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Target Tips and Hunting Hints
by Alfred P. Lane
Send questions to Mr. Lane
care of this paper



A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

A. Auburn, Maine.
Can you tell me the breech pressure of the following cartridges: 38-55 black and low pressure and 38-55 high velocity?

Ans. The breech pressure of the 38-55 cartridge, loaded with black powder runs from 14,000 to 16,000 lbs. When loaded with low pressure smokeless powder the pressure will average about 19,000 to 22,000 lbs. The high velocity cartridge average 25,000 to 28,000 lbs.

H. B. Topeka, Kans.
1. Which is the most powerful the .32 Marlin, .351 Winchester, 250 3000 Savage or the .250 Ross?

Ans. The .250 Ross is the most powerful.

2. Are these powerful enough for moose and grizzly bear?

Ans. The .280 is powerful enough for moose and grizzly bear.

F. McK. Sparrows Point, Md.
1. Where is the Westminster Arms Co., Inc., situated?

Ans. I do not know of any such company.

2. I have a pistol on the style of the Smith & Wesson, on which the bluing is worn off. What would it cost to reblue, or to have it nickel plated?

Ans. Write to the Smith & Wesson Co.

R. J. R. Oshkosh, Wis.
I would like to know what you think is the best for an all round gun, a Savage Automatic .32 or a Colt .32 Automatic?

Ans. In my opinion, it is "six of one and half a dozen of the other." They are both reliable, accurate arms and will do the work they are supposed to do.

A. H. Harrisburg, Pa.
Kindly give me some particulars regarding the make and construction of the Peerless shotguns.

Ans. I do not know of any shotgun of this name.

A. R. N. Chesterville, Me.
1. In your opinion which will shoot the closer, a choke bored shotgun or a cylinder bored one?

Ans. The choke bored gun shoots closer.

2. In your opinion how many pellets should a 12 gauge gun throw into a pasteboard 6 1/2 x 7 inch loaded with 3 drams of powder, No. 6 shot?

Ans. It is impossible to tell this without knowing at what distances the shots were fired. Shotguns are usually patterned in a 30 inch circle at 40 yds. If a smaller target is used at this range, the results will vary too much owing to the irregular spread of shot during the successive trials.

J. P. H. Waterton, Wis.
I believe you have stated that an autoloading shotgun is as effective as a pump. That is disputed here on the grounds that the autoloader works on springs and has no solid or locked breech. Kindly explain the difference if there is any.

Ans. The autoloading shotgun gives the same penetration as that given by other 12 gauge shotguns for the reason that the breech is locked, that is, the shell remains locked into the chamber until all pressure has stopped. The autoloading shotgun in principle may be compared with the disappearing coast defense guns; the whole barrel and breech locked together, recoil against the springs just as does the coast defense gun against the air pressure cylinders which catch it when it recoils backward.

R. T. Sumner, Mo.
I am going North this Fall and would like to ask which is the sure gun, the .351 Winchester or .303 Savage, and why?

The ballistics of the two cartridges are as follows: .351, 1875 ft. sec. muzzle velocity, 1405 ft. lbs. muzzle energy; .303 Savage 1952 ft. sec. muzzle velocity, 1658 ft. lbs. muzzle energy. A choice between these two models depends on personal preference.

Brother Sportsman.
1. Is the .44 calibre rifle, model 1873 considered a big game rifle? Is it suitable for deer? What is the accurate range, velocity and penetration of same?

Ans. It is not considered a big game rifle. It is used for deer shooting and there are many rifles which are much better adapted for this use. Velocity is 1301 ft. sec. muzzle energy 752 ft. lbs. The penetration is nine 3/4 inches pine boards.

2. Is Du Pont & Co.'s rifle F. G. powder suitable for reloading above named rifle cartridges?

Ans. The proper load of black powder for the .44 calibre rifle is 40 grains of F. F. G.

3. What are the names of the dense and semi-dense powders? Are they suitable for reloading rifle cartridges?

Ans. Seventeen grains of Du Pont's No. 1 rifle powder is the proper smokeless powder. From your question I suppose that you intend to experiment with this cartridge.

If so, the only advice I can give you is "don't." Experimenting in reloading ammunition is an exceedingly dangerous proposition unless you rigidly follow the rules laid down by the makers of the powders, and even then there are many chances for errors.

4. What will the result be when loading rifle cartridges with shotgun powder?

Ans. The probable result, especially if dense powders are used, will be either a funeral or a long illness.

5. Which is the best shotgun full choke or half choke?

Ans. It depends on what kind of work you expect to do.

6. I have a .22 calibre revolver, "U. S." What is the address of the company manufacturing them?

Ans. I do not identify the revolver from the information you give.

7. I bought some loaded shells for a 12 gauge gun and I opened one shell and found that there was lots more shot than was marked on the box. I didn't want such a big load. Why do the manufacturers do that?

Ans. You do not say what the weight of the shot you extracted from the shot shell was. All reliable companies load very closely to the marked weight.

