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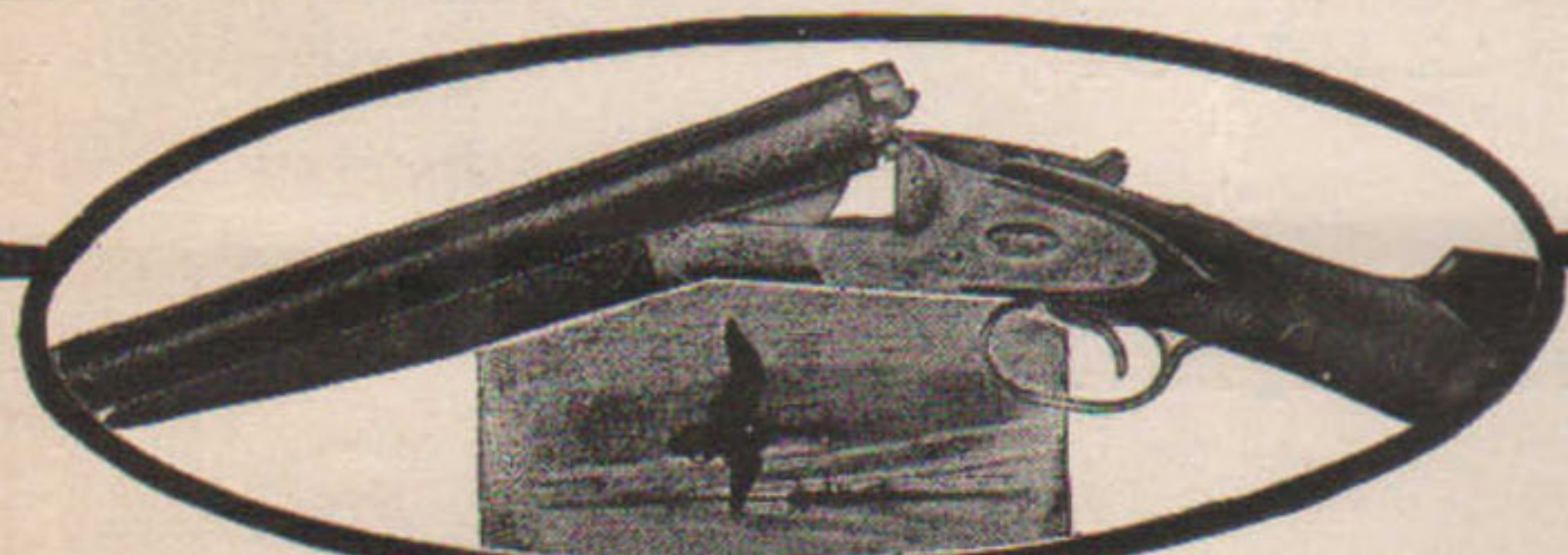
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THERE WAS SOUND OF SHOOTING.

ONE of the teams shooting last week at 800 yards on the big Ohio range had a man who, after scoring three straight bulls, was horrified to see the red flag traverse the face of his target. He promptly challenged the correctness of the marking and when the pit officer went to the target to verify the hit, or rather the lack of a hit, he found the shot had struck just outside of the bullseye, making a very close four. The officer pointed the hit out to the man working on that target and was told that he supposed it was of course a miss as it was outside of the bullseye.

This gives a good idea of how things have been going at the largest rifle range in the world, here on the sandy shores of Lake Erie. Possibles have come to be as much a matter of course as mess calls. Men with a dozen or more extra bullseyes added to a possible find themselves being shot out of a place.

All of the shooting of last week up to Friday was of matches of the Ohio State Rifle Association, and the Department of the Lakes Rifle Association.

On account of lack of time a number of events of these two associations where all or part of the ranges coincided were combined. The detailed scores, practically complete, are found in another portion of this issue.

One of the thrillers, a match that brought out much talent and produced magnificent scoring, was the Adjutant General's Cup Match, shot on last Tuesday. In this event one hundred men scored 85 or better. Twenty

shots at 1,000 yards do not furnish a course where possibles may be put on while you wait. The winner of this match, Lieut. Townsend Whelen, is known to riflemen most familiarly through his book on rifle shooting. His 99 was a beautiful performance, a record with us for the distance, and we believe a world's record for the military rifle. Captain Casey was second with 97.

Wednesday, the 18th, the Herrick Cup Match, which in general features resembles the Palma, was disposed of. If there ever was a gruelling contest, this match was it.

The conditions require 15 shots (with two sighters, of course) at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, for teams of eight men. Any rifle may be used and such ammunition as may meet the particular fancy of the firers. With the exception of two teams, the Service rifle, unadorned, was relied upon. The two teams were the Marine Corps Team C, and the Ohio First Team. The Marines of this particular team had mounted on their rifles Stevens telescopic sights of six-power, while the Ohio team preferred to shoot with the Krag model, having specially built commercial barrels. The victory of the Massachusetts first team over this and other very strong competition was in consequence more noteworthy. The Massachusetts men shot not only the Service rifle straight, but they used National Match ammunition, while hand loaded was the order in many other instances.

The Marines with their telescopic sights might have won the match as the conditions became rather difficult during the afternoon through

bad light, but for the fact that the method of attaching the 'scopes to the rifles being impromptu, hurriedly conceived and home-made, was not adequate to the strains imposed upon it.

The winning total of 1,700 came within 12 points of tying the Palma record, and the difference in points between the first four teams was so slight as to justify a statement that "they finished in a bunch."

An illustration of how hard it is to win a match this year, even if you make all bullseyes, is presented by the Du Pont Individual Tyro Match. Here T. Worsham, private of the Marine Corps, who failed with 16 bullseyes over a perfect score to get better than second in the Hale Match last week, demonstrated to reasonable certainty that he has acquired the bullseye habit. After putting on a possible at 800 in the Du Pont, he ran 28 other bulls for good measure and landed the first place.

Hessian, whose 59 shots in the black spot over the 800-yard range attracted attention last week, had to be satisfied with eighth place in the Du Pont after adding 15 extra bullseyes to his possible.



AT 300 YARDS.

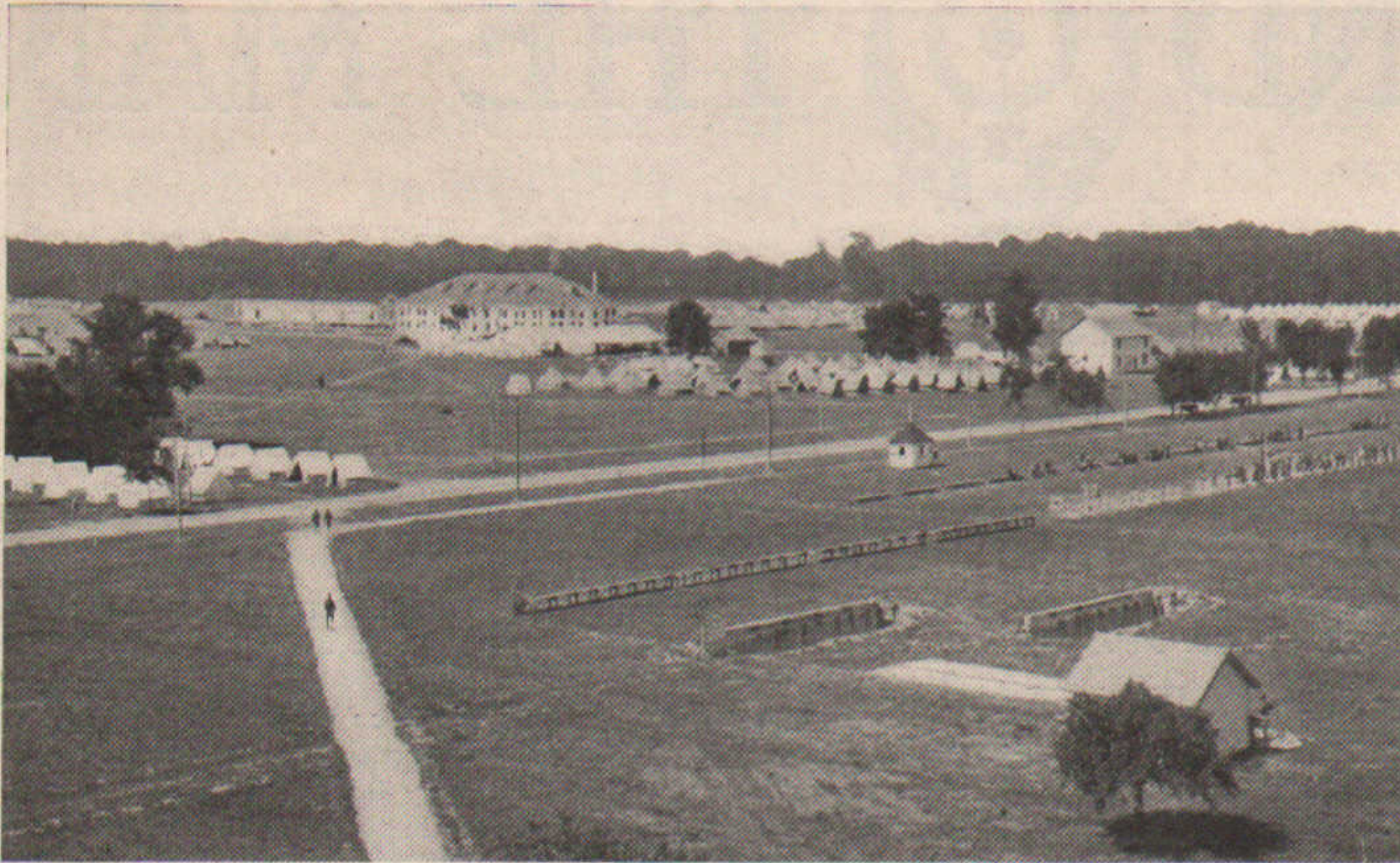
The Peters Trophy Match on Tuesday, an individual skirmish run, gave us an inkling of what we might expect when the National Matches were on. Two men, Lieut. J. E. Burns, of Massachusetts, and Lieut. C. M. Gale, of Illinois, put on possibles of 100. Whelen came along in company with Denney of the Midshipman team and Burroughs of the Infantry with 99 each. There were eleven 98's, more 97's, and so many 96's that it

did not seem worth while to count them and we did not even try.

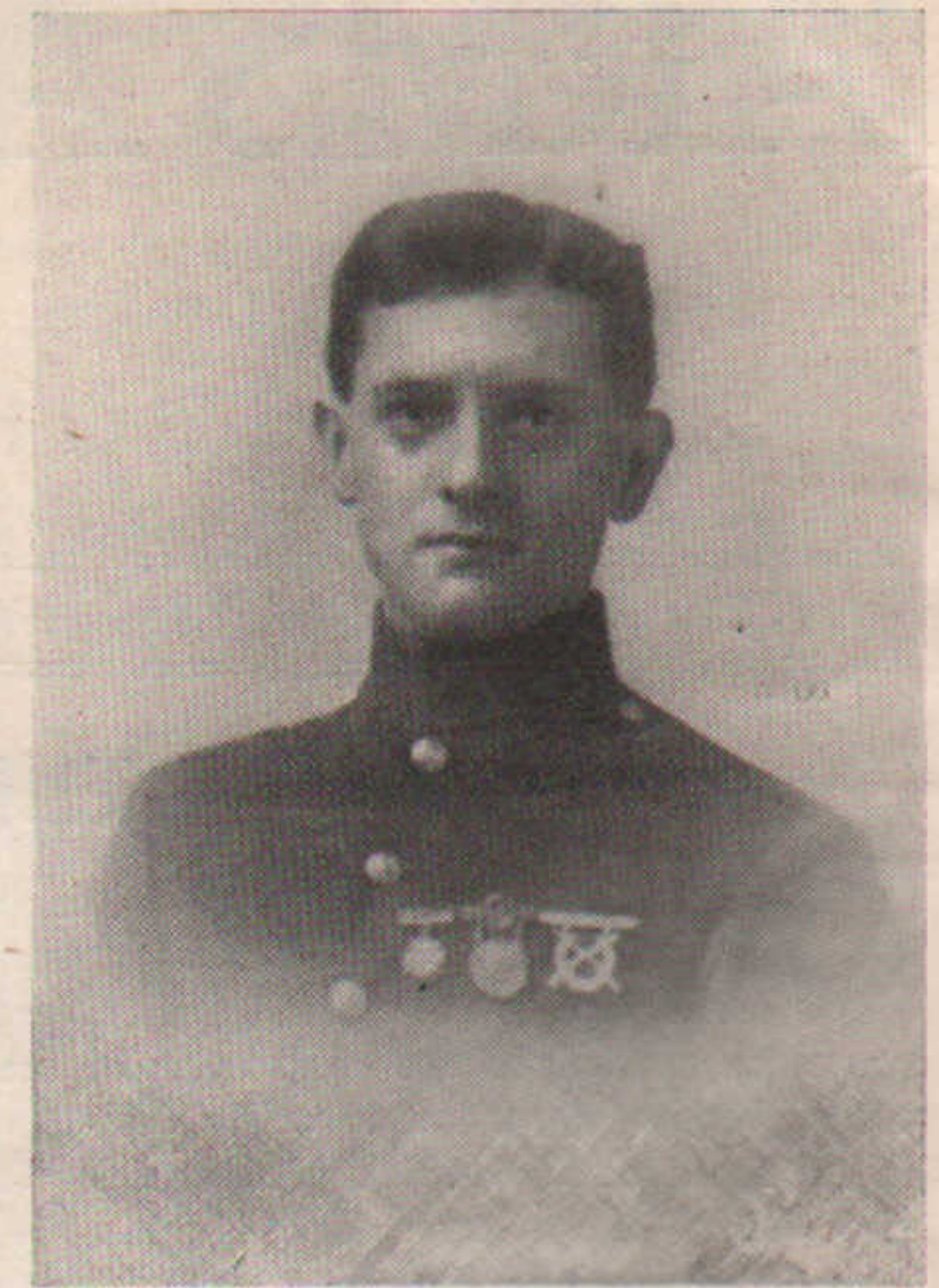
The Ohio program had its ending with the Governor's Match shot on Thursday. This was a duplication of the President's Match of the National Rifle Association program, the first stage consisting of one skirmish run, 10 shots at 200 and 600 slow fire, the fifty high competitors to shoot in the second stage. The winner of this beautiful match turned out to be Midshipman Roesch of the Naval Academy Team. His total of 331 entitled him to feel that he had come by the first place honestly. Winder, Lieutenant-Colonel, Ohio National Guard, International Team man and always reliable, nailed second place with a lovely 327. Carlson of Iowa, Lindsay of the Cavalry, and King of Iowa produced a large, fat 326 apiece. Down to number fifty no one got below 313. It looks like the National Match scores are going to average very high.

Thursday night the Ohio authorities completed their program and Lieut.-Col. Critchfield, Executive Officer of events for the past two weeks, turned the range over to Lieut.-Col. R. K. Evans who, during the National Matches and those of the National Rifle Association, will direct the destinies of those who compete in what will, without doubt, be the hardest fought and highest scored matches ever seen.

On Friday morning preliminary practice began for the National Team and Individual Matches. By that time forty-eight teams were on the ground, fighting fit and shooting ready. Last year there were fifty. It was not expected that the number would be as great this year and a month



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ago an estimate of forty-five seemed fair. The teams present last year and absent this are: Kentucky, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Washington. That makes a total of six, which, if deducted from the fifty of 1908, would leave but forty-four. However, three teams are here this year which remained at home last year. Idaho is here for the first time. South Dakota is back, after being out in 1907 and '08, and Florida and Montana have returned after missing one year.

The consequent changes in the make-up of the three classes is that class "A" consists of the first fifteen teams, as published in ARMS AND THE MAN last week, lacking Washington. Class B has Oklahoma, Kentucky and New Hampshire out, but on the other hand has obtained as recruits Montana, South Dakota and Florida, teams which finished in their last participation in the National Match, respectively 25th, 30th and 27th.

Idaho, of course, will be added to Class C, from which Vermont and North Carolina have dropped out. Thus we have in Class A fourteen teams; in Class B, fifteen teams, and in Class C, nineteen teams.

Preliminary practice went on merrily Friday and Saturday, the time being parceled out among the different ranges, until every team captain had a chance to shoot his men somewhat at all of them. It was noticed that the Service teams, which have had long, continuous team practice seasons, perceptibly let up in their work in these two days, a very wise thing to do, we believe. We are of the opinion that more good scores are ruined by too much practice than by too little.

Comment was again heard about camp on the disparity of conditions surrounding the training of the Service and State teams, with particular reference to the longer period of training which the Regular teams are allowed. This, of course, in view of the fact that they are continuously under pay and may be placed on duty for team preparation for any length of time in the discretion of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

It was urged that such a condition was not entirely fair to the State teams, which through lack of money and because the men are unable to get away from their civil employment, could not be brought together as teams for anywhere near the same period of time. It must be acknowledged that there is some reason in these criticisms, and it must also be said that the matter was most often raised in the hearing of the writer by members of the Service teams. It seems likely that a way could be found to adjust any inequality which may exist.

It is not thought, however, that the plan of excluding the Service teams from participation in the prize list would be a desirable way to accomplish this. The State teams would not like to have the Service teams excluded. They would prefer that the competition go on as heretofore. Probably the most of them if asked to vote upon this subject would oppose any limitation on the length of time any team could practice.

The arrival of the teams gave opportunity for the renewal of many old friendships. Of range officers there were many who had served in

previous years and they had friends among each other and in the teams. There was much visiting back and forth on Friday and Saturday, and Sunday, with its hours of enforced leisure, permitted many a twice-told tale to be passed along for the edification of an occasional new auditor.

Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Commanding the Department of the Lakes, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in camp. He was tremendously interested in everything he saw, and had an opportunity, at the meeting of the team captains on Thursday night, to become acquainted with many of the visiting riflemen.

Col. Webb Hayes is a frequent visitor, and persists in his delightful policy of taking busy and tired men away from the camp for a limited sojourn at his delightful home, Spiegel Grove, in Fremont. Here in the spacious old house which his father, General and President Rutherford B. Hayes, occupied, he dispenses hospitality as whole-hearted and gracious as can be imagined. Spiegel Grove is a beautiful country home. Why Spiegel no one quite knows, but Grove you may be sure of, because the most magnificent grove of grand old oak trees adorns the immediate vicinity of the Hayes homestead.

Colonel Evans was the same, of course, agreeable always, but in entire control of the situation, and Major Phillips, apparently not the least cast down because of his promotion from Captain to Major, dispensed smiles and ammunition in liberal quantity and excellent quality.

Commercial Row is there about as we described it last week, with many familiar faces adorning it. It is wonderful how the gentlemen on that street seem to be able to collect and graphically retell the best stories which circulate in the camp. One of the latest and best is that told by Mr. C. W. Dimick of the United States Cartridge Company at the expense



HERRICK TROPHY MATCH WINNERS.

of Lieut. J. E. Burns of the Massachusetts team. Burns, by way of being consistent, in addition to shooting possibles in the skirmish as he did last week, is fond of the shotgun. Nothing delights him more than a day in the New England woods shooting partridges over a good dog. When he finds time and opportunity and the bird season is on, the New England partridge covers call and Burns is gone.

Lately he felt the need of adding a new dog to his kennel. To secure a canine coadjutor suitable for his purpose was necessarily a matter of some difficulty. A certain man, name withheld, who represented himself to be a friend of Burns, came forward at this opportune moment with a dog, which, as a sacrifice to accommodate his friend Burns, he was willing to part with. The dog looked like a real dog, and had every appearance of being all that a fine hunter should be.

