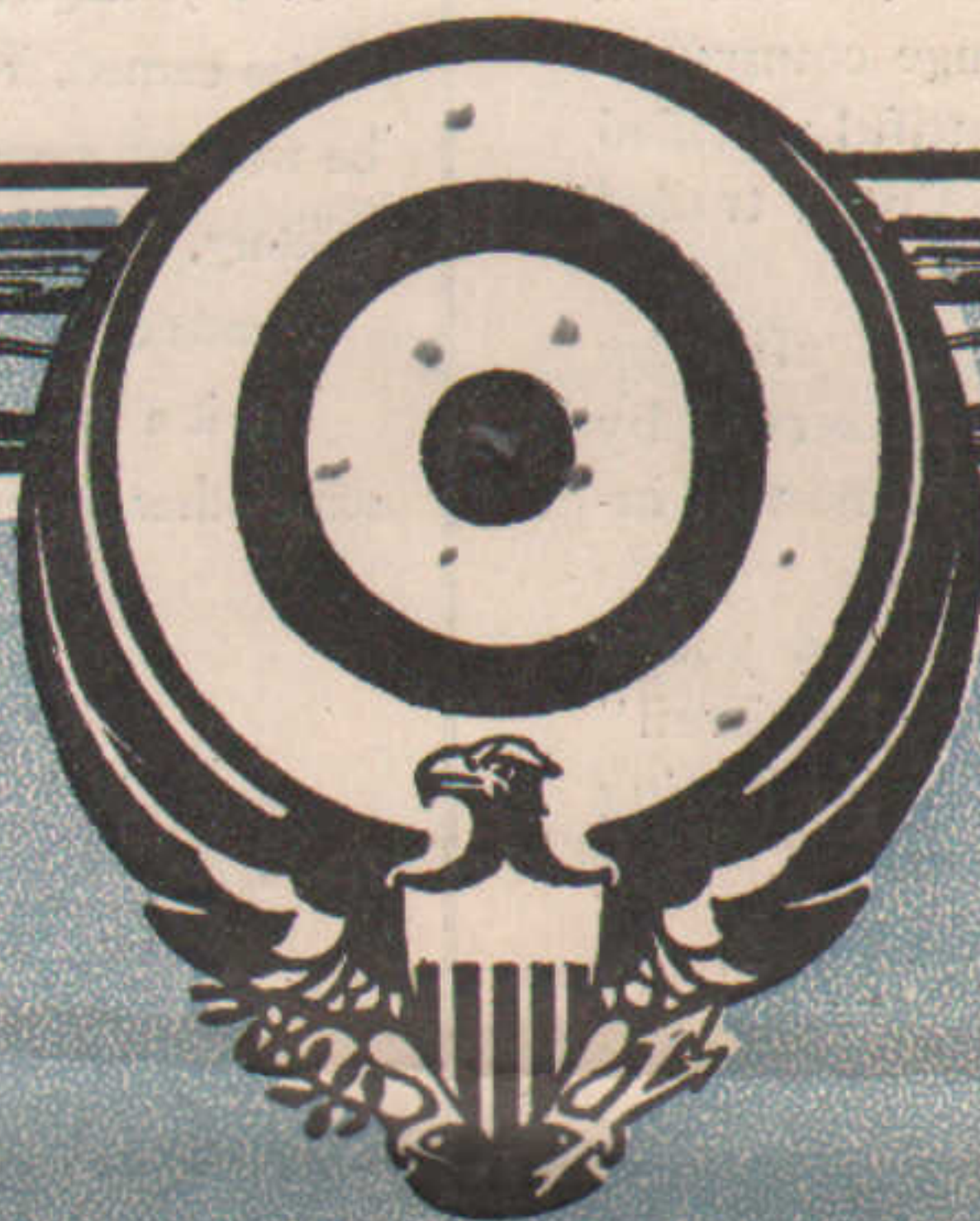


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THE HIGH WATER MARK.

HOW, IN WHAT MANNER, AND WHY, EVERY MILITARY RIFLE RECORD EVER MADE HAS BEEN SHATTERED IN THE ANNUAL RIFLE CONTESTS AT CAMP PERRY.

WHEN the last words about the National Team match covered by wire were written into ARMS AND THE MAN last week, the 1,000 yard stage had been completed and only the rapid fire and skirmish remained to be shot. At that stage, the standing of the teams was: Navy, Massachusetts, U. S. Infantry, New York, Ohio, Naval Academy, with Wisconsin, Iowa, Pennsylvania and the Marines close up. A comparison of the scores of the ten leading teams last year and this at the various ranges should be enlightening. Here it is:

At 200 Yards, Slow Fire.

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	497	522	Pennsylvania	495	512
U. S. Naval Academy	479	520	U. S. Marines	475	511
Iowa	476	517	New Jersey	479	511
Massachusetts	492	517	New York	483	511
Ohio	474	512	U. S. Infantry	485	510

At 200 Yards, Rapid Fire.

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	446	468	Wisconsin	406	432
Massachusetts	429	428	Iowa	399	427
U. S. Infantry	435	449	U. S. Cavalry	421	440
Ohio	417	448	Pennsylvania	435	433
New York	372	434	U. S. Marines	409	433

Of course, the skirmish totals of last year and this are not of so much use when compared because they were last year shot on the silhouette and this year on the bullseye target. At the same time, a comparison of them will be of interest. The skirmish scores of the ten high teams in 1908 and 1909 are:

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	744	1131	Wisconsin	645	1110
U. S. Infantry	790	1135	New York	486	1088
Massachusetts	626	1101	Pennsylvania	657	1103
U. S. Cavalry	708	1152	U. S. Marines	767	1103
Ohio	546	1107	Iowa	673	1073



THE NAVY TEAM.
Winners of the National Trophy and First Place in Class A, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3801.

At 600 Yards, Slow Fire.

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	505	559	Ohio	478	548
Massachusetts	521	558	Pennsylvania	502	550
U. S. Naval Academy	497	548	New York	474	559
Iowa	466	551	Wisconsin	512	548
U. S. Infantry	505	553	Maryland	480	559

At 800 Yards, Slow Fire.

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	544	575	Ohio	499	566
Massachusetts	530	580	Pennsylvania	509	561
U. S. Naval Academy	512	577	New York	519	551
Iowa	527	570	Wisconsin	550	570
U. S. Infantry	542	570	Maryland	504	556

At 1,000 Yards, Slow Fire.

	1908	1909		1908	1909
U. S. Navy	474	546	U. S. Naval Academy	439	512
Massachusetts	458	543	Wisconsin	475	534
U. S. Infantry	467	535	Iowa	453	513
New York	439	543	Pennsylvania	449	513
Ohio	458	534	U. S. Marines	443	536

Tuesday, the 24th, the second day of the National Team Match, was another typical Camp Perry day. The wind had shifted and blew from 7 o'clock, working around sometimes as far as eight. The early morning velocity was not over four miles an hour. Later it increased at times to eight and ten. Conditions were not perfect, but with a warm sun not too hot, and a not excessive mirage, an average shooting day was presented.

The scores on the line were not average by any means, but far, far above it. Almost every team found the bullseye during the record score for ten consecutive times through one or more of its members. There were so many possibles made at 800 yards that it was not practicable to mention them all. Some of the double possibles of a shooting pair were those of Wyoming, where Lieutenants J. E. Toland and J. M. Groyer reached the half century mark with the tenth record shot delivered by each. Lieut. J. W. Osborn, of the Wyoming team, also put on a 50, but the chances of the coyote hunters to make a big score at this range was spoiled by a 29. The man who made that, took wind in the wrong direction, then took too much the other way, becoming so fussed up in the



NEW YORK TEAM.

Winners of the Hilton Trophy and First Place in Class B, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3686.

end that he did not know where he was shooting, and his final figure was 29.

Georgia had a pair, Capt. W. T. Spratt and Sergt. S. P. Cronheim, who turned out as pretty a 100 points between them as any one could wish for. West Virginia and Arizona scored with their first pairs 50 and 49. South Dakota also had a 50 and a 49.

Among the first eight men up of the midshipmen team there were five 49's. Somebody facetiously remarked to Capt. Jack Williams, who heads the midshipmen aggregation, that he ought to instruct the Middies that there was no range rule enforcing a penalty for making 50.

The most encouraging thing observed in the whole match was the way the weak teams are climbing up. Of course the ammunition is better than ever before. The rifles are more carefully selected, and in general the men on the best teams have somewhat increased in skill. Probably as good a way as could be found to draw a comparison would be to say that the difference between the scores of the high teams this year and last indicates the increase in ammunition and rifle efficiency, chiefly attributable of course to the ammunition, but that the difference between the scores made by the low teams last year and this is largely a result of increased shooting ability.

A MYSTERIOUS TEAM OF ILLUSTRIOUS SHOOTERS FAILS TO WIN.

It would be a pity not to chronicle in ARMS AND THE MAN, and thus preserve forever, the gallant achievement of the team with a mysterious name, made up of three unintelligible letters, which shot in the Herrick Trophy Match week before last. Look at the names in the aggregation, and then you will understand why competitors and spectators alike stood aghast when it was announced that such a colossal combination of talent was to compete even in an irregular way for the celebrated Ohio prize. There were Tewes, Martin, Wise, Chesley, Casey, Corwin, Leushner and Orr; every one but two of them former members of one or more international teams, and all with such distinguished rifle reputations as to be known by their last names to every rifleman in the country. When we add to this the fact that Col. Jack Dooley, of Maine, was the team captain, Col. J. Dooley, of Maine, was team coach, and that Colonel Dooley, of Maine, was team spotter, we can readily perceive that the shaking of the knees of those other competitors who sought to make the high score was justified by the events.

However, the team did not make the high score in the Herrick match. Candor compels us to say that sixth place was the best they could do, tying for fifth in point of total with another team. Their defeat is attributed to the fact that two wrinkles appeared in one of the range flags at one time where it was thought three would have been the normal number. Also that Chesley made a mistake at the 800 yard range and mistook a fly, which had lit on his front sight, for the bullseye, thus slamming one shot in the bosom of poor old Lake Erie.

Seriously, the truth is that the performance of this team, made up as it was of individual shots of extra ability, merely gives point to the well known item of range knowledge, namely, that in team shooting a very great deal depends upon the training

of the men as a team. Pairs which have been accustomed to shoot together, so that they will follow each other's shots, can turn out a much better aggregate than individuals of greater skill who have not been accustomed to shooting with each other.

INFANTRYMEN DID SOME HURRYING.

Near the close of the 600 yard shooting on the first day of the National Team Match, Lieutenant Shaw, Captain of the Infantry Team, found that he had only thirteen minutes for his last pair to make their scores. Lieutenant Whelen and Lieutenant Steever were the pair. They fired their twenty-four shots in thirteen minutes and scored a total of 95, Whelen taking 50 and Steever 45. It might be pointed out at this time that the writer is firmly convinced that too much time is spent in fussing around by most of the shooters on the range. Sighting too long, spending a great deal of time in writing down the record in a book, extra minutes devoted to observing the conditions, excessively tire the men and really reduce the scores rather than increase them. The faster the men can fire after they are down on the line and have got the first shot placed right, the better it is going to be for the team total in the end.

PROMINENT OFFICERS PRESENT.

A number of Adjutants General were in camp, some having direct connection with their teams, others merely as observers. Generals Anderson, of Virginia; Fridge, of Mississippi; Englesby, of South Dakota; Finzer, of Oregon; Peake, of North Dakota; Foster, of Florida; Graves, of Alabama; Boyd, of South Carolina; Wood, of Minnesota; Boardman, of Wisconsin; Ford, of New Mexico; Newton, of Texas; Wickersham, of Delaware; McGurrian, of Michigan, and Martin, of Kansas, were among those observed in the early days of the meeting. Monday saw Saddler of New Jersey, Lauck of California, and Greenan, of Montana, arrive.

Colonel Baron de Bode, Military Attaché to the Imperial Russian Embassy, and Maj. Fortina M. Davila, Military Attaché to the Mexican Embassy, reached camp Monday and were interested spectators of the firing during that day and those following.

EVERY RECORD BROKEN.

In the 1,000 yard firing of Tuesday afternoon every record which has ever been made in a National Match for this distance was broken and broken again. The Navy men with consistency truly admirable made the high score at the longest range just as they have at every other except the 800, where Massachusetts led them by five points. The Navy total of 546 for twelve men has never been approached under similar conditions.

The afternoon was very hot. The sun beat down implacably upon the backs of the men stretched upon the green sward of the firing stand. The mirage was fortunately not heavy, and the wind, while jumpy and erratic, could be judged if one took time enough for it. Massachusetts and New York delivered 543 apiece, the Infantry 535 and Ohio 534. This is also the total of Wisconsin. The Marines produced a total of 536, but they had previously been far enough down the list so that gave them no better than tenth place.



TEXAS TEAM.

Winners of the Soldier of Marathon and First Place in Class C, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3550.

A NEW THOUSAND YARD RECORD FOR LEUSHNER.

Leushner of the New York team put on the only possible at 1,000, and in fact the only possible which has ever been made at 1,000 yards in the National Team Match.

At the close of the 1,000 yard stage after two days' shooting firing at 200, 600, 800 and 1,000, the relative standing of the teams and their scores were:

Navy.....	2202
Massachusetts.....	2198
Infantry.....	2168
New York.....	2164
Ohio.....	2160
Naval Academy.....	2157

Last year at this stage the high team had a total of 2051, a difference of 151 points on four slow-fire ranges. That high team last year was the Cavalry, which by making an unfortunate skirmish run found itself beaten out in the end by the Infantry and the Navy.

Wednesday morning showed a program which called for 200 yards rapid fire only in the forenoon, and skirmish after lunch. It would have been possible to finish the National Team Match on Tuesday night had the men of the teams been quickly sent from one range to another, maintaining two full banks of targets all the time. However, the executive officer decided to devote three days to the match, and his rule was law. It was unfortunate in one way that greater expedition was not used, because many of the teams found themselves unable to remain for the National Rifle program.

