

## GUN MAY CHANGE MODERN WARFARE

Record Is 400 Shots per Minute, Although Weighing Less than 20 Pounds.

A new gun, whose use in the United States Army, it is said, may mean the revolutionizing of even the most modern methods of war on land, and which for lightness, power and general effectiveness is said to be the most terribly destructive weapon ever invented, is now being secretly manufactured in the Springfield armory for Uncle Sam's use.

This gun, weighing less than 20 pounds, and manipulated after the fashion of an ordinary fowling piece, pours out a stream of bullets when in action at the rate of 400 shots per minute.

The new firearm is called the Benet-Mercier, and is of French invention. It has a stock that is placed against the shoulder. In action the soldier lies on the ground, resting the gun on two supports. This gives an advantage in safety over the Hiram Maxim rapid-firing model, which the operator of that gun is compelled to stand in feeding it. This brings him in full sight of the enemy, or rather it brings three men in sight, for three are required for the manipulation of this heavier weapon.

Once a row of men is brought up on the firing line with the guns they will drop down after the fashion of sharpshooters. It is the work of a second to raise the guns on the low supports. Another second, and everything is in readiness for action. With the word of command the pull of the trigger sends hundreds of bullets hurtling into the ranks of the enemy.

It is said to be certain that the army in time will be equipped with them, since a detachment of infantry provided with such armament would be almost irresistible to a body of men fitted out with such guns as army men now use.

Army officials are more interested in the new Springfield gun than in any hitherto built. As against the old Maxim three-man gun the new gun requires only one soldier.

The Maxim gun, weighing 300 pounds, when loaded on the battlefield, received its charge from a gunner who perched himself on top of the weapon in full sight of the enemy. The new gun is loaded and operated by one man lying flat on the ground.

The Maxim, owing to its unwieldiness, had to be wheeled about. The new gun therefore is 10 times as effective, because it is carried about as easily as an ordinary rifle. With one of these weapons, it is cited, Custer could have stood off the entire Sioux nation.

The work on the new guns at the armory is being guarded with the strictest secrecy. About 60 men are employed on them, and it is expected that within a few weeks some will be ready for a trial.

## TRUSTEE'S REPORT TO ADVISORY BOARD

Of Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana, by William E. Brown, Trustee.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON AC- COUNT OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP FUNDS

By the Trustee of Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana, from January 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911.

**Township Receipts**  
Jan. 1, Amount on hand at date of last report.....\$1,034.05  
Jan. 31, Amount received from Co. treasurer.....217.91  
Jan. 11, Amount received from Co. treasurer.....258.23

Total receipts twp. fund.....1,510.19  
Total expenditures since last report.....1,051.61

Balance.....458.58

## EXPENDITURES

Jan 18, Columbus Reynolds ady bd service.....5.00

April 1, Wm. Helm for yr 1909 advisory board service.....5.00

Apr 12, Wm. E. Brown trustee service for 1 yr.....125.00

May 2, Morning News printing annual report.....14.65

May 2, Palladium Pig co pig annual report.....14.70

June 17, Addison St Myer postage stamps.....5.00

July 11, D. S. Coe ex of books.....61.12

July 29, E T Veal transfers.....14.00

July 29, C E Keever transfers.....16.00

July 29, H C Nichols transfers.....19.50

Sept 16, Harvey Davis serv on ady bd.....5.00

Sept 26, Winfield Piche sup serv D 1 in pt.....15.00

Oct 1, Wm E Brown Trustee's service 1 gr.....125.00

Nov. 1, Sup service.....20.00

Nov 12, Wm E Brown trustee's service 1 gr.....125.00

Nov 16, Wm E Piche supervis or's service.....67.00

Nov 28, Chas Estep supervisors service D No 3.....104.00

Dec 1, Palladium pig tax levy.....2.00

Dec 1, Morning News pig tax levy.....2.00

Dec 10, John H Beard sups service D No 4.....120.00

Dec 10, Wm E Brown for 1910 ady bd service.....5.00

Dec 16, C E Keever twp order books.....1.75

Dec 20, Goble Pig co of sup.....2.89

Dec 20, Thomas Cates Sup's service D No 2.....32.00

Dec 28, O P Cain office rent.....24.00

Dec 29, Wm E Brown handling school books 1910.....5.00

Dec 27, William E Brown service for 1 gr.....116.00

Total.....\$1,051.61

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS  
AND EXPENDITURES ON AC-  
COUNT OF TUITION  
FUNDS.

By the trustee of Green Township,

Wayne county, Indiana, from January 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911.