8. Who is the champion rifle shot of the world, or is there any?

Ans. There is not any.

9. What is the accurate range of a revolver with a 3 inch barrel, and shooting .32 calibre shot cartridges?

Ans. About twenty to forty yards.

Alfred P. Lane

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Canada At War

PRIME MINISTER TELLS OF TRIP TO FRONT

Canada's Soldiers Have Won Imperishable Glory

Good Care Will be Taken of the Wounded Who Return

Ten thousand people were present the other day at Sir Robert Borden's first public appearance in Toronto since his visit to England and to our Canadian troops in France and Flanders. The Premier, was received with tremendous enthusiasm which grew in volume and intensity as he told the story of Canadian valor and determination. Sir Robert spoke of the recognition accorded that valor by the allies and of the strong testimony given him of the splendid conduct of Canada's soldier sons both in England and at the front.

"Canada," said Sir Robert, "as done her part and must continue to do so until the end and there have not overseas more than 83,000 men. We on those now under orders depart, Canada will have sent to the front more than Britain sent out to the front. We have also established in Great Britain, France and the Dardanelles sixteen Canadian hospitals for all the forces of the Empire. Having visited nearly 60 hospitals while I was abroad, I venture to say there are no hospitals better equipped, better manned or better organized than the Canadian hospitals.

Never Saw a Finer Body

"I saw at Shorncliffe 33,000 men in line. After the review was over Sir Arthur Murray said to me: 'I have seen the new army; I have watched your men very closely. I want to tell you that among all the men I have had under review I have never seen a finer body than the Canadians.'"

In the matter of discipline and courteous treatment wherever quartered, the reports were general that Canadian troops were unsurpassed. Sir Robert paid a tribute to the Canadians who had given and were giving the Empire. If Canada ever forgot the men who saved the day for the allies at Ypres, she should cease to exist. He described his visit to the trenches and the training in artillery work and other features of trench warfare as carried out by the Canadians. Speaking of his visit to the Princess Patricia's Regiment, he said: "We saw in the faces of these men the same determination we had seen in those of the rest of the Canadians."

Man For Man Are Better

"Let me speak," said the Premier, "of what the record of a year means to us as far as this war is concerned. I do not doubt that we fall to have a just idea of the strength of the two nations arrayed against us. Consider the power that can be wielded by a nation that has for fifty years been subjected to an organization that was built to prepare for this war. It will not do for us to make our men take the place of a dead and living machine. They must fight on equal terms. I know that, man for man, they are the match and perhaps a little more than a match for the men of the world whom we are sending them. (Cheers.)"

"We have had to pay for our lack of preparation. I am disposed to think this lack of preparation was due to the terms of government we have. The only question we have to consider is whether we are giving our men fair play at the front."

"We in Canada, have done our duty fairly well. During my visit abroad I found many more effective ways of cooperating with the British Government than we had before. Our soldiers have fought beside the best in France and England, and I want to say there is in both countries a tremendous appreciation of what they have done. I have that message for you from His Majesty the King, from the President of France, from General Joffre and Sir John French."

No Time For Criticism

"This is no time for criticism or lamentation over what mistakes may have been made in the past. This is the time for determination to go forward. We shall watch the achievements of our men and the memory of those achievements already performed will remain in our hearts all ways. There is no need we should raise any monument. In time to come it may be the desire to raise in the capital of our Dominion a memorial to the men who have made the supreme sacrifice for Canada and the Empire and the memory of those who come back. It is my hope and my intention as well that those who have been maimed and wounded in this war shall be taken care of as the people of Canada would have them cared for. My last word is a word of hope and

Another German Menace

Since the outbreak of war, fourteen months ago, the Balkan attitude has been of prime importance. There has been a continual battle of state craft and intrigue to land as many as possible of the Balkan states in one camp or the other. They have swayed back and forth, first inclined to one side and then to the other but always openly holding out for neutrality. Finally Bulgaria, through Russia's ultimatum, was forced to declare openly her allegiance to the German cause. From authoritative reports it is evident that the majority of the people who are slaves and therefore far more strongly attached to Russia than to Germany, are strongly against such Alliance. The Royal party and majority of higher officials are pro-German and it is they who have delivered Bulgaria into German hands. This strong discord, though it will probably not cause a real internal revolution, will doubtless cause a wide spread dissatisfaction and in that way make the Bulgarian assistance much less formidable than if it had the unqualified support of the masses.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN

of cheer that in this war the cause of Canada, the cause of our Empire and of humanity shall not fail."

HON. W. T. WHITE SAYS ANGLI-FRENCH LOAN WILL BE GREAT BENEFIT

Interviewed respecting the loan negotiated in the United States by the Anglo-French Commission the Minister of Finance expressed pleasure at its successful consummation. He said it would assist materially in stabilizing exchange conditions between America and Europe. Considering the credit of Great Britain and France and the terms on which before the war they could obtain loans in their own markets the rate of interest and commission might seem high by comparison but in his opinion the loan had been negotiated upon a basis as fair as could be expected having regard to war conditions and the fact that it was being obtained in a foreign country.