During the rapid fire the Navy team again showed its right to win the match. A score of 468 was the evidence which the deep water riflemen presented. Minnesota made 453, the Infantry put on 449, Ohio 448, Texas 445. Massachusetts had bad luck here and finished with 429. One of her men, Parker, the first man to fire in the second pair, was hustled into his place with such precipitation that the order to fire and the appearance of the targets found him unready. Unfortunately he fired the string, making three 3's and missing the target twice. Colonel Caswell, Captain of the Massachusetts team, protested and the man was allowed to shoot another string of five. Afterward this string of five was thrown out and the score of nine for the five shots made to count.

Early in the morning of Wednesday news was circulated about camp that many of the members of the Service teams and some of the State teams had been removing their bolt stops or otherwise lessening the effect of the bolt stops upon the bolt, the intention being to thus reduce the difficulty of manipulating the bolt during the rapid fire. All range officers were instructed by the Chief Range Officer to look out for rifles so changed, and inspection was consequently made. Some rifles of the Midshipmen were found to be without bolt stops. Lieutenant Williams, Captain of the team, decided, however, to shoot the men with the rifles as they were rather than to change rifles. He was allowed to shoot under protest. After the conclusion of the firing at that range the score made by the Middies at 200 yards rapid fire was thrown out by the executive officer, and the midshipmen team thus displaced from fifth, where it would have stood upon the score, to 47th place.

At the close of the 200 yards rapid fire stage the



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aggregate for the five ranges and the standing of the teams were:

Navy.....	2670
Massachusetts.....	2626
Infantry.....	2617
Ohio.....	2608
New York.....	2598
Wisconsin.....	2585

Texas, by reason of the exceptionally good rapid fire score which she had put on, had jumped from 16th to 11th.

There was not much wind on Wednesday morning. What was present blew from the seven o'clock direction. The sun was warm and the sky clear. In the afternoon the skirmish teams were assembled at one o'clock, but there was considerable delay, largely because of the rigid inspection which was being made by the range officers of every piece before skirmishes began. The plan upon which they were made was to group the four high teams in Class A in one run, and succeeding teams by 4's similarly, allowing one captain of a team from each set of 4 to draw for the run on which the four teams should go down. As there were 48 teams and fifty targets available, twelve runs were necessary. The wind was anxiously watched by every man who was to go down the skirmish range and probably by the larger majority of the spectators. It was a little jumpy and deceiving but not a bad wind. In the beginning it ran from seven to eight o'clock with a velocity of from ten to fifteen miles an hour, and it continued during the runs to blow from seven to eight o'clock with a velocity

which required from line less than one to line over 1 1/2 points.

When the big run was on, that is the one containing the four high teams, run No. 10, the wind let up slightly and a little scattering shower of rain commenced as the men were on the 500 yard line.

Among those teams which made grand progress, perhaps no team showed so much advancement as Texas. Last year, there were only eight teams below Texas, and she scored 2450. This year, there were but sixteen teams above her and when the value of the last shot was chalked up, 3550 stood to her credit. But for a mishap during the skirmish, the Lone Star State would have scored 3600 or better. Alabama came on beautifully, raising her score of 1908, 2568, to 3515. Tennessee increased her total from 2488 to 3494. Georgia did almost as well by raising from 2673 to 3496. Georgia also had hard luck in the skirmish or she would have finished further up the line.

New York and Maryland both made creditable advances. New York this year got back four of her old team men, previously eliminated as members of a winning team. Getting this fine material of course helped her, but lack of range facilities cut into team practice very greatly. The showing made by the New York team was, under the circumstances, extremely creditable. Maryland has made a real and great gain, of which she should be proud.

THE PRIZE WINNERS AND WHAT THEY WON.

The Navy held its own as the first team, although its skirmish run of 1131 was not as high as that of the Infantry 1135, nor the magnificent 1152 of the Cavalry. At the close of the firing the winners of each class were:



INFANTRY TEAM.

Winners of Second Place in Class A, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3752.



MARYLAND TEAM.
Winners of Second Place in Class B, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3570.

Class A.

Navy, first prize. The National Trophy, \$450 cash, and to each member a bronze medal.

Infantry, second prize. \$350 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Massachusetts, third prize. \$300 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Cavalry, fourth prize. \$250 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Class B.

New York, first prize. The Hilton Trophy, \$350 cash, and to each member a bronze medal.

Maryland, second prize. \$250 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Connecticut, third prize. \$225 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

California, fourth prize. \$200 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Class C.

Texas, first prize. The Bronze Soldier of Marathon, \$300 cash, and to each member a bronze medal.

Alabama, second prize. \$200 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Georgia, third prize. \$175 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Tennessee, fourth prize. \$150 cash and to each member a bronze medal.

Connecticut and California made good gains, particularly the latter, while Massachusetts, as the head of the line of State teams, a victor over all of the Service teams except the Navy and the Infantry, shot magnificently. None of the States need be ashamed of their totals. Louisiana gained less than any other, and was consistently low team at every range. This, however, is not so much the fault of the team as it is the result of a mistake in judgment on the part of the Adjutant General of Louisiana. While the team has been present at other National Matches, and should by this time be shooting strongly, it is not doing so because its membership has been limited to enlisted men. The amount of knowledge which enlisted men are able to disseminate through the organizations from which they come is very small.

The National Matches afford a great school of instruction for riflemen, a school in which instructors for those at home are made. One of the principal reasons why the National Matches are carried on is that such knowledge as the most advanced may gain of the use of the rifle may, through the attendance of officers at the matches, be sent down to be distributed among all the organizations the country over.

Rubbing shoulders with men from other States, contesting against them, talking over all the multifarious points which interest a rifleman, are all occupations which do good.

Frank L. Beeson of Iowa made the highest aggregate score of any contestant in the National Team Match. His total of 325 was tied by Passed Midshipman Denny.

As McBride of Indiana says, "This world is just one damn thing after another." Probably that was what Lieutenant Topham, of the Infantry team thought when, in making the skirmish run in the National Team Match at the 200 yard firing point, he lay down upon a snake. His next-door neighbor discovered it, and the two of them rose in unison after the last shot of the string with something more than ordinary alacrity. It takes more than a snake or two to affect Topham's score, as will be

seen by the figures put on by him during the match.

A great deal of sympathy was felt, and expressed for the Midshipmen team. It was recognized that many other of the contestants had either taken out or tampered with their bolt stops. Much sorrow was expressed that the neglect of the precaution of putting their guns right when asked to do so should have excluded this brilliant team of riflemen from their proper place in the line, according to score. At the same time, as the conditions were stated to the writer, the Executive Officer could do nothing else than rule the scores out. Rules are made to be obeyed, not to be slighted, and they should be strictly enforced against all teams.

In one way this disqualification of the Midshipmen is an advantage, as they will now be placed in Class C for next year's contest. In this way they become eligible to win a prize in Class C, a prize in Class B, or a prize in Class A. The Midshipmen shot beautifully all the way through, and they will, without doubt, be able to give a good account of themselves against the team from West Point, which, from all indications, will be present next year.

As in former years, many expressions were heard on the ground this year that the Military Academy

was doing itself an injustice by remaining unrepresented in the National Rifle Matches. As was correctly pointed out, if the men of the National Guard can take time from their recreation hours to develop themselves into good team shots, surely the young men of the Military Academy can take a little less of baseball and tennis, and similar sports, and a little more of rifle practice to do the same.

On Wednesday evening, after the National Team match ended, a number of teams left for home, among them New York and New Jersey. By Thursday morning eleven had gone; others dropped out during the week, compelled by force of circumstances to return to their home stations. The Service teams remained. Most of these will go from Camp Perry directly to Sea Girt, where the matches of the New York, New Jersey and the Pennsylvania State Associations begin on September 3.

Colonel Evans gave a smoker Wednesday evening at the clubhouse, to which team captains, Adjutants General of States, and others, were invited.

Around a table placed in U-shaped form in the west dining room, the congenial spirits thus brought together met, fraternized, smoked and listened to addresses from General Bates, General Drain, Colonel Garrard, Colonel Guessaz, Baron Bode, Russian Military Attaché, Colonel Ewing, Colonel Critchfield and Colonel Miller.

The host was not without opportunities to display his own oratorical ability and he spoke often and always to the point. The talk was naturally of rifles and rifle shooting, though in the case of Colonel Guessaz it drifted to actual war and war's alarms as exemplified by the case of the illustrious Colonel Hamburger, whose memory has been perpetuated by the stories told by Colonel Guessaz and printed in ARMS AND THE MAN.

The chairman of the evening, Colonel Evans, paid a very high tribute to the Marine Corps, and especially commented upon the alert and ca-



ALABAMA TEAM.
Winners of Second Place in Class C, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3515.

pable way in which the detail of Marines doing duty on the range as markers and pitmen performed those duties.

A very pleasant evening closed with a standing toast, drunk in the German fashion, to Our Gracious President, William H. Taft.

Some rain fell during Wednesday night, and Thursday morning was cloudy, but the National Individual, for which 624 entries had been received, began under reasonable shooting conditions, conditions not quite so good as those of the previous three days, but still conditions not too difficult for good scoring.

As fast as the men finished their skirmish runs they repaired to the 200 yard point for the rapid fire. The order of firing in the National Individual was: skirmish, 200 rapid, 200 slow, 600, 800 and 1,000.

The skirmish runs brought out one 100 by R. C. Griffen, of the Midshipmen team and a large number of 99's. During Thursday, a hoodoo seemed to rest upon everything on the range; delays interfered with the progress of the skirmish runs and rapid firing until the latter was not completed by noon. In the afternoon rapid firing was continued until all had been shot through that stage. Then there was a tiresome wait of an hour and a half while new cards were made out and the contestants resquadded. The 200 yard slow fire firing was not finished until dusk had pretty well settled over the whole range. The last contestants to fire there were at a considerable disadvantage on account of light; probably, though, what they lost in this way was made up to them by the absence of wind. Midshipman Roesch, who won the Adjutant General's Match during the Ohio contest, with a score of 331 (same being over the National Match course), shot among the last at 200 yards. He put on a 49, and as he had previously scored 95 in the skirmish and 40 at rapid fire, wise ones began to pick him for a winner.

The high rapid fire scores were made by Maj. Fred H. Phillips, of Tennessee, and Sergt. Geo. Sayer, of the Infantry team, who scored 43 each, Phillips having four 5's, five 4's and a 3, while Sayer had three 5's and seven 4's. The rapid fire prize was given to Sayer by decision of the Executive Officer.

At the close of the 200 slow fire stage, the totals for the skirmish, 200 yards slow and 200 yards rapid, for the first ten men were as follows:

Stewart, Navy.....	186	Gale, Illinois.....	184
Lindroth, Illinois.....	185	Maybe, Pennsylvania.....	184
Wentworth, Maine.....	185	Wierzbowski, Navy.....	183
Roesch, Navy.....	184	Gouldner, California.....	182
Martin, Ohio.....	184	Wilson, Navy.....	182

Friday morning, the National Individual Match was continued with a determination on the part of everybody concerned to finish it up during the forenoon so that the National Pistol Match could be cleared off the boards during the afternoon and thus leave the range open to the program of the N. R. A. The 600, 800 and 1,000 yard stages were shot through



MASSACHUSETTS TEAM.
Winners of the Third Place in Class A, National Team Match, 1909; Leaders of all State Teams. Score, 3727.

by 274 men, the survivors of the 624 who started. Roesch finished first with 330, his slow fire score breaking the record so badly that the figures he made will probably stand indefinitely. 49 at 200 yards slow fire off shoulder is not often made, but when to it is added a 48 at 600 yards, a 49 at 800 yards and a 49 at 1,000 yards, an aggregate is presented which is almost unassailable. Lieut. Keith Boles, of the Arkansas Team, put on possibles at both 800 and 1,000 yards. Roesch won the slow fire prize while the skirmish went to Midshipman Griffen. The scores of all the contestants are shown in this article. All of the medal winners receive the distinction of having their scores presented in detail.

The pop, pop, pop of the pestiferous pistol disturbed the serenity of Friday afternoon. When the course of timed, rapid and slow fire had been run, the winner of the contest was disclosed in Lieut. W. C. Short, of the 16th Infantry, who scored 438, with Le Roy Lyons, Colorado, 436, second; James Snook, Ohio, 435, third; and Lieut. John D. Burnett, Jr., 17th Infantry, 435, fourth. The score of the winner for last year, Sergt. C. E. Orr of Ohio, was 419. Midshipman Lee won the timed fire prize with 176



MIDSHIPMAN HERBERT O. ROESCH.
Winner of National Individual Match from a Field of 624. Score of 330. Also Winner Special Slow Fire Prize in the National Individual Match. Score, 195, a World's Record.



CONNECTICUT TEAM.
Winners of Third Place in Class B, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3565.



GEORGIA TEAM.

Winners of Third Place in Class C, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3496.

in 1908; Midshipman Denny, the rapid fire prize in that year with 181, and Captain Resche, of Minnesota, the slow fire prize with 79. It will be observed that the pistol scores are also higher than those of last year, another indication of the superior quality of the ammunition over that previously used.

As the National Pistol Match had not quite consumed all the afternoon, it was decided to dispose of the Championship Revolver Team Match, a contest open to teams of five men from any unit of the Army, Navy, Organized Militia and Naval Militia armed with a pistol, strength not greater than a battalion, the second event of the N. R. A. program. Squadron A, of New York, had won this match so many times during the past years that by common consent that splendid organization was felt to have at least a first mortgage on the prize. Their claim to it was disputed this year by a pistol team from the three-troop squadron of the Colorado National Guard. Somewhat to the surprise of the talent, indeed, probably much to the surprise of the Colorado men themselves, who were very modest in their claims, the match fell to the men from the mountain State with a score of 972 against 953. Peterson, of the Colorado team, well known to schuetzen men in Denver as a fine 200 yard shot, was a member of the Colorado Pistol Team. He fired rapid fire in the contest for the first time in his life and made a very good score. Peterson also shot on the Colorado Rifle Team, and, while he expressed a preference for the 200 yard game of his former experience, it was observed that he showed no reluctance to take part in the work with the military rifle, and it was also observed that his scores ranked well up among those made by the leaders.

