

WHO INVENTED BRITISH TANK?

London Paper Takes Up Case for Captain Bentley

Royal Commission Had Given Credit and Award of Fifteen Thousand Pounds to Others — Kitchener Knew the Facts.

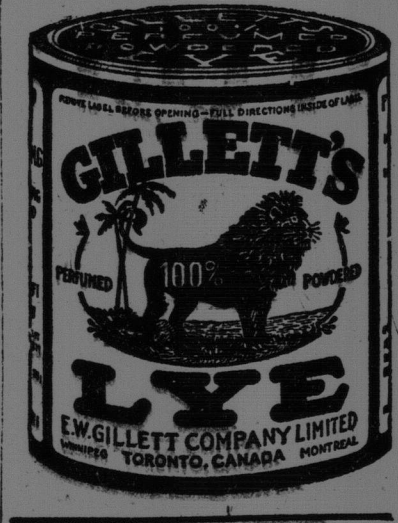
Who invented the tank? Three years ago a British royal commission on awards to inventors sat for several weeks and, after what was supposed to be a thorough investigation, gave the credit and cash to the extent of £15,000 to Sir William Tritton and Major Wilson for having produced the tank in a "concrete practical war shape."

NOT ON THE PROGRAM



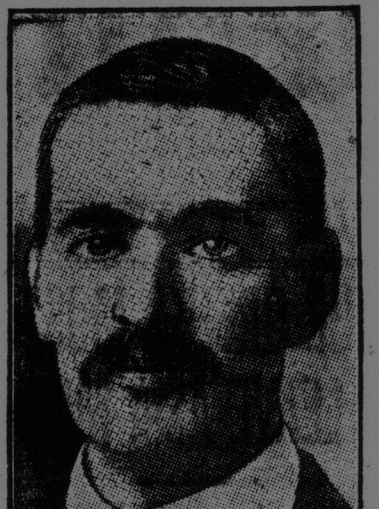
Exciting scene when the crew of a catamaran endeavored to right their craft overturned during a race.

by the secretary of war. Had he lived the probability is that Lord Kitchener would have taken no credit for the invention, but would have insisted that his friend, Bentley, should be given the honor and any emoluments that the inventor was entitled to.



to England to rejoin the army, was rung up on the telephone by Col. Fitzgerald, who said that Lord Kitchener desired him to go to the war office at once.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, M. P.



A member of parliament for one of the Birmingham (England), ridings. He is one of the party of British parliamentarians accompanying the Montreal Board of Trade excursion across the continent.

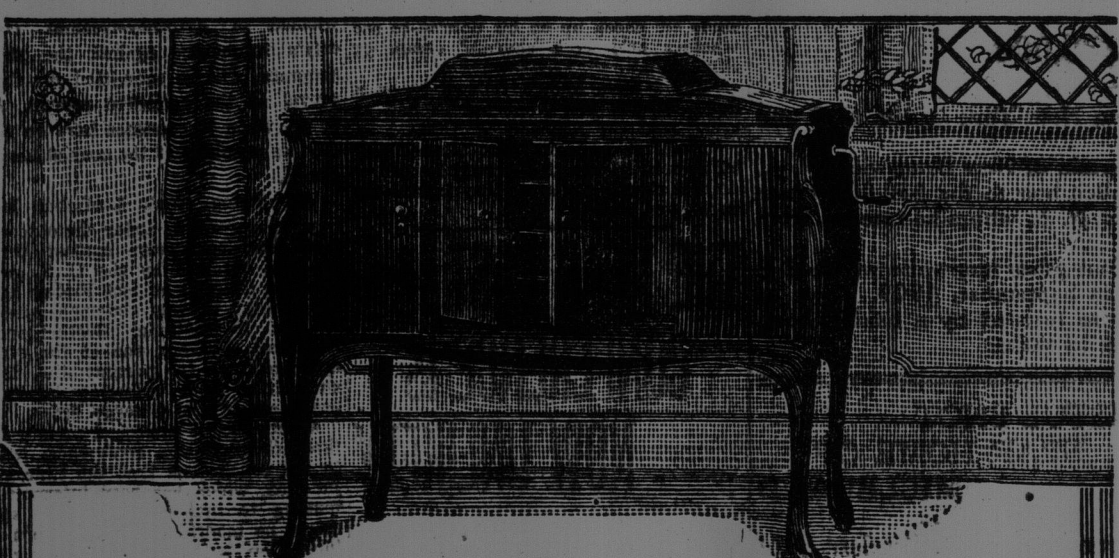
AIRPLANE FALLS AT ZURICH MEET

Berne, Sept. 8 — During the flight around the Alps, one of the events in the international aviation meet at Zurich on Wednesday, persons in the town of Bodio, in the Canton of Ticino, heard an explosion at a great altitude, and saw an airplane apparently falling in flames.

