

U.S. MARKSMEN WON PALMA

Canadians Beat Winners at Longest Range, 1,000 Yards.

Peep Sight and Selected Ammunition Helped the Americans.

British Team Was Last—Blamed It on Ammunition.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—In the greatest rifle shooting match ever held in this, or probably any other country, the marksmen of the United States on Saturday won the Palma Trophy.

Such accurate shooting has never been known on any other rifle range; it was simply phenomenal. Previous individual records were shattered. Other team scores were excellent; former Palma competitors were left far behind. Although there was quite a margin between the first and last of the contestants, it is significant of the progress of rifle shooting in recent years that the score of every one of the competing teams was higher than the score made by the winning team in any previous Palma contest.

The trophy goes to the United States with the magnificent total of 1,112 out of a possible 1,800. Canada was second with 1,071, Australia third with 1,053, and Great Britain last with 1,000. The conditions were 15 shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The individual possible at each range was 75, and the total 225. The summary by ranges is as follows:

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Col. Sam. Hughes, President of the D. R. A., who presided, proposed the toast to "The Dominion Parliament," to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded.

The winners used the Krag-Jorgenson rifle, the service arm of the United States. They had the advantage of the authorized peep sight, which none of the other teams could use because it is not officially adopted by Great Britain, Canada or Australia.

All the other teams used the regular Lee-Enfield and Lee-Enfield rifles. The representatives of the motherland had brought out 4,000 rounds of King's Norton Palma ammunition for the Canadians, but as a matter of precaution Col. Tilton, chairman of the executive of the D. R. A., some days ago called for a thousand rounds of Kynoch make, which is loaded with nitro, and they had the proud satisfaction of finishing a good second for three ranges, and, moreover, beating out the Americans at the final stage by two points.

Three of the Americans made possible at the first range, and the total score of the United States eight, 600 out of a possible 600, constitutes a world's record. Sergt. Russell, of Ottawa, was top scorer for the Canadians. He fell away a little at the middle stage, but at the 1,000 yards was steady as a rock and finished with an admirable 73. Capt. McHarg, of Vancouver, was the weak man on the Canadian team.

The surprise of the match was the bad form of the Britishers. Shooting splendidly all week, they were considered the most formidable rivals of the Americans, and were expected to make a close finish of it, at least, but this they utterly failed to do. Such a veteran marksman as Arm. Sergt. McAffie missed the target altogether three times. The Britishers blamed their ammunition, and it was unanimously conceded that the American ammunition was superior to all. Earl Grey sent a message to President Roosevelt, congratulating him on the victory of the United States.

The Governor-General formally presented the trophy to Gen. Drain and Col. Thurston, captain of the team. He expressed the hope that the United States and Canada would always be found firing at the same target. Each member of the United States team was presented with a bronze medal by the D. R. A. It is noteworthy that there were present on the range two officers, Col. J. M. Gibson and Col. Cotton, who were

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Kimono of Figured Silk.

A dainty three-quarters length kimono is illustrated here. It is made of figured silk, having a design of water lilies. Between the panels, which flare at the lower edge, are insertions of Cluny lace bound with green silk and ornamented with green silk buttons.

members of the Canadian team which shot at Oresmeider in the first competition for the Palma trophy 31 years ago. Luncheon to the Teams.

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RALLY SUNDAY.

Successful Services in Barton Street Methodist Church.

Rally services were held yesterday in Barton Street Methodist Church. The pastor, Mr. Livingston, who has just returned from England, conducted the services. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

That's the barbarous way of treating corn—dangerous too. Any corn can be removed painlessly by Putnam's Corn Extractor in twenty-four hours. Try it.

Sully Prudhomme, the French poet, died in Paris of heart disease. The Toronto Exhibition was brought to an end by the singing of the Hundredth Psalm and "Auld Lang Syne" by the thousands of people on the grand stand.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Sept. 8.—The United States rifle team which won the Palma trophy in competition with the teams of Great Britain, Canada and Australia at the Rockcliffe ranges on Saturday, will be presented to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill to-morrow afternoon.

In reply to Earl Grey's message the President wired: "I greatly appreciate your congratulations. I believe in rifle shooting being much more than merely an attractive pastime and it should be encouraged in every possible way in all self-governing commonwealths. Therefore international contests like these do a real service."

Col. Thurston, captain of the team, and Gen. Adrian also sent messages announcing the victory to the President. Gen. Adrian made the request that he be allowed to bring the team to Oyster Bay and the President, who has barred politicians, consented at once to receive the marksmen.

HA. DONLY'S HOME BURNED. Fine Residence in Simcoe, With Most of Contents, Destroyed.

Simcoe, Sept. 8.—Shortly after midnight Saturday "Elmhurst," one of the finest residences in Ontario, was totally destroyed, together with most of the contents. It was the property of the estate of the late Joseph Brook, and was occupied by his son-in-law, H. B. Donly. The house, a three-story structure, was erected about forty years ago by John E. Potts, of Michigan, and was known for the beauty of its large grounds. The property cost about forty thousand dollars, and the contents are estimated at over ten thousand dollars, which included Mr. Donly's library of about two thousand volumes. This was partly saved, together with the contents of the ground floor in the main part of the building.