Saturday morning presented the promise of a rainy day, a promise which fortunately was not fulfilled by later developments. The firing began on the different ranges half an hour late on account of the rain, but continued smoothly during the day.

The Inter-Club Match was won by the Fort Pitt Rifle Club; the Press Match by Warren H. H. Smith, of Cleveland; the Individual Rapid Fire Match by Lieut.-Col. W. A. Tewes, of New Jersey and the Championship Company Team Match by Company F, 1st Minnesota. The Championship Regimental Team Match was won by the 1st Infantry, Colorado National Guard, with the fine score of 794. This match, in 1908, went to the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, with a score of 775.

In the Life and Annual Members' Match, J. W. Hessian won that open to life members and Lieut. Geo. C. Shaw headed the annual members' division. This was two matches in one, the conditions being two sighting shots and seven for record at 200 and 600 yards.

The State Secretaries' match went to Lieut.-Col. Jas. E. Bell, of the District of Columbia, the oldest State Secretary in point of service now serving in that capacity in the N. R. A.

The Leech cup, the conditions of the competition for which should be well known to every American rifleman, namely, seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, was won on Monday by Lieut. J. L. Topham, 13th Infantry, with a score of 103. Capt. S. W. Wise, Massachusetts, secured

second place with 101. Third and fourth went to Lieut. B. N. Rittenhouse, 11th Cavalry, and Capt. C. A. Romeyn of the 2nd Cavalry, respectively, who scored 101 each. Lieut. C. L. Test, of Texas, who pulled the high score in the Herrick match, landed fifth with an even 100. Captain Casey got twentieth. That shows how hot the pace was.

In the Wimbledon, Sergt. V. H. Czegka, of the Marine Corps, finished first with 98; Corp. W. C. Fragner, Marine Corps, 97; Capt. Ben South, Ohio, 97; Lieut. Townsend Whelen, 29th Infantry, 96; Midshipman W. L. Heiberg, 95; J. W. Hessian, 95; and Capt. J. R. Lindsay, 15th Cavalry, 95. Pretty good going, all this, for twenty shots at 1,000 yards.

Just one-half as many were required to finish the Individual Long Range Tyro which has for its requirements two sighters and ten shots at 1,000 yards. Lieut. C. L. Test, of Texas, won this match with a possible. After him came Thomas Joyce, Marine Corps, with 49; Lieut. Percy Patterson, Michigan, 48; Midshipman Griffen, 48; Lieut. H. G. Caldwell, District of Columbia, 48; E. E. Eiler, Marine Corps, 48; Midshipman Allen, 48; Midshipman Wierzowski, 47; M. B. Hodgson, District of Columbia, 47; Chas. Leacy, Fort Pitt Rifle Club, 47.

In the Marine Corps Cup Match, that grand gruelling contest shot this



CALIFORNIA TEAM.

Winners of Fourth Place in Class B, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3560.

year for the first time, which had for its conditions two sighters and twenty shots for record at 600 and 1,000 yards, Capt. D. C. McDougall, of the Marine Corps, won first with a score of 187; Corporal Peterson of the same



CAVALRY TEAM.

Winners of Fourth Place Class A, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3726.

corps came second with 186 and Capt. C. A. Romeyn, 2nd Cavalry, third with 185.

The Evans Skirmish Match is too important an event to receive the short notice which is possible under the present circumstances. We shall speak of it at length next week.

The President's Match, begun late Tuesday afternoon, showed, as the first ten after the skirmish slow and rapid fire stages, the following: Capt. E. W. Eddy, Ohio, 190; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Tewes, New Jersey, 189; Midshipman Walter Heiberg, 189; Ensign T. A. Thomson, 189; Sergt. L. M. Felt, Illinois, 188; Capt. Ben South, Ohio, 188; Midshipman A. D. Denny, 188; Corp. William A. Fragner, Marine Corps, 188; Sergt. Henry Baptist, U.S.M.C., 187, and Sergt. G. Sayer, 15th Infantry, 187.

It will be remembered that the President's Match has the same conditions as the National Individual Match, and the contestant who makes high aggregate in these two matches becomes the military rifle champion for the year.

We shall give the details of the President's Match, which is the concluding event of the Camp Perry program, as well as the Evans Skirmish Match, in ARMS AND THE MAN of next week.

Numberless have been the discussions which have arisen at Camp Perry, about different ways to improve the present National Match plan. A strong party favors a small scoring bullseye, one which, starting with a 10-inch sighting and a 6-inch scoring bull at 200 yards, will leave the sighting bull at the other ranges unchanged, but introduce a scoring bull of 10 inches for 500 yards and for the other ranges an increase on a basis of 2 inches for every 100 yards. This party has in mind the division of the scoring bull from the rest of the black by a fine white line.

There are also many advocates for an increase in the distance between the firing point and the target, some urging that individual firing should be carried on next year as far back as 1,500 yards.

There are others who contend that the day of the bullseye is spent and past and that simulated service firing is the only thing which can now be employed. Out of all these ideas some improvement will come. There is no doubt that changes will have to be made. During the Fall the riflemen can talk them over.

Every team captain should comply with the request of the Executive



REVOLVER TEAM, 1ST SQUADRON, COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD. Winners Revolver Team Championship, 1909. Names from Left to Right—Trooper A. W. Peterson, Troop B; Corp. F. P. Coffin, Troop C; Trooper Arthur Smith, Troop B; Trumpeter Roy Peterson, Troop B; Trooper L. E. Lyon, Troop D.



TENNESSEE TEAM. Winners of Fourth Place in Class C, National Team Match, 1909. Score, 3494.

Officer and forward such suggestions for changes in the rules as may occur to him. These can then be embodied in the report of that officer to the Secretary of War. When the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice meets, every recommendation bearing upon the conduct of the National Matches is referred to that body by the Secretary.

The meeting of the National Board will probably come during the month of January. It therefore behooves all who are interested in changes to make their recommendations before the first of the year.

Just as we go to press, advice comes from Camp Perry that Midshipman Andrew D. Denny has won the President's match with a score of 316, and Major W. B. Martin of New Jersey, the Military championship of the United States for 1909 with a total of 636.

For details our readers are referred to ARMS AND THE MAN of next week.

DETAILED SCORES OF ALL COMPETITORS IN NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1909.

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Willis A. Lee, Jr.	42	48	49	46	41	91	317	George Faber	44	46	47	43	40	85	305	Ben. South	44	45	47	45	37	99	317																										
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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.

LOOKING FORWARD.

What we see should teach us something or our eyes are of no use to us. The National Matches ended last week and those of the National Rifle Association of America are just over. The National Matches were a great success; the scoring—chiefly through increased excellence in ammunition, though rifle improvement and more skill on the part of the firers helped—was higher than ever before.

The attendance was about the same as last year and those States absent had good excuses. West Point was absent with no excuse, but that is an error which we hope to see corrected next year. The division of the match into classes for prize winning purposes worked out well. The change was of benefit.

The ammunition question having been settled as suggested in general terms editorially by ARMS AND THE MAN, September 3, 1908, through a competitive test of all kinds of ammunition made in this country by the Government and all commercial makers turning out a standard Service cartridge in large quantities, an opportunity was thus offered to judge of the relative merits of the different kinds of ammunition.

Further than this, the Ordnance Department and the commercial makers were stimulated to manufacture better ammunition than they had previously turned out. The Ordnance Department succeeded in producing ammunition which, on a basis of the area embraced within a circle drawn around a group of ten shots was at least 100 per cent better than that of last year.

The commercial makers produced cartridges which were superior to any they had made in other years under Government specifications. In short, the results sought were achieved. Everyone made better ammunition and the Ordnance Department product has been so greatly increased in quality that it is now close in excellence to any machine-made ammunition manufactured by commercial makers.

The ammunition made by the United States Cartridge Company, which was selected by the board appointed by the Secretary of War to choose ammunition, and which was shot by each team and every individual in the National Team and Individual Matches, was far superior in quality to any which has heretofore been used in the National Matches. The scores are sufficient evidence of that.

But the end is not yet. The Ordnance Department, fully aroused, is going thoroughly into the question of better primers, better powder, better bullets, better cartridge cases, better and different twist of the rifle. In short, into everything which might possibly make our small arm more effective, until it seems doubtful if any commercial maker will be able to turn out better ammunition than the Government next year. Indeed, it seems almost useless to try.

Commercial makers will probably be satisfied with equaling the Government product, but this they cannot do unless the United States pur-

chases a considerable quantity of Service ammunition from them. We have no doubt that, counting the cost of experiments and all, the commercial makers lost money on every round of ammunition they sold the Government this year. The total sales were, from each of three makers, 1,000,000 rounds of .30 caliber rifle ammunition, and from four makers 200,000 rounds of revolver ammunition each.

And, by the way, the revolver ammunition turned out by the same commercial makers who manufactured the rifle ammunition was as satisfactory for that use as were the cartridges for the longer arm.

To furnish this small quantity of ammunition meant to the commercial makers a greatly increased cost of production, so great an increase that, as we say, it is sure that the commercial makers made nothing, and probably lost, on their Government contracts. This is not right.

The United States needs to have every factory capable of turning out Service ammunition in such a condition of preparation that when war begins each and every one of such factories could instantly commence the manufacture of Government sizes of ammunition of Government standard. This can only be done if reasonable quantities of the commercial ammunition are bought regularly every year. Say not less than 5,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition from each maker capable of turning it out, and about one-fifth this amount of revolver ammunition.

Or, better still, say the United States should manufacture not over one-half the ammunition required for use in any one year, dividing contracts for the balance among such bidders as could satisfy the Government requirements in relation to quality and prices. There would then be no necessity for purchasing ammunition abroad of inferior quality, or buying it at home of assured bad quality to meet the sudden emergencies of war.

Now that the Ordnance Department has really awakened and is turning out first-class ammunition, we are disposed to believe that the best course for next year's ammunition supply, in view of probable changes and improvements, would be for the Ordnance Department to manufacture a special lot of ammunition, say about 2,500,000 rounds for preliminary practice, and to shoot through the matches.

This ammunition should be as carefully made as it is possible for machines to make it. It should be sorted and selected sufficiently so that the Department would feel assured that every round was equal to the best machine-made ammunition which could be produced. At the same time, bids should be asked for to supply the Government with standard ammunition up to at least one-half of its yearly requirements, in accordance with the suggestion which we have previously made.

We are also of the opinion that it would be well to supply special rifles for members of the National Match teams, possibly with other and better twist of rifling, rifles more carefully finished, leaded out inside, smoothed down as to bolt and trigger pull, and accurate to the smallest thousandth in bore and straightness.

What we most want is rifle progress, ammunition, rifles and men of the highest excellence. This will give us the best results. The course we have indicated would be a good one to pursue if we honestly wish to produce this excellent consummation.

THE COUNTRY NEEDS IT.

The question which will not down, and which we shall never be able to down until something is done, is that furnished by the query as to why we have no national rifle range. For a country which prides itself on its rifle excellence to be without a range adequate to the needs of the National Matches is as foolish as for a fisherman to be without tackle or for a sportsman to pursue game into the forest armed with a clod of earth.

In the National Matches just closed, one example was furnished of how we suffer for proper range facilities. The State of Ohio, assisted thereto by the Federal appropriations, which she had a perfect right to use for the purpose, has built a magnificent State range at Camp Perry on Lake Erie. This is the only range today that is suitable in size to accommodate the great National Matches.

The United States should be free of any obligations to any State for a place wherein to hold her annual rifle matches. The United States should



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98; Corp. Fragner, U. S. M. C., second, score 97; with UMC Ammunition

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- AUTOMATIC PISTOL MATCH, 1st and 2nd places.
- CAVALRY REVOLVER MATCH, 2nd place.
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Novice Match, 1st Place won by W. Neill MacDonald, Wakefield, Mass., with UMC Cartridges.



won by Midshipman A. D. ass., with UMC Cartridges.



Bigney Match, 1st Place won by J. W. Hessian, Wakefield, Mass., with UMC Cartridges.



Vaughn Match, 1st Place won by Midshipman W. A. Lee U. S. N., Wakefield, Mass., with UMC Cartridges.

own at least one range capable of containing the National Matches on which the matches of the National Rifle Association of America should precede the national events, all of the entry fees from the National Rifle Association matches to be returned, as this year, to the contestants in the form of prizes.

This year, because the United States had no such range, she has been compelled to shoot her own national rifle matches at Camp Perry, and because the Ohio authorities wished to make for the Ohio State Rifle Association as much of a profit as they could, permission was refused, though earnestly requested, to hold the matches of the National Rifle Association just before the National Matches, or in fact at any time except just after those events.

As a result, the Ohio State Association, taking the time just prior to the National Matches, had a very successful meeting and made a good profit for that association. No one can blame them for that, but, also as a result, the matches of the National Rifle Association have been made to

suffer because many of the contestants left for home as soon as the National Matches were over. If the matches of the National Rifle Association had been held just before the National Matches, a larger number of contestants would have entered them than did enter the Ohio State Rifle Association events. More good would have been done for the cause of rifle practice, because larger sums would have gone back to the participants in the form of prizes.

There is just one right way out of it. The United States must own at least one range suitable for the National Matches on which, just before the National Matches and for practice for them, the National Rifle Association matches must take place. For the matches, the Army should furnish officers and men to man the range, and all entry fees should, as this year, go back to the contestants in the form of prizes.

Leaving out the question of Service ranges, a range where a National School of Musketry could do its work; the country needs a range for the annual contest and the Congress should be asked to furnish the money to buy it.

DETAILED SCORES OF THE NATIONAL TEAM MATCH, 1909.

(Continued from page 478.)