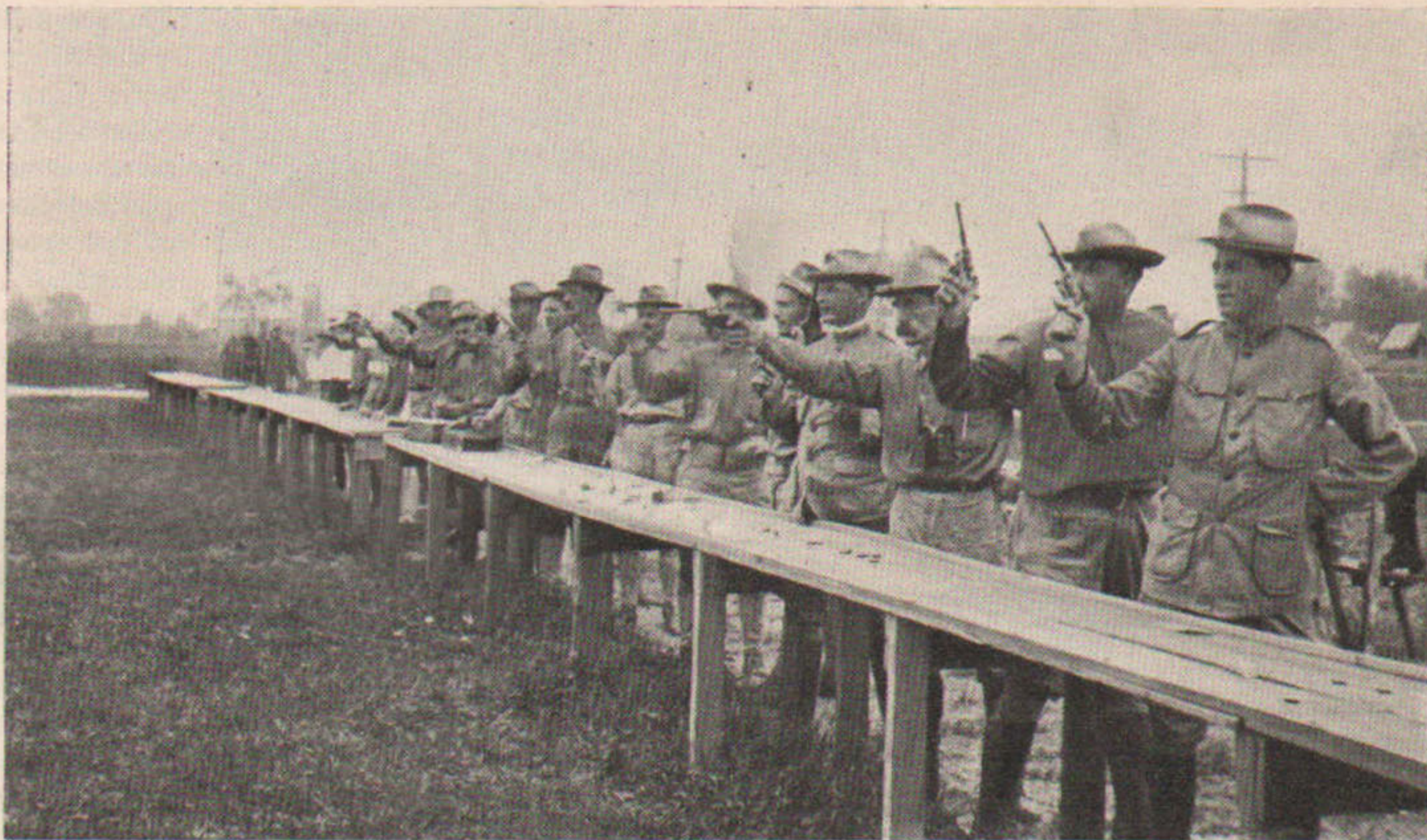
The price asked seemed suspiciously low, but the friend represented to Burns that he did not care to make money on the dog, not being in the dog business, and that all he wanted was a reasonable compensation for the cost and care of the dog. Relying upon the statement of the owner of the dog that he was well broken, steady and a good hunter, Burns paid the price and became the proud possessor of a new bird dog.

With much impatience he waited for the first day of the open season, that he might make trial of his prize in the field. There was a fairly good shooting ground about three miles from Burns' home. Early in the morning of the first day of the open season found Burns and his new dog at the place. It was not long until a bird was found, the dog making game in gallant style, but, pitiful to relate, when the first shot was fired that treasure of a dog became but a brown and white streak on the horizon.

Burns thinks the three miles which the dog had to go were covered at a gait which would have entitled the dog to be rated as the Hayes of any dog Marathon ever run. Deeply chagrined, but with a saving thought, the disgruntled sportsman followed on the heels of his recreant dogship, albeit somewhat more slowly, deeply pondering upon ways to make a good dog out of what seemed a bad investment.

Lieutenant Burns in his civil capacity is chief chemist of the United States Cartridge Company's big ammunition factory at Lowell. Of course a great deal of test firing of all kind of ammunition goes on there constantly.

Burns' newest and best thought was to put the faulty dog in the proof house, where thousands and thousands of shots are fired, hoping to thus cause him to lose his gun-shy habit. Judging by the appearance and action of the dog, he would be a very valuable animal if this fault were eliminated. Cured of it, the laugh would be upon the man who sold the dog, because he would then be very valuable. The experiment worked like a charm. The dog, at first wild and distressed in the shots which sounded all about him, shortly became reconciled, and in three days was sleeping comfortably under the very muzzles of the cracking guns.



THE REVOLVER RANGE AT CAMP PERRY IS A BUSY PLACE.

Congratulating himself upon his perspicacity, Burns seized the first available opportunity to make another incursion into the haunts of his feathered prey. Luck again served and he had scarcely arrived at the vicinity of the former episode, when another bird arose. This one flushed lustily under the very nose of the dog, with the customary loud whirr and buzz of wings, with which this king of the pines signalizes his advent into the air.

Before Burns could shoot, more quickly than he could move, almost sooner than he could think, his treasure of a dog was scooting along the same swift sped path for home, tail more cravenly tucked and appearance more genuinely disturbed than before. It was then that poor Burns gave it up and acknowledged himself beaten. He could cure a gun-shy dog, because he had shots enough to do it with, but a very long life would never suffice to cure a bird-shy dog of his shortcomings; besides, there were not enough partridges in New England to insure a cure.

This year is producing not only higher scores and more of them than ever before but it is bringing forward many new shots, men whose names have not heretofore been frequently seen among the winners in the big events. Lieut. C. L. Test, of the 4th Texas, is an example of this class. Test shot in the Herrick, 75, 73 and 73 or a total of 221, shooting with the Service rifle, a score which entitles him not only to credit, but justifies a belief that he is a young man who may be watched for in the future.

So far has this question of ammunition perfection gone that attention is being directed toward minor points. It used to be that everyone in camp was complaining and justly complaining about the quality of ammunition furnished. This year a complaint of this kind cannot be justly made and as a result the cranks of the cranks are thrashing out the merits of little changes in the design of the cartridge which might make it more accurate, produce less metal fouling or in some other small way improve it. Major Phillips thinks that by making a primer firmer, without glass in its composition, he can entirely eliminate every sign of metal fouling.

Some one else suggests a heavier bullet, another advocates one like the recently tested Italian type, which has a lead point and a metal jacket filled with sand. The knowledge of the subject and the interest now taken in it seems to guarantee that we shall go forward and not backward, increasing instead of decreasing the quality of our small arms ammunition.

The trophy presented by the officers of the Marine Corps, illustrations of which are shown in another part of ARMS AND THE MAN of this week, was turned over to the President of the National Rifle Association by Captain Harlee of the Marine Corps team. It is of exceptional beauty and has attracted much attention.

The weather has been fine, nights cool and pleasant and the days not too hot for comfort. With the well ordered machinery which Colonel Evans has put in motion, it is expected that a continuation of this good weather will allow a completion of the entire program, including the last number on the National Rifle Association schedule, by noon of Friday, September 3.



ARMY INFANTRY TEAM.



GOVERNOR HARMON SHOOTING THE SERVICE RIFLE.

Tom Keller, with his white horse which wore the curious brand last year, are in evidence in camp, a bodyguard for Tom being usually furnished in the person of Pop Hayes and the handsome Hayes brothers' medals for distribution as souvenirs are here again.

U. M. C. Thomas reached camp Saturday and will remain until the end.

Tom Davis, of the Winchester Company, was seen in camp last week, in a serious mood, evidently trying to evolve some new way to make the Red W brand conspicuous.

Lieut.-Gen. J. C. Bates, U. S. A., retired, a life member of the National Rifle Association of America, arrived in camp Sunday afternoon. General Bates has not missed one of the National competitions for a number of years. A little later on Secretary of War, Hon. J. M. Dickinson, reached camp. General Bates will probably remain all through the shoot.

The Secretary of War is compelled to attend a meeting of the American Bar Association, of which he is President. The sessions of that body began Monday in Detroit. He was, therefore, compelled to leave camp Monday evening. He expects to return before the shoot is over.

After the arrival of the Secretary on Sunday he was taken for an inspection of the range, including the target butts, mess-hall and quartermaster's store-house. He paid a call upon the Tennessee team, and also dropped in on the Mississippi team. The Secretary is a native of Mississippi, but a citizen of Tennessee. He lunched with the Tennessee team on Monday at their team mess.

During Sunday evening many of the officers of the camp called to pay their respects to the Secretary, and just before bed time the Hawaiian quartette, a group of sweet singers from the first of our easternmost possessions, sang and played upon the mandolin and guitar for his benefit.

Monday morning dawned bright and fair, a cloudless sky, and no wind, every promise of a perfect day. The night had been cool, but the morning temperature presages a rather warm day.

Every detail preliminary to the beginning of the match had been carefully worked out, and at 7.39½ the Secretary of War fired the first shot to begin the National Team Match of 1909. Thirty seconds later "Commence Firing" sounded and a fusillade from the representatives of forty-eight teams had begun upon the 200 yard range and ended there at 10.10, when the last of the teams had finished its final pair at that stage. The standing and the scores at the finish of the 200 yards were for the first six: Navy, 522; Naval Academy, 520; Iowa, 517; Massachusetts, 517; Ohio, 512; Pennsylvania, 512. The Naval Academy, Iowa and Massachusetts each had one miss through a shot being fired upon the wrong target.

The Marines, New Jersey and New York followed closely after Pennsylvania with 511 each. The Infantry had 510, followed closely by Georgia with 509, while the Cavalry and Wisconsin, two of the winners last year, drew a bad start with 502 and 501, respectively. The high score

at 200 yards last year in the National Team Match was made by the Navy, 497, Massachusetts at 492 in 1908, the Infantry, Cavalry and Wisconsin, each 485, and the Marines 475.

The conditions of this year were better than those of last, but not enough to account for the difference in scores. It is apparent that predictions of a higher total are going to be fulfilled unless a most unusual spell of bad weather should intervene.

Under the decision of the Executive Officer, firing was stopped immediately after all had finished at 200 yards, not to be resumed until one-thirty o'clock.

It was ding-dong, ding-dong again at 600 yards on Monday afternoon. The Navy by virtue of good shooting held its own at the head of the list. The 522 which it put on as a high score at 200 yards, supplemented by 559, equaling the high score of any other team at 600 yards, left the men who travel deep blue seas the leaders, with a total at the close of the first day's shooting of 1081.

Massachusetts pulled into second place by turning out 558 at 600, and New York made a sensational advance from ninth to third by equaling the Navy's score of 559. The Naval Academy slid down from second to fourth with a 600 yard score of 548. Iowa, forced down by Massachusetts and the Naval Academy, had to be content with fifth on 551. The Infantry delivering 553 pulled into sixth, but perhaps the most sensational of all the advances was that of Maryland, jumping from sixteenth to seventh by a score

of 559. The 521 of Massachusetts as high score at 600 yards last year.

The Secretary of War was upon the range all the afternoon, and was present and did some firing during the demonstration of the Maximsilencer, after the close of the 600 yard firing. He also saw a demonstration of the attachable automatic device invented by a John Szabo of Cleveland.

The weather Monday afternoon was warm to the verge of being sultry, and the wind, which was of low velocity, although somewhat jumpy, blew from two to three o'clock from 6 to 12 miles an hour. There was not much mirage. Generally the shooting conditions may be said to have been better than common.

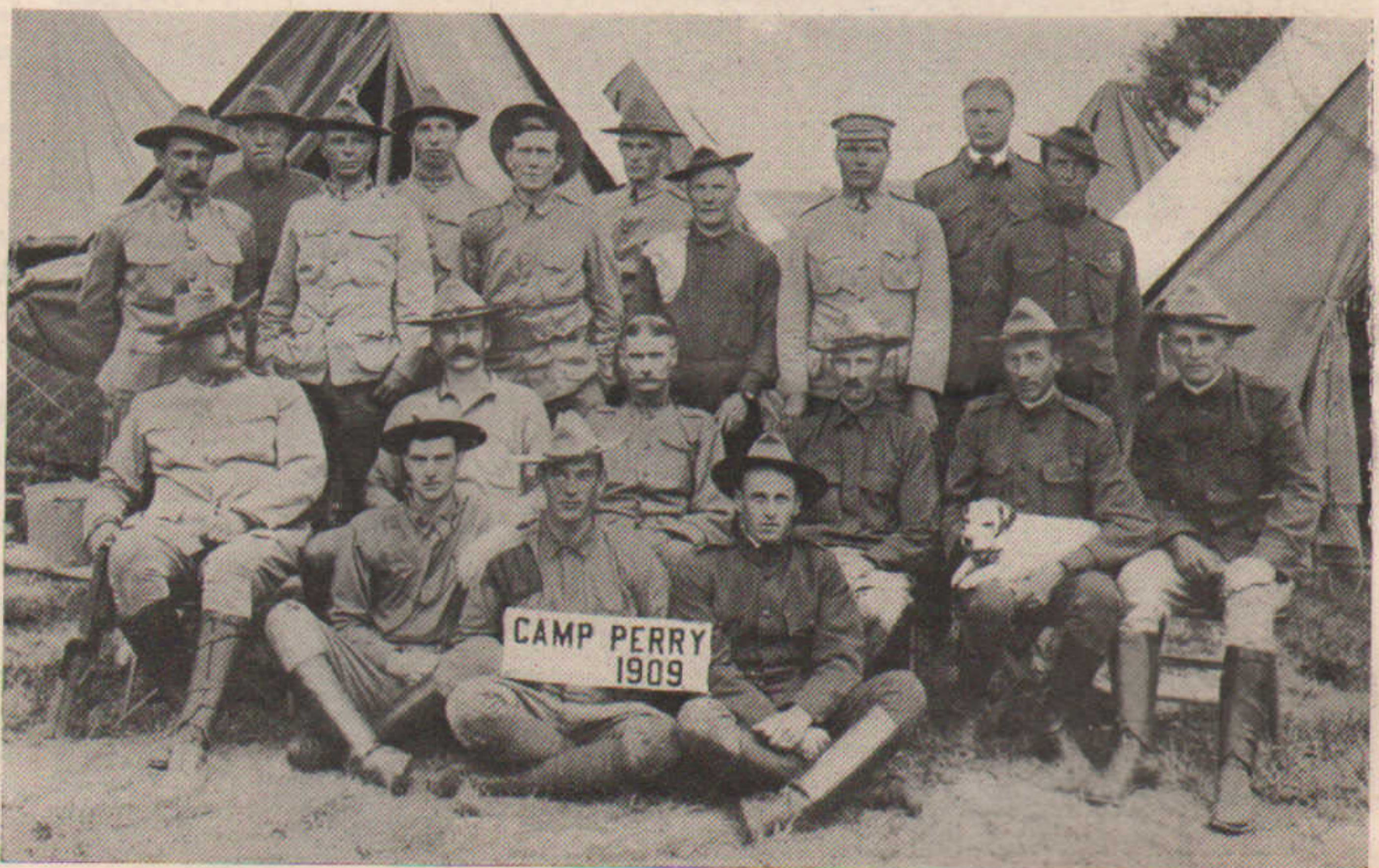
There were numerous 48's and 49's at 600, and four possibles were observed, one on the Oregon, one on the Maine, one on the Maryland, and one on the Pennsylvania board. Dunn made the Pennsylvania one, and Langstroth the Maryland one.

Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, arrived in camp Monday evening. His visit to the matches of last year was an inoculation. He probably never will be able to again stay away.

As we close our forms for this week the 800 yard stage is completed. The Navy stands first, and Massachusetts, Naval Academy, Iowa Infantry, and Ohio, follow in order. Massachusetts made high score at the 800 yard stage, 580. Last year Massachusetts' score for this distance was 530.

It is Tuesday night and the thousand yard stage has been completed with the Navy leading, followed by Massachusetts, the Army, Infantry, New York, Ohio, and the gallant little Naval Academy Team. Ah! but it looks good to see these youngsters making such a game fight. Here's hoping that the best team wins.

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U. S. CAVALRY TEAM.

FROM THE MARINE CORPS TO THE RIFLEMEN OF THE WORLD.

THE pictures which adorn this page represent the magnificent shooting trophy presented by the officers of the Marine Corps for competition by the riflemen of the world. The terms and conditions of the contest, which makes its initial appearance among the great rifle events of this year, are such as to promise the contest of engrossing interest. Two sighters and twenty shots for record at 600 and 1,000 yards, any rifle, ammunition or position, will furnish a pretty good test of the relative skill of the riflemen who fire them. This trophy was turned over to General Drain, representing the National Rifle Association of America, by Captain Harlee on behalf of the officers of the Marine Corps at Camp Perry last week. The cup was purchased by money voluntarily contributed by a large number of officers of our sea soldier corps. It is impossible to bestow too much praise upon the Marine Corps for the excellent work which it is doing in rifle practice. In individual contests, in the team matches, in instruction of its officers and men on the range, everywhere and in all directions, there is apparent among the marines a serious purpose to develop rifle efficiency to the highest possible point.

A full description of the Marine Corps Cup is as follows:

It is after the Roman Art and is a modification of one of the marble vases from the Villa Adriana, while the decoration is entirely different.

On the front of the cup in relief are two Marine Corps marksmen in the act of shooting at the regulation targets shown in the background, with a suggestion of the surrounding landscape. Below these targets the following inscription has been placed of 18-karat gold letters in high relief, the letters after the old Roman text and in perfect feeling and harmony with the whole piece.

PRESENTED FOR ANNUAL
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BY THE OFFICERS OF THE
U. S. MARINE CORPS.

Above the figures and to the left is the handsome emblematic device of the U. S. Marine Corps applied in high relief and made of 18 karat gold and silver. About the neck and above the scene described is the motto of the Marine Corps of the same gold letters applied as the inscription

SEMPER FIDELIS.

The decoration of the opposite side of the cup has been given up entirely to the expression of marksmanship, the object for which it is given by the officers of the Marine Corps.

A classic nude figure of a youth in the act of successfully throwing a stone and bringing down his game beautifully expressed, having all of the feeling and action of the deed and thus showing nature's own marksman in nature's own way.

To the right of the figure and below the object of aim, is in relief a beautifully wrought gold laurel wreath symbolizing victory.

Above the figure and about the neck of the cup directly opposite the motto of the Marine Corps are the words "For Marksmanship." This, like the other lettering is of gold and all in the same size and style letters.

The base of the cup proper is paneled and in each of these panels will be engraved the winners' names and dates. The whole cup stands upon a square, carved ebony base which is ornamented on its front panel with the crossed flags of the U. S. Marine Corps, National Ensign and Marine Corps Standard, between which is a Marine Corps officer's sword in a vertical position. The flags are of pure gold and enameled in their correct colors, having the Marine Corps device and motto. The sword is of platinum and gold. The cup is eighteen inches high with base twenty-two inches high and weighs about twenty-three pounds. The cup was designed and made by Samuel Kirk and Son Co., of Baltimore, who are the oldest makers of silverware in the United States now in existence.



