

## 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, since 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 army 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 ACCOUNT 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 adv bd service ..... 5.00  
April 1, Wm. Helm for yr 1909 advisory board service ..... 5.00

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

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

May 2, Palladium Ptg co ptg 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 adv bd ..... 5.00

Sept 26, Winfield Pieche sup serv D 1 in nt ..... 15.00

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

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

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

Nov 16, Wm. E. Pieche supervisor's service ..... 67.00

Nov 28, Chas Estep supervisor's service D No 3 ..... 104.00

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

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

Dec 10, John H. Beard supervisor's service D No 4 ..... 120.00

Dec 10, W. M. Helm for 1910 adv bd service ..... 5.00

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

Dec 20, Goble Ptg 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 30, Wm. E. Brown handling school books 1910 ..... 5.00

Dec 21, William E. Brown service for 1 qr ..... 116.00

Total ..... \$1,051.61

### ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT 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. transfers 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 ..... 3,708.86

Balance ..... \$ 970.24

#### Expenditures.

Jan 14, Lola B. Oler, teaching ..... 58.00  
Jan 21, Chas Williams, teaching ..... 25.00  
Jan 26, 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, teaching ..... 63.40  
Feb 4, C. O. Williams, teaching ..... 75.00  
Feb 24, Henry Kampe, teaching ..... 29.00  
Feb 24, Lola B. Oler, teaching ..... 70.00  
Feb 24, M. E. Helm, teaching ..... 54.40  
Feb 24, Stella Colvin, teaching ..... 45.20  
Feb 4, Bessie Meadows, teaching ..... 63.40  
Feb 4, C. O. Williams, teaching ..... 100.00  
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