Table with columns for state (ARIZONA, UTAH, SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, VIRGINIA, NEW MEXICO, KANSAS, SOUTH CAROLINA, ARKANSAS, RHODE ISLAND, NEBRASKA, IDAHO, NORTH DAKOTA, FLORIDA, MISSISSIPPI, MONTANA, LOUISIANA) and rows for Name, Yds., S.F., R.F., Sk., Tl. Includes a U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY section at the bottom.

*Total rapid fire scores and scores of two members on skirmish run in case of the U. S. Naval Academy Team thrown out. Including these totals the aggregate of this team would have been 3698, putting it in fifth place.

SCORES IN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL RIFLE AND PISTOL MATCHES, 1909.

NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL MATCH.

Table listing scores for National Individual Rifle and Pistol Matches, 1909. Includes categories for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, and a list of competitors with their scores in various categories (200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000).

Continuation of the National Individual Rifle and Pistol Matches, 1909 table, listing competitors and their scores.

GOLD MEDALS.

Highest aggregate score in slow fire. Midshipman Herbert O. Roesch, U. S. N. A., score, 195. Highest aggregate score in rapid fire. First Sergeant George Sayer, 15th U. S. Infantry, score, 43. Highest aggregate score in skirmish fire. Ensign Robert C. Griffin, U. S. A., score, 100.

Ties below Bronze Medals disregarded.

NATIONAL PISTOL MATCH.

Table listing scores for National Pistol Matches, 1909. Includes categories for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals, and a list of competitors with their scores.

GOLD MEDALS.

Slow Fire. Ordnance Sergeant William A. Renehan, Md. N. G., score 86. Rapid Fire. Captain William R. Murphy, Md. N. G., score 184. Timed Fire. Sergeant John J. Daerda, 15th Cavalry, score, 184.

PEACE HAS DESCENDED UPON MASSACHUSETTS.

WHILE upon the range at Camp Perry many well directed rifles have cracked to the full pressure of the Service charge, and many a bullet has sped straight to the bullseye, the war which had been carried into Massachusetts by an army made up of our own people, but for the sake of practice considered to be minions of a hated enemy, has been finished and done with.

The campaign in Massachusetts was, in the main, successful, if we are to form rational conclusions from the mass of information available to us. The Red Army puts forward reasons why it was better and why the movements which it undertook should have resulted in the annihilation of the Blues.

On the other hand, the army designated by the color which signifies sadness is conscious that it out-manuevered, out-fought, out-marched and altogether out-did the army which opposed it. It was ever thus—even in real war. Each side ardently claims the victory. Nothing less than annihilation seems to settle the matter. Even then the relatives of those who perished point out the matchless valor of the deceased.

Candidly, the maneuvers in Massachusetts seem to have been fairly well done, but nothing at all to crow over. There were the usual mistakes which should have been avoided. There was lack of proper commissary arrangements, going and coming, as well as during the field exercises. The National Guard troops were marched too far and too fast for untrained men, and that was the fault of those who commanded them.

The chief thing which seems to bring praise, well deserved and fitting, is the respect which the men of the two armies showed for the property of citizens. Officers who participated in these maneuvers, both of the Regular Service and the National Guard, say the maneuvers were of great use, that they furnished much instruction. That is no doubt true.

Marching too far and too fast and living on food of an insufficient quantity and inadequate quality does no good to the enlisted men. Quite the contrary, in fact, because it disgusts them and drives them out of the Service. When will those gentlemen who are entrusted with the conduct of joint maneuvers learn, once and for all, that there is nothing to be gained by pushing the soft, unhardened Militiaman beyond his physical powers? Better, far better, instruct the officers in map problems, or take them upon staff walks or rides, leaving the enlisted men to perform simple outpost advance and rear guard work and such short movements from camp as may be embraced in a march of five or six miles, supplemented by target practice. The weather was bad in Massachusetts and that was against the entire success of the maneuvers.

An improvement was shown over some of the maneuvers which have gone before, but not enough improvement to entirely satisfy the man who is most wishful for progress. In other words, in Massachusetts they did well, but they could have done better.

We shall soon have access to the reports of the umpires, which are not now available, and then if there be matter of value available, we shall turn it over to the readers of ARMS AND THE MAN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE annual meeting of the National Rifle Association of America was held Friday evening, August 27, at the clubhouse of the Ohio State Rifle Association, Camp Perry, with President Drain in the chair. The roll call disclosed the presence of representatives of eighteen State Associations, thirty-one regiments, eleven separate military companies, eighteen civilian rifle clubs and thirty-nine life members:

President Drain did not submit a formal report but in a few words expressed his thanks to the officers and members of the Association for their loyal support during his administration in the following terms.

"I am now to have the pleasure of presiding over a general meeting of this Association for the last time. This is my third year of service as President of the National Rifle Association of America. At the meeting of the Board of Directors held in Washington in January of this year, at which meeting I was reelected president for the third term, I announced in unequivocal terms my purpose not to accept a nomination for election to the presidency of the Association for the coming year.

Since taking over the office in January, 1907, I have done my best to broaden the character of the Association's work and to extend its activities. In this I have been greatly assisted by the members of the Executive Committee and by Secretary Jones. The change in the by-laws by which each Adjutant General and a delegate elected by each State Association become members of the Board of Directors helps to make it a National institution.

The Association had no permanent home at the beginning of 1907 and it was given one first in New York and then in Washington. Since January, 1907, we have had an increase in the number of life members of over 100 per cent and about 200 per cent increase in the number of affiliated

organizations. The character of these life members is such as, in my opinion, adds very materially to the strength of the organization; the list includes, as you know, the President of the United States, the ex-President, and men high in the political and commercial life of the nation.

The efforts of the Association have been constantly hampered through lack of funds. A very diligent attempt to correct this condition has so far not met with entire success. However, I am disposed to believe that we are making sentiment for rifle practice all the time at a fairly satisfactory rate and that ultimately many of those things which we now find impossible will be accomplished.

I do not believe that the most important purpose which the National Rifle Association can serve is to conduct rifle matches, important though that is. When there were few ranges and little interest in the subject the Association could devote its time to that field with much profit. There is now no reason why the Association should not carry on the classic annual contests which have become inseparably connected with its name but that should be a minor part of its activity. To educate the general body of the people to an appreciation of the importance of rifle practice is the real work of the National Rifle Association.

We live under a popular form of Government. What the people wish for earnestly enough they always get. It is our greatest work to make them wish for more rifle skill among our men. The country must depend upon the straight shooting of its men for defense in a crisis; and that they may shoot straight the men must be instructed. To provide the ways and means of creating sentiment to assist in carrying on instruction is the task of you gentlemen who are assembled here and others like you. In your own States you should leave no effort untried which will impress upon the newspapers, the public men and everyone the importance of rifle practice.

In a certain sense, then, this is my valedictory effort as President of the Association at a general meeting of it. What has been accomplished in the three years of my administration will be disclosed in part by the records of the institution as incorporated in the report of the Secretary at the end of each year. Whatever else may have been accomplished will show itself in other ways through the advance of interest in rifle practice. I am sure the right seed has been sown and I am certain it will grow. You need not assume that I shall lose my interest in rifle promotion work when I cease to be President of the Association. I do not think I shall ever be unappreciative of the importance of teaching our people how to use the rifle. I expect to be an active working member of the National Rifle Association of America as long as I live because, mark my words, no matter what course national legislation may take, no matter how we may approach the problem, no matter what is thought of or accomplished, there will always be room for the National Rifle Association and a great big, good work for it to do.

And now a last word—Let me thank you for what you have done and let me lay upon you in the strongest terms of which I am capable the responsibility, which as understanding men is yours, to assist always by word, thought and deed the promotion of rifle practice in the United States."

The report of Secretary Jones was as follows:

"The two things you are mostly interested in are the growth of the Association and its financial condition. I am happy to say that my report of the former will be exceedingly good and, I know, pleasing to you all.

Since the first of January, 1909, we have gained one patron, 33 new life members, 147 annual members, and 59 new organizations have affiliated. These organizations are distributed among the different classes as follows:

State associations	3	Civilian Rifle Clubs	18
Regiments	8	College and university clubs	2
Military companies	10	Schoolboy rifle clubs	18

making the total number of organizations on our rolls at present as follows:

State associations	32	Civilian rifle clubs	78
Regiments	88	College and university clubs	17
Separate military companies	50	Schoolboy clubs	42

a grand total of 307.

Unfortunately, our income does not keep pace with the growth of the association, as the following financial statement will show, notwithstanding the fact that the expenses of the association were cut down in every way possible, and the most rigid economy practiced.

We had on hand at the beginning of the year \$125.81. We have received since then up to today for fees and dues, etc., \$4,146.25, making the total receipts of the year to date \$4,272.06. Disbursements amount to \$3,831.06, leaving a balance on hand of \$441.00. We have unpaid bills amounting to \$754.72, and the fixed charges for the balance of this year amount to \$1,036.00, so that we have staring us in the face a deficit for the year of about \$1,500.

It will be noted that there has been a large falling off in revenue from new life members, notwithstanding the fact that circular letters have been sent out in quantities several times since the first of the year. The work



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- Lieut.-Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio, score 932.

ALL COMERS' SHORT RANGE AGGREGATE.

Won by Capt. S. W. Wise, Massachusetts, score 189.

ALL COMERS' LONG RANGE AGGREGATE.

Won by Sergt. J. W. Hingle, U. S. M. C., score 296, using Winchester and one other make of .30 caliber cartridges.

Second: Lieut. H. E. Simon, Ohio, score 289.
Third: C. E. Orr, Alton Rifle Club, score 288.

BUCKEYE MATCH.

10 Shots at 1,000 Yards.

Won by Sergt. V. A. Martin, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 13 straight bullseyes.
Second: Sergt. J. W. Hingle, U. S. M. C., score 50.
Third: Lieut.-Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio, and Musician G. W. Chesley, Connecticut, tied, score 49.

ALL COMERS' 600 YARD MATCH.

10 Shots.

Won by A. B. Hale, U. S. M. C., with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 27 straight bullseyes.

ALL COMERS' 300 YARD MATCH.

10 Shots. Two Best Scores to Count.

Won by Capt. S. W. Wise, Massachusetts, score 97.
Third: Lieut.-Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio, score 92.
Fourth: Lieut. H. E. Simon, Ohio, score 92.

DU PONT INDIVIDUAL TYRO PRIZE MATCH.

10 Shots at 800 Yards.

Won by T. Worsham, U. S. M. C., with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 28 straight bullseyes.
Second: Sergt. V. A. Martin, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 27 straight bullseyes.
Fourth: Corporal Schlernitzauer, U. S. M. C., with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 21 straight bullseyes.

ALL COMERS' MID-RANGE MATCH.

10 Shots at 500 Yards.

Won by Capt. W. H. Richard, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 17 straight bullseyes.
Second: Lieut. H. E. Simon, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 16 straight bullseyes.
Third: C. E. Orr, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 13 straight bullseyes.
Fourth: Lieut.-Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio, with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 12 straight bullseyes.

INDIVIDUAL RAPID FIRE MATCH.

Won by Capt. G. H. Emmerson, Ohio, score 812.
Second: Capt. Ben South, Ohio, score 803.
Third: Musician G. W. Chesley, Connecticut, score 746.
Fourth: Capt. Ben Eick, Illinois, score 728.
Fifth: Lieut. J. C. Stemple, Ohio, score 698.
Sixth: Lieut. H. E. Simon, Ohio, score 693.

Captain Emmerson used a Winchester Automatic Rifle and Winchester cartridges. All of the other five prize winners used Winchester rifles and all but one Winchester cartridges.

NOVICE AGGREGATE MATCH.

Highest aggregate for novices at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

Won by A. B. Curtiss, Ohio, score 178.
Second: Jesse Rutledge, Ohio, score 176.

CATROW CUP MATCH.

7 Shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 Yards.

Second: W. A. Fragner, U. S. M. C., score 35-34-34-103.
Third: Private Farnham, U. S. M. C., score 35-35-33-103.

HALE MATCH.

10 Shots at 600 Yards.

Second: T. Worsham, U. S. M. C., with a perfect score of 50 and a run of 16 straight bullseyes.

THE GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

Second: Lieut.-Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio, score 327.

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"We consider the U. S. ammunition far superior to any we have used in our target practice."

C. I. MARTIN,
Adjutant General.

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"The ammunition furnished for the 1909 National Matches is, in my opinion, the best ever used by the Texas team."

J. W. NEWTON,
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ARTHUR FRIDGE,
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J. B. LAUCK,
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of the office and consequently the running expenses have greatly increased through our taking on and promoting schoolboy shooting. This greatly increases our expenses for postage. The first of the year the franking privilege which we had been using for several years was withdrawn, since which time our bills for postage have averaged about \$40 a month.

Since the first of January we have run off championship events among the universities and colleges, both indoor and outdoor, and an indoor championship event among the public and private schools. The indoor competitions were held early in the year, the conditions being the same for both colleges and schools, namely, teams of ten scholars, each firing ten shots standing and ten shots prone, at fifty feet on an N. R. A. target having a one-inch bullseye.

The Intercollegiate Competition was held from March 15 to 27, and eighteen colleges and universities were represented. The match was won by the team representing the college of the State of Washington, their score being 949.

The Interscholastic Competition was held from April 12 to 19, and twenty-eight schools competed. These schools covered a territory extending from Portland, Me., to San Antonio, Texas, and from New York to Los Angeles, Cal. The winning team, representing the Morris High School of New York, made a score of 953, or four points better than that made by the winning college team. From the returns I have received since this match was shot, I firmly believe that next winter will see not less than one hundred schools in this match.

The Intercollegiate outdoor shoot was held at Sea Girt, N. J., on June 19. Five universities were represented and the highest score was made by a team representing the George Washington University. A protest was entered against the team on the score that some of the members were not eligible under the rules. The protest was not sustained by the Executive Committee.