SHOWING BOTH SIDES OF THE BEAUTIFUL MARINE CORPS TROPHY.

ONE CLUB'S EXPERIENCE WITH NIGHT SHOOTING.

BY J. G. BODENSTEIN.

LACK of time has heretofore prevented me from giving you our experiences in shooting outdoors by lamp light. Our village (Staatsburg, N. Y.) has only about 500 inhabitants so naturally our rifle and gun club is a small one. We have at present about twenty members, but only one-third are active shots and these are all men working every day so that their only time to shoot is during the summer evenings or on holidays. Under these circumstances our practice could not, of course, be regular nor sufficiently frequent to make it interesting enough to keep a club together.

About two years ago we started in with .22 caliber rifles, shooting outdoors at 100 yards, from our clubhouse. We fired upon steel targets made especially for this kind of shooting. For light we utilized two large bicycle lamps about ten feet in front of two targets, using one lamp for each target. A large telescope allowed us to spot the shots, and we had no trouble to spot forty shots on each target before painting them off. In this way we shot two evenings every week, increasing the interest in rifle shooting very materially. Our scores were quite equal to those made in daylight.

Last fall we bought a small acetylene generator and erected two steel targets at 200 yards, placing them so that we might shoot from inside the clubhouse. We used two 1-foot burners, one for each target. The gas plant and burners were placed in a box about 20 feet in front of a target. Each light had a glass reflector to throw the light on the center of the target, thus bringing the inside of the 3-ring out as clear as daylight would show it, leaving the rest of the target bright enough to see any stray shot which might go there.

The glass front to the box was to prevent the wind from flickering the lights. We protected the gas plant with an iron plate against any stray shot. It was easy enough with our telescope to spot forty to sixty shots on each target before painting off. A special feature was that with the system of construction for our targets the bullseye needed no special watching and no mistake could be made. The large, loose plate would ring so loudly that often it could be heard two miles away and the people of the village were in the habit of telling us next morning how well we had shot from the sound of our bullseye bells.

The last man to shoot would be the next man to spot at the telescope. He could then see his own shot and see the next shot hit. Many times we had visitors who eagerly volunteered to do this work, and occasionally we were made happy by having the ladies come out to see us shoot.

From October to May we shot Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of every week. Three scores made in the night by artificial light, Creedmore target, had totals of 49, two of those by the writer who had never done better than 48 before. The rifles used were target rifles with peep or telescope sights. The writer also tried his Springfield with Ideal bullets. He did good shooting using the peep but he could not use the open sight effectively. No doubt this was the fault of a rather weak eye.

The darker the firing point is kept, the nicer it is to shoot. For a small club I know of no target which will give such good satisfaction and be so inexpensive to practise on with lead bullets as the steel plate targets, of which the accompanying rough sketch gives a good idea. Of course, the paper target is better if the number of shooters is great enough to keep expenses down so that a man earning \$1.75 to \$3.00 per day can indulge his taste for the rifle.

If the dues are too high, members will gradually drop out. With us the winter shooting costs our members nothing, except for their ammunition, as wood, coal and oil were donated to us and the paint and carbide furnished by the club.

MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS.

A MAN we know was telling us the other day that it would be impossible for anybody to think of a device, no matter how outrageously unreasonable, without finding that somebody had invented it or something like it. "Do you know," he said, "that a man in London has invented a one-tailed shirt, while a tailor there has attached a sort of a dashboard to the leg of each trouser to keep mud from soiling the nether garments of the elect?"

Then there was the Scotchman who sought for a patent and was for long firm in the belief that he was being wronged when denied a patent upon a device to bottle up the winds and give them off again in the form of compressed air. He sought to do this by having a large funnel with the mouth set toward the wind. He swore that the wind would compress itself so that all an operator need do would be to cut it off in such sized chunks as he might require."

But not yet had he reached the limit, for he wound up by telling us of an inventor—we think an Australian—who proposed to connect the tail of a pointer dog with the trigger of a sportsman's shot gun. Thus, when the dog pointed a bird, the sportsman would merely have to direct

the gun and when the bird flushed the natural movement of the dog's tail would communicate an impulse to the trigger which would cause the weapon to be discharged at precisely the psychological moment.

In this way the shooter would be relieved of all responsibility other than that involved in loading the gun and carrying it around where the dog might find a bird to point.

Our friend closed his short dissertation on the subject of inventions by remarking that he felt sure that had it been possible to secure 1-100 part of all the hot air wasted during the recent extra session of Congress we should have a sufficient supply to raise the temperature of the arctic regions sufficiently to make the north pole as lustily leaved as a green bay tree.

PEACE AND WAR.

IN discussing the problem of peace with or without war the Army and Navy Journal editorially takes the rattling good shot at Colonel Harvey, editor of the North American Review.

"In the July North American Review, its editor, Col. George Harvey, spoils the effect of a stirring appeal for peace by closing with erroneous views of military armaments, manifested in these words: 'We need no mighty fleets, no great armies for or against foreign enterprises—only schools and churches, as of old, for the elevation of our citizens and the uplifting of oppressed human beings seeking the shelter of freedom. Let us not now be led astray in worship of idols which demand for their sacrifice the life-blood of nations. Rather let us continue steadfast in the purposes, the ideals, the faith of our ancestors, and not only stand firm for peace, but by practice and example discourage the building by others of great armaments, which constitute a constant temptation to war.' Colonel Harvey is prompt to answer criticisms of his utterances as the editor of Harper's Weekly, and we trust that he will reply to us now. We wish to ask Colonel Harvey to point to an instance in which the development of great modern military machines has been an incitement to war. We wish him to discriminate in the causes of war and show us a modern war that has been brought on by the professional soldier. It is the contention of the Army and Navy Journal that the professional soldier does not want war, that there are no truer advocates of peace than the men in our armies and navies. * * *

Will Colonel Harvey favor us with a list of wars begun by professional soldiers or that were directly attributable to standing armies as known today in Europe, we will match each one with a war ascribable to religious hatreds. We would recommend to his careful reading the editorial in the Army and Navy Journal of August 24, 1901, on the 'Armies of Israel,' in which we showed that not only the germ, but the full development of the modern system of universal military service as applied in Germany and France could be found in the army of King David. Here was David, the man after God's own heart, basing the nationality of Israel not upon spiritual communion with Jehovah alone, but upon a mighty military system. As we have before pointed out, the Israelites then were in closer communion as a people with the Almighty, receiving more direct and undoubted guidance from Him than any other people before or since, and yet at that period David felt himself called upon to place his reliance not only on the Most High, but on a military establishment, which furnished to nations centuries after a model for their systems of national defense. As one of the most earnest advocates of peace, the Army and Navy Journal grieves that much of the effectiveness of such eloquent appeals as that of Colonel Harvey not only is wasted by such misstatements, but that these errors of history may be used to give a wrong trend to popular thought and thus defeat in the end the purposes of those who ardently and conscientiously are praying and laboring for peace. To assert that armies and navies are temptations to war is to divert attention from the real cause of war—the weaknesses of human nature. When human nature is changed by education, by progress, till no man shall wish to oppress his brother, till selfishness shall disappear from the earth, then armies and navies will melt away; but until that millennial condition shall come, we shall only wrong the human race and put off the coming of that happy day by insisting that armies and military establishments are the work of the Evil One instead of serving the purposes of national honor and a legitimate national pride."

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION NOTES.

THE following new life members have been received at the office of the Association, at Camp Perry, Ohio: Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Adj.-Gen. Frank M. Rumbold, of Missouri; Maj.-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Commanding Department of the Lakes, U. S. A.; Mr. John W. Hessian, Wilmington, Del.; Maj. Mack E. Laird, Atlanta, Ga.; Lieut. A. E. Couter, Medical Officer, Florida State Troops, Apalachicola, Fla.

New organizations affiliated are: 6th Infantry, Indiana National Guard; 2nd Infantry, Virginia Volunteers; Nesmith Rifle Club, of Franklin, N. H.; Louisville Rifle and Revolver Club, and a great many new annual members are being received.

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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.

PAY FOR NATIONAL GUARD DRILL DUTY.

An illustration of how good intentions may often lead men astray is found in a recently announced purpose on the part of a few National Guardsmen to request the National Guard Association of the United States to endorse a scheme involving the payment of National Guard officers for regular drill duty.

Of itself the plan upon first glance does not present manifest delinquencies, but a consideration of this question, as such questions must be considered, from the standpoint of the whole country, taking full cognizance of what legislation has been secured for the National Guard and what legislation ought to be gotten for it in the future, discloses many objections to the proposed plan.

In the beginning it may be laid down as a fundamental proposition that there is no good going after things you cannot get. This is one of those things. It would be as difficult under the present state of affairs to secure legislation of this character from Congress as to get laws authorizing the payment of the national debt in popcorn. In other words, it is impossible.

That would seem to be a sufficient objection, but that is not the only one. A number of the States have already passed laws which allow them to pay their officers and men for drills. These are good laws. Such laws should be passed by all the States. Other States are working along the same lines. If by any chance those States now interested or about to be interested in this subject, should feel that Congress might make an appropriation of this kind, they would probably abate their efforts to secure State pay for their men.

The injustice of limiting the pay to National Guardsmen, whether from the United States or the States, to commissioned officers is too obvious to require comment. While it is true that the services of an officer are of more value than those of an enlisted man, yet the sacrifices made by the men are often as great, and the rewards in the way of a guaranteed commission when war comes do not enter into the calculations of the enlisted man with any particular definite promise. Every officer in the National Guard under the existing law gets something, a priceless something for his service. He has the first assurance that what he is doing is making him a better citizen, assisting him to be of more use to his country, and preparing him to adequately serve her when war comes. In the second instance and from a more material standpoint he is, by the law as it now stands, guaranteed beyond the possibility of a question, a commission in the active fighting forces of the United States with his

organization in the event of war, without the necessity of exercising political pull or doing anything else than that which he does in time of peace.

Another and very serious manifest objection to the idea is that a request of this kind upon Congress would seem unreasonable. It would prejudice the case of the National Guard with that body and it would militate against the success of future legislation. The National Guard needs many things of Congress and they shall have to ask for them persistently and for a long time. The National Guard cannot afford to jeopardize its chances to secure measures to which it is really entitled, and which without any stretch of imagination can be seen to be within its reach, by attempting to secure others which are unreasonable and unattainable.

Besides, there is this aspect of the case which must never be overlooked. The Organized Militia, that force which we have come to believe is justly called our National Guard, is not exclusively a national, or a State force. The United States and the States own it in partnership. Under the Constitution that must always be the case, except in war, when it becomes strictly a United States force. It would not be wise to put the whole burden, or even the greater part of the burden, of supporting this force upon the United States, even if that could be done.

We appreciate the things we pay for. A State is not going to be very fond or proud of its National Guard unless it is appropriating money to support that organization.

There is another aspect of the case which is worthy of consideration. The best men in the National Guard are not there because they can make money out of it. Usually they are there in spite of the fact that they lose money by being in. One can scarcely blame any officer of the National Guard for wishing that the United States might reimburse him for a portion of the time and energy which he devotes to his National Guard work. Indeed, they ought to be paid and well paid. To such officers, giving due consideration to the impulses which have brought them into the National Guard, it will only be necessary to say that the time has not yet arrived, and perhaps it may never come, to ask the United States to pay officers or officers and men for drill. That is a burden which now at any rate should be borne by the States. Every effort put forth to secure pay on this account should be directed toward the State legislature. There it can be effected, in Congress not at all, and besides not being effective when directed toward Congress, such efforts will inevitably prove detrimental to other and really more important interests.

We do not believe the National Guard Association will be disposed to look with favor upon this sort of a request upon Congress, but we think it necessary to sound this note of warning, that no erroneous ideas may go abroad. The National Guard will have to ask Congress to give it many things. It should not make the mistake, one which it has heretofore avoided, of being inconsistent, unreasonable, or oblivious of the proper relation of things in any request for legislation which it prefers.

A consistent policy of asking only for those things which are most needed for those things which can be employed to the best advantage, for those things which the force is ready to assimilate, will result in a continued and unbroken series of successes. Any other policy is liable to produce upon Congress an effect which would return the National Guard in a moment to the unthinkable position of invertebrate incompetence and neglect which it occupied ten years ago.

PREPARATION FOR DEFENSE.

In a noteworthy article in a Service journal, by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Glassford, of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., from which we have liberally quoted, many cogent reasons are set forth for a greater degree of preparation in this country for the inevitable war. Colonel Glassford handles his subject well. His observations show a clear comprehension of the causes which underlie the whole situation and his conclusions are in the main sound. However, we must take issue with him upon one point. He favors a one-term enlistment in the Army and expects the discharged men to return to the colors in the event of war without any direct obligation being placed upon them to do so.

We believe that the system which he proposes would fall of its own



STILL

Three World's Records

**57 CONSECUTIVE BULL'S-EYES AT 800 YARDS.
A WORLD'S RECORD.**

In the Second Brigade All-Comers' Match at Camp Perry, Ohio, J. W. Hessian, after making four bull's-eyes for sighting shots, scored fifty-three bull's-eyes for record, making a total of fifty-seven consecutive bulls.

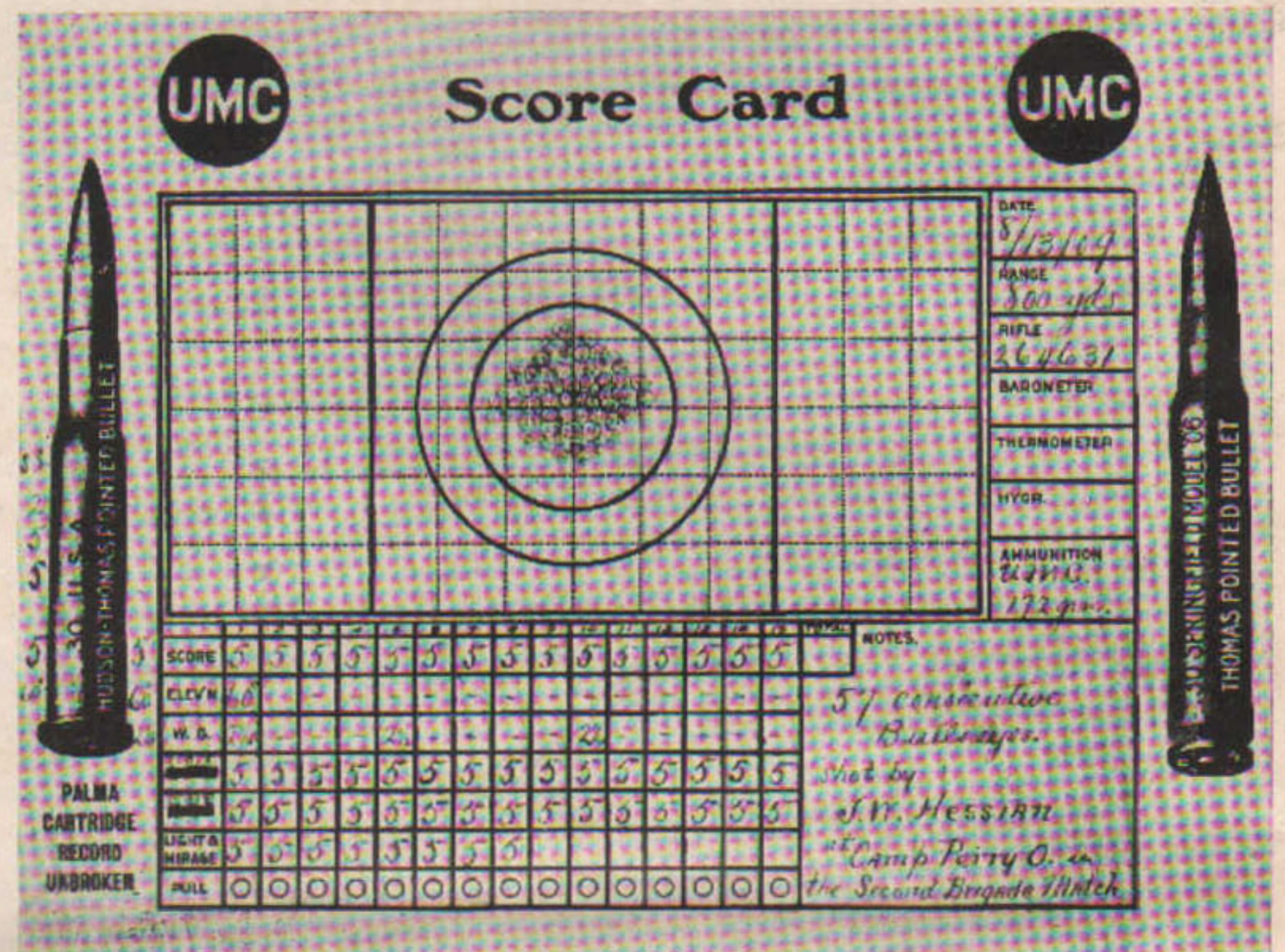
The entire score was made without change of elevation.

**99 OUT OF 100
A WORLD'S RECORD.**

Lieut. Townsend Wheeler, Adjutant-General's Match, winning out with the remainder of the match at extreme distance. He used cartridges fitted with 172 gr.



J. W. HESSIAN



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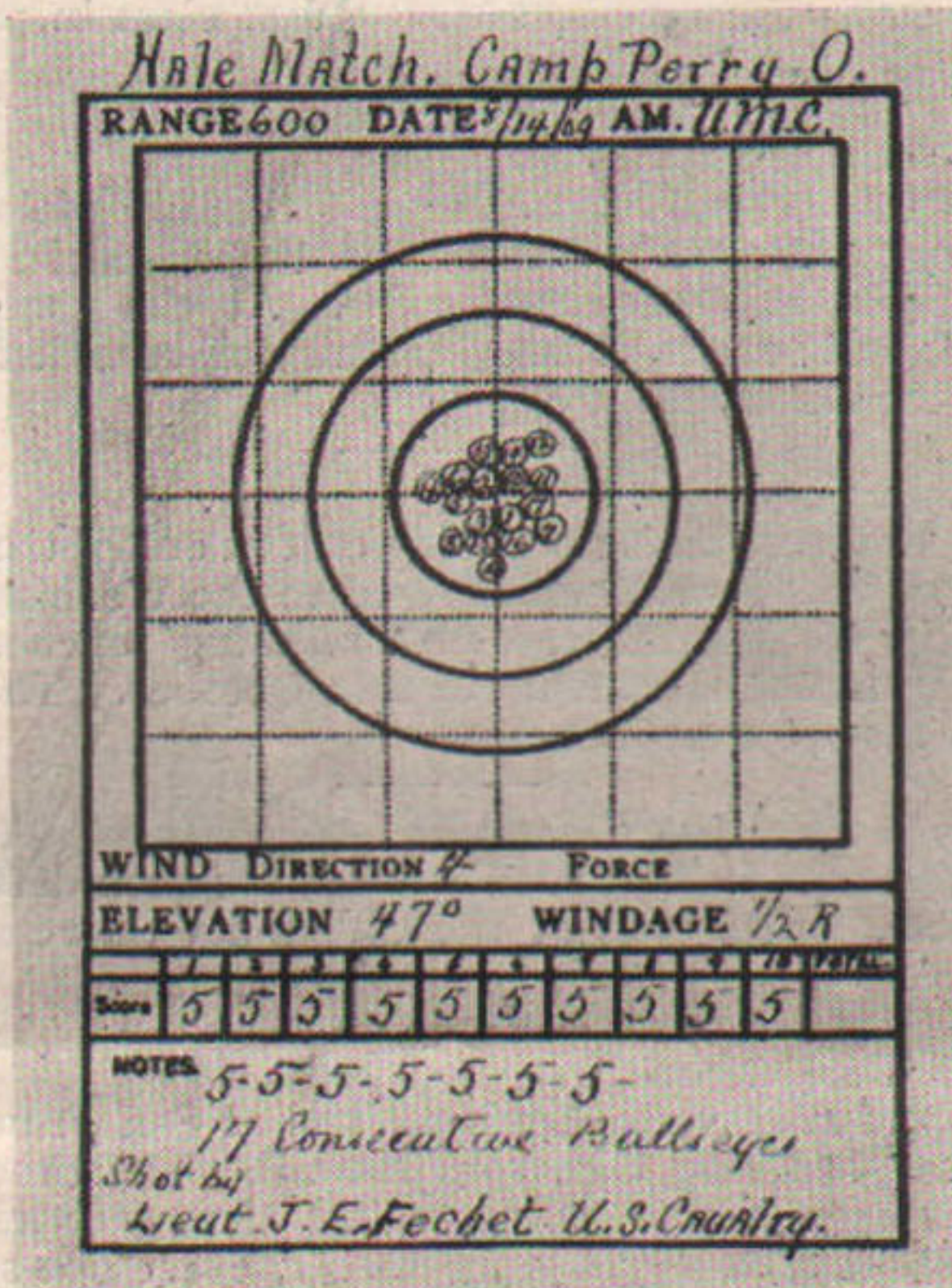
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**7 SHOTS EACH AT 800, 900 AND 1000 YARDS
ALL POSSIBLES. SCORE 105
A WORLD'S RECORD**

Sergt. Hingle of the Marine Corps won the Catrow
Match with the above score, adding another world's
record to those already made with UMC '06 Match
Ammunition fitted with 172 grains pointed bullets.

