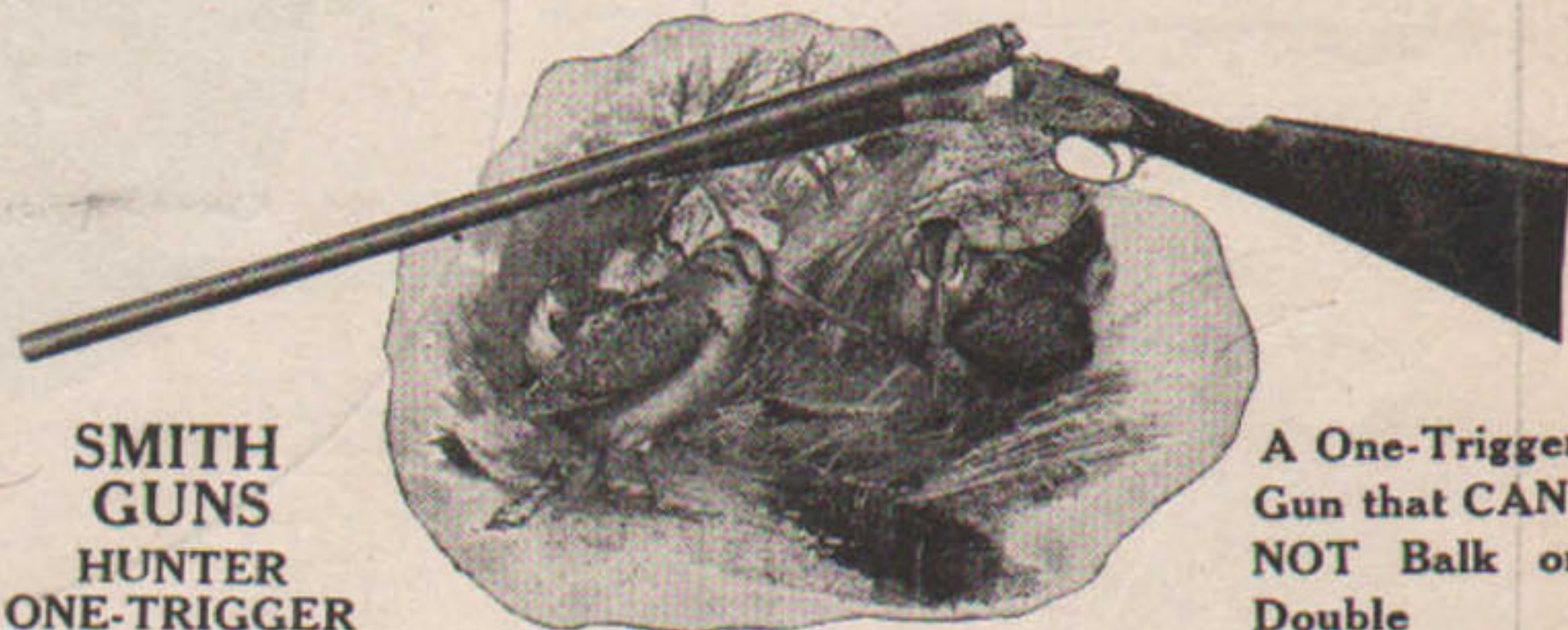
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