We have also run off a triangular gallery match with Great Britain and Australia, with .22 caliber rifles, fifty men on a side. We were badly beaten by the British team, but defeated the Australian team by 19 points. Very little interest was taken on this side of the water in this match and it was with considerable difficulty that a team was gotten together. It is the wish of Great Britain and Australia to make this an annual event and take in any other country which would care to participate. If this is done we will make an effort next winter to properly train a team and hope that the results will reflect more credit upon the American small-bore shooters.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS.

I would call attention to the change of the by-laws which took place at the January meeting, making every Adjutant General in the country a member of our Board of Directors. Notice has been sent to all the Adjutants General of this action. The State Associations were also all notified of the change which permitted them to nominate a member of our Board. Up to the present time only three States, Indiana, New York and North Dakota, have complied with the change. It is hoped that all the rest of them will send in the names of their representatives before the end of the year so that a complete roster of the Board may be gotten up previous to the annual meeting.

The Secretaries of the Army and Navy fell in with the spirit of the new by-law calling for the appointment of directors on our Board. In pursuance with that amendment the Secretary of War detailed Col. Joseph Garrard, 15th Cavalry, Capt. Henry G. Leonard, of the 14th Infantry, General Staff; Capt. Monroe C. Kerth, 23rd Infantry, Militia Division; the Secretary of the Navy detailed Lieut.-Com. L. C. Palmer, Inspector of Target Practice of the Navy, and Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Haines, Inspector of Target Practice, U. S. Marine Corps, as members of our Board.

Another change provided for annual members. It was felt that there were many riflemen who could not afford to spend \$25 for a life membership, who would gladly become yearly members at a minimum cost. The fee for annual members was made very small, only \$2 per year. It is hoped that eventually arrangements may be made to issue to all our individual members a monthly bulletin dealing with the work of the association and rifle shooting generally. For the present they will receive an illustrated report of this tournament and all other literature issued from the office of the Association.

TROPHIES.

As you are all aware, we have had presented to us by the officers of the United States Marine Corps, a handsome trophy which is being competed for here for the first time. It is needless to say that this is going to be one of the most popular trophies we have, and will rank alongside of the time-honored Wimbledon and Leech cup trophies in the years to come.

I want to call your attention to the fact that we are minus a championship regimental trophy. The one which has been in competition for the last few years has been permanently won by the 6th Massachusetts Infantry. We hope some one or some organization will come forward with an offer to replace it; but if not, it may be necessary to secure a new trophy by the method followed when the last one was purchased, namely, by subscription among the regiments of the country. We have had sub-

mitted for your inspection two very handsome designs, which can be seen at the Headquarters tent.

Shortly after the first of the year we let it be known to a few of our life members that the Association desired a trophy for Interscholastic competitions. Among the first to respond was Col. John Jacob Astor, of New York, who offered a \$500 cup, with the provision that the same be kept in competition for twenty years, and then presented to the school having won it the most times. It is hoped in time that this cup will be as well known as the one of a similar name representing the yachting supremacy of the country.

The E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company has lately presented to the Association twenty-five cups, to be given as prizes in Interscholastic rifle shooting events. The conditions have been left entirely with this Association, and without doubt the rifle shooting among the schoolboys will be greatly stimulated by these additional prizes.

NEW CODE FOR RIFLE CLUBS.

Our Board of Directors, at their annual meeting, decided upon adopting Special Course C, War Department, for rifle clubs. This was not put in operation this year owing to the delay and expense in getting out new medals. It was thought best to go slow and be perfectly certain we have a suitable decoration when finally adopted. I have had some designs made by well known medal makers, that I would be pleased to show to those interested. In fact, we are anxious to get an expression of opinion from the different clubs as to their preference. It is proposed to retain the present Marksman's button for the National Marksman's class, and the Sharpshooter and Expert decorations will be for civilian club members only.

SCHOOLBOY RIFLE SHOOTING.

When the schools open in the fall we expect to begin very active campaign among them looking to the introduction of rifle shooting. Probably many of you can assist me by sending in the name of your local superintendent of schools and principals of high schools, and put in a good word, personally, where you know these parties, to help along the work. Always follow up your personal talk by dropping a line to me to forward literature on the subject to the party. Local National Guard Organizations can do a great deal to assist this work by throwing open to the use of the high school boys their armory range for their use, loan them rifles to practice with, and detail officers of the regiment or company as instructors. You will be greatly rewarded for this work through the new recruits you will receive from these young shooters. As far as we have gone in this work we have found without exception that many of these high schoolboys enlist in the local National Guard for the purpose of continuing their shooting without expense, and they are an excellent class of recruits."

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors and on motion a nominating committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of the following members:

General McGurkin, of Michigan; General Lauck, of California; General Graves, of Alabama; Colonel Guessaz, of Texas; and Colonel Dooley, of Maine, who retired from the meeting to confer.

During the absence of the committee, Colonel Miller presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the unequal distances rifle teams of the various States are compelled to travel to and from the National Matches, works a hardship upon the States farthest away, by reason of the unequal cost thereof, and,

Whereas the National Matches are recognized as a national institution, which should be wholly supported by the Federal Government, be it

Resolved, by the National Rifle Association in annual meeting here assembled, that it is the sense of this Association that the entire expenses of conducting the National Matches, including pay of officers and men, transportation, subsistence and incidental expenses, should be borne by the Federal Government, and

Resolved, further, that we instruct the Board of Directors of this Association and the Executive Committee to support and further such plans as will secure from Congress the necessary annual appropriations to pay all of the expenses connected with the National Matches of 1910, as outlined above, and matches of subsequent years."

On the return of the nominating committee to the meeting, General McGurkin, on behalf of the committee, presented the following names for election as directors:

Brig.-Gen. C. A. Kelley, of Colorado.
Col. John Caswell, of Massachusetts.
Col. J. G. Ewing, of Delaware.
Brig.-Gen. Carl A. Wagner, of Michigan.
Brig.-Gen. Geo. H. Harriot, of District of Columbia.
Lieut.-Col. Thomas Talbot, of Massachusetts.
Maj. Ernest L. Isbell, of Connecticut.
Maj. M. E. Laird, of Georgia.
Col. H. C. Alexander, of Tennessee.
Capt. William C. Harlee, U. S. Marine Corps.
Maj. Oris Lee, of Minnesota.
Maj.-Gen. Wm. H. McKee, of Indiana,

and further recommended that Lieut.-Gen. John C. Bates, U. S. A., retired, Hon. Geo. von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, Secretary of Navy, Hon. J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, Secretary of War, and Hon. Robert Bacon, of New York, be elected honorary directors of the Association for life.

Captain McBride, of Indiana, called the committee's attention to the fact that General McKee was already a director by virtue of his election as same by the State Association. The committee then retired again to fill the vacancy, and on their return submitted the name of Brig.-Gen. Robert Wankowski, of California, in the place of General McKee.

A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for all the nominations, which was done, and the same were declared elected.

Lieut.-Col. R. K. Evans, U. S. Army, in a few appropriate remarks presented to the Association the Evans Cup as a prize in the Evans Skirmish Match. General Drain, in accepting the cup, conveyed to Colonel Evans the thanks of the Association for the generous gift.

Speaking of the magnificent Marine Corps trophy presented to the Association by the officers of that corps, the President said: "The Marine Corps Trophy, which is to be shot for here next week for the first time, is a great trophy, and the match which will decide its ownership for a year is a great match. Twenty shots at 600 and twenty at 1,000 yards make a contest which should bring out the best there is in every contestant. But fine though this cup is, and great though the match may be in which it is the prize, the first and greatest thing about this trophy, in my opinion, is the way in which it has come to us. Practically every one of the three hundred odd officers of the Marine Corps has contributed something to help buy the cup which you see there. It is therefore a visible evidence of their very great interest in rifle practice."

President Drain again referred to the difficulty the Association had to get sufficient funds to carry on its business, and what he had done toward securing an endowment fund for the Association. Colonel Evans suggested that the Association make an appeal to Congress for an appropriation of \$10,000 a year to help the Association with its running expenses, and offered a formal resolution that a bill to that effect be introduced in Congress. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Upon mention of the fact that the Association had to secure a regimental trophy, to be competed for in the regimental championship team match, Gen. F. M. Rumbold, of Missouri, Adjutant General of that State, offered, on behalf of Missouri, to donate a trophy to the National Rifle Association for competition by the regiments of the country. The offer of General Rumbold was accepted and the thanks of the Association were expressed by the President.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN AEROPLANIST WINS ABROAD.

GLENN H. CURTISS has justified the confidence which his admirers had in him by winning at the International Aviation Meeting at Rheims, France, the first place in the International Cup race. This he did on Monday last when he excelled in speed all of the other contestants.

With flights made at the rate of a mile a minute and maneuvers in the air continuing for over three hours at a stretch, we begin to perceive even more plainly than before the rapid approach of the time when the aeroplane will be as common as the automobile. A very few years will serve to remove this traveler of the air from the sphere of experimental things.

NO PALMA THIS YEAR.

IT seemed probable for some time that the Dominion Rifle Association of Canada would be able to send a team to compete for the Palma Trophy this year, but advices received by the Secretary of the National Rifle Association at Camp Perry, August 23, from the Secretary of the D. C. R. A., shattered all hope for this year. Regret is expressed that the invitation to take part in the Palma contest cannot be accepted, but that is pronounced impossible owing to several difficulties which are in the way.

THE DARK SIDE OF IT.

IN the District of Columbia National Guard there is a battalion of colored troops. This battalion was detailed as headquarters guard and accompanied General Harries on the transport which carried the head of the District Guard from Washington to the Massachusetts coast. Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey was in command of the troops on board the ship, and during the course of the first night out made it his business to visit the sentries on post to ascertain if they were alert.

Approaching one sable sentry, the Colonel said: "Sentry, what are your orders?" "Well, sah," returned the colored soldier, "mah orders is to keep ev'body frum goin' up and down them staahs an' in case ah fire to trow dis ovahbowd."

"Dis" was a life preserver. The effect of throwing a life preserver overboard in case of fire need not be commented upon. However, the experience was new enough to the untried colored Militiaman to justify a certain amount of mixing of instructions.

NEXT AERO RACE MEETING IN ITALY.

THIS year has seen the first of the speed and endurance contests inaugurated to compare the merits of flying machines. The time will soon come when the racing of aeroplanes will be a popular sport.

The competition just closed at Rheims, France, will be succeeded, September 5, by a similar one at Brescia, Italy. There will be prizes for two classes of airships, dirigibles and heavier-than-air machines. The meeting will last for two weeks and the program embraces every sort of test or trial of speed, carrying capacity and endurance which has yet been thought of.

It is expected that in 1910 international aviation races will take place in this country and an effort is now being put forth to have them held in Washington. If the competitions should take place in the capital city of the nation, they will probably be carried on on the Fort Myer field where the trials of the Wright aeroplane were made.

Speaking of the Wright trials reminds the writer that a local theater has moving pictures of the Wright machine which are so real that any one who saw the trials is carried back to the thrill and excitement of them very completely when he sees the pictures. Doubtless these films have been reproduced and will be sent all over the country. If so, many people will have an opportunity to get an early glimpse of an airship in flight before they have ever seen a real machine actually flying.

ROOSEVELT'S SPECIMENS REACH WASHINGTON.

WITH an eagerness equal to that of a school boy opening a Christmas box, the officials of the Smithsonian Institution have been entering the casks and boxes containing the trophies of Colonel Roosevelt's hunting trip in Africa. All the specimens seem to have come through in good condition.

There are skins and skulls of the hartebeeste, steinbuck, impalla, eland, gnu, lion, leopard, hyena, giraffe, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, and several specimens of the rare wart hog. There is an elephant's skeleton on the way but it has not yet arrived.

There are a great many varieties of birds and of small animals, like rats, rabbits, and moles. It is probable that all of the skins worth stuffing will be eventually stuffed, and that, when completed, they will be set up in the new National Museum now under construction.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION DELEGATES TO VISIT SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

IN response to a suggestion put forth by a number of prominent members of the National Guard Association, the Chairman of the Executive Committee has requested permission of the Chief of Staff of the Army for the delegates who desire to do so to stop at the School of Musketry, Presidio of Monterey, after the conclusion of the convention in Los Angeles. The convention begins its sessions September 27, and it seems probable the members will be able to reach Monterey about the end of September, on a day to be subsequently named.

Permission has been granted for this visit and it is probable that a number of interesting demonstrations will be made for the benefit of the National Guardsmen. The combined fire of machine guns and Infantry upon moving targets, and other examples of the progressive work which has been carried on by this school could be shown the officers of the National Guard very greatly to their pleasure and profit.

A WORD FOR WEST-POINTERS.

PROFESSOR ZEUBLIN, described as "the former University of Chicago man," seems to be imperfectly in accord with wisdom in his discourses. He is quoted as saying lately in a lecture at Chautauqua:

"We are turning out of West Point and Annapolis a generation of snobs. These young soldiers are brought up to think themselves better than their fellows. Simply because they wear the garb of the soldier or sailor, they consider themselves on a different plane from their fellow Americans."

They are on a different plane from most of their fellow Americans in that they are detached from the ordinary aspirations and aims of their fellows, and educated to be public servants. Their living—a comparatively modest one—is assured them, and in return there is expected of them devotion to duty and obedience to orders without regard for considerations of pecuniary gain. The officers of the Army and the Navy are almost

the only definite group of men in the country who are professionally not concerned about money-making. Even the clergy are more concerned about it than they are. If they are not devoted men, they realize imperfectly the ideals of their calling. Very high ideals they are, and in old times they were wonderfully imparted to the Cadets and Midshipmen by various professors and officers of very noble character. Characters of notable purity and gallantry have come out of West Point and Annapolis, and, we trust, still do. Of course these great schools, handling the numbers of young men that they do, succeed imperfectly with a good many of them, and turn out some snobs. They have to deal with what they get, and that, we presume, does not average as high in quality as it did forty years ago. The devoted professions—the Army, the Navy, and the ministry—seem less attractive to the present generation of Americans than the more gainful and freer employments. But Annapolis and West Point still do an indispensable work, and do it rather better, we believe, than like schools anywhere else in the world.—Harper's Weekly.

