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- (5) THE NEW POLICY WILL DATE FROM THE TIME OF EXCHANGE WITH RATES TAKEN AT ATTAINED AGE, OR THE POLICY WILL BE GIVEN SAME DATE AS ORIGINAL TERM POLICY ON PAYMENT OF THE ACCUMULATED DIFFERENCE IN PREMIUMS. TERM PREMIUMS PAID WILL BE CREDITED TO REDUCE THIS DIFFERENCE.

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The Lewis gun which did such man service for the British forces in the war, and which many military experts ever will prove the basis of the long-looked-for automatic rifle, was offered to Germany prior to the war, according to a statement made in the British courts a few days ago, when the company which manufactured the guns during the war was being sued for \$15,000,000 excess profits and income tax.

The inventor of the gun, Col. Lewis, a retired officer of the United States army, submitted the gun to the British War Office in 1912, and in 1913 submitted the gun to Germany, Austria, Italy, France and Russia as well. All of these powers, after placing small trial orders, reported unfavorably against the weapon. The peculiar feature is that in spite of the fact that British experts who had tried out the guns for the army and navy made adverse reports on it in December, 1913, the British Government, early in 1914, commenced to place orders for the gun. Just before the outbreak of the war, orders were placed for five guns at \$675 each, and on August 16, 1914, fifteen more were placed. Three days later another 15 were bought, and that year, 250 of these guns were bought. In November, 1915, the price for the guns were placed at \$500 each, and during the war the British Government bought no less than \$65,000,000 worth, thus proving that experts may often be very expert, but lack judgment and common sense.

Germany proved even more stupid. The Muns turned down the guns entirely, and later in the war got out a clumsy automatic rifle, contrived with the Canadians called the "sawyer gun." This gun fired a very small calibre bullet which was incapable of stopping a man unless it hit some vital spot. The Lewis gun, which used the regulation .303 ammunition, on the other hand, had a range of well over 2,000 yards and, because of this fact, was exceedingly deadly against massed formations and useful for emergency barrage purposes. The outstanding feature of the Lewis gun was its rapidity of fire, the fact that it was air-cooled, sufficiently light to be carried and operated by one man, and composed of a minimum number of loose parts. In 1916 the British army had two of these guns for each battalion. In 1918 there were two for each platoon, which, together with the headquarters sections, made a total of approximately 45 Lewis guns per battalion.

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Timing Light.

Galileo was the first to make an attempt to measure the speed of light. He questioned the assumption of Kepler and all the others that the velocity of light was infinite, and believed that it must be measurable. He did not succeed in measuring it, for he tried to do so by terrestrial experiment, which then was vain. He suggested that two men each with a lantern should stand a mile apart; one to flash his light towards the other and the other to signal back as soon as the light reached him. Galileo believed that there would be found a measurable interval before the first man saw the answering flash. But, as we know now, the light would travel those two miles in 1/300,000th of a second, while the best instrument then available would not measure a shorter interval than 1/10th of a second.

Then Descartes turned to the celestial regions for a measuring rod. He compared the observed and computed instants of the beginning of an eclipse of the moon; such an eclipse does begin about 1 1/2 seconds before we see it, but the difference was too small for certainty, and Descartes concluded that light was instantaneous. A few years later, however, Romer, a Dutch astronomer, in 1676, noticed that the time of an eclipse of one of Jupiter's moons was nearly 1000 seconds later than that scheduled. From this fact the speed of light was estimated to be 600,000 times that of sound—about one-third too small.

In 1850 the problem was after all solved by a terrestrial method. A Frenchman, Foucault, sent a ray of light through a revolving toothed wheel to a mirror and back again. By the time the light returned to the wheel the gap was replaced by a tooth, and by measuring the speed of the wheel necessary for a tooth to be where a gap was, the speed of the ray could be determined. Another Frenchman used a revolving mirror, which later was modified and improved by Michelson and Newcomb, and finally the astronomical method and the mirror gave an agreed velocity for light—186,324 miles per second.

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