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weight on account of the serious defect here presented. We agree with him that a one-term enlistment would work an advantage if supplemented by not less than five nor more than seven years in the reserve. The men of the reserve should be required to perform two weeks field duty each year, including target practice, for which they should receive a reasonable compensation and be subject to instant duty during war.

Perhaps it would be just as well to carry out a suggestion made by General Wotherspoon, of the General Staff, upon a recent occasion: accept for the reserve only those men who had qualified as marksmen or better. In this way a reserve of efficient men would soon be built up for the Army, one which would be always dependable.

In exactly the same way the States should adopt legislation to allow them to make reserves for their National Guard organizations.

CIVILIAN CLUB SKIRMISHING.

THE Fort Pitt Rifle Club, a progressive institution and probably the strongest civilian rifle club in the country, has recently shot its first skirmish run. This is carrying out the idea of the club to qualify its members so that they may receive decorations under Special Course C, from the National Rifle Association. The Association has no money to buy such decoration but it has agreed to pass upon qualifications and provide decorations at the expense of the clubs for those who qualify.

The members of the Fort Pitt Club are greatly interested in skirmish firing, as it seems to them, to some extent, firing under Service conditions. The secretary reports that from the interest shown among the members he feels confident that skirmish firing will be from this time on a permanent feature of the club work. It is hoped that other civilian rifle clubs will take up skirmish firing, and it is expected that in time this class of shooting will be indulged in by all civilian rifle organizations.

A SUGGESTION FOR REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MR. J. C. BUNN, well known to the revolver shooting fraternity as one of the crack shots of the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club, and who has, from time to time, figured prominently in revolver matches at Sea Girt and elsewhere, suggests, in connection with the formation of a revolver league, the desirability of changing the method of determining the individual revolver championship. He suggests that, instead of the championship being held for a year, it shall be open to challenge at any time after it has been won, the conditions of such challenge to be that the holder shall be allowed thirty days for practice, anyone to be able to challenge but, in the event of two or more persons challenging at the same time, the challenger with the highest average shall be preferred. It may be well to leave the holder of the championship open to challenge, not only from any revolver shooter in the United States, but from anybody in the world.

It appears to us that Mr. Bunn's suggestion has much merit. There is no reason why a schedule of individual contests for the championship should not be prepared and the matches carried on in connection with the revolver league matches which have been heretofore discussed in ARMS AND THE MAN, and which now seem to be practically sure of adoption.

There is no doubt that disposing of the individual championship in this way would have a tendency to greatly increase interest. Instead of one championship shoot a year, we could expect about twelve. Incorporation of such a match, either championship or otherwise, in the scheme of team shooting, under the revolver league, would, in our opinion, materially contribute to the success of the whole plan. What we want is to increase interest in revolver practice. This would help to do it.

HERE AND THERE.

New Cavalry Equipment in Germany.

The question of Cavalry armament in Germany appears to have been finally settled. A bayonet of medium length has been selected. It is rather shorter than the Infantry bayonet, and has a flat steel scabbard which hangs from a strap, forming part of the waist belt. The new Cavalry carbine is to be carried on the back in a leather case. The sword is to be retained. The bandoleer has been rejected and the ammunition will be carried in pouches, 65 rounds to each man.

Maneuvers in Germany.

The German Imperial maneuvers will take place from September 13 to 17, inclusive. The Blue army, commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, will consist of the First (Bavarian) Corps (Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria), reinforced by the 4th Bavarian Division; the Thirteenth (Wurtemberg) Corps, commanded by Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg; a Cavalry corps,

commanded by General von Kleist, Inspector-General of Cavalry, including two divisions, one a Bavarian, under General von Gebattel, the other Prussian, under General Wagner. The Red army will be under the orders of General von Bock and Polach. It includes the Fourteenth (Baden) Corps comprising three divisions (the 28th, 29th and 39th), commanded by General von Hüningen; the Third (Bavarian) Corps, under General von der Tann; a division of Prussian Cavalry, under the orders of General von Starkoff. All the troops, the Infantry in particular, will be reinforced by Reservists. Besides the Army Corps (Thirteenth and Fourteenth, and First, Second and Third Bavarian) taking part in the maneuvers, the Eighth, Eleventh, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Army Corps will furnish train (Army Service Corps) battalions to horse and equip the numerous baggage trains and ammunition columns of the two sides.

It has been decided to issue helmet covers of yellow-grey material to the troops on both sides to prevent the noticeable brightness of the metal ornaments, and one side will wear a band of red, 6 centimeters broad, over the helmet cover as a distinguishing mark. It must be allowed by the greatest admirers of the admirably trained and well-led troops of the German Army that they are singularly ill-equipped for fighting in hot weather, and that their uniform and appointments are so visible as to render them an easy mark for an enemy. This is a great disadvantage in these days, when nearly every nation is adopting a grey, a grey yellow, or a greenish uniform of semi-invisible colour to clothe its troops for active service.

N. R. A. of New South Wales.

Through the courtesy of Lieut. H. Dakin, Secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales, we have a report of the Association for 1908 and a program of its 1909 Jubilee Prize Meeting. The report contains, in addition to photographs of teams of the year and officers of the Association, a picture of the United States Atlantic Fleet team and the New South Wales riflemen who competed against them. It is noted that the prize list of the Association is considerably larger than that of the United States.

A Different Field Tent.

English dispatches tell us of a new quick rising tent lately exhibited at Aldershot. Overcoats, which may be worn by the men to the number of four, are attached together and supported by hollow telescopic rods, form a tent for an equal number of men.

As the device is described it seems to have merit. We shall watch its further development with great interest.

ARMY AND NAVY.

West Pointers to Maneuver.

The cadets of the Military Academy will spend this week in maneuvers, operating in the country west of West Point. They will be under command of Lieut.-Col. Frederick W. Sibley, Fourth Cavalry, commandant of cadets, and will be accompanied by details from the Military Academy, detachment of Engineers, Ordnance, Hospital Corps, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Field Musicians, and Army Service men.

The route of the march will be through Stockbridge, Central Valley, Cromwell Lake, Monroe, Round Pond, Arden, Queensboro, and Fort Montgomery, back to West Point. The maneuvers will consist of solution of problems in minor tactics, including advance and rear guard action, defense of railroad, flank guard and convoy of wagon train, defense of a pass, forced march, and attack and defense of a position. Instruction will also be given to the members of the first class in practical military engineering.

Battleship South Carolina Ready for Trials.

The new battleship South Carolina left the Philadelphia Navy Yard on August 22 for the Delaware Capes to make her official trial trip, which includes time trials and endurance runs. At the completion of these trials the vessel will return to her builders for completion before being turned over to the Government.

A New High Power Gun.

A 14-inch high power gun is now being cast at one of the big steel works, and it is expected that it will be delivered to the Washington Navy Yard about the middle of September, where finishing touches will be added, prior to its being tested at Indian Head in October. The projectile fired by this gun weighs 1,600 pounds.

Lieutenant Duke to Oklahoma University.

1st Lieut. Thomas T. Duke, 23rd Infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Oklahoma University Preparatory School, Tonkawa.

Cruiser St. Louis Makes Fast Trip

The big armored cruiser St. Louis arrived at San Francisco on August 22, after a record-breaking trip from Hawaii. The time consumed was 4 days and 22 hours, which is the fastest time ever made between the islands and San Francisco by a warship. The average speed was seventeen knots.

Camp Admiral Harrington Rifle Range Closed.

Camp Admiral Harrington, at Williamsburg, Va., established several years ago by the Government for the use of the Marine Corps in connection with target practice has been closed and those on duty there have been transferred to other posts.

His Little Joke.

Percy—I—aw—wrestled foh ovah an hour with me scarf this mawning.
Algernon—Which won the victory, deah boy—you or the scarf?
Percy—Neither. Cawn't you see the match wesulted in a tie? Haw!
Haw!—Chicago Daily News.



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Made by Captain G. H. Emerson, of Ohio, at Camp Perry, July 29th. His scores were 75 at 800 yards, 75 at 900 yards, and 74 at 1000 yards. Captain Emerson shot a Krag Rifle, Model 1898, with a Winchester barrel and Winchester .30 Caliber Cartridges with 180 Grain bullet.

27 CONSECUTIVE BULL'S-EYES AT 1,000 YARDS

Made by Lieut. H. E. Simon, of Ohio, at Camp Perry, July 31st, shooting a Krag Rifle, Model 1898, and Winchester .30 Caliber Cartridges, with 180 Grain bullet.

25 CONSECUTIVE BULL'S-EYES AT 1,000 YARDS

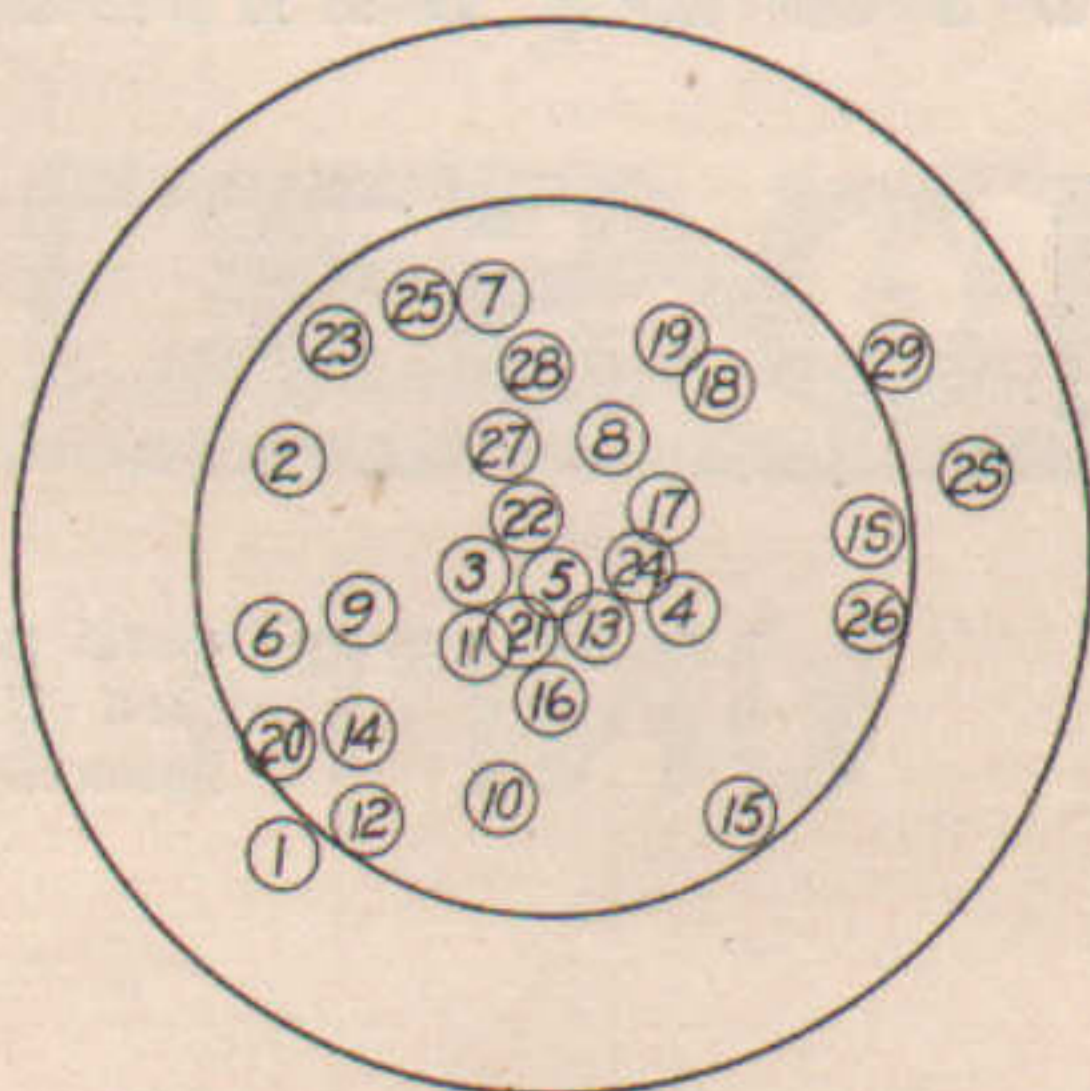
Made by Musician G. W. Chesley, of Connecticut, at Wakefield, Mass., July 24th, with a Krag Rifle and Winchester .30 Caliber Cartridges, with 180 Grain bullet.

60 CONSECUTIVE BULL'S-EYES AT 500 YARDS

Made by Captain S. W. Wise, of Massachusetts, at Wakefield, Mass., July 27 and 28, with a Springfield Rifle and Winchester .30 Caliber Cartridges, with 150 Grain bullet.

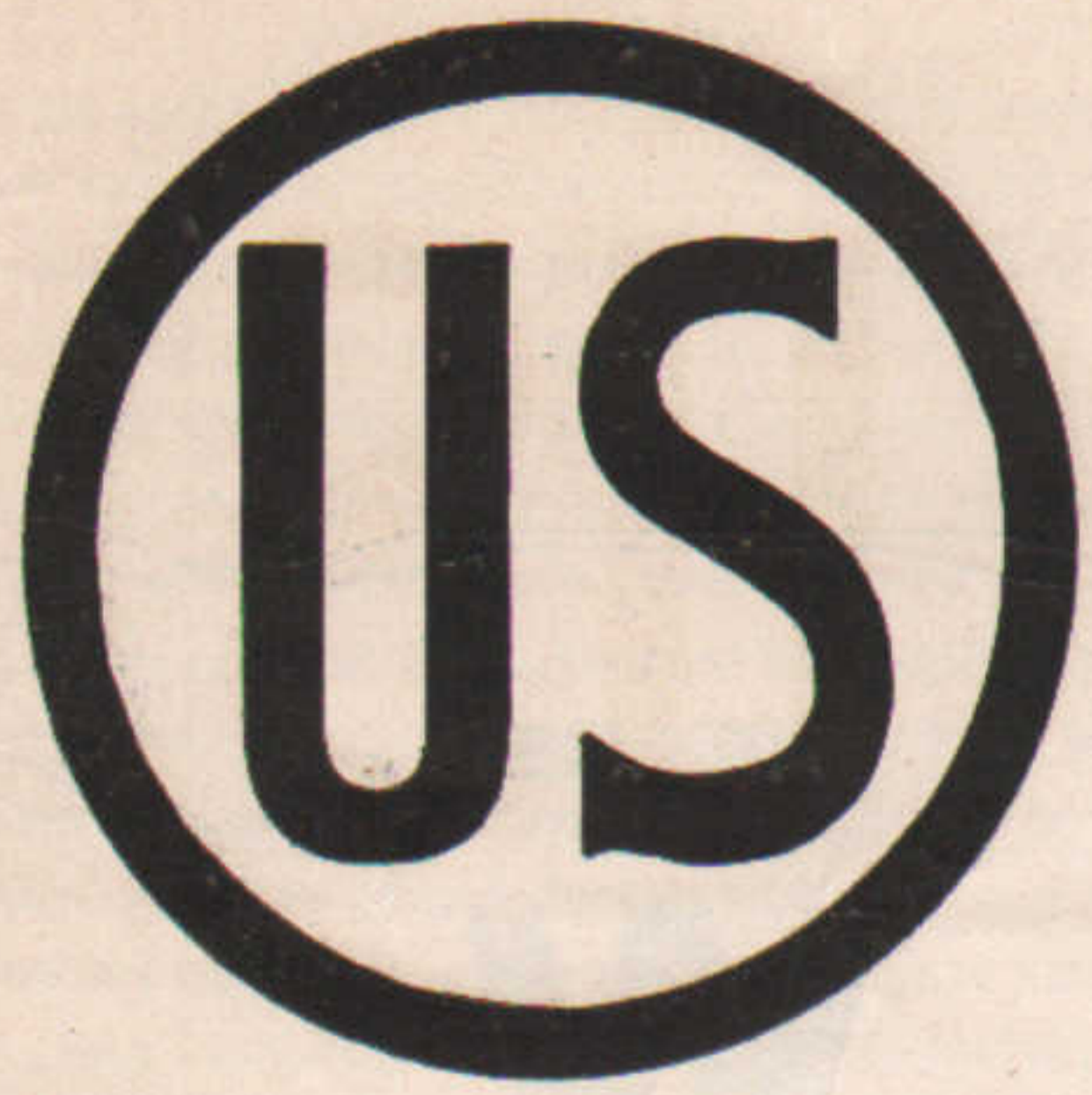
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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

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Campaign Badges for National Guardsmen.

The Spanish campaign badge will be issued to enlisted men, including those on the retired list, who were in the military service of the United States on January 11, 1905, or at any time thereafter, for service on the high seas en route to, or ashore in Cuba, between May 11, 1898, and July 17, 1898; Porto Rico between July 24, 1898, and August 16, 1898. Any person who served in the Volunteer service at the places and dates named and is now in the Organized Militia, can, under the provisions of Circular 10, D. M. A., 1908, be issued the campaign badge.

Designations for Field Batteries.

Upon inquiry from the Adjutant General of a State that had recently organized two light batteries of Field Artillery, as to the proper designations for the batteries in order that they might be numbered in accordance with the custom of the Regular Service, the Adjutant General was informed that the custom in the Regular Army is to designate field artillery organizations as "Battery A, First Field Artillery," and to assign them to battalions in alphabetical sequence; but, as the military code of that State does not provide for either a regimental or battalion organization, it was suggested that the designations "Battery A, Field Artillery," and "Battery B, Field Artillery," would be appropriate.

Disbursing Officers Relieved, but Future not Provided for.

Senate Bill 1691, 1st Session, 61st Congress, failed of passage. The purpose of this bill was to make available for payment of expenses due to participation of the Organized Militia in joint camps of instruction of the Regular Army, as well as in State camps, the funds appropriated by Section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended, in order that the expenditures made in connection therewith during the season of 1908, could be authorized. A somewhat similar provision was subsequently included in the urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, as follows:

"The accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the disbursing officers of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia such amounts as have been, or may be, disallowed in their accounts for payments heretofore made by them on account of the participation of the Organized Militia in the encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction of the Regular Army, under the provisions of section nine of the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1908, entitled 'An Act to further amend an Act entitled An Act to promote the efficiency of the Militia, and for other purposes,' approved January 21, 1903."