HERE AND THERE.

A Range Finding Rifle.

The Austrian government has recently been conducting experiments with a rifle bullet for range finding use. The projectile is hollow and charged with a substance which, when released, gives off smoke. The release is accomplished by contact of the bullet with the ground or other hard substance, resulting in a plain though small puff of smoke.

Another War Game.

An English officer has invented a new war game in which it is claimed there is combined many of the features of chess and the tactical principles of fighting. The battlefield is a board containing one hundred squares divided by two boundary lines, behind which the opponents arrange their fifteen pieces as they choose. These pieces represent Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery, and there is a General whose value corresponds to that of a King in chess. The capture of the General decides the game.

Playing consists, in the first place, of formations, and afterwards of maneuvers, stratagems and raids. Any force subjected to attack by a superior force is defeated. The name of the new game is Bellax.

The Chinese Army.

The army of China now consists of 216 battalions of Infantry, 45 Squadrons of Cavalry, 54 Field Batteries, 82 Mountain Batteries, 16 Machine Gun Companies, 12 Battalions of Engineers and 15 Transport Battalions, all equipped with modern arms and equipment and trained according to modern principles. The peace strength of the army is 5,400 officers and 168,000 men. Officers in schools established for them now number 700, while 2,500 noncommissioned officers are in schools. Only eight German and eighteen Japanese military instructors are left in the service of the Chinese government, all the other instructors being Chinese officers who have been trained abroad.

Meeting One of the Difficulties of Overhead Firing.

A report comes from Germany that Krupp has manufactured a gun for overhead firing which will throw a shell 20,000 feet in the air. The shell gives off a light at night and a smoke by day, by which its passage through the air may be traced. Thus one of the difficulties which has surrounded the use of a weapon to combat airships is, in a measure, removed. Firing a gun at an object upon the surface of the earth is more or less guesswork until the strike of a shot has been seen. Supplying a shell which will show its course night or day will provide somewhat similar data for shooting in the air. No doubt, as the development of airships continues the creation of weapons to destroy them will make an equal advance.

Three More Cruisers for Japan.

The Japanese government announced last week its purpose to construct three new cruisers of 5,000 tons each. These ships are to be equipped with the Curtis turbine and their keels will be laid in the cities of Kure, Nagasaki and Kobe.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Enlisted Strength of the Army to be Decreased.

The President has given instructions that the enlisted strength of the Army shall not exceed 80,000 men after July 1, 1910. Under the law the President can fix the strength of the Army at any point under 100,000. The authorization before the instructions referred to, provided for 88,019, including all branches of the Service. At the present moment the actual organized strength is not far from 80,000, so that no material change will be made by the new order, except that recruiting will not go on any more actively than is necessary to keep the strength up to its present figure.

The purpose of the President is to reduce the cost of the Army. Certain items have been lopped off the Army estimates and the further saving

involved in the reduction of the enlisted strength will assist the Secretary of War in his desire to carry out the instructions of the President to decrease Army expenditures.

First Regular Army Organization to Affiliate.

Company I, 10th U. S. Infantry, Capt. John B. Schoeffel, is the first organization of the United States Army to affiliate with the N. R. A. of America. The application of this Company was presented to the Association at Camp Perry during the annual matches there this year.

Swiftest of Our Battleships.

A trial of the South Carolina off the Delaware Capes last week demonstrated that the speed of that vessel was superior to any of its class in the Navy. In a four-hour full-speed run, the South Carolina made 18.88 knots, the contract requirement being only 18.5 knots. In five high-speed runs over the measured mile the battleship reached a mean speed of 19.25 knots. During the standardization run, the fastest mile was done in 20.52 knots.

The coal consumption was also less than contract requirements. The ship now needs but a few finishing touches to be completed and it should be turned over to the Navy Department in about six weeks.

Other Military Tournaments.

The excellent work done by the army in carrying on military tournaments at various places will be continued during the year. A tournament will take place at Des Moines September 17 to 27, participated in by the 13th Infantry. From there that regiment will move to Omaha for service of a similar character. As previously mentioned by ARMS AND THE MAN, there will be a military tournament during the Hudson-Fulton celebration at Albany.

The idea of these tournaments is excellent and the effect is of benefit in many ways. People become better acquainted with the army and the extra special discipline observed by the organizations in these tournament camps is of much benefit to the men.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Allotment of National Guard Funds.

Circular No. 9, W. D., dated July 1, but just sent out, will relieve a great deal of anxiety in the minds of many Adjutants General of States. Advice had been furnished the states by a letter from the Division of Military Affairs of the allotment of federal funds under the two appropriations available for this purpose. Those under section 1661 R. S. were understood because they were practically the same as last year. Those, however, which came under section 13 of the Act of May 27, 1908, created much surprise and considerable distress.

An inspection of the allotment as published in the circular will show that \$100,782.23 is shown as unallotted. A paragraph of the circular says of this unallotted portion, "Reserved for special allotment from time to time at the discretion of the Secretary of War, to meet any exceptional and urgent needs that may arise. Any unexpended balance remaining will be allotted to the States, territories and the District of Columbia before the end of the fiscal year."

The circular contains many matters of great interest to officers of the National Guard and it should be closely read.

General Wiley Retired.

Maj.-Gen. John A. Wiley, Pennsylvania National Guard, retired from active service on account of age August 28. General Wiley has had a distinguished service during the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Transportation of the National Guard.

General Orders No. 173, W. D., August 11, contained full and detailed instructions relating to the transportation of troops of the Organized Militia when ordered into active service of the United States. Copies of blank forms are incorporated within the order and instructions so full and complete as to leave nothing to be desired.

Kansas Promised Armories.

General Martin came to Camp Perry from the encampment of the Kansas National Guard. He reported a very satisfactory tour of field duty. During the encampment Governor Stubbs, of the state, visited the camp to receive a review, and in an address delivered to the troops at the conclusion of the ceremony, pledged his support to secure an armory for every organization in the State. This is good news for Kansas, if the pledge can be carried out, and the way the Governor's utterance was received by leading newspapers of the State would seem to offer reasonable assurance that it may be.

Noncommissioned Officers for the National Guard.

The instruction of the sergeants of the Army who are to be detailed with the National Guard is progressing favorably and details will soon be made. The number of requests for noncommissioned officers for the Service with the States has not yet equaled the number under instruction, so that there will be a small surplus available for future requirements.

WITH RIFLE AND REVOLVER.

ALL COMERS OFFHAND MATCH, O. S. R. A.

Unsquadded, reentry; 10 shots at 200 yards.	
Doerman, U. S. M. C. 98	Rittenhouse, 11th Cav. 93
Wise, 6th Mass. 92	Denney, U. S. N. 92
Allen, Mass. 92	Bright, Ill. 92
Leushner, 74th N. Y. 92	Van Amburg, 2d Mass. 91

MATCHES OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AT CAMP PERRY.

THE PRESS MATCH.

Squadded competition. Open to properly accredited bona fide newspaper editor, reporter or correspondent,

engaged in the newspaper business for at least six months previous to the meeting, not a member or alternate of any team competing in the National Matches. Two sighting shots and 10 shots for record at 500 yards. For a silver cup presented by the Du Pont Powder Company, to be held by the publication represented by the winner for one year, when it will again be put in competition; and a silver cup to become the personal property of the winner, presented by ARMS AND THE MAN.

Warren H. H. Smith, The Cleveland Leader 48
Charles C. Townsend, Maj., 1st Inf., Colorado N.G. 44
George E. Goddes, The Cumberland Advocate 43
John W. Pattison, The Cincinnati Enquirer 40

CHAMPIONSHIP REVOLVER TEAM MATCH.
Open to teams of five men from any unit of the Army,

Navy, Organized Militia and Naval Militia on Standard American target. Distance, 50 yards. Each man to fire 15 shots, deliberate fire; time limit, one shot per minute; and 15 shots in strings of 5 shots each, fired in the time limit of 10 seconds for each string. Time regulated at the target. Coaching allowed, but no coach or spotter to stand within two yards of the man firing. Rapid fire same as provided in firing regulations.

Squadron of Cavalry, Colorado National Guard.
Deliberate fire 585
Quick fire 387—972
Squadron A, New York National Guard:
Deliberate fire 579
Quick fire 374—953

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STATE SECRETARIES' MATCH.

Squadded competition. Open to State Secretaries of the N. R. A. 2 sighting slots and 10 for record at 600 yards.

James E. Bell, District of Columbia N. G.	45
J. Keith Boles, Arkansas N. G.	44
M. J. Phillips, Michigan N. G.	44

INDIVIDUAL RAPID FIRE MATCH.

Squadded competition. Open to everybody. Ten shots at 200 yards on target A, fired in strings of 5 shots, other conditions being the same as the rapid fire in the President's Match.

W. A. Tewes, N. J.	42	H. L. Roll, Ohio.	40
C. S. Benedict, Ohio.	42	F. A. L. Vossler, U. S. N. A.	40
J. Keith Boles, Ark.	42	Harry Hawley, U. S. A.	40
Willis A. Lee, U. S. N. A.	41	C. F. Osburn, U. S. M. A.	40
J. H. Snooks, Ohio.	41	E. Johnson, Conn.	40
O. F. Long, Minn.	41	W. R. Heiberg, U. S. N.	40
Oscar C. Guessaz, Tex.	40	E. E. Wilson, U. S. N. A.	40

Ties disregarded below the first three (3) men.

LIFE AND ANNUAL MEMBERS' MATCH.

Squadded competition. For the Championship of the two classes of individual membership of the N. R. A. Open only to life and annual members of the N. R. A. Two sighting shots and 7 shots for record at 200 and 600 yards.

Life Members.

1 John W. Hessian, N. R. A.	64
2 Townsend Whelen, U. S. Army.	63
3 Oscar C. Guessaz, Texas N. G.	63
4 Lawrence C. Menager, Florida N. G.	62
5 Stewart W. Wise, Mass. N. G.	62

Annual Members.

1 George C. Shaw, U. S. Army.	67
2 William F. Leushner, N. Y. N. G.	65
3 H. Z. Roll, Ohio N. G.	64
4 James E. Fechet, U. S. Army.	64
5 F. W. Allen, V. M.	64

INTER-CLUB MATCH.

(For Rifle Club Championship of the United States.)

Open to teams of five men from civilian rifle clubs and military companies affiliated with the National Rifle Association of American and in good standing, provided that no member of the team is a member or alternate of any team competing in the National Team Match. Two sighting shots and 10 shots per man at 200 yards.

Port Pitt Rifle Club.	198
Company L, 10th Infantry.	179

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of five men from any company of the United States Army; a ship's company of the United States Navy and Naval Militia; the Organized Militia of any State, Territory or District of Columbia and cadet corps of educational institutions. Two sighting shots and 10 shots for record at 200 and 600 yards.

1 Company F, 1st Minnesota N. G.	438
2 Denver City Troop.	433
3 Company L, 1st Colorado N. G.	426
4 Troop C, Colorado N. G.	421
5 Company L, 10th Infantry.	372

CHAMPIONSHIP REGIMENTAL TEAM MATCH.

Open to teams of six. Two sighting and 10 shots for record at 200, 600, and 1,000 yards.

1 1st Infantry, Colorado N. G.	794
2 2nd Infantry, Connecticut N. G.	789
3 2nd Infantry, Ohio N. G.	789
4 1st Squadron Cavalry, Colorado N. G.	766
5 1st Infantry, District of Columbia N. G.	764
6 1st Infantry, Minnesota N. G.	763
7 1st Squadron Cavalry, Colorado N. G.	758
8 1st Infantry, West Virginia N. G.	757
9 3rd Infantry, Michigan N. G.	751
10 5th Infantry, Maryland N. G.	751
11 15th Cavalry, U. S. Army.	750
12 2nd Infantry, Michigan N. G.	745
13 4th Infantry, Maryland N. G.	729
14 2nd Infantry, U. S. Army.	710
15 10th Infantry, U. S. Army.	653
16 2nd Infantry, Arkansas N. G.	648

ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

The fourth annual shoot of the Illinois State Rifle Association was held at Camp Logan Rifle Range, Camp Logan, Illinois, on August 12, 13 and 14, and was one of the most successful ever held by the association. The matches were keenly contested and the scores made were far above the average.

THE PETERS' CARTRIDGE COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

This match was shot on Thursday, August 12, and began at 8 a. m. It was open to all but State teams and expert riflemen. Seven shots at 200 and 500 yards, for a prize donated by the Peters Cartridge Company, and two silver cups.

Company D, 1st Regiment.	179
Company A, 1st Regiment.	172
Company M, 1st Regiment.	169

CHAMPIONSHIP COMPANY TEAM MATCH.

Shot on August 12 at 2 p. m., and open to teams of five men, and calling for 10 shots at 200 and 600, slow fire, and 10 shots rapid fire on target F. The prize was the Dieges & Clust Trophy.

Troop F, Cavalry.	603
Company H, 1st Infantry.	595
Company L, 1st Infantry.	585

COL. S. E. BLISS TROPHY MATCH.

(Regimental Championship of the State of Illinois.)

Open to teams of ten; ten shots at 200, 600 and 1,000 yards, slow fire, and 10 shots at 200, timed fire, on target A.

1st Cavalry.	1533
1st Infantry.	1457
2nd Regiment.	1343

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Open to teams of five, 20 shots rapid fire at 15 and 25 yards on target A, 10 seconds to each score of 5 shots. Two scores of five shots each at 25 and 50 yards timed fire, 30 seconds to each score and two scores of five shots each at 75 yards, slow fire.

Police Team 1.	1695
1st Cavalry.	1527

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. RAPID FIRE MATCH.

Open to all. Three tickets to count for total aggregate on target F, at 300 yards. The contestant to fire as many shots as he can in one minute.