The insurance is about ten thousand in all. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Hard Coal in Furnaces. At only two blast furnace plants in the United States is anthracite coal now used alone as fuel—Lock Ridge of the Thomas Iron Company in the Lehigh Valley, and the Allentown Rolling Mills furnaces at Allentown, Pa.

THE NIGHT HOUSE. Cainty new lace curtains \$1.50 to \$5.88. Store Closes at 6 p. m.

Beds and bedding--the great September sale

Hosts of remarkable bargains and big values

THIS first day of the sale throngs of buyers have visited the department and many were the pleased expressions overheard, relative to the great values and fine assortments. For months we have been making preparations for this great sale event. Searching the markets and making special purchases at underprices until now we are splendidly ready with every good sort of beds and bedding marked at prices remarkably low.

Hamilton's greatest bargain opportunity

This sale presents to everyone the opportunity to buy dependable bedding of good quality at lower prices than inferior sorts cost elsewhere. We would strongly urge, if you will have a need in the next year, that you investigate and turn this sale to your advantage at once. It is a splendid economy opportunity that no wise home-furnisher will care to miss. See window displays and then come early.

An extraordinary sale of brass and white enamel bedsteads

Savings of \$1.00 to \$7.00 on each bed--secure yours now

BEAUTIFUL new designs and effectively rich shapes in brass and white enamel bedsteads. Bought specially for this sale at unusually low prices and marked so low as to ensure a tremendous demand. The savings average up to one-fourth. We would advise early selections.

- \$36.00 brass bedsteads on sale at \$29.00 each. \$38.00 brass bedsteads on sale at \$31.88. \$25.00 combination brass and white enamel bedsteads on sale at \$19.88.

Unparalleled sale of white metal beds, wide assortments, great values

A fine and complete variety of attractive new designs in single and double bed sizes; 15 different styles to select from, some have brass tops and cross bars, nearly all are trimmed with brass ornaments, 1, 1-16 and 1/4 inch posts, with 1/4 inch fancy fillings. \$3.59, reg. value here \$3.99. \$3.98, regular value here \$4.50.

A special sale of good mattresses

THE very best mattresses that money can buy, for both comfort and long satisfactory service. These good sorts are priced so low that they will be gone in a twinkling. Better select yours at once.

Mixed mattresses specially priced at \$3.75 each. Best sea grass body with cotton top, striped sateen ticks with stitched edge, double bed size, very special value, sale price only \$3.75 each.

Good mixed mattresses on sale at only \$5.25 ea. Mixed Mattresses with pure white cotton top and bottom, extra soft and very comfortable, well stitched edges, striped sateen ticks, sale price \$5.25.

The "Star" all cotton mattress on sale at \$9.50. Made by the famous Ostermoor people, extra heavy ticks with well stitched edges; very soft, flexible and comfortable, sale price \$9.50. In two parts at 50c extra.

The world's best mattress—Ostermoors—\$15.00. Purer, sweeter, cleaner than any other mattress the world over. They will not mat or pack—never become hard, and wear a lifetime. Always soft and luxuriously comfortable. In best A. C. A. ticks. Double bed size, \$15.00; single size \$12.50. We are sole Hamilton agents.

Good bed pillows at big price savings

THE excellent qualities and goodness of our pillows are known all over this vicinity. September's special value-giving means early selections if you would save.

Fine mixed bed pillows on sale at \$1.00 pair. Clean, pure and odorless combination filling in good tick, size 19 by 26 inches, a great value; September's sale price per pair \$1.

Pure feather filled pillows on sale at \$2.75 pair. Very light, fluffy and full; splendid quality feathers; art ticks of good quality, size 19 by 26 inches, September sale price \$2.75 pair.

Pure goose feather pillows on sale at \$5.00 pair. Finest goose feather and down filling in best heavy sateen finished art ticks; size 22 by 28 inches, sale price per pair \$5.00.

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THE REAL HUSKING BEE.

And yet at the dinner table you cleverly led the conversation around to the point where your host could hardly give you a lot of talk about your sermon, much as a goodly host, and you looked pleased and self-conscious when you got it. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, William, you really ought. O dear! It is awfully stupid word preaching to one's self. It never occurred to me before that one of my sermons could make anybody uncomfortable, least of all myself. I think that the next sermon in this series will be on "The delights of the heavenly rest." That certainly is a safe subject, and ought not to make me feel so utterly miserable as I do now. I think that I will go over to the Wattersons, they have afternoon tea at 3, and there is sure to be a jolly crowd there, and it will help me to throw off my depression.—The Living Church.

Railroads in China. Chinese authorities have decided that all railroads built by Chinese shall revert to the Government 25 years after they are opened.