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Apparently Kitchener either knew that Bentley was a genius or else he did not suspect that there would be any trick in designing the perfect tank.

Bentley was evidently a genius, for by the first post next morning he had given a rough though complete, specification of a cross-country armored car, together with a covering letter briefly explaining the principle of the caterpillar tread, the consequent possibility of mounting a heavier gun and also a suggestion for camouflage painting.

A couple of days later he spent several hours with Kitchener at his home, and there went thoroughly into the matter, as the result of which the following principles were agreed upon:—

The front wheels were not to be used for steering. The caterpillar track was to be carried through the car like an escalator.

Two engines were to be used, port and starboard, controlling each track for steering.

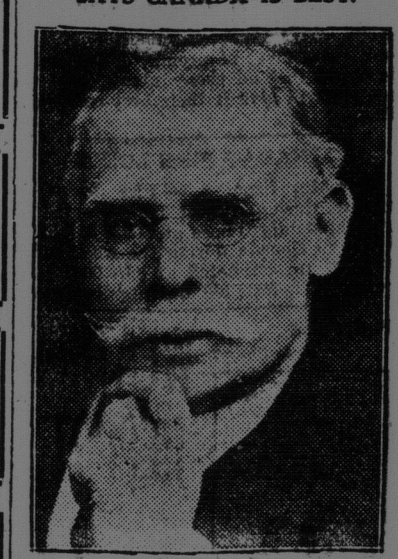
At the end of the discussion Bentley announced that he would go at once to the Patent Office and register the design, but Kitchener said: "Wait. Are you satisfied to leave this in my hands? I'll look after you."

Trusted Kitchener. Of course, Bentley agreed and left. In less than a fortnight he was sent to the Patent Office and registered the design.

Kitchener and Fitzgerald were dead, and Bentley discovered, to his dismay, that his name had never been mentioned in connection with the tanks, but that army gossip credited the invention to others.

He appealed to a friend in parliament to obtain recognition, and when this failed, turned to the government, with not better success. In 1918 he communicated to the Tanks Award Committee the only document in his possession bearing on his claim, which was an acknowledgment from Col. Fitzgerald of the design he had sent to Lord Kitchener.

SAYS CANADA IS BEST.



Quebec, Sept. 8 — While addressing the agricultural laureates at the Quebec exhibition on Wednesday, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, lieutenant-governor of the province, intimated that in the near future he would relinquish his present position.

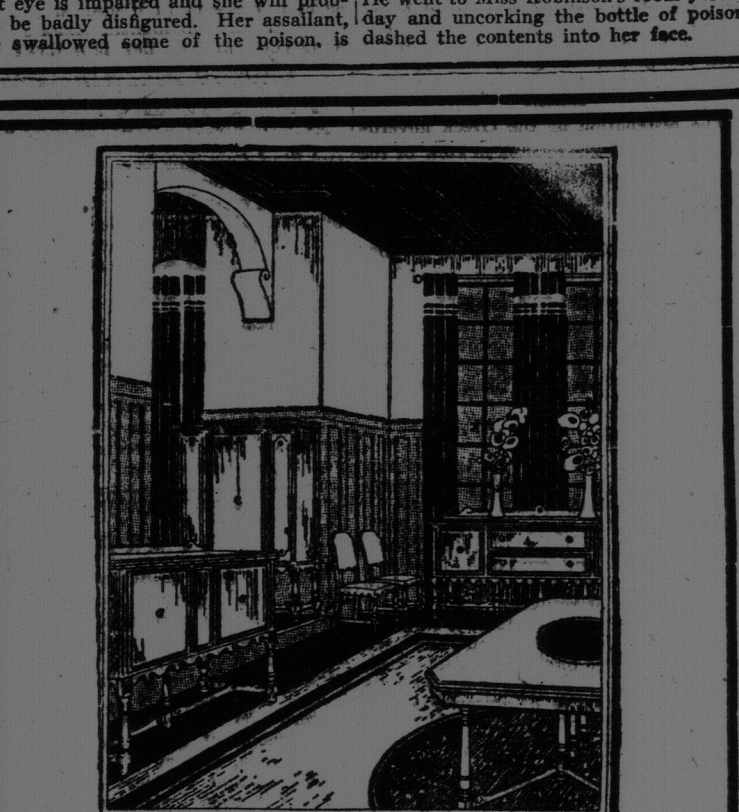


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