Capt. B. Eick, I. R. P., 3rd Regiment.	179	150	144—473
H. W. Breidt, Co. L, 1st Regiment.	159	145	142—446
C. M. Gale, Co. H, 1st Regiment.	167	128	118—413
Capt. J. V. Clinin, I. R. P., 1st Reg.	127	115	107—349

1,000 YARD OFFHAND MATCH.

Two sighting and 5 shots, standing, at 1,000 yards.

Lieut. L. A. Tuggle, Co. I, 5th Regiment.	20
C. H. Druis, Co. L, 1st Regiment.	20
A. Sorensen, Troop M, Cavalry.	19

GOVERNOR'S MATCH.

10 shots at 800 and 1,000 yards.	
Colonel Whigham, Staff, Cavalry.	93
Captain Daniels, Troop E, Cavalry.	89
Corporal Melville, 1st Infantry.	88

GENERAL JAMES B. SMITH MATCH.

15 shots at 800 yards.	
Lieut.-Colonel Whigham, Staff, Cavalry.	73
Capt. John V. Clinin, Staff, 1st Infantry.	72
Lieut. C. M. Gale, Company H, 1st Infantry.	72

GENERAL THOMAS W. SCOTT MATCH.

20 shots at 1,000 yards.	
Sergt. L. M. Felt, Company L, 2nd Infantry.	92
Capt. J. V. Clinin, Staff, 1st Infantry.	85
Corp. J. Melville, Company L, 1st Infantry.	85

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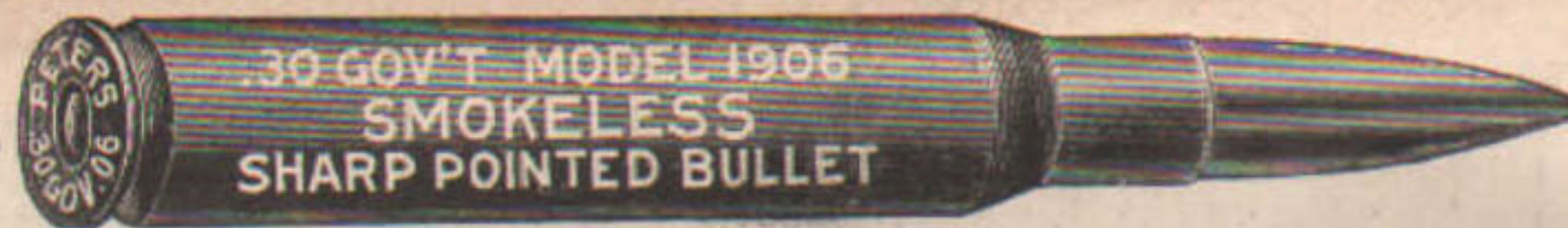
Score 319. In the Ohio State Rifle Association competitions, Private J. H. Snook won the All-Comers Military Revolver Match, score 147; the Rapid Fire Revolver Match, score 143; the Revolver Championship, score 424; and tied the winning score in the All-Comers Long Range Military Revolver Match, 140, using PETERS CARTRIDGES.

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LILLEY MEDAL MATCH—800 yds.		
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—1,000 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' 1,000 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. Clute	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	

Shoot



and Win!

FIRST INFANTRY MATCH.	
Ten shots (two scores of 5 shots each) at 200 and 500 yards rapid fire on target F. Time, 20 seconds at 200 and 30 seconds at 500 yards.	
Pvt. C. H. Davis, Co. I, 1st Regiment	48 47—95
Captain Daniels, Co. E, Cavalry	49 46—95
Capt. J. V. Cinnin, I.R.P., 1st Infantry	48 46—94
GENERAL JAMES E. STUART MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots for record at 300 yards	
J. V. Cinnin, I.R.P., 1st Regiment	45
S. E. Jones, Co. L, 1st Regiment	45
Lieut. C. S. Hopps, Co. G, 1st Regiment	44
SEVENTH INFANTRY MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 500 yards.	
J. Melville, Co. L, 1st Regiment	49
J. V. Cinnin, I.R.P., 1st Regiment	48
L. M. Felt, Co. L, 2nd Regiment	47
FIRST CAVALRY MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 600 yards.	
J. Melville, Co. L, 1st Regiment	50
J. V. Cinnin, I.R.P., 1st Regiment	49
Sergt. L. M. Felt, Co. L, 2nd Regiment	48
SIGNAL CORPS RAPID FIRE MATCH.	
Five shots rapid fire (20 seconds at 200 yards. Target "F." Three scores to count.	
Lieut. Col. Whigam, Staff, Cavalry	18
RIGHT AND LEFT HAND REVOLVER MATCH.	
Open to all. Ten shots at 15 yards, five with the right hand and five with the left hand (target A 1). Time, 30 seconds to the score. Ten shots at 25 yards, five with right hand and five with the left (target A 1). Time limit one minute per shot.	
Whigam, Co. S, Cavalry	100 99—199
G. H. Weideling, Police	100 97—197
Sergt. C. L. Binns, Co. A, Cavalry	95 91—186
ARTILLERY BATTALION—ALL COMERS' MILITARY REVOLVER MATCH.	
50 yards, five shots, slow fire, U. S. A. Target A 1. The aggregate of three tickets to count for all prizes.	
Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam, Staff, Cav.	48 48 47—143
G. H. Weideling, Police	48 48 47—143
A. Sorensen, Co. A, Cavalry	44 44 41—129
NAVAL RESERVE NOVICE REVOLVER MATCH.	
Ten shots at 50 yards, slow fire.	
J. Turner, I. R. Association	84
Byrne, I. R. Association	82
Ryan, Police	82
GENERAL E. C. YOUNG REVOLVER MATCH.	
Ten shots at 15 and 25 yards rapid fire. Time, 8 seconds per score of 5 shots. Ten shots at 25 and 50 yards time-fire 20 seconds and ten shots at 75 yards slow fire.	
Lieut. Col. Whigam, Co. S, Cav.	97 91 100 90 78—456

Weideling, Police	421
C. L. Binns, Co. A, Cavalry	391
GENERAL D. JACK FOSTER MATCH REVOLVER.	
Fifty shots at 50 yards, slow fire. Target A 1. Any revolver with not more than 7 1/2 inch barrel or pistol with not more than 10 inch barrel.	
G. H. Weideling, Police	461
Lieut. Col. Whigam, Co. S, Cavalry	459
Pvt. A. Sorensen, Co. A, Cavalry	443
RAPID FIRE REVOLVER MATCH.	
25 yards. Ten seconds to each score of five shots; aggregate three to count. Target A 1.	
Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam, Staff, Cav.	49 49 48—146
Pvt. A. Sorensen, Co. A, Cavalry	47 47 44—138
G. H. Weideling, Police	45 43 42—130
CHIPPERFIELD REVOLVER MATCH.	
Open to all. Ten shots at 15 and 25 yards. (Time fire 30 seconds to score of 5 shots.)	
W. H. Whigam, Co. S, Cavalry	99 96—195
J. Callahan, Police	96 87—183
Capt. F. Dunham, Co. C, Cavalry	88 71—159
POLICE REVOLVER MATCH.	
10 shots at 25, 50 and 75 yards, slow fire, on U. S. A. target A 1.	
Weideling, Police	98 94 84—276
J. Callahan, Police	96 82 76—254
C. J. Haas	95 83 59—237
J. J. Farrell, Police	93 82 73—248
B. Stich, Police	95 84 69—248
REVOLVER SKIRMISH MATCH.	
Open to all. This match to be shot on a silhouette kneeling figure as follows: 6 shots at 75 yards in 1 minute; 6 shots at 50 yards in 30 seconds; 6 shots at 25 yards in 15 seconds.	
Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam, Staff, Cav.	115 30 30 15—190
Pidgeon, Police	175
J. O. Callahan, Police	95 30 20 20—165
REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.	
To the competitor making the highest aggregate in matches No. 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24.	
Lieut. Col. Whigam, Cavalry	1403
Weideling, Police	1243
A. Sorensen, Cavalry	1253
EIGHTH INFANTRY MATCH (NOVICE).	
Five shots rapid fire at 200 yards, three tickets to count. Target F. (Time limit, 20 seconds.)	
Pvt. N. Hosted, Co. A, Cavalry	25 25 23—73
Pvt. L. Legner, Co. F, 2nd Infantry	24 23 21—68
Captain Simpson, Co. K, 2nd Infantry	20 18 17—55
SAVAGE AUTOMATIC PISTOL MATCH.	
Open to all. 25 yards. Target F. The contestants to fire continuously for one minute, being given the signal "Commence firing," and "Cease firing."	
Lieut. Col. Whigam, Staff, Cavalry	212 220 224—656
Capt. H. L. Daniels, Co. E, Cavalry	242 207 203—652
Sergt. C. L. Binns, Co. A, Cavalry	120 95 25—240

SIXTH INFANTRY MATCH.	
Five shots rapid fire at 300 yards. Three tickets to count. Target F (time limit 30 seconds).	
S. Middleton, Co. D, 1st Regiment	25 25 25—75
Captain Roth, Co. G, 7th Regiment	25 25 24—74
L. Sternberg, Co. D, 1st Regiment	23 23 21—67
C. Urban, Co. G, 7th Regiment	23 23 21—67
FOURTH INFANTRY MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 600 yards.	
S. Middleton, Co. D, 1st Regiment	46
F. H. Clark, Co. A, Cavalry	45
Lieut. W. A. Cole, Co. L, 2nd Regiment	43
Captain Simpson, Co. K, 2nd Regiment	43
THIRD INFANTRY MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 500 yards.	
Pvt. L. Sternberg, Co. D, 1st Regiment	46
C. Urban, Co. G, 7th Regiment	45
Private Middleton, Co. D, 1st Regiment	45
COLONEL H. S. DIETRICH MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 300 yards, slow fire.	
S. Middleton, Co. D, 1st Regiment	44
Pvt. C. Urban, Co. G, 7th Regiment	43
H. H. Opitz, H. C., Cavalry	43
FIFTH INFANTRY MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 200 yards.	
U. Turner, I. R. Association	43
Pvt. C. Urban	42
Pvt. L. Sternberg, Co. D, 1st Regiment	40
VETERAN'S MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots at 500 yards.	
S. M. Tyrrell, I. R. Association	38
J. Turner, I. R. Association	33
C. W. Pierce, I. R. Association	23
PRESS MATCH.	
Two sighting shots and ten shots for record at 200 yards.	
Richard Johns, Press	47
Chas. L. Wagner, Press	45
C. J. Ryan, Inter-Ocean	45
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' MATCH.	
Two sighting shots, ten shots standing, kneeling or sitting, at 100 yards, and ten shots prone at 200 yards.	
Lester Johnson, Association Institute	94
Richard Johns, Engelwood High School	89
JUNIOR REVOLVER MATCH.	
Open to any schoolboy not over 18 years of age. Ten shots each at 15 and 25 yards. Target A 1.	
Clarence Black, Blaine School	97 79—176
Jas. M. Eddy, Jr.	79 62—141
HURRY-UP MATCH.	
(May be fired at any time from May 15 to August 14)	
Open to all. 200 yards, timed fire, five shots 30 seconds. Target A. Standing position.	
Lieut. Col. W. H. Whigam, Staff, Cavalry	109
Sergt. E. J. Lindroth, Co. K, 3rd Regiment	96



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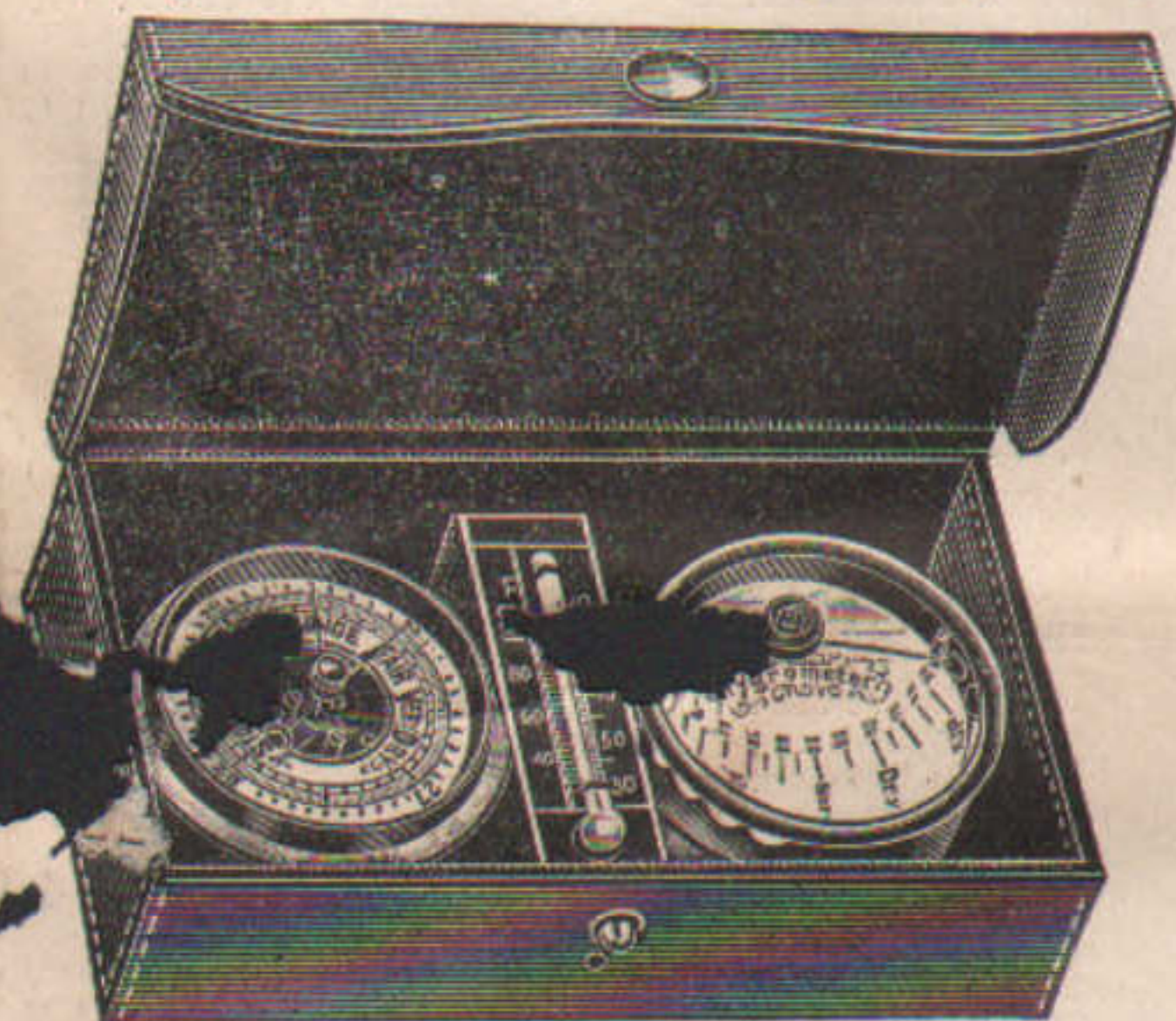
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COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual State tournament of the Colorado Rifle Association will be held in the city of Colorado Springs at a date to be named later, either the latter part of September or the fore part of October. The official program will be issued several weeks prior to the tournament.