This provision authorizes only payments heretofore made, therefore, further payments from funds appropriated by Section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended, in connection with the participation of the Militia in joint camps of instruction, cannot be allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury. The several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia Militia were notified in May, 1908, that all excess expenses over a specified amount would have to be met from State funds, or from funds accruing under Section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended; but inasmuch as Congress failed to pass a law making the latter funds available for the purpose mentioned, except in cases where expenditures have already been made, the excess expenses will have to be met from funds appropriated by the several State Legislatures, and all claims now pending in this connection will have to be settled in that way.

Pay Rolls Must be Signed in Ink.

The Auditor for the War Department has disapproved the pay roll of a Disbursing Officer of the Organized Militia, for the reason that the signatures on the roll were in pencil instead of in ink.

Medical Attention for National Guard Limited.

The question of whether members of the Organized Militia injured during a joint maneuver camp could receive medical attention at the expense of the Government after the close of camp, and a somewhat similar question relative to medical treatment given by a civil practitioner to members of the National Guard returning from a joint camp have both been decided by the Department in the negative. The position taken by the accounting officers is that such men are not in the service of the United States at the time and that they, therefore, cannot be looked after as Regular soldiers are. It is understood that these cases are in relation to incidents which occur or develop after the close of the tour of joint maneuver duty.

At Their Own Expense.

In connection with the movement of troops of the Organized Militia, participating in field service held in conjunction with the Regular Army, a layover of eleven hours was made as a part of the prearranged plan of the State authorities, for the purpose of demonstrating the trustworthiness of both officers and men in detrainning and entraining in a city without confusion or loss. In addition to the regular berth rates charged by the railroad company, there were charges for the detention of the cars, to which the Auditor for the War Department took exception, and the War Department held that inasmuch as the detention of the cars was made in pursuance of the plans of the State authorities, the charge for the layover of the cars was not a proper one against the appropriation "Encampment and Maneuvers, Organized Militia," and therefore, the bill should be paid by the State officials from funds appropriated by the State.

Officers Entitled to Pay Only When on Duty.

An officer of the Organized Militia presented a claim for pay for six days for duty in connection with coast defense exercises in which his company participated. The exercises covered a period of ten days, but the officer was absent from his company six days of this period, which he claims was "by direction of the War Department and with leave from his Corps." The officer was an applicant for admission to the Army School of the Line, and reported at a designated Army post for prelim-

inary examination, upon the completion of which he rejoined his Corps. The time occupied in the examination and in traveling to and from the place of examination was six days, the period covered by the claim; therefore, the officer received pay for four days only during which he participated in the field service with the organization to which he belonged. The officer was mistaken in indicating in his claim that his attendance at the examination was "by direction of the War Department." He was not at any time in the service of the United States and the War Department had no authority to give directions to him. His absence, therefore, from the coast defense exercises was due to his own initiative. In connection with the officer's statement that he was absent with leave from his Corps, paragraph 174 of the Militia Regulations states that:

"An officer of the Organized Militia is entitled to pay only when on duty, and not while on leave, during the period of encampment of the Militia of which he is a member."

It was decided that the officer was not entitled to pay for the six days claimed.

Certificate of Mustering Officer Best Evidence.

Under the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury the certificate of the Regular Army mustering officer on the pay roll of a militia organization participating in joint exercises or maneuvers finally establishes the period for which pay is authorized, and the accounting officers of the Treasury are holding that the pay period of members of the militia who do not actually proceed to encampment with their organizations, commences only from the date of arrival at the place of encampment.

Kansas Liberally Provided with Instructors.

During the tour of field duty of the Kansas National Guard, August 17-26, five captains, four 1st lieutenants, and two 2nd lieutenants, together with 24 sergeants of the regular establishment, will be on duty.

The 24 Sergeants have each been assigned to a company in the 11th and 13th Regiments, where they will act as instructors. This is the most elaborate instruction detail which has been made up to this time. It is done in the case of Kansas because of the proximity of Service School at Fort Leavenworth.

Jersey Soldiers' Hike.

Battery B, Field Artillery, N. G. N. J., recently made its annual overland trip from Camden to Sea Girt. The Battery started 97 men strong under the command of Capt. Samuel G. Barnard. The distance covered was eighty-one miles and the journey was without incident.

1st South Carolina has Field Duty.

The 1st Infantry, South Carolina National Guard, Colonel Lewis commanding, completed a very successful camp about the 1st of August. Capt. T. Q. Donaldson, 8th Cavalry, just graduated from the School of the Line, was on duty during this camp. Under his guidance, the time was almost entirely devoted to maneuvers. Rain prevented all work during three days of the tour. The regiment showed most excellent form, both as to equipment and instruction. All the officers and men are enthusiastically desirous of having more field maneuvers and they are looking forward to the next combined maneuvers with great anticipation.

There was one large mess hall for the entire regiment, but each company had its own independent kitchen. The camp was well policed, and there were shower baths for the men, but the open pit latrines were objectionable.

The Governor reviewed the regiment in Greenville on the 4th. A striking phase of this review was the salute rendered by the entire regiment, as each company marched by, to the Confederate Monument. It is worthy of notice that the men in the South Carolina organization, enlisted now in the National Guard of the United States, obligated by their oaths and bound by the Federal and State laws to go wherever the President of the United States may wish to send them, there to do whatever he calls upon them to do and there to remain until they are no longer needed, are sons of the same men who first threw down the gauntlet in the strife between the North and the South.

It is indeed a beautiful thing that men serving in such a corps as the South Carolina National Guard should pay due and proper tribute to the memory of the brave sons of their State who fought what was, it is true, a losing fight, but one which was to them as full of justice as any which men ever waged. It seems incredible, when we contemplate the horrors of the Civil War, that, a little over 40 years after that war, every line of demarkation which it created between the men of one section of the country and those of another has been obliterated so that the nation is prepared to present, in peace and war, a united front to the rest of the world.

Third Kentucky in Encampment.

The 3rd Kentucky Infantry, Colonel Henry commanding, recently completed a successful camp near Earlington. The camp was located on a beautiful piece of rolling ground and the surroundings from the standpoint of scenery and sanitary requirements as well, was all that could be wished for.

The primary object of the camp was instruction in rifle practice, two companies firing while one furnished the details on the range. The range is a very excellent one, having a common firing line, with butts in echelon up to 1,000 yards. The practice was very enthusiastically carried on. Companies not on the range were engaged in battalion drill. Evening parade was held every night in the presence of several thousand people who came out to see the soldiers. A most excellent band provided concerts in front of the Colonel's quarters every evening.

Arkansas in Camp.

The camp of the Arkansas National Guard recently held was about two miles out from Dardanelle. Only six companies from each regiment were sent to camp. One battalion of the 16th Infantry participated in the camp. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson was detached from the command of the Regular battalion and assigned to the Guard as instructor. The Governor visited the camp for one day and received a review. The weather was frightfully hot, and interfered somewhat with the work.

The 1st North Carolina has a Successful Tour.

The 1st Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, Colonel Gardner commanding, in camp at the end of July near Morehead City, that State, completed a very satisfactory tour of duty.

Most of the time was devoted to target practice, there being a most excellent range of 1,000 yards with 25 targets. One battalion fired every day.

Captain Rowell held officers' school every day for two hours, covering many subjects of interest and value to the officers.

The camp was on the Sound and had an excellent bathing beach. The soil is sandy and dries out immediately after a rain.

Ammunition to Educational Institutions.

The War Department has announced its intention to issue rifle ball cartridges, blank ammunition and .22 caliber cartridges for gallery practice, together with targets and target supplies, to all schools where officers of the Army are detailed and to land-grant colleges supplied with arms by the Ordnance Department.

- (1) Forty rounds of rifle ball cartridges for each range and not to exceed 120 rounds.
(2) Sixty rounds of .20 caliber rifle ball cartridges where gallery practice is held in addition to range practice.
(3) One hundred and twenty rounds of .20 caliber ball cartridges where gallery practice is held and no facilities exist for range practice.
(4) Ten rounds of rifle blank cartridges.
(5) For any institution, such targets and targets supplies as may be desired, but such issue will be made only in lieu of a corresponding monetary reduction of the ammunition allowance as determined for that institution.

2nd New York Rifle Tournament.

The first regimental rifle tournament, conducted by the 2nd Infantry, New York, will take place on the Schenectady range located near Karnar, September 11 to 13. This is a new range just constructed which has 15 targets.

The program will consist of seven events, including the Hardin Trophy Match.

State Rifle Competitions in Massachusetts.

The State general rifle competitions will be held at the Bay State Military Rifle Association range at Wakefield, on September 24 and 25. Two matches are to be shot. The State match at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, and the Douglas Trophy Match, at 200 yards, rapid fire, and one skirmish run.

1st Tennessee Does Well.

The ten days' tour of duty of the 1st Tennessee Infantry, through each battalion going into camp at the range for ten days, has been concluded. This range, or rather the ground on which it is located, was merely rented for the year.

The greatest enthusiasm marked the rifle practice and General Brown, Adjutant General of the State, expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made.

There was instruction for the officers and men of the camp during its continuance and much benefit accrued to all participants.

An interesting feature, and one which has previously been commented upon by ARMS AND THE MAN, was the presence, during the camp, of the Hon. J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War.

Sign of Luck

"Du you think a four-leaf clover is a sign of luck?" "Yep," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "There ain't no doubt in my mind but what anybody with time to fool away lookin' fur four-leaf clovers is purty lucky." —Washington Star.

THERE WAS SOUND OF SHOOTING.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

Squadded competition; open to everybody. First stage, one skirmish run and two sighting and ten shots for record at 200 and 600 yards. The fifty high men will continue to the second stage, which calls for 10 shots at 200 yards, rapid fire, and two sighting and ten shots for record at 800 and 1,000 yards.

Table with columns: Name, 1st stg., 2d stg., Agg. Grand. Lists names like Roesch, H. O., U. S. N. A., Winder, C. B., Division, Ohio, etc.

Highest Rapid Fire.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Roesch, U. S. N. A. 45; Gibson, U. S. N. A. 45.

Highest Skirmish.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Williams, U. S. N. A. 100; Carlson, 53d Iowa 100; Middleton, 1st Ind. 100.

Highest Aggregate, Slow Fire.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Mauborgne, J., U. S. Inf. 192.

Highest Aggregate, Long Range.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Nicholson, W. C., 7th U. S. Cav. 99.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S CUP MATCH.

Squadded competition; open to everybody. Two sighting and 20 shots for record, at 1,000 yards.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Whelen, 29th U.S. Inf. 99; Casey, 2d Penn. 97; Mier, 3d Mich. 96; Farnham, U. S. M. C. 95; Saunders, U. S. N. A. 95; Allen, U. S. Inf. 95; Rhodes, U. S. M. C. 94; Bradley, U. S. N. A. 94; Topham, 13th U.S. Inf. 93; King, 3d Mo. 93; Smith, U. S. M. C. 93; Worsham, U. S. M. C. 93; Romeyn, 2d U. S. C. 92; Reese, 15th U. S. Inf. 92; Brereton, U. S. N. 92; Coyle, U. S. M. C. 92; Simon, 6th Ohio 92; Hessian, J. W. 92; Hingle, U. S. M. C. 92; Eiler, U. S. M. C. 92; Giffin, U. S. N. 92; Orr, Alton Rifle Club. 92; Sankner, U. S. M. C. 92; McGowan, Ill. 92; Warsham, U. S. M. C. 92; Baptist, U. S. M. C. 91; Adams, 15th U.S. Cav. 91; Clear, 3d Ind. 91; Wilson, U. S. N. 91; Merriam, U. S. M. C. 91; Lund, U. S. M. C. 91; Robinson, U. S. M. C. 91.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Mauborgne, 3d U.S. Inf. 91; Otto, U. S. M. C. 90; Fragner, U. S. M. C. 90; Pearson, 7th U. S. C. 90; Van Amberg, 2d Mass. 89; Chesley, 2d Conn. 89; Richards, 2d Ohio 89; Patterson, 3rd Mich. 89; Caughey, 2nd Ohio 89; Leland, U. S. M. C. 89; Emmerson, H.Q. 6th O. 89; Wirgman, U. S. M. C. 89; McGee, 4th Ohio 89; Wahlstrom, U. S. M. C. 89; Wise, 6th Mass. 88; Middleton, 1st Ind. 88; Stemple, 2d Ohio 88; Lamphier, 2nd Mich. 88; Tewes, D. R. P., N. J. 88; Mitchell, U. S. Inf. 88; Haines, U. S. N. 87; Benedict, 2d Brig., O. 87; Czegka, U. S. M. C. 87; Hig'botham, U.S.M.C. 87; Stewart, U. S. N. 87; Eigenman, U. S. N. 87; Howard, 2d Mich. 86; Schler'zauer, U.S.M.C. 86; Leidel, Midshipman 86; Farquar'son, U.S.M.C. 86; Upton, 6th Mass. 85; Klem, 15th U. S. Cav. 85; Meads, Mich. Eng. 85; Wakefield, 2d Mass. 85.

REENTRY TEAM SKIRMISH MATCH.

Open to teams of eight. One skirmish run.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Army Inf., Relay 6 786; Army Inf., Relay 9 782; Army Inf., No. 1 779; Army I., No. 1, Relay 6 776; Army Inf., No. 1 773; 1st U. S. C., Relay 7 768; U. S. N. 767; Ohio State 766; U. S. M. C., Team L. 765; U. S. Cav., No. 1 763; U. S. M. C., Team F. 763; U. S. N., Relay 7 760; Army I., No. 2, Relay 6 759; U. S. C., 1st, Relay 7 759; U. S. C., 1st, Relay 2 758; Mass., No. 1 756; U. S. Cav., 2d Team 756; U. S. M. C., Team I. 754; U. S. M. C., Team G. 754; U. S. M. C., Team J. 752.

THE HERRICK TROPHY MATCH.

Open to teams of eight; any position, 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000; any rifle.

Table with columns: Name, 800, 900, 1000, Total. Massachusetts, First Team 581 567 552 1700; Ohio, First Team 574 555 567 1696; U. S. Marine Corps, Team C 577 555 563 1695; U. S. Navy, First Team 573 554 557 1684; U. S. Marine Corps, Team B 577 553 543 1673; Army Infantry, First Team 578 548 546 1672; 10th U. S. Cavalry, First Team 569 550 546 1665; U. S. Marine Corps, Team A 570 568 521 1659; Army Infantry, Second Team 570 538 544 1652; U. S. N. A., First Team 565 547 536 1648; U. S. Navy, Second Team 569 541 534 1644; U. S. Marine Corps, Team E 544 531 548 1643; Ohio, Second Team 555 543 542 1640; Wisconsin, Second Team 554 534 543 1631.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Meyers, Ill. 90; Osburn, U. S. N. 90; Rothrock, 2d Ohio 90; Lee, U. S. N. 90; Scott, 13th U. S. Inf. 89; Davis, 4th Ohio 89; South, H. Q., 1st Ohio 89; Leushner, 74th N. Y. 89; Hagen, U. S. M. C. 89; Blake, 2nd U. S. Cav. 89; Parker, 8th Mass. 89; Jones, U. S. N. 89; Hughes, U. S. N. 89; Kean, 5th Mass. 89; Smith, U. S. N. 88; Andrews, U. S. M. C. 88; Amsden, U. S. N. 88; Hale, U. S. M. C. 88; Aycock, U. S. M. C. 88; Rodgers, 1st Missouri 88; Fairfield, U. S. N. 87; Smith, 6th U. S. Inf. 87; Kalmbach, 2d Mich. 87; Mould, C. R. & R. Club 87; Lucas, 1st Mich. 87; Newton, 2d Mich. 87; Faber, 6th Mass. 86; Patton, 6th Mass. 86; Womack, U. S. M. C. 86; McGinnis, 3d Missouri 86; Wimer, 1st Ind. 85; Webb, 6th Ohio 65; Clennin, Illinois 85; Woods, 5th Mass. 85.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Texas, First Team 1631; Iowa Team 1624; Michigan, 1st Team 1604; 3rd Wyo., 1st Team 1603; Wisconsin, 1st Team 1601; U. S. M. C., Team D 1594; Maryland Team 1594; Mass., 2d Team 1591; Colorado, 2d Team 1591; U. S. N. A., 2d Team 1585; Illinois Team 1581; Indiana, 1st Team 1580.

Table with columns: Name, Score. 10th U.S. Cav., 2d Team 1560; Colorado, 1st Team 1552; U. S. M. C., Team F 1549; Michigan, 2d Team 1548; Montana Team 1526; Indiana, 2d Team 1525; Nebraska Team 1541; Texas, Second Team 1507; So. Car., 1st Team 1452; 3rd Wyo., 2d Team 1314; So. Car., 2d Team 1228.

Class B.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Colorado 759; Colorado, 2d Team 739; Colorado 732; Maryland, Team A 719; Maryland, 1st Team 719; Colorado, 1st Team 704; Indiana, 1st Team 698; Maryland, Team B 684; Indiana, 2d Team 673; Maryland, 2d Team 628.

Class C.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Wyoming State 729; Tennessee State 713; Wyoming, Relay 12 713; Wyoming, Relay 1 704; 3rd Wyoming 697; 3rd Wyoming, Relay 6 696; 3rd Wyoming, Relay 4 686; 1st New Mexico 675; 1st New Mex., Relay 8 661; 1st New Mex., Relay 11 653; Wyoming 653; 1st New Mexico 646; 3rd Wyoming 619; Utah 602.

PETERS TROPHY MATCH.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Squadded Competition: *Gale, Illinois 100; *Whelen, U. S. Inf. 99; *Burroughs, U. S. Inf. 99; *Lindsay, 15th U.S.C. 98; *Younkens, 1st Colo. 98; *Vossler, U. S. N. 98; *Stewart, U. S. N. 98; *Smith, 1st Colo. Cav. 98; Williams, U. S. N. 97; Allen, U. S. Inf. 97; Hig'botham, U.S.M.C. 97; Hamrock, 1st Colo. 97; Steever, U. S. Inf. 97; Klem, 15th U. S. Cav. 97; Dillon, Eng., U. S. C. 97; Shaw, 27th U. S. Inf. 97; Meyers, 6th U. S. Cav. 96; Fairfield, U. S. N. 96; Worsham, U. S. M. C. 96; Beck, 1st Colorado 96; Sayer, U. S. Inf. 96; Davis, 4th Ohio 96; Wakefield, 5th Mass. 96. Individual skirmish run: *Burns, 6th Mass. 100; *Denney, U. S. N. 99; Robinson, U. S. M. C. 98; *McDougal, U.S.M.C. 98; *Dixon, U. S. Inf. 98; *Cox, U. S. Inf. 98; *Caughey, 2d Ohio 98; *Hagen, U. S. M. C. 98; Meyer, Illinois 97; Czegka, U. S. M. C. 97; Lunsford, U. S. Inf. 97; Jones, U. S. N. 97; Felt, Illinois 97; Funk, 3d U. S. Cav. 97; Casey, 2d Penn. 97; South, 1st Ohio 97; Upton, 6th Mass. 96; Dow, Maryland 96; Nice, 1st Colo. Cav. 96; Humber, U. S. Inf. 96; King, 3d Missouri 96; Topham, U. S. Inf. 96.

*Tie for first place. †Tie for third place. ‡Tie for seventh place.

ALLCOMERS' SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE.


Being the aggregate for the Allcomers' Offhand Match, consisting of 20 shots at 200 yards, and the Allcomers' 300 yard match, consisting of 10 shots at 300 yards, two scores to count.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Wise, 6th Mass. 189; Leushner, 74th N. Y. 183; Eddy, Ohio 181; Orr, A. R. C. 180; *Simon, Ohio 178; *Winder, Div. Ohio 178. *Tied for fifth place.