"This is no time," he said, "to unduly haggle over eighth and sixteenth and other vulgar fractions. The main thing is to get the money and the Commission have got it."

How Canada Benefits

Asked if it was true that the proceeds of the loan would all have to be spent in United States Mr. White said that the official statement so indicated. He said the American bankers purchasing the securities had no doubt insisted that as the loan was for the benefit of the United States the money should be spent there. Indirectly, however, Canada would derive an advantage from the loan by the placing of a beneficial effect upon sterling exchange. New York is Canada's international exchange centre and any improvements in sterling exchange rates will be for our benefit as well as that of United States. The export movement of our crop, food products and manufactures is financed by the sale of sterling bills in New York and the price obtained for them has an important bearing upon the price obtained by our producers and manufacturers.

"Exchange, or no exchange," the Minister said, "a loan of this magnitude could not be arranged without a lot of international good-will back of it and this to me is one of its most gratifying features."

ENGLAND TO PURCHASE FLOUR IN CANADA

The report was circulated recently that the British authorities were sending out an expert to consult with the Government with regard to the purchase of hay and oats. The purchase of these commodities has been in the hands of the Minister of Agriculture for some time past and the arrangements which have been in existence could not be arranged without a lot of international good-will back of it and this to me is one of its most gratifying features.

The Department of Agriculture to undertake the purchase of limited quantities of flour in Canada. The purchasing agent who has been conducting this work in England for the War Office has recently arrived in Canada and is taking the question up with the Minister for the purpose of arranging details of the work during the next few months.

Bulgaria would have been a much more willing ally of the Allies had the voice of her people been followed, and she could have given valuable assistance and hastened peace. Now she is doomed to fall with the Teutons as one of the common enemies of the human race. Her tragic error can, at most, but prolong the agony a little.

Greece, another Balkan state is struggling hard to maintain her neutrality. The mass of people are strongly urging participation with the Allies but the King, who is very popular, persists in his stand for neutrality. It is a big question, which way the country will go. But, it is sure it will never go to the Germans.

Roumania also, is struggling hard, the masses being divided between immediately joining Russia and the Allies, or maintaining neutrality. It is considered probable that she will remain neutral for a time and then finally fall in with the Allies. But much the same was thought of Bulgaria for sometime. Yet, German intrigue, German gold and German sympathies in the Royal family led Bulgaria astray. It is not impossible that the same might prove to be the case with Roumania, though the influences of Germany do not appear to be so great on Roumania, and her extensive boundary directly

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A certified cheque for 5 per cent. (five per cent.) of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender.

JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works. Dated at Fredericton this Fifteenth day of October, 1915. 43-4

on Russia would be a great counter-balance to German efforts.

During the past six weeks, Germany has been losing on both fronts. Russia is once more rallying back the German forces and driving them out of the country daily gaining momentum and, as the new minister of war has stated, once more starting resolutely on the long and terrible march to Berlin. The Allies in the west are daily demolishing the most formidable Western line of entrenchments and capturing section after section of trenches. Their advance is slow steady, and methodically like an irresistible battering ram which knows no limit but keeps hammering away night and day like clock work. Italy on the western half of the south is gradually forcing her way into Austria. Serbia on the other half of the South is holding tenaciously against enormous odds. She is the only obstacle between Germany and Turkey. As yet, Turkey holds the Dardanelles and could give Germany an outlet through Asiatic Turkey to menace Egypt, India, and we know not what else. So, as soon as Bulgaria was forced to disclose her hand, Germany has been compelled to start her effort to break through to Turkey, for whatever purpose she may have in mind. At this point where Serbia projects between Germany and Bulgaria, the distance between the two countries is but thirty miles. At this spot Germany is hurling all available forces. When she breaks through, as she probably will, she will have a free and friendly way for supplies, troops, and everything through Bulgaria to Turkey, Egypt, India and where else she has planned. Obviously, the Allies must completely block this move if they possibly can. There is no telling what might be the consequences if they do not. The landing of Allied troops at Salmiki is for this purpose. They are being rushed there in large numbers daily. It is their aim to strike the railway which makes direct connection between the capital of Turkey. They will strike it as far to the north as possible. It is possible they will get their troops into Serbia and completely block the German rush, at its source. It is hoped that they may do so and we all confidently expect they will. In a way, the situation may be likened to a rubber bottle. The Allies form the outer wall, Bulgaria the bottle neck, Germany the contents, and Serbia the stopper. As the Allies contract Germany they squeeze her against the stopper, Serbia, and as Serbia begins to slide up into the neck with dangers of letting out her contents, the Allies send around forces to force the stopper back and prevent any burst or leakage. We all hope that stopper will hold.

After an actress passes a certain age she has to make up for lost time when money talks even a garrulous woman will close her mouth and listen.

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