SHELL MOUND PARK, EMERYVILLE, CALIF.

The following scores were made at the regular competitions of the clubs recently.

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club.

G. M. Klassen, 214, 221; B. Jonas, 213, 210, 206; August Studer, 206, 206, 202, 215, 211, 209, 220; J. G. Day, 175; D. W. McLaughlin, 227, 220; H. Wobber, 213; W. F. Blasse, 221, 205, 221, 216; K. O. Kindgren, 197; G. M. Barley, 204, 207; L. F. Bridger, 197; R. J. Fraser, 209; H. L. Ott, 162; G. A. Pattberg, 201; E. Ehrenpfort, 173, 142; F. M. Mason, 202; C. M. Henderson, 220.

Pistol and revolver scores.—R. M. Jones, 81, 78, 74, 83, 86; M. J. Williamson, 60, 63, 54, 71, 65; C. W. Whaley, 79, 80, 79, 84, 92, 79; W. C. Prichard, 85, 91, 87, 87, 90, 85, 86; G. Armstrong, 73, 92, 91, 87; J. G. Day, 71; C. W. Klett, 183, 183; K. O. Kindgren, 73, 69, 63; R. J. Fraser, 89, 87, 86; F. Pesseer, 73, 69; J. E. Gorman, 97, 97, 96, 94; H. A. Harris, 87, 86, 91, 91.

Veterans' National Guard of California.

Rifle scores.—S. I. Kellogg, 45; Frank Joulter, 45; F. L. Pritchard, 41; Captain John E. Klein, 43; T. J. Carroll, 39; H. L. Pendleton, 43; H. A. Harris, 42; Otto Nolte, 40; Major C. J. Poulter, 38; E. H. Slitor, 42; H. C. Mayer, 28; F. J. Povey, 44; F. J. Engle, 36.

Revolver scores.—H. A. Harris, 47, 49; F. J. Povey, 48, 48; F. Poulter, 44, 44; Captain J. E. Klein, 44, 46; E. H. Slitor, 47; T. J. Carroll, 40, 45; H. L. Pendleton, 46, 46; Captain R. C. Greeninger, 43, 42; F. T. Engle, 44, 46; E. H. Carr, 45, 44; Otto Nolte, 41.

NOTICE IMPORTANT TO STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Matches A, B and C are regular National and State Championship Contests, prizes, etc., for which are described in the booklets of the U. S. R. A. In case there are five entries from any State in Matches D or F, a championship bronze medal will be awarded to the competitor making the highest score in each State. Grand aggregate medals will also be awarded, as explained in the 1908 booklet.

It is understood that the United States Revolver Association has made arrangements to hold the Outdoor Championship contests the last four days preceding September 12 at Sea Girt, N. J. The conditions are that the competitors in the U. S. R. A. events will be obliged to pay an additional range fee of 75 cents for any matches they shoot in one day. That is, if a man shoots in three matches in one day he will have to pay 75 cents for each day. These are the conditions that held at Greenville, N. J., and it is understood that the same arrangements have been made for Sea Girt.

LOS ANGELES RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB.

Half a dozen of us took advantage of the postponement of the match with the northern clubs for a week and put in the 15th practising where we thought it would do the most good. Only at 200 yards did we get together, Crossman landing high with 42 and high rapid fire on the "A" target with 41 and 39. At 300 yards Miles got high with 38, below his form, Umsted got 48 at 500 yards, while Crossman got high at the practice skirmish with a poor 79, having to run a second run to get even this.

The skirmish range was staked out in the middle of the week and proved to be very satisfactory, except for the hot Southern California sun that baked our backs and stored its heat up in the sand of the range for our especial benefit. However, with orderlies to run along with parasols and iced drinks, we can doubtless stand the heat. Only one of us had shot a skirmish run this year up to the opening of the club skirmish range and the elevations proved to be deceptive. Miles got a 69 with a nice close group just under the bull and Crossman duplicated the group with but 63, bunching his shots in the "three" ring at 6 o'clock.

The club has suggested a skirmish match to the northerners after the matches of the 22nd. Bisbee will be taken on in September some time. The shoot for the offhand medal will come off the Sunday following the 22nd, while the shoot for the 1909 National Rifle Association Member's Medal will take place after the return of our members now shooting on the California State Rifle Team at Camp Perry. Our shoots have an unwonted quiet about them with the absence of that essence of harmless noise and good humor, Kellogg, now with the State team.

200 Yards, Slow Fire; 10 Shots per String.
E. C. Crossman... 42 38 R. P. Umsted... 39 36
H. C. Miles... 41 38 Dr. Felsenthal... 38 35
L. Andrews... 40 H. Felsenthal... 37

300 yards, 10 shots.
Dr. Felsenthal... 34 H. C. Miles... 38
R. P. Umsted... 37

500 yards, 10 shots.
R. P. Umsted... 48 H. C. Miles... 35
Dr. Felsenthal... 37

Rapid fire, 200 yards, "A" target, 10 shots per string, 20 secs. for five shots.
E. C. Crossman... 41 39 R. P. Umsted... 34

Skirmish.
20 shots from 600 yards to 200 yards.
H. C. Miles... 69 E. C. Crossman... 79 63
Dr. Felsenthal... 63

BISBEE ARIZONA RIFLE CLUB.

The team of the Bisbee Rifle club returned from Fort Huachuca, on August 17, with all past scores between them and the National Guard team wiped out, rubbed clean off the slate, for they had suffered a defeat at the hands of their twice defeated opponents which balanced or more than balanced those two defeats which they had put over them at Phoenix and here.

It was not poor shooting on the part of the Bisbee marksmen that occasioned this defeat but exceptional work on the part of the Arizona Guardsmen who had been in strict training for two weeks before the match

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and shot in a manner that simply opened the eyes of opponents and spectators alike. On Saturday night there was a meeting held of the Arizona Rifle Association at which time Capt. E. P. Grinstead was elected director of the Territorial association on the National Rifle Association board.

National Guard.		Bisbee Rifle Club.	
Sigala.....	268	Curry.....	224
Edens.....	240	Wheeler.....	215
Woolf.....	238	Fisher.....	213
La Tourette.....	234	Mitchell.....	211
Coykendall.....	228	Lyons.....	206
Gainstead.....	220	McMinn.....	183
Peterson.....	219	Cunningham.....	180
Lebaron.....	207	Hurst.....	177
Total.....	1854	Total.....	1609

Eight Cavalry, Fort Huachuca.	
Hattiner.....	221
Edgar.....	218
Dahnke.....	205
Haworth.....	203
Henderson.....	195
Towet.....	191
Coxe.....	189
Byington.....	186
Total.....	1608

THE SHOTGUN WORLD.

BRANTFORD GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.
The club will hold an all-day tournament at Brantford, Canada, on Labor Day, Monday, September 6. There are ten events on the program and a most successful affair is promised.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE.
The sixth and last tournament of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters League will be held at Sewickley, Pa., under the auspices of the Sewickley Valley Gun Club, September 6. This club is a very old organization and a large attendance is respectfully requested.

The league has been a wonderful success for the year of 1909, and we would like to end up the season with a large entrance at Sewickley and your attendance will be appreciated.

CHARLES G. GRUBB,
Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., SHOOTING CLUB.

This club will hold its annual fall tournament at targets on Labor Day, September 6. The program of twelve events calls for 200 targets, with an entrance fee of \$15. Shooting will start promptly at 9.30 and continue all day. Purses will be divided, Rose System. Expert traps, two sets, \$25 added to the sweeps. Targets included in all entrances at 2 cents each. Sweeps optional; any one may enter any event and shoot for targets only. Events 7, 8, 9 and 10, 11, 12 will constitute two separate merchandise events (50 targets each) with added target handicap. There will be suitable prizes for these events of which the winners may take their pick. Class shooting ties to be shot off miss-and-out. Programs are now ready and may be had of the secretary, C. L. Kites.

To reach the grounds, take Indian Orchard or Palmer cars to Red House Crossing. Loaded shells and lunch may be had at the club house.

ANALOSTAN GUN CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Some interesting matches resulted in the weekly shoot held at the Eastern Branch range of the Analostan Gun Club on August 28.

In the medal matches, in which three handsome medals are given by the club in each of the four classes, A, B, C, and D, and which always prove exciting, C. B. Wise was the man of the hour, as he failed to miss a single bird out of the 20 shot at. Monroe came next with 18 killed, while Parsons and Cobey followed closely

behind with 17 "deads" to their credit. But 16 proved the stumbling block, as almost half of the marksmen failed to get beyond that score.

However, taking the day as a whole, there were some good scores made. Captain Dufour was high man, as he finished with 91 saucers to his credit, out of 100, while Steubener, another old reliable, came out a close second, banging the life out of 90 blue rock pigeons out of a possible 100. Another who shot at 100 was Monroe who also did well. He ended the lives of 89 birds in good style. Following is the record for the day:

Medal Matches at Twenty Targets.			
Points.		Points.	
C. Wise.....	20	Taylor.....	16
Monroe.....	17	M. Taylor.....	16
Parsons.....	17	Hogan.....	16
Cobey.....	17	C. Wilson.....	14
Dufour.....	16	Stine.....	14
Steubener.....	16	Geyer.....	13
Barnes.....	16	Talbott.....	8

Individual Scores.			
	Shot at.	Bk.	Pct.
Dufour.....	100	91	.910
Steubener.....	100	90	.900
Monroe.....	100	89	.890
Parsons.....	100	76	.760
Stine.....	90	74	.822
Geyer.....	80	45	.562
Barnes.....	75	62	.826
Cobey.....	70	64	.914
Baker.....	70	55	.785
C. Wilson.....	70	51	.728
Hogan.....	60	52	.866
Chandler.....	60	39	.650
M. Taylor.....	55	49	.890
Talbott.....	55	35	.636
C. Wise.....	50	45	.900
Holmead.....	45	35	.777
Wilson, Jr.....	40	22	.550
F. Thomas.....	35	23	.657
Haven.....	25	21	.840
Folsom.....	25	18	.720
A. Thomas.....	15	10	.666
Abbott.....	15	5	.333
Geyer, Jr.....	10	7	.700

ASBURY PARK, N. J., SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

The three day tournament of the Association on August 18, 19 and 20 was a great success in every way.

On Wednesday the high professionals were: Geo. H. Piercy, Jersey City, N. J., 1st high average; A. L. Ivins, Red Bank, N. J., 2nd high average; Frank Muldoon, Freehold, N. J., 3rd high average.

On Thursday the high professionals were: In event No. 12, Frank Muldoon and W. W. Peabody tied in Hunter Vase with 30 straight; in the shootoff at 30 more, Muldoon broke 30 more straight, and Peabody 29.

On Friday the high professionals were: This 100 target event was the Atlantic Coast Championship, and Ivins, Vandever and Moffett tied for it with 97 out of 100. In the shootoff at 25 birds Vandever, 25; Ivins, 24, and Moffett, 24; Vandever winning, leaving Ivins and Moffett tied for second place, and in the shootoff Ivins, 25; Moffett, 24.

First Day, August 18.			
Sh. at.		Tl.	
C. W. Billings.....	200	184	W. W. Peabody, Jr 200 177
W. J. Simpson.....	200	186	Geo. H. Piercy... 200 192
R. M. Owen.....	200	169	Frank Muldoon... 200 188
E. M. Cooper.....	200	187	P. M. Kling..... 200 178
A. L. Ivins.....	200	191	E. I. Vandever... 200 188
T. Lenane, Jr.....	200	174	D. Leahy..... 200 184
W. K. Matthews.....	45	33	L. Johnson..... 120 105
W. Lawrence.....	120	106	H. Chafey..... 135 108
M. Johnson.....	175	144	M. B. Heyers..... 15 13
J. F. Pratt.....	200	177	C. Tilton..... 90 76
W. Van Hise.....	105	98	F. W. Moffett... 155 136
Harry Mapss.....	45	35	U. Chafey..... 60 49
T. E. Hayes.....	15	8	

Second Day, August 19.			
C. W. Billings.....	195	171	W. W. Peabody, Jr 195 182
W. J. Simpson.....	195	154	Geo. H. Piercy... 195 182

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Jas. Hunter was high amateur with 356, and Mr. Joe Tracey second amateur with 351, both with Peters shells.

At Rogers Springs, Tenn., August 19, 20, 21, Mr. E. Colwell won second amateur average with Peters shells, scoring 358 out of 400.

Fred Hatch was second professional, 365, and Mr. C. O. LeCompte third professional, 364. Both of them used Peters shells.

L. H. Fitzsimmons won third professional average at Mystic, Ia., Aug. 19-20, with Peters shells, breaking 300 out of 325.

At Lock Haven, Pa., Aug. 10-11, Mr. Harry I. Hess, of Nanticoke, won second amateur average, 353 out of 400, with Peters shells.

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