ALLCOMERS' MID RANGE AGGREGATE.

Being high aggregate for the Hale Match, squadded at 600 yards, Allcomers' 600 yard match, unsquadded, reentry, and Allcomers' Mid Range Match, 500 yards, reentry.

Table with columns: Name, Score. Rothrock, Ohio 149; Winder, Ohio 145; Fechet, U. S. Inf. 148; Emerson, Ohio 144; *Richard, Ohio 148; Chesley, 2d Conn. 144; *Simon, Ohio 148; Rothrock, Ohio 144; †Hessian 147; Benedict, Ohio 141.



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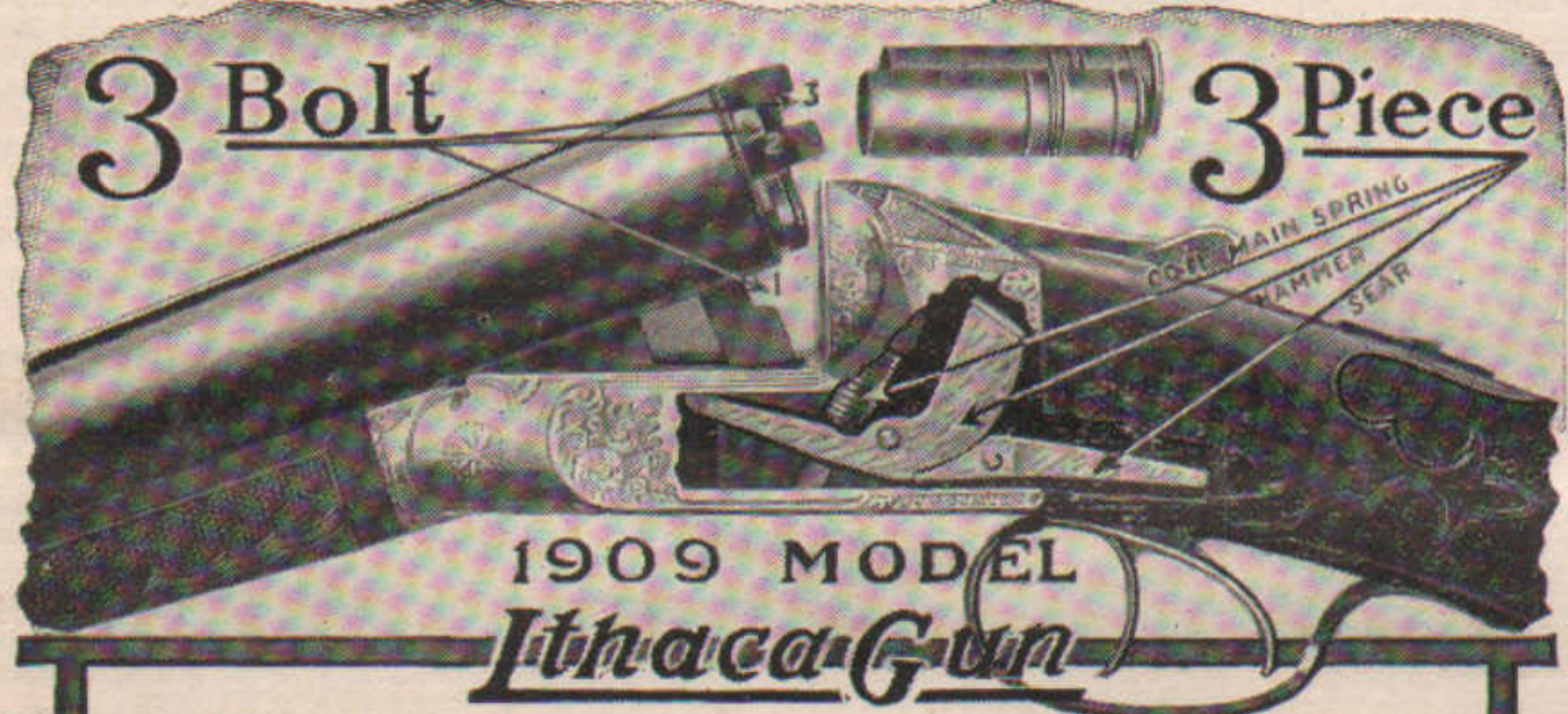
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INDIVIDUAL RAPID FIRE MATCH.
 Unsquadded competition; reentries, on A target. At a signal from the firing point the target will appear and remain in sight one minute. The competitor will fire as many shots as he can.

Emerson, Capt., 6th O. 812 South, Capt., 1st Ohio. 803
 Eick, Ben, Sterling, Ill 728 Lieut. Stemple, 2d Ohio 712
 Lieut. Simon, 6th Ohio 693 Maj. Roll, Ohio..... 688

SECOND BRIGADE MATCH.
 Unsquadded competition, unlimited entries. 10 shots at 800 yards.

	Score	Bullseyes
Hessian, J. W.	50	53
Meixel, E. J., Neb.	50	48
Semon, J. C., Capt., 5th Ohio	50	39
Underwood, A. A. Sergt., 3rd Wyoming	50	34
Eddy, E. W. Capt., 8th Ohio	50	33
Hale, A. B., U. S. M. C.	50	33
Coyle, R., Lt., U. S. M. C.	50	26
Winder, C. B., Lt.-Col., Ohio	50	23

BUCKEYE MATCH.
 Unsquadded competition, reentry. 10 shots at 1,000 yards.

	Score	Bullseyes
Martin, A. L., 2nd Ohio.....	50	13
Hingle, Sergt., U. S. M. C.	50	
*Winder, C. B., Lt.-Col., Ohio	49	
*Chesley, G. W.	49	
†Semon, J. C., Capt., 6th Inf.	49	
†Jordan, Less, 1st Ohio	49	
†Roll, W. Z., Major, Ohio	49	
†Schlernitzauer, Corp., U. S. M. C.	49	
†Andrews, J. J., Sergt., U. S. M. C.	49	

*Tie for third place. †Tie for fifth place.
 †Tie for seventh place.

ALL COMERS' LONG RANGE AGGREGATE MATCH.
 Being high aggregate for the Second Brigade Match, 800 yards, reentry; The Buckeye Match, 1,000 yards, reentry; The Catrow Match, 800, 900, 1,000, squadded; and The Adjutant General's Cup Match, 1,000 yards, squadded.

Hingle, Sergt., U. S. M. C.	296
Simon, H. E., Lt., Ohio	289
Orr, C. E., A. R. C.	288
Hessian, J. W., Del.	287
Emerson, Capt., Ohio	287

ALL COMERS' GRAND AGGREGATE MATCH.
 Aggregate of Short, Mid, and Long Range Aggregate, and the Governor's Match.

Winder, Lt.-Col. Div. O.	932
Eddy, E. W. Capt., Ohio	926
Hessian, J. W.	925
Orr, C., Alton Rifle Club	924
Rothrock, A. D., Lt., O.	921
Simon, H. E., Lt., Ohio	912
Benedict, Maj., Ohio	909
Chesley, G. W., 2d Conn	895
Emerson, Capt., Ohio	866
Semon, Capt., Ohio	839

RAPID FIRE REVOLVER MATCH.
 Unsquadded. Limited to five entries. Eight seconds to each score of five shots at 25 yards; aggregate of three scores to count.

Snook, Troop B, Ohio	143
Burnett, Lt., 17th Inf.	140
Lewis, Lt., 9 h. U. S. Inf.	139
McNab, Capt., 27th Inf.	137
Harrelson, 4th U. S. C.	136
Lee, Mid., U. S. Navy.	135
McGuinness, Col., Mont	133
Stean, J. E., U. S. Cav.	130
Orr, C., Alton Rifle Club	127
Coury, Lt., 10th Inf.	126
Dennis, Troop A, Ohio	124
Smith, H. Q., 5th Inf.	121
Brockway, Eng., O.	120
Coppock, Lt., 2d Cav.	119
Wright, Lt., 2d Inf.	93
Chamberlain, 6th Mass.	72
Rising, E. G., 1st Conn.	141
Murphy, O. Dept. Mass.	139
Lyons, Lt., 1st Cav., Colo	139
Martin, Lt., 14th U. S. C.	137
Bonar, Clay, 4th Cav.	136
Denney, A. D., U. S. N.	134
Parmly, Lt., 1st Kan.	132
Murray, Lt., Engineers	127
Hadniger, Lt., Okla.	127
Acker, Troop B, Ohio	124
Heiberg, Mid., U. S. N.	123
Upham, Lt., 15th Inf.	121
Morrall, H. Q., 4th Ohio	120
Pember, Troop B, Ohio	111
Phillips, L. C., 3d Wyo	85

DU PONT INDIVIDUAL TYRO MATCH.
 Squadded competition, 2 sighting and 10 shots for

record, at 800 yards.

	Score	Bullseyes
Worsham, T., Priv., U. S. M. C.	50	28
Martin, V. A., Sergt., 2d Ohio	50	25
Howard, C. A., Capt., 2d Mich.	50	24
Schlernitzauer, Corp., U. S. M. C.	50	21
Bergersen, 1st Sergt., 3d Wyo.	50	20
Patterson, P., Capt., 3d Mich.	50	17
Gordon, D. W., Lieut., 2d Ind.	50	16
Hessian, J. W.	50	15
Felt, L. M., Sergt., Ill.	50	15
Burroughs, C. E., Sergt., 27th U. S. Inf.	50	15
Roberts, Allen, Priv., 1st Cav., Tex.	50	13
Hagen, A. A., Corp., U. S. M. C.	50	13
Czegka, V. A., Sergt., U. S. M. C.	50	12
Toland, 3d Wyo.	50	
McGuinness, Mon.	50	
Van Amburg, 2d Mass.	49	
Otto, U. S. M. C.	49	
Robinson, U. S. M. C.	49	
Hale, U. S. M. C.	49	
Osborn, 3d Wyo.	49	
Lucas, 1st Mich.	49	
Coppock, U. S. C.	49	
Hildebrand, 56th Iowa	49	
King, 53d Iowa	49	
Coyle, U. S. M. C.	49	
Hyde, South Carolina	49	
Rittner, U. S. N.	49	
Quinn, Ill.	49	
Woods, 5th Mass.	49	
Scott, 15th U. S. Inf.	49	
Smith, U. S. N.	49	
Bartlett, U. S. N. A.	49	
Pool, Ord. Dept., Tex.	49	
Saunders, U. S. N. A.	49	
Langstroth, 5th Md.	49	
Bishop, 3d Wyo.	49	
Crouse, U. S. M. C.	49	
Haines, U. S. N.	49	
Steever, U. S. Inf.	49	
Eiler, U. S. M. C.	50	
Hall, 3d Miss.	50	
Swoboda, 3d Wyo.	49	
Birdsall, U. S. N. A.	49	
Wright, 5th Md.	49	
Beinbrick, 5th U. S. C.	49	
Blake, 2d U. S. C.	49	
Utley, 53d Iowa	49	
Worsham, U. S. M. C.	49	
Hoppe, Ill.	49	
Renkin, 1st Neb.	49	
Lindroth, Ill.	49	
Higginbotham, U. S. M. C.	49	
Pattison, 1st Ohio	49	
Thomson, U. S. N.	49	
Rit'house, 11th U. S. C.	49	
Austin, 1st Ind.	49	
Troyer, 3d Wyo.	49	
Collins, 1st Ind.	49	
Adams, 15th U. S. C.	49	
Catlin, 1st Ind.	49	
Allen, U. S. N.	49	
Allen, U. S. Inf.	49	
Smith, U. S. Inf.	49	
Faber, 5th Mass.	49	

Showing order after drawing for place.

Corrected scores for the Catrow Match are as follows:

Yards	800	900	1000	Tl.
1 Hingle, J. W., U. S. M. C.	35	35	35	105
2 Fragner, W. A., U. S. M. C.	35	34	34	103
3 Farnham, Priv., U. S. M. C.	35	35	33	103
4 Osborn, C. F., U. S. N.	34	33	35	102
5 Casey, K. K., 2d Penn.	34	33	35	102
6 Hawley, H., 6th U. S. Inf.	35	34	33	102
7 Bradley, F., U. S. N. A.	33	33	35	101
8 Lyman, C. H., U. S. M. C.	32	35	34	101
9 Brereton, W. D., U. S. N.	35	33	33	101
10 Brown, M. S., U. S. N. A.	33	33	34	100
11 Wilson, E., U. S. N.	33	33	34	100
12 Reese, C., 15th U. S. Inf.	34	32	34	100

RAPID FIRE REVOLVER MATCH.
 Unsquadded. Limited to five entries, 5 shots at 25 yards, eight seconds to each score. Aggregate of three scores to count.

McGuinness, 2d Mont.	132
Fort, Maryland	128
Yount, 3d Ohio	112
Roll, Ohio	112
Wright, 3d Ohio	100
Hogaboom, Miss.	96
English, S. Dak.	90
Weybrecht, Ohio	29

Charles Becht, Maj., 1st Infantry, O. N. G., Statistical Officer.

ALLCOMERS' MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.
 Unsquadded; reentry. Five shots slow fire at 50 yards, twenty seconds to each shot. The aggregate of three tickets to count.

*Snook, Troop B, O.	147
*Stedje, 4th Cavalry	147
Orr, A. R. Club	144
Murphy, Ord. D. Mass.	143
Martin, 14th U. S. Cav.	142
McNab, 27th Inf.	140
Coppock, 2d Cav.	140
Reising, 1st Conn.	137
Renken, 1st Neb.	135
McAndrew, 2d U. S. Inf.	133
Hessian	130
Pember, Troop B, O.	128
Acker, Troop B, O.	121
Jackson, 17th Inf.	121

ALLCOMERS' LONG RANGE MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.
 Five shots slow fire at 75 yards, twenty seconds to each shot. Aggregate of three tickets to count.

Stedje, U. S. Cav.	140
Snook, Troop B, O.	140
Coppock, A. R. Club	138
Orr, A. R. Club	137

AUTOMATIC PISTOL MATCH.
 Unsquadded, limited to five entries. Five shots at 50 yards, timed fire, twenty seconds to each score of 5 shots. Aggregate of three tickets to count.

Reising, 1st Conn.	140
Stedje, U. S. Cav.	130

CAVALRY REVOLVER MATCH.
 Unsquadded, limited to five entries. Five shots at 50 yards, timed fire, twenty seconds to each score of 5 shots. Aggregate of three tickets to count.

Snook, Troop B, O.	141
Heiberg, U. S. N.	137
Burnett, 17th Inf.	136

CHAMPIONSHIP SERVICE TEAMS MATCH.
 Open to teams of five. Each man to fire two scores of 5 shots each at 25 yards, rapid fire, eight seconds to each score. At 50 yards each man to fire 10 shots, slow fire, twenty seconds to each shot.

Yards	S.F.	R.F.	Tl.
U. S. Infantry	431	411	842
U. S. Cavalry	409	393	802
Ohio Service Team	438	362	800
U. S. Navy	390	369	759

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Van Auken, Lt., 3d Ind.	98
Webb, Lt., 6th Ohio	98
Muchmore, Sgt., 6th O.	98
Rothrock, Lt., 2d Ohio	98

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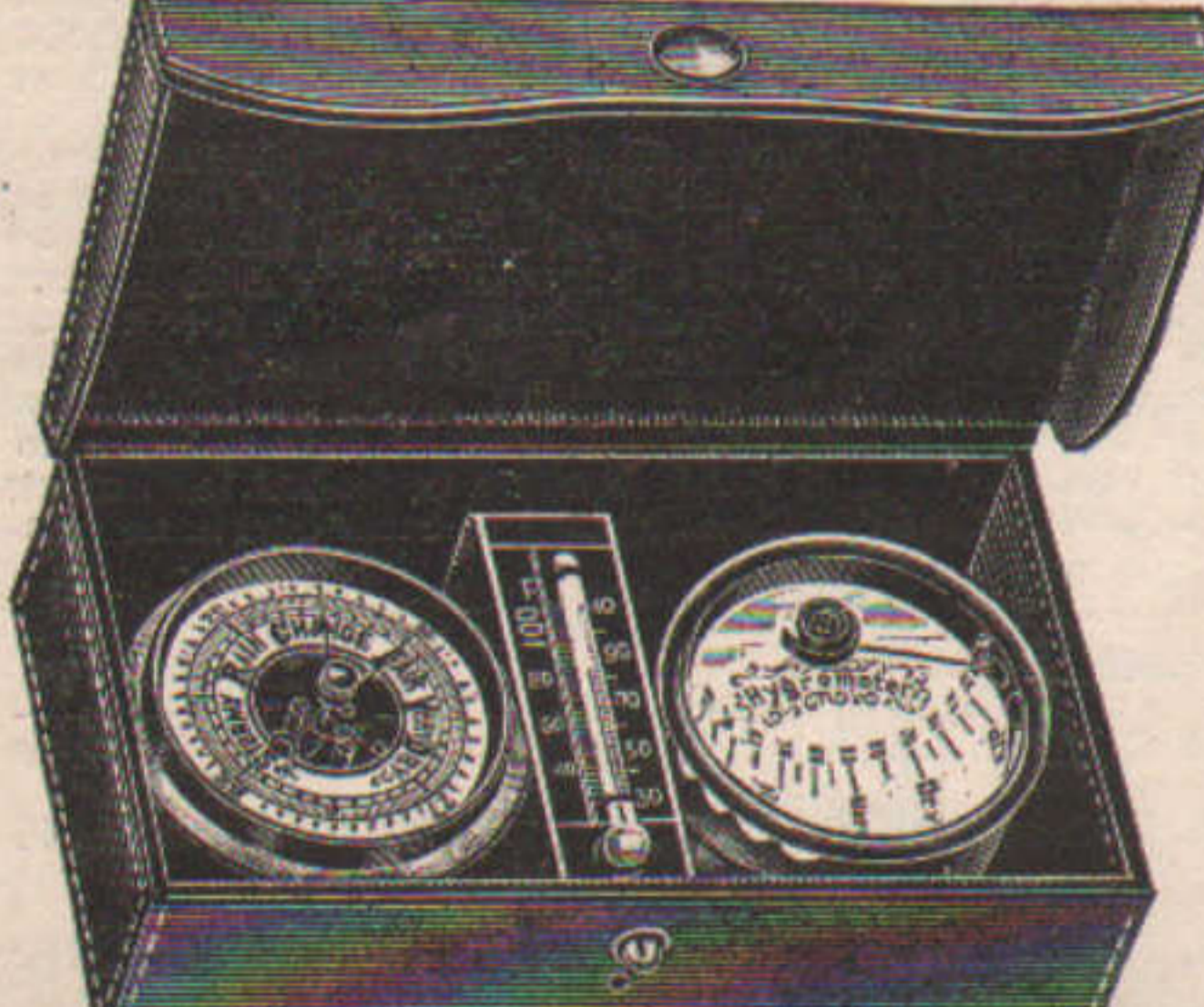
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Benedict, 2d Brigade O.	95	Middleton, Lt., 1st Ind.	94
Kruse, Lieut., 1st Ind.	94	Stemple, Lt., 2d Ohio	94
Martin, Sgt., 2d Ohio	94	Snook, J. H., Troop B.	94
Sowle, Capt., Illinois	93	Meyers, H., Sgt., Ill.	93
Climin, J. E., Capt., Ill.	93	Catlin, A., Lt., 1st Ind.	93
Hopps, E. S., Lt., Illinois	92	Black, Lt., 3d Indiana	92
Lindroth, E., Sgt., Ill.	92	Davis, Sgt., 4th Ohio	92
Jones, Corp., Illinois	91	Felt, L., Sgt., 2d Ill.	91
Thrush, Priv., 3d Ind.	91	Bridges, Capt., 2d Ind.	90
Quinnin, F. M., Sgt., Ill.	88	Simon, Lt., 6th Ohio	87
Austin, Capt., 1st Ind.	86	Rothrock, Corp., 2d O.	84
Coulter, Maj., 1st Ind.	84	McBride, Capt., 2d Ind.	82
Thompson, Lt., Illinois	80	Clear, Lt., 3rd Ind.	78
McGowan, Corp., Ill.	71	Gordon, Lt., 2d Ind.	69
Collins, Sgt., 1st Ind.	66	Melville, Corp., Illinois	66
McGee, Corp., 4th Ohio	58		

REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Snook, Troop B, O.	424	Reising, 1st Conn.	405
Orr, A. R. C.	398	Macnab, 27th U.S. Inf.	392
Parmley, 1st Kans.	384	Lee, U. S. N.	384
Denney, U. S. N.	383	Heiberg, U. S. N.	372

ALL COMERS MID RANGE MATCH.

