

With the invention of smokeless powder for use in the big guns of warships and coast defense batteries, the powder presented itself to ordnance officers which was unknown to their predecessors of the days of black powder and smooth-bore guns. The problem is the preservation of the life of the gun.

ALL modern artillery is rifled; that is, each gun has a series of spiral grooves cut on its interior surface. The grooves impart a spin to the projectile, which is forced from the muzzle with effect to keep the point headed forward. By this means its range, accuracy and penetration are enormously increased. The great value of smokeless powder is the increased velocity which it gives to the ball. The velocity is attained at the expense of a tremendous increase of temperature of the burning gases. The high temperature, in turn, erodes, or burns out, the metal of the gun itself, so that the rifling at the breech is soon destroyed. The gun then becomes inaccurate and therefore useless. The war department of the United States has found that the life of such guns is now measured in most of the coast defenses are good for no more than 60 shots before they are worn out. The expense of the guns is so great that this is a serious matter. The striking force of the projectiles cannot be reduced without weakening the defenses of the country. But the war department thinks it has found a way out of the difficulty. Striking force is the product of the mass of the projectile multiplied by the speed with which it travels. In order to lengthen the life of coast-defense guns the pressure, which means speed, must be reduced. To maintain the striking force, accordingly, the mass of the ball must be increased. The war department, says U.S. Ordnance, is planning to substitute 15 or 16-inch guns for the 13-inch guns now in use. It says that the new guns will reduce friction will be preserved, and the life of the guns advanced from 60 shots to 120.

Weight of the Planets.
If a ham weighing 30 pounds were taken up to the moon and weighed there the "pull" or the attractive force of the moon upon the ham would amount to only five pounds. There would be another weight of the ham for the planet Mars, and yet another on the sun. A ham weighing 30 pounds at New York ought to weigh 500 pounds on the sun. Hence the astronomer does not speak of the weight of a planet, because that would depend upon the place where it was weighed. But he speaks of the mass of the planet, which means how much it weighs. The mass of the earth might be weighed, at the same time, says Current Literature, we might, without any inexactness, agree that the weight of a heavenly body might be found in the weight it would have in New York. As we could not imagine a planet in New York, because it may be larger than the earth itself, what we are to imagine is this: Suppose the planet could be divided into a million million million equal parts and one of these parts brought to New York and weighed. We could easily find its weight in pounds or tons. Then multiply this by a million million million and we shall have a weight of the planet. This weight is equivalent to what astronomers might make as the mass of the planet.

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The Philadelphia Bomb Thrower and His Antecedents—Suits Amount to Millions—Various Matters.

Treaty with Germany.
The Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines. This will call at different times between March 5 and June 5. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-fourth infantry, is now at the Philippine service.

For Reciprocity.
Some people who called at the White House Saturday brought away the somewhat startling information that the president had authorized a message to congress, asking for legislation authorizing a complete reciprocity treaty with Germany. The theory is that he is to do this in order to get grain and meat products from Germany to replace those which are expected to be cut off by the United States March 1, when the tariff on such goods between Germany and the United States is to be equalized or cease in a very equal and fraternal way. The chief reason of the expiration of the tariff is the old tariff, which the president will send in his message, it is stated, as soon as the congress meets in Germany to arrange a new agreement.

Bomb Thrower Steel.
Two men dead and scores of others injured in the explosion of a bomb which was thrown from the window of a bank building in Detroit. The bomb was thrown from the window of a bank building in Detroit. The bomb was thrown from the window of a bank building in Detroit.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES.
Sheep thieves are busy about Jeneville. Dr. Malcolm Graham has lost 25, and a neighbor 12.

Samuel Kerns of Muskegon, lost his dog, which he had run over by Pere Marquette engine.

The Michigan Central railroad will begin the construction of another 400-foot bridge over the St. Clair river.

Wm. B. De Costa, the negro tailor accused of perjury in the Hartle divorce trial at Pittsburg, has been found guilty.

Health officer Henderson will investigate the charge of local chemists that formaldehyde is used in the milk of the city.

Albert Munson, employed at the Gay & Kingston logging camp, Calumet, was charged with the murder of his regular vein with a jackpot.

Twenty-Four Escaped Prisoners Who Are Wanted.
Twenty-four convicts who escaped from the state prison during the past 15 years are still at large. Descriptions and photos are being sent out in pamphlet form. A reward, \$500 here and there, is offered for their capture.

Two-hundred men out of work and a loss of over one hundred thousand dollars.

Michigan Stove Works Swept by Fire Which Destroys the Plant.
One Killed, Six Injured.

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There is absolutely no clue as to the whereabouts of the winter people, but this absence shall not interfere with their early return.

Smith's Cattle Go Mad.
Eighteen cows, five miles beyond Freeland, St. Ignace county, is in a mad condition, an epidemic of mad cow disease. Eight weeks ago a mad dog came down the river road from Freeland to the village of St. Ignace, and in its path, it was finally dispatched by a farmer, whom it attacked. The mad dog bit the farmer's horse, and the dog bit the farmer's horse, and the dog bit the farmer's horse.

Five men dead, five dying and two missing believed to make up the list of those who were killed in the explosion of the mill of the Laffin-Land Powder works in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Saturday, Sept. 10.

The case of Wilson vs. the Secretary of the Treasury, in which Wilson challenged the right of the secretary to issue the necessary order to secure the title of the French company to the Panama canal property, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to Wilson's contention.

George B. Criel on Monday announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national convention.

John Smith, as he calls himself, was found by a section gang on the railway tracks near Clio Monday. The man obdured the section gang, and was a dangerous position, saying that he had nothing to live for. He said that he had no home and couldn't find work.

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