## Receipts Tuition Revenue.

Jan 1, Amount on hand at date of last report.....\$ 968.33

Jan 1, received from county treasurer, tuition rev.....1,554.53

Jan 1, int. transfer and tuition from Clay Tp.....319.19

Amount received from county treasurer.....1,837.05

Total receipts state tuition revenue.....\$4,679.10

Total expenditures since last report tuition rev.....3,708.56

Balance.....\$ 970.24

## EXPENDITURES

Jan 14, Lola B Oler, teaching.....58.00

Jan 21, Chas Williams, teachg.....25.00

Jan 28, Henry Kampe, teaching M & D.....20.00

Feb 4, Mabel Achbacher, teaching.....45.20

Feb 4, Mae Green, teaching.....60.00

Feb 4, Helen E Helm, teaching.....70.00

Feb 4, Stella Colvin, teaching.....54.40

Feb 4, Bessie Meadows, teachg.....63.40

Feb 4, C O Williams, teaching.....75.00

Feb 5, Lola B Oler, teaching.....58.00

Feb 24, Henry Kampe, teaching.....20.00

Feb 24, Helen E Helm, teaching.....70.00

Feb 24, Stella Colvin, teaching.....54.40

Feb 4, Mabel Achbacher, teaching.....45.20

Feb 4, Bessie Meadows, teachg.....63.40

Feb 4, Mae Green, teaching.....60.00

Feb 4, Lola Oler, teaching.....58.00

Feb 4, C O Williams, teaching.....75.00

Feb 20, Henry Kampe, teaching.....20.00

Feb 20, Stella Colvin, teaching.....54.40

Feb 23, C O Williams, teachg.....50.00

Feb 27, Mae M Green, teachg.....60.00

Feb 27, Chas Williams, teachg.....50.00

Feb 24, Mae Green, teaching.....60.00

Feb 27, Henry Kampe, teachg.....18.35

July 25, Bessie Meadows, teaching.....9.80

Oct 4, Margaret Button teachg.....65.00

Oct 4, Bessie Meadows, teachg.....63.40

Oct 6, C O Williams, teachg.....75.00

Oct 13, Henry Kampe, teaching.....22.50

Oct 14, Stella Colvin, teaching.....57.00

Oct 22, H F Kampe, teaching.....30.00

Nov 4, Helen Helm, teaching.....140.00

Nov 4, Elma Alexander, teachg.....92.00

Nov 4, Margaret Button teaching.....65.00

Nov 4, Stella Colvin, teaching.....57.00

Nov 4, Bessie Meadows, teachg.....63.40

Nov 5, Alma Clevenger, teaching.....60.75

Nov 16, George Hanlin, teachg.....100.00

Nov 23, H F Kampe, teaching.....30.00

Dec 2, Helen E Helm, teaching.....70.00

Dec 2, Bessie Meadows, teaching.....63.40

Dec 2, Margaret Button, teaching.....65.00

Dec 16, George Hanlin, teaching.....100.00

Dec 21, H F Kampe, teaching.....30.00

Dec 21, Margaret Button teaching.....48.75

Dec 22, Helen E Helm, teaching.....52.50

Dec 22, Alma Clevenger, teaching.....43.40

Dec 22, Bessie Meadows, teachg.....47.55

Dec 22, Elma Alexander, teaching.....80.50

Dec 23, Stella Colvin, teaching.....99.75

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON AC- COUNT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

By the Trustee of Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana, from January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911.