Unsquadded, reentry. 10 shots slow fire at 500 yards.

	Score.	Bullseyes
Richards, W. H., Capt., 2d Ohio	50	17
Simon, H. E.	50	16
Orr, C. E., A. R. C.	50	13
Winder, C. B., Lieut.-Col., Ohio	50	12

ALL COMERS 300 YARD MATCH.

10 shots at 300 yards, two scores to count.

Wise, 6th Mass.	97	Coppock, 2d Cav.	95
Winder, Div., Ohio	92	Simon, 6th Ohio	92

COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of three from the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Kentucky. 2 sighting and 10 shots for record at 200 and 600 yards rapid fire, 2 strings of 5 shots each, at 200 yards, "A" target.

	S.F.	S.F.	R.F.	Grand
	200	600	200	Tl.
Machine Gun Platoon, 1st Ill.	129	134	111	374
Co. K, 3d Ill.	123	129	108	360
Co. D, 2d Ind.	125	123	101	349

REGIMENTAL MATCH.

Open to teams of four from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois. Two sighting and ten shots for record at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

		Grand
	Yards	Tl.
2d Ohio	800 900 1000	542
1st Indiana	190 173 179	521
3d Indiana	188 176 150	514
2d Michigan	175 173 166	514
2d Indiana	183 163 163	509

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Scores made at 50 yards on August 8:

Trophy Shoot, 30 Shots.

Sears	85	87	89	261
Dr. Moore	87	90	80	257
Gray	91	79	87	257
Frese	83	85	87	255
Mrs. Crossman	80	84	84	248
Crossman	85	82	78	245
Summerfield	76	88	74	238

Practice Scores—August 7.

Gray	82 91 81 90 86	430
	82 85 88 85 87	427
	89 79 91 91 91	441
Crossman	86 90 79 76 86	417
	92 93 83 89 93	450
	82 82 85 85 82	416
Dr. Moore	83 83 82 87 80	415
	85 94 90 90 91	450
	80 85 79 92 86	422
Mrs. Crossman	87 82 85 75 80	409
Sears	85 87 89 85 87	433
Frese	83 79 78 78 82	400

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The following scores were made at our gallery, 230 Washington street, on August 11.

Pistol and Revolver, 20 Yards.

French	92 90 89 88 87 85 83
Nichols	93 89 84 84 84
Jackson	85 81 76 74
Ryder	89 84 76
Hinn	78 78
Olmstead	84 79 70
Graff	69 62

Rifle, 25 Yards.

Foster	237 235 234 232	Military	45 43 42
Ryder	230 227		43 43 43 41

Scores, August 18.

Pistol and Revolver, 20 Yards.

Ryder	92 92 90 89 88 87 85 84 83 82 80
French	94 83 93 90 89 85 83 87 83 90
Poindexter	90 90 89 87 87 85 82 80
Jackson	88 87 84 83 80

Scores at Greenville, August 14.

200 Yards Rifle.

Olmstead	216 215 214 211 204
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50 Yards Pistol.

French, 50 shots	447
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50 Yards Revolver.

French, 50 shots	425
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TEMPORARY SECRETARY FOR THE U. S. R. A.

A. L. A. Himmelwright, former president of the United States Revolver Association, has notified us that the official address of the secretary-treasurer for the balance of the year will be: A. L. A. Himmelwright, Room 702, Flat Iron Building, New York City. The outdoor championships are close at hand and it will be necessary to notify the secretary at once of the number of score

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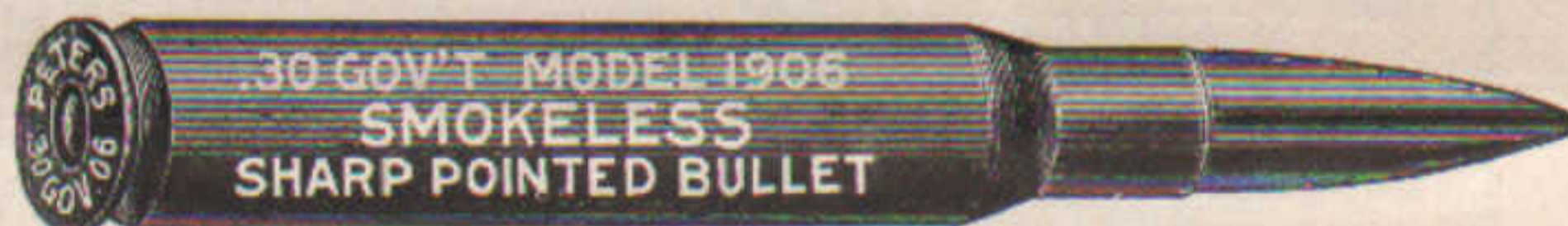
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1st, Lieut. Rothrock.....	score 50—possible 50
30 straight bulls in match and shoot-off	
4th, Lieut. Stemple.....	score 50—possible 50
CLEMENT MEDAL MATCH—1000 yds.	
1st, Capt. Ben South.....	" 48 " 50
2nd, Capt. J. C. Semon.....	" 48 " 50
EXPERTS' 800 YD. MATCH	
1st, W. C. Andrews.....	" 50 " 50
EXPERTS' 600 YD. MATCH	
1st, W. C. Andrews.....	" 50 " 50
EXPERTS' 1000 YD. MATCH	
2nd, Capt. H. S. Dyar.....	" 47 " 50
3rd, W. C. Andrews.....	" 46 " 50
EXPERTS' SHORT RANGE	
3rd, Capt. W. A. Morrall.....	" 43 " 50
4th, D. Clutle.....	" 43 " 50
BRYANT MATCH	
1st, W. C. Andrews.....	" 45 " 50

SIXTH INFANTRY MATCH	
1st, W. C. Andrews.....	score 50—possible 50
2nd, Jesse Rutledge.....	" 50 " 50
SECOND BRIGADE TROPHY	
1st, Jesse Rutledge.....	" 50 " 50
DIVISION TROPHY	
4th, W. C. Andrews.....	" 42 " 50
EXPERT AGGREGATE	
W. C. Andrews tied for HIGH SCORE.....	187
NOVICE AGGREGATE	
W. C. Andrews made HIGH SCORE.....	185
Jesse Rutledge won 2nd place.....	176
E. H. Richards won 4th place.....	168
REVOLVER TEAM MATCH	
1st, Troop B, all using PETERS CARTRIDGES.....	1678
INDIVIDUAL REVOLVER MATCH	
1st, J. H. Snook.....	score 219
2nd, R. B. Dennis.....	score 205
Bell Medal won by Capt. W. A. Morrall.....	score 194

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cards that will probably be used in the championship contests. These contests now number six, the matches being A, B, C, D, E and F.

The medals for the indoor championships will be ready for distribution in about three weeks' time.

DAVENPORT IOWA SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

The annual King shooting match of the association was held August 15. Everybody felt the terribly depressing effect of the intense heat. In spite of this, however, the attendance was fine. The principal event was the competition for the king prize, a beautiful gold medal, which was won by Charles F. Denkman. There was also a pistol match scheduled which the best ten shots was awarded the champion pistol shot, gold medal. This was won by the king rifle shot of last year, Chris. Jansen with Dr. L. E. Dessaint a close second. The rifle shooting was at 200 yards offhand and scores were as follows:

King Target, 3 Shots, Possible 75.	
First shot of the three to decide the Kingship.	
C. F. Denkman, king.	
H. Martens..... 63	Wm. Fisher..... 62
F. Strohhahn..... 62	O. B. Schmidt..... 62
J. B. Hayungs..... 61	
Geo. Conger, 60; Jacob Nabstedt, 60; Ed. Berger, 60; A. C. Bielenberg, 57; G. E. Decker, 56; L. Schroeder, 56; Chris. Jansen, 56; F. H. Dueser, 56; E. Scofield, 56; A. Strohhahn, 55; B. H. Leese, 54; L. E. Dessaint, 53; H. E. Jameson, 53; H. E. Wade, 52; C. Ohlschlagel, 52; L. Harms, 51; Frank Berg, 49; J. G. Junge, 49; Fred Nabstedt, 48; W. Feddersen, 48; C. W. Ranzow, 47; E. Riedman, 47; F. Woltman, 46.	

Stitch Target; Best Centers. Measured in 1-100 inches.

Emil Berg..... 25	C. W. Ranzow..... 63
Frank Berg..... 92	Chris. Jansen..... 94

F. W. Dueser, 110; Henry Brockman, Jr., 115; W. A. Wilke, 117; F. Waltman, 166; J. H. Schroeder, 183; A. C. Bielenberg, 199; W. Fischer, 196; C. F. Denkman, 226; C. Hellpanstell, 237; G. E. Decker, 241; H. E. Jameson, 256.

The winning target was only 1/4 inch from center of bullet hole to center of shot hole.

10 Shot Target; Possible 250.	
J. B. Hayungs..... 214	G. Conger..... 213
Frank Berg..... 211	A. C. Bielenberg..... 211

Chris. Jansen, 207; L. Schroeder, 207; Emil Berg, 207; C. F. Denkman, 205; O. B. Schmidt, 203; M. W. Muhl, 201; Ed. Berger, 200; W. Fischer, 196; H. C. Claussen, 196; H. E. Jameyson, 196; G. E. Decker, 193.

People's Target, 3 Shots, Possible 75.

Geo. Conger..... 70	Emil Berg..... 70
Ed. Berger..... 70	

C. F. Denkman, 69; O. B. Schmidt, 68; H. E. Jameyson, 68; C. Jansen, 68; Frank Berg, 68; W. Muhl, 67; W. A. Wilke, 66; W. Fischer, 66; A. C. Bielenberg, 66; C. W. Ranzow, 66; L. Schroeder, 65; H. C. Claussen, 65;

J. B. Hayungs, 65; B. H. Leese, 65; Fred Nabstedt, 64; G. Schofield, 63; J. H. Schroeder, 63.

Man Target, 3 Shots, Possible 60.	
E. Schofield..... 58	Fred Nabstedt..... 56
Emil Berg..... 57	H. C. Claussen..... 56
C. F. Denkman..... 56	

W. Fischer, 56; C. Jansen, 55; E. G. Decker, 55; Ed. Berger, 55; H. Martens, 55; B. Leese, 54; G. Conger, 54; H. E. Wade, 54; L. Schroeder, 54; J. B. Hayungs, 53; O. B. Schmidt, 53; Frank Berg, 53; F. H. Dueser, 53; J. H. Schroeder, 52; C. W. Ranzow, 52.

A great deal of rivalry existed among the pistol shooters for the possession of the champion medal. This was won by Chris. Jansen with a narrow margin of 2 points over Dr. L. E. Dessaint, the former having 88 points to the latter's 86.

Standard American Target.	
10 Shots, 60 Feet, Possible 100.	
Chris. Jansen..... 88	H. E. Wade..... 62
Dr. L. E. Dessaint..... 86	A. C. Bielenberg..... 57
Emil Berg..... 83	F. Strohhahn..... 57
Jul. Goos..... 81	A. Strohhahn..... 57
Frank Berg..... 77	W. Strohhahn..... 49
J. F. Nabstedt..... 71	W. A. Welke..... 46
W. Muhe..... 68	W. Feddersen..... 45
H. Martens..... 64	F. Woltman..... 45
T. J. Thompson..... 64	B. F. Muhs..... 45

LOS ANGELES RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB.

Sunday, August 8, was experiment day and the marker was only persuaded to keep his job on the promise that it wouldn't happen again. He was kept busy hunting for bullet holes made by bullets that cracked 50 feet over his head or plunked into the brush as many feet short of the pit.

Another match with the northern clubs, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, with North Yakima as a possibility is on the tapis and as rapid fire is a part of the conditions, most of the time was devoted to this phase of the game. Crossman landed high with 39 and 36 on the "A" target, shooting one string in eight seconds to prove that 20 seconds is time enough for a recruit from the Home for the Paralyzed to shoot his score in. He also took high at the slow fire with 41, merely because the rest were even worse than he, something almost unbelievable in view of the score.

Hanson landed high at 300 yards with 41, made with an outlandish load consisting of Ideal bullet 308241, and 20 grains Schultz powder.

Other loads tried out were 13 grains of Infalible with Ideal bullet 308241, resulting in a dispersion of fire beautiful to see but hard on scores; the Service bullet and 37 grains of Lightning, which proved to be inferior to the Service stuff and Ideal bullet 308334 with 30 grains of Lightning, which gave fine results. Knoble of Tacoma sent Crossman some sample bullets with which he has attained close to the Service velocity and the club is hoping that a careful test of them may solve the problem of using metal cased bullets and fussing about with ammonia dope later.

Verily great is the advantage of civilian club practice, when it puts the only two men from Southern California on the State rifle team for the National Matches out of a field of twenty from this end of the State and a total list of 55 competitors for the honors of places on the team.

Conditions with the northerners call for ten shot rapid fire, with ten shots slow fire at 200, 300 and 500 yards, six men per team, totals to be wired at the close of the match.

The range has been staked off for the skirmish run and this will be a feature of the matches in the future.

Another departure is the Combination Match, to be inaugurated the first of the month. This calls for ten shots rapid fire, ten seconds limit with the revolver at 25 yards, ten shots deliberate fire at 50 yards, ten shots with the rifle at 200 yards rapid fire and ten shots slow fire at 200 and 300 yards. A medal has been hung up for this match and much interest is looked for among the double dyed cranks using both the rifle and hand gun.

Practice Shoot, August, 8.					
	R.F.	S.F.			
Yards.....	200	200	300	500	Tl.
H. C. Miles.....	35	38	39	38	150
E. C. Crossman.....	30	41	37	39	156
	36		36		
	32				
L. Felthensal.....	35	38	38	41	152
	25				
C. F. Nichols.....	32	39	34	41	146
	28		37		
P. S. Hansen.....	26		41	37	
	28				
L. Andrews.....		40	39		

(Rapid fire on target "A", regular 200 yard target with 8 inch bullseye, five shots in 20 seconds.)

FORT PITT RIFLE CLUB, PITTSBURG.

The first match at 1,000 yards, under the restricted or handicap method, was shot by the Fort Pitt Rifle Club at the Highland Range yesterday afternoon, and the result showed a reversal of form on the part of some of the generally steady shots. Conditions looked favorable, the wind being comparatively light and the light good, but misses were extremely prevalent and could not be readily accounted for. Paulsen, the winner, however, shot true to his regular form, with the good score of 45, Newton, a comparatively new member, coming second with 43, including a miss. Some skirmish scores were shot during the week, with good results. Next week some of the members will betake themselves to the shores of Lake Erie—going to Camp Perry.

P. Paulsen.....	3 5 5 5 3 4 5 5—45—2—43
R. W. Newton.....	43 W. Paulsen..... 30
O. W. Hammer.....	41 G. H. Stewart..... 29
F. B. Fisher.....	41 E. A. Waugaman..... 28
F. C. Douds.....	39 Chas. Leacy..... 26
R. O. Hodges.....	37 G. Teter..... 26

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J. McGlashan..... 35	F. S. Nisbet..... 12
G. A. Snyder..... 33	R. W. Bissell..... 10
A. H. Bakken..... 33	G. G. Ecke..... 10
T. C. Beal..... 31	

500 Yards Record.

G. H. Stewart..... 5 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 4-47	F. J. Dodson..... 44
T. C. Beal..... 45	

300 Yards Record.

E. A. Waugaman..... 44	T. C. Beal..... 39
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200 Yards Record.

F. B. Fisher..... 44	E. A. Waugaman..... 40
O. W. Hammer..... 44	G. H. Stewart..... 36

Marksman's Reentry.

A. M. Fuller, 200 yds..... 4 4 5 3 5-21	
300 yds..... 4 4 4 4 4-20	
500 yds..... 5 5 4 5 4-23-64	
F. B. Fisher, 200 yds..... 4 4 4 4 4-20	
300 yds..... 4 4 4 4 4-20	
500 yds..... 3 5 4 5 2-62	
A. B. Whitehill, 200 yds..... 4 4 3 4 3-18	
300 yds..... 4 4 4 4 3-18	
500 yds..... 2 4 5 3 4-18-55	
O. H. Moyer, 200 yds..... 2 3 3 4 5-18	
300 yds..... 4 4 4 4 4-20	
500 yds..... 2 0 3 2 5-12-50	

Skirmish Run.

Chas. Leacy..... 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	0-88

FORT PITT RIFLE CLUB.
The first rapid fire match shot by the members of the Fort Pitt Rifle Club was held on Saturday afternoon, August 14, and resulted in a great deal of amusement at the expense of the shooters.
Without previous practice at this kind of shooting and confronted by the necessity of firing all the shots of each string in 20 seconds from the word of command, starting with the rifle at the hip—the competitors developed wabbling tendencies not previously in evidence and pumped their shots toward the bullseye in great haste, however, not doing it much damage. These symptoms were so prevalent that very low scores were made and J. McGlashan made the only fair score, F. B. Fisher following at a respectable distance.

Skirmish Run.

F. S. Nisbet..... 91	Dr. E. A. Waugaman..... 85
Chas. Leacy..... 87	T. C. Beal..... 81

At Highland Range—

200 Yard Rapid Fire Match.

Jas. McGlashan..... 39	F. C. Douds..... 27
F. B. Fisher..... 35	O. W. Hammer..... 27
F. S. Nisbet..... 34	G. A. Snyder..... 25
W. C. Parsons..... 31	T. C. Beal..... 24
R. O. Hodges..... 30	A. B. Whitehall..... 23
G. H. Stewart..... 30	A. M. Fuller..... 17
R. E. Brown..... 28	

500 Yards for Record.

N. R. Lippincott..... 46	Chas. Leacy..... 43
T. C. Beal..... 45	R. O. Hodges..... 40
O. W. Hammer..... 44	F. J. Dodson..... 39
A. M. Fuller..... 43	R. E. Brown..... 35

200 Yards for Record.

F. B. Fisher..... 43	F. J. Dodson..... 34
E. A. Waugaman..... 43	A. M. Fuller..... 29
T. C. Beal..... 41	

Revolver Record—50 Yards.

M. C. Hazelett..... 82	D. A. Atkinson..... 78
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LOS ANGELES, CAL., REVOLVER CLUB.

The members have been hard at work on the new indoor range during the past few days. A few more finishing touches and the indoor shooting gallery of the club will be completed. The range is located at 246 1/2 South Hill street, in the heart of the city of Los Angeles.

Several members are preparing to go to San Francisco and take part in the revolver and pistol contests of the Golden Jubilee Shooting Festival, August 29 to September 5.

The following practice scores were made on the outdoor range August 8.

50 Yard Revolver.

A. M. Smith..... 92 85 84 82 79	
I. C. Douglas..... 89 89 86 83 78	

50 Yard Pistol.

A. B. Douglas..... 91 90 87 87 85 85 83 81	
H. D. Thaxter..... 88 86 85 84 72	
J. E. Holcomb..... 90 88 87 87 86 86 85 82 81 77	
C. W. Linder..... 90 87 86 85 84 83 83 83 80	

The attendance was small Sunday, August 15, as

quite a number of the members are out of the city.
In the match for the gold, silver and bronze medals, the trophies were won by I. C. Douglas, Will A. Wright and Dr. L. M. Packard.
The conditions were 30 shots per man at 50 yards, on the Standard American target. Following are the scores:

Revolver Medal Match.

I. C. Douglas..... 7 10 10 10 9 10 10 9 8 8-91	
(.38 rev.) 8 10 8 10 10 10 10 7 9 9-91	
9 8 10 10 10 9 8 8 8 10-90-272	
W. A. Wright..... 10 9 9 9 8 10 9 9 10 8-91	
(.38 rev.) 9 10 10 7 9 8 8 10 7 5-83	
7 8 10 10 9 10 10 8 8 10-90-264	
Dr. Packard..... 9 7 8 7 8 8 8 6 8 10-79	
(.38 rev.) 9 9 8 8 7 7 8 9 9 7-81	
8 10 7 9 10 7 8 10 6 8-83-243	
W. E. Smith (38 revolver)..... 75 84 77-236	
A. M. Smith (38 revolver)..... 76 80 77-236	

The following practice scores were also made the same day:

50 Yard Revolver.

H. D. Thaxter..... 92 90 85 83 82	
Dr. L. M. Packard..... 88 88	
I. C. Douglas..... 89 84	

50 Yard Pistol.

A. B. Douglas..... 93 90 87 84	
Dr. L. M. Packard..... 90 87 87 86 85 83	

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At 2628 Broadway, on August 19:

20 Yards Revolver.

P. Devlin..... 85 84 C. W. Green..... 89	
J. L. R. Morgan..... 91 90 88 86 84	
G. P. Sanborn..... 83 87 86 86 84	
M. Hays..... 87 84 83 81	
J. R. Ryder..... 91 91 89 89 88 86 86 83	
Dr. C. Phillips..... 85 83 82 79	
Dr. M. L. Terrill..... 85 84 79	

At Armbruster Park, on August 21:

50 Yards Revolver.

G. P. Sanborn..... 90 86 93 89 93 91 87 87 78 90	
T. P. Nichols..... 89 86 93 92 88 93 92 84 84 91	
J. E. Silliman..... 87 91 95 90 87 84 93 90 90 93	

SOME SHOOTING.
Mr. H. R. Fox, writing us from Pittsburg, tells in a highly effective way how he made a magnificent target at 165 yards with a .22 caliber rifle.
He tells the story so well that we will let him tell it to you by reproducing his letter, which is as follows:
"The writer, shooting at 165 yards on the range of the Bon Air Rifle and Gun Club, Saturday, August 7, put up a score of 96, shooting a .22 caliber Stevens-Pope rifle with a No. 475 Stevens cross-hair telescope sight, using Peters Stevens-Pope armory cartridges. I don't know if this score will bring down any records, but I thought some of the small bore cranks might be interested in the account of same.
I have shot on the range about five times, and went out after dinner feeling "rotten," not getting a good night's sleep the night before on account of the excessive heat. I first put up a score of 80 as follows: 7, 10, 7, 8, 10, 10, 5, 6, 7, 10, starting off with a good hold, my first shot was a 7 at 6 o'clock. I then raised my elevation and got a 10; there was a steady, light wind blowing across the range which died down as I fired my seventh and eighth shots, and I got a 5 and 6 on shots that I called for 7 and 8 as I pulled 3 o'clock on both shots. I jammed on a point of wind and got a 7 at 6 o'clock, being a drop shot. Last shot was a 10.
I then started on my second string which is as follows: 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 8, 10, 10, 9, 9-96. There was good, light temperature from 90 to 92 in the shade and a very light, steady wind blowing over the range. Oh, if some one will tell us how to shoot our last shots first. I never did more grunting and squeezing in my life than I did to get those two shots in. It was like a fellow having two 25's on an indoor teaser target and trying to get the third one in, only more so, as I had two shots to shoot. The boys told me to wait until she came around the second time before I pulled. I did wait, but it came around several times and the target seemed to dance, but I squeezed them out some how.
The shooting was done offhand on a 150-yard Standard American target, six-inch bullseye, four of the tens were in the eleven ring and two in the twelve ring. I would have liked to preserve the target, but there were several others shooting on the range and the shots were pasted after being marked and no one was looking for such a remarkable score.
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at 165 yards, and after I walk away some one of them to remark: "Wal, ain't he the d—est liar you ever heard," and I honestly say I don't expect to do it again. Witnessed by J. G. Fox, Chas. Freeman, Wm. Bradshaw and several others.

THE SHOTGUN WORLD.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.

The sixth shoot of the league held at Clarksburg, W. Va., August 13, was one of the enjoyable affairs that makes everyone good-natured. The attendance was too small for the day and weather but those attending were well paid and had all the shooting and fine lunch they wanted. The merchandise prizes were especially fine and the competition was keen in this event. The high average went to W. A. Wiedebusch, who also won the Individual championship for the month. Clarksburg won the team race. The trade was represented by H. L. Worthington, D. W. Goshorn and Ed. H. Taylor. The next shoot will be held at Morgantown on September 3.

Table with 2 columns: Sh. at. Bk. and Sh. at. Bk. listing names and scores for W.A. Wiedebusch, Ed. H. Taylor, D. W. Goshorn, etc.

Individual Championship. W. A. Wiedebusch... 19 ex 20

Two Man Team. W. A. Wiedebusch... 20 ex 20

Five Man Team. Clarksburg... 81 ex 100

Merchandise event handicap, the shooter shooting at the added targets.

Table with 2 columns: Sh. at. Bk. and Sh. at. Bk. listing names and scores for W.A. Wiedebusch, L. E. Lantz, etc.

HOLLAND GUN CLUB, BATAVIA, N. Y.

At our regular semi-monthly shoot on August 14 Gardiner shot high gun in the regular program (first three events). Leaders for the trophies are: Class A, Febiger, 85.33 per cent; Class B, Watson, 76.42 per cent; Class C, Rose, 56.428 per cent.

Table with 2 columns: Shot at. and scores for Gardiner, Febiger, Watson, Walls, Brumber, Lortz, "39", Wetzel, Farwell, Frens.

We had a cloudy day but no rain so were well satisfied with the weather for the 7th annual tournament on August 18. There were 57 shooters, including the professionals; eight squads shot through the program and about six squads shot through in the sweeps.

A. E. Conley, of Cohocton, N. Y., won the Watts I. Richmond trophy with 49 out of 50. A. E. Keily, of Buffalo, was runner up with 47 and there were five 45's.

E. J. Coates, of Perry, won first in the Merchandise, with 25 straight from 17 yards. Hobbie, 18 yards, and Walls 19 yards, were next with 24. Knickerbocker, Crandall, Hollenbeck, Keily, Orman and Covert were next with 23. Cox got the tenth prize with 22. Kelsey Wright, Gardiner, Conley and Greene "also ran" with 22, but you must shoot hard and then some to beat Eddie Cox in a tie.

Mr. Ginn had charge of the office, ably assisted by Mr. Kelsey. "Jack" went down the line with the address book, Brother "Hank" kept tabs and told Brownie where to throw the targets on the shootoff, "Prexy" extended a cordial invitation to come down and shoot

with the Westy-Hogans, and James tucked high average in his pocket and wondered how he missed those five as he smoked his pipe of peace—come to think of it, though, he was smoking cigars. George cashed in at 4.30, which is some early. The "Gasoline" squad blew up, or rather four tires did, which accounts for their being squad 10.

Table with 2 columns: Targets and scores for Elliott, Brown, Stevens, Fanning, Apgar, Tomlinson.

Table with 2 columns: Sh. at Bk. and Sh. at Bk. listing names and scores for E. Wodsworth, Tuttle, Knapp, Frantz, D. Wadsworth, Conley, Phillips, Greene, Febiger, W. H. Smith, Dr. Weller, Carpenter, Kelsey, Wright, Gardiner, Farnham, Covert, Henline, Hobbie, Crandall, Cox, Keily, Brumber, Johnson, Keyes, Watson.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., GUN CLUB.

Exceptionally good weather and good shooting were the two most noticeable features at the regular monthly shoot of the club, which was held at the Schuetzen park range. The day was ideal and some fifteen contestants turned out to participate in the events of the day.

During the afternoon a number of exceptionally good scores were turned in by some of the contestants. Among the best were those of Whitney, Sherman and Dr. Smith. Whitney broke 128 out of a possible 135, Sherman broke 89 out of a possible 96, and Dr. Smith smashed 95 out of 110, having a 30 and a 10 straight to his credit.

The chief event of the afternoon was the cup race at 30 singles, and in this event two straight scores were made by Sherman and Dr. Smith. Those qualifying for the event were Sherman, Dr. Smith, Whitney, Hall, T. Smith, Chamberlain and Heyman. Hall and Sherman were dropped in the first elimination shootoff, while Dr. Smith and Chamberlain were dropped at the next cut. This left Whitney, T. Smith and Heyman to shoot it out in the finals. The scores are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Targets and scores for T. Smith, F. Bradley, Whitney, Sherman, Hall, Dr. Smith, Morrissey, Chamberlain, Heyman, L. Bradley, Dann, Rice, Robertson, J. Bassett, Barnes, Dr. Bishop.

Event 6, cup race; events 5, 7, 8 and 9, shootoff of ties; event 10, doubles, two pair.

ANALOSTAN GUN CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The club held its regular weekly shoot on August 21 at the Benning Bridge range, and notwithstanding the

stiff breeze that blew across the grounds, some creditable scores were made.

The best shooting was done by Harry Welles, a guest of the club. Mr. Welles, fresh from a victory in the Bergen Beach Gun Club, New York, where he is a professional member, was high gun, killing 154 birds out of a possible 170.

In the medal matches, President Charles Wilson carried off first honors with a straight, bringing down 20 saucers, while C. B. Wise and Steubener came next with 19 "deads" to their credit. Secretary Miles Taylor and Captain Dufour also did well, banging the life out of 18 blue rock pigeons, with Hunter and Monroe at their heels with 17 out of 20 shots. Summaries:

Table with 2 columns: Medal Matches at 20 Targets. Pts. C. Wilson, H. de C. Wise, Steubener, H. Welles, M. Taylor, Dufour, Hunter, Monroe, Parsons, Stine, Talbott, Shoup, Wheeler.

Table with 2 columns: Individual Scores. Shot at, Broke, Pct. Welles, Steubener, Parsons, Stine, Monroe, Wheeler, Dufour, C. Wilson, Folsom, C. Wise, Shoup, Kaye, M. Taylor, Hunter, Gentry, Chandler, Talbott, Haron, Fowler, Lipscomb.

NEWS OF THE TRADE.

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GOOD WORK WITH DEAD SHOT.

During the week ending August 7, Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, shooting Dead Shot Smokeless, made the following scores: August 3, Sault Ste Marie, 100-90; August 4, Newberry, Mich., 100-96; August 6, Munising, Mich., 100-93; August 7, Munising, Mich., 100-97.

GOOD WORK WITH PETERS.

C. A. Young, shooting Peters Premier shells at the one-day tournament, Columbus, Ohio, August 12, won high professional and high general averages, scoring 235 out of 250, while W. R. Chamberlain, also with Peters shells, scored 226 out of 250, and won high amateur average. In the Korn Cutters 100 target race Mr. Young was high professional, 94, and Mr. Chamberlain high amateur, 90.

Neaf Apgar won third professional average at Rome, N. Y., August 10 and 11, with Peters shells, scoring 359 out of 400.

H. W. Cadwallader, shooting Peters Target loaded shells, won second professional and second general averages at Evansville, Ind., August 12, scoring 193 out of 200.

H. E. Poston won second professional average at the Idaho-Utah tournament, Ogden, Utah, August 10-13, scoring 570 out of 600, with long runs of 106 and 108. His score in the regular average event was 407 out of 425, while in the special handicap race of 25 targets he shot from the 22 yard mark, and was the only contestant scoring 25 straight. He used Peters factory loaded shells.

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Guy Ward won high professional and high general averages at Holly Springs, Miss., August 12-13, his score being 383 out of 400, with a run of 153 straight. This is the longest run Mr. Ward has made in 1909, and one of the longest on record for the year.

At Houston, Texas, August 13, H. A. Murrelle was high professional for the day, scoring 93 out of 100 with Peters shells.

D. Herrold, of Sunbury, Pa., did a very nice job of shooting at Atlantic City, N. J., tournament, August 13-14, breaking 375 out of 400, winning high amateur average, and tying for second general average. He used Peters factory loaded shells, and his marksmanship, as well as his ammunition, were the subject of general comment on the part of spectators and shooters alike. At this tournament Neaf Apgar, also using Peters shells, was third professional with 360 out of 400.

At Cusco, Texas, August 11-12, Abdon Holt won high amateur average with Peters factory loaded shells, scoring 275 out of 300.

L. I. Wade was third professional with 280 out of 300, also with Peters shells.

A LONG LIST OF U. M. C.-REMINGTON WINS.

R. J. Jackson broke 95 out of 100 at Cisco, Texas, August 10, the first day of the tournament, making him high over all. He used U. M. C. steel lined shells and a Remington pump gun.

E. S. Graham broke 195 out of 200 at Evansville, Ind., August 12, which gave him highest general average of the day. He used a Remington pump gun and U. M. C. steel lined shells.

At Crarksburg, W. Va., August 13, Ed. H. Taylor broke 184 out of 200 tying with W. A. Weedebush for high gun. Mr. Weedebush won the merchandise special event with 25 straight. Messrs. Goshorn, Taylor and Weedebush all used U. M. C. shells.

The Idaho-Utah Sportsmen's Association tournament, held August 11-13, proved another splendid triumph for U. M. C. steel lined shells and Remington solid breech hammerless guns. Ed O'Brien won highest general average of the tournament, with 414 out of 425, shooting steel lined nitro shells. Ed Farmin, who won high amateur, breaking 408 out of 425, used U. M. C. steel lined shells. Mr. Holohan won the Becker trophy. Chas. McClure won the Individual Championship medal. Both used U. M. C. steel lined shells. W. R. Thomas won the Browning Diamond medal, and all the winning teams in the team event used U. M. C. shells. H. S. Mills and G. L. Becker tied for the Idaho Falls medal, both using U. M. C. steel lined shells and one a pump gun and the other an autoloading gun.

Mr. Geo. W. Hansell, of Lebanon, Pa., at the Bridgeport, Pa., shoot on August 11, broke 148 out of 150 with nitro club shells and a run of 120 straight.

Geo. W. Wagner was high gun at Peru, Ind., August 11, winning the Diamond Jubilee Cup. The score was 90 out of 100. He used U. M. C. steel lined shells and a Remington pump gun.

On the first day of the Novinger Gun Club shoot, Novinger, Mo., August 17, Arthur Killam broke the entire program of 200 straight with U. M. C. Arrow shells. Mr. D. G. Barstow was second with 196, using U. M. C. nitro steel lined shells.

J. S. Loftin has been shooting a splendid game with the Texas boys during the last few months. On June 25, at Dallas, Texas, he broke 50 straight using U. M. C. steel lined shells and a Remington pump gun. At Lufkin, July 8, he broke 45 out of 50 with the same combination. R. M. Hoden, a member of the Tyler Gun Club, broke 47 out of 50, August 7, and 48 out of 50, August 13, using U. M. C. steel lined shells and a Remington auto-loading gun.

Since the first of the season U. M. C. and Remington wins in Texas have been coming in thick and fast.

Southland Handicap, Dallas, Texas, May 6, winner, H. R. Howard, using U. M. C. steel lined shells and Remington pump gun.

Calcasieu Gun Club Handicap, May 19, winner, H. R. Howard, using U. M. C. steel lined shells and Remington pump gun.

Gun Club Handicap, Alexandria, La., May 24, winner H. R. Howard, using nitro club and a Remington pump gun.

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Louisiana State Team championship handicap, Alexandria, La., May 25, winners W. D. Hill and W. B. Atkinson, both using U. M. C. steel lined shells.

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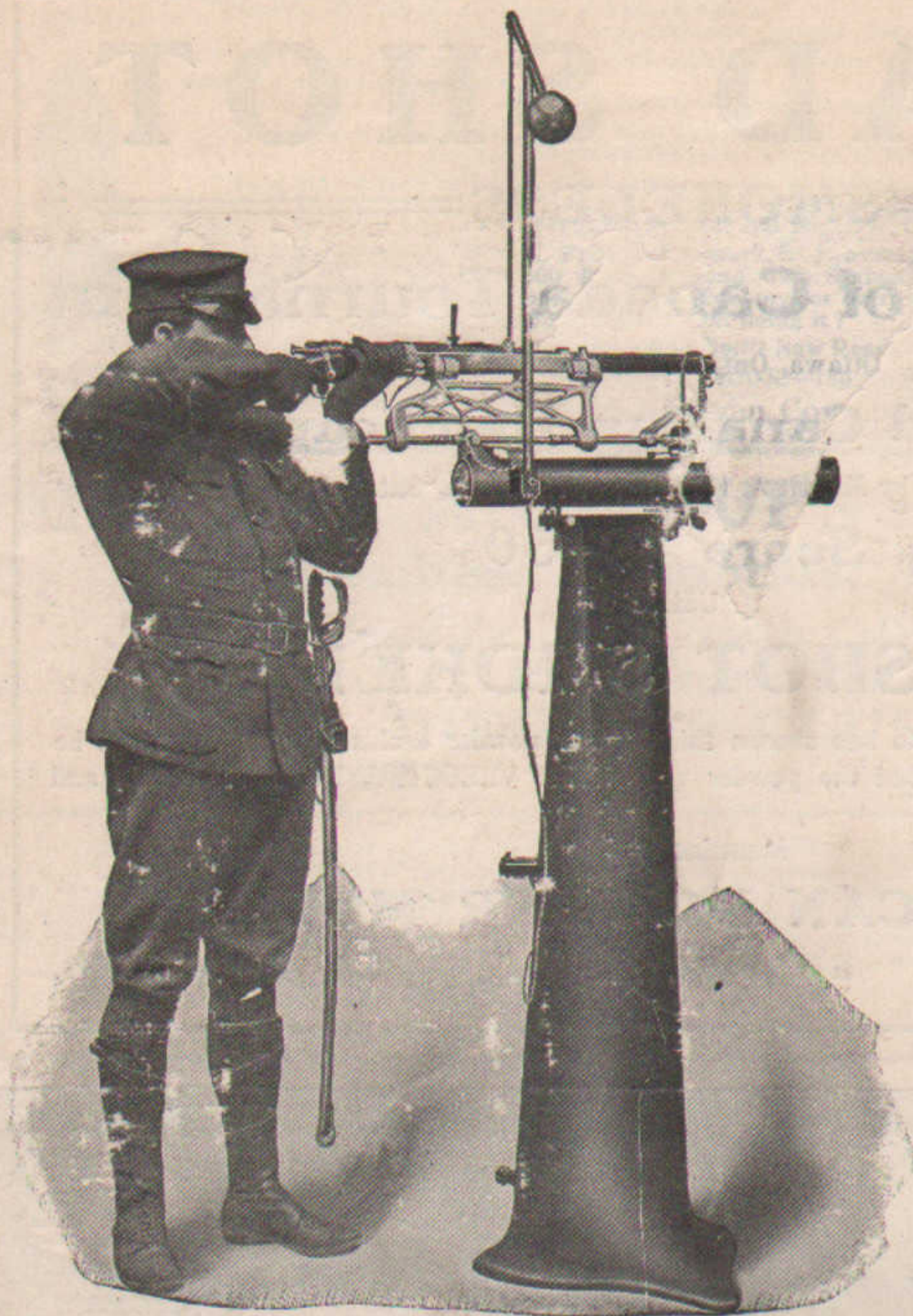
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