## Receipts

Amount on hand at date of last report.....\$ 496.65

Amount received from county treasurer.....670.02

Amount received from county treasurer.....2,298.88

Amount received from all other sources.....1,912.15

Total receipts special school fund.....\$5,377.71

Total expenditures since last report.....5,335.91

Balance.....41.80

Jan 7, A Warming and Ventilating Co, heating plant.....50.00

Feb 1, Zeri Brown, driving hack.....30.00

Feb 1, L L Clements, driving hack.....124.50

Feb 1, Elias Study, drvg hack.....40.00

Feb 3, Geo Keller, drvg hack.....30.00

Feb 3, Wilfred Griffith, int on bonds.....88.00

Feb 3, S S warrant.....5.00

Feb 3, Wilfred Griffith, monthly report blanks.....2.50

Feb 3, M N Boror, drvg hack.....35.00

Feb 4, Wilfred Griffith, int on bonds.....8.00

Feb 4, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....26.00

Feb 19, Wilfred Griffith, int on school bonds.....24.00

Feb 24, Norma Martin, hauling coal to D 2.....9.00

Feb 26, Warren Meadows, driving hack.....3.50

Feb 26, Zeri Brown, drvg h'ck.....30.00

Feb 26, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....24.40

Feb 26, Frank Moore, hauling children to S.....3.00

Feb 26, Geo Kelley, drvg h'ck.....5.00

Feb 26, Wilfred Griffith, int on S bonds.....40.00

Feb 26, Edgar Coats, drvg h'ck.....60.00

Feb 26, Lola Oler, carrying water D 3.....3.00

Feb 26, Ira Cates, drvg hack.....60.00

Feb 26, Edgar Clements, driving hack.....30.00

Feb 26, Jas Daugherty, driving hack.....110.00

Feb 26, Vernon Reynolds, wool blankets.....30.25

Feb 26, Zeri Brown, drvg h'ck.....30.00

Feb 26, Clyde Martin, hauling coal D 2.....8.00

Feb 26, A Warming & Heating Co, heating plant.....600.00

Feb 26, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....24.00

Feb 26, David Jordan, driving hack.....20.00

Feb 26, Geo Kelley, drvg h'ck.....50.00

Mch 25, Edgar Clements, driving hack.....30.00

Apr 1, William Farmer, driving hack.....30.00

Apr 2, Harry Roller, carrying water.....9.20

Apr 5, Oran Cates, drvg h'ck.....30.00

Apr 8, Mabel Achbacher, institut and janitor.....26.32

Apr 12, Zeri Brown, drvg h'ck.....30.00

Apr 15, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....25.20

Apr 18, O W Hartup, hauling S children.....5.00

May 4, David Jordan drvg h'ck.....25.00

May 9, C Machine Works, fire escape.....220.00

May 10, David Jordan, driving hack.....35.00

May 10, S W Porterfield tuning piano.....2.50

May 11, J C Ryland, repair to S H.....5.00

May 14, Jas Daugherty, driving hack.....50.00

May 14, Roy Stephens repair of hacks.....36.25

May 14, Thomas Davis, driving hack.....12.00

May 16, Zeri Brown, drvg h'ck.....22.50

May 17, Lola Oler, institut & janitor service.....31.75

May 20, Oran Cates, driving hack.....30.00

May 20, Stella Colvin, institut and Co institut.....27.44

May 25, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....15.00

May 31, Carrie Rose, janitor ser.....8.00

May 31, Jake Ross hauling children.....10.00

June 1, George Kelley, driving hack.....50.00

June 1, Edgar Clements, driving hack.....25.50

June 1, Geo Scantland, cleaning S yard.....2.00

June 11, Helen E Helm institut and books.....38.40

June 20, J W Zerby, commencement service.....6.00

June 24, May M Green institut.....15.00

June 27, Ralph Rose, janitor service.....11.50

July 13, Roy Stevens, sheltering hacks.....10.00

July 13, C O Williams, laboratory supplies.....13.88

July 13, C O Williams, books and waste basket.....11.69

July 13, C O Williams printing.....10.35

July 13, C O Williams, attending institut.....45.00

July 25, Bessie Meadows, institut.....19.02

Aug 2, Wilfred Griffith, bond and interest.....580.00

Aug 3, Wilfred Griffith, int on bond.....10.00

Aug 4, Wilfred Griffith, int on bond.....70.00

Aug 8, Wilfred Griffith, int on bond.....19.00

Aug 9, Wilfred Griffith, int on tp warrant.....30.00

Aug 16, Wilfred Griffith, int on bond.....10.00

Aug 18, E O Campbell, fence.....4.00

Sept 6, Columbus Reynolds, varnishing seats.....8.55

Sept 19, Grace Study, cleaning S houses.....22.00

Sept 22, Ralph Rose, cleaning S property.....4.75

Sept 22, Jacob Ross, driving hack.....5.00

Sept 23, David Jordan, driving hack.....25.00

Sept 26, Oran Cates, drvg h'ck.....15.00

Oct 3, Ralph Rose, janitor ser.....30.75

Oct 6, Omer Davis, placing seats.....2.00

Oct 8, Oran Cates, driving h'ck shed room.....18.50

Oct 24, David Jordan, drvg h'ck.....35.00

Oct 25, Wilfred Griffith, int on tp warrant.....29.07

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON AC- COUNT OF ROAD TAX FUNDS

By the Trustee of Green Township, Wayne County, Indiana, from January 1, 1910 to January 1, 1911.

## Receipts

Amount on hand at date of last report.....\$1,253.00

Amount received from County Treasurer.....6.45

Amount received from County Treasurer.....1,026.76

## EXPENDITURES

Oct 26, Edgar Clements, sheltering hacks.....2.00

Nov 2, S A Hinshaw, driving hack.....50.00

Nov 4, Ralph Rose, janitor service.....30.75

Oct 13, James Howarth, manuscripts.....13.85

Nov 12, Geo W Kelley, driving hack.....50.00

Nov 17, Oran Cates, drvg h'ck.....50.00

Nov 19, David Jordan, driving hack.....40.00