

MILLS ASKS SENATE TO URGE U. S. TO SEVER ALL RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

In the Senate to-day Mr. Daix introduced two bills appropriating \$16,800 to pay the expenses of the Second regiment, National Guard, to represent the State at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill regulating the use of lamps in bituminous coal mines. Mr. Mills, Bradford, introduced a joint resolution calling on the President and Congress to sever diplomatic and commercial relations with Germany.

"Whereas, The people of the United States, in common with citizens of all civilized countries, view with horror the act of Germany in destroying, without just provocation, the steamship Lusitania, thereby sacrificing the lives of hundreds of innocent non-combatants,

"Whereas, This act was not justified by any rule of so-called civilized warfare and stam's the nation responsible for it as an out-law among the civilized governments of the world, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives concurring, that the General Assembly does hereby call upon the President of the United States and Congress to take such action as will sever all relations, both diplomatic and commercial, between this country and Germany as notice that the people of the United States, while desirous of going to all honorable extremes to avoid plunging this country into the horrors of a world war, can no longer hold themselves responsible for the needless destruction of the lives of so many of its citizens."

Mr. Satus, Philadelphia, offered a joint resolution endorsing the plank in the Republican platform demanding equal rights for Jews in Russia, which was sent to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The bill guaranteeing equal rights to citizens regardless of race, creed or color in public places at amusement or accommodation, was reported from committee with the imprisonment clause cut out, the amount of fine fixed at from \$5 to \$100 and the damages at \$100.

The Beideman bridge bill permitting the submission of competitive plans for county bridges provided a long discussion between the advocates of Blair, in opposition, and Beideman, and then passed finally.

The vote bill providing for female watchers at the polls next November when the woman suffrage amendment is to go before the voters, was called up one final passage and after debate as to whether the present election officers would not act fairly, the bill passed finally, 35 yeas to 10 nays.

When the bill to consolidate the Western and Eastern penitentiaries was reached on final passage, Senator Mc-Nichol asked to have it go over in its order, but this was objected to by Senator Thompson, who succeeded in having a special hour, next Monday evening at 11 o'clock, fixed for its consideration.

After clearing his calendar of first and second reading bills, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BILL AFFECTING COUNTY BONDS PASSES IN HOUSE

Almost the entire session of the House of Representatives this morning was taken up with debate on the two Senate bills extending the powers of the Lake Erie & Ohio canal commission and authorizing the issuance of bonds by counties after the question had been submitted to the vote of the people.

Both bills passed, the former receiving a vote of 119 yeas to 70 nays and the latter 115 yeas to 55 nays.

The report of the Susquehanna canal investigating commission was presented to the House by the Governor. The commission recommends that the basin of the old Susquehanna canal from Wrightsville to the Maryland line be drained and used as a State road.

The Catin Senate bill amending the anthracite coal mine laws so that miners may come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act was passed finally with a dissenting vote. The amendment provides for the employment of foremen other than those selected by State examiners and removes the objection of the mine owners that they were not responsible for accidents in their mines because they were not free to choose mine foremen.

The Senate bill authorizing the Commissioner of Health to lease a right of way through the connections with the Cresson sanitarium in Cambria township was passed finally.

The Hollingsworth bill reorganizing the State meat inspection service, which was recalled from the Governor for amendment, was passed by a vote of 130 to 5.

The Baldwin bill providing for a standard form of policy contract by fire insurance companies operating in Pennsylvania was passed by a vote of 125 to 29.

The Phillips resolution proposing a change in the meeting time of the General Assembly was postponed for the present.

The bill regulating corporations furnishing electricity in the matter of discrimination in service was passed by a vote of 122 to 14. Shortly after noon the House took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

E. M. HALDEMAN BURIED Services Were Held at the Cemetery at 3 O'clock This Afternoon

The funeral services of Edward M. Haldeaman, who was found dead in bed at his apartments 204 Locust street, Sunday, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Haldeaman plot in the Harrisburg cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. William B. Cooke, pastor-in-charge at the Market Square Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Haldeaman plot.

Banquet For Germans Cancelled

Washington, May 11.—A banquet and reception for the officers of the interned German commerce raiders Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which was to have been held here within the next few days, has been abandoned by its promoters. Word has been sent to the offices at the Norfolk navy yard that because of the Lusitania disaster, it was thought best not to carry out the plan.

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

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near Arras, France and at several other points, and that German attacks were beaten back. Russian claims to victories in the Carpathians are offset by the German War Office's report that further striking gains have been made. It is said that attempts of the Russians to halt the pursuit of the Austro-German forces were defeated with heavy losses to the Russians.

Italian officers and men in Switzerland up to the age of 34 were ordered yesterday to rejoin their regiments immediately. Austrian and Bavarian forces are concentrating in the Tyrol.

Heavy fighting has been in progress on the Gallipoli peninsula during the last few days, although accounts of the results are in complete contradiction. An official statement issued at Constantinople says the French and British troops made four attacks near Avri Burnu on Sunday, but were driven back with heavy losses. It is asserted French battalions, or about 3,000 men, were annihilated. A press dispatch from Athens to London says that the allies made important advances on Friday and Saturday, and that the Turkish losses in the fighting were estimated at 45,000 men.

Victory in several engagements along the Carpathians is reported in an official Russian statement. Dispatches to Switzerland say the Russians have begun a strong offensive at Tarnow, reported to have been captured last week by the Austrians, as well as in the Baltic provinces to the north. German and Austrian accounts of important successes in these regions have not been qualified.

A German aeroplane flew over St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, to-day and dropped two bombs. Five persons were wounded.

'TOO PROUD TO FIGHT,' SAY PLACARDS IN LONDON TOWN

London, May 11, 2:14 P. M.—The words "too proud to fight" cover in huge letters most of the placards displayed on the streets of London to-day to advertise the evening papers of the city.

The text of President Wilson's speech at Philadelphia last night, printed here to-day reached London to late for general comment as yet. The "Evening Standard," however, in an editorial remarks:

"President Wilson is a high-minded man and we cannot understand what he meant by this rather unpolitical remark. Unfortunately Germany does not understand this kind of righteousness. If America could only, as the President says, convince Germany of her injustice to mankind, how dignified and useful would be her position as a neutral."

Turks Losses Said to Be 45,000 London, May 11.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula continued their advance Friday and Saturday, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. They are reported to have occupied important positions in spite of the desperate resistance offered by the Turks whose total losses are estimated at 45,000 men.

German Sent Home by Police Rome, May 10, 19 Paris, May 11.—Andreas Hermes, head of the section of plant disease in the International Institute of Agriculture, who had returned to resume his post after a leave of absence, was sent home on the next train by the police, who are said to have learned that he is connected with the German General Staff.

Ordered to Protect Von Buelow

Paris, May 11.—The Milan correspondent of the "Excelsior," telegraphed his paper that a dispatch to the Secolo from Lugano, Switzerland, says the police of Lugano have been instructed to make preparations to protect Prince Von Buelow, German Ambassador to Rome, when he passes through that city on his way home.

Asks Damages for Destroyed Property

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—Moses Lenz, whose grocery and warehouse were attacked by anti-German rioters yesterday, claims to be an American citizen and to-day laid his case before the United States consul here. Lenz claims the damage to his property will amount to between \$10,000 and \$15,000. He says he came here forty-two years ago.

Most of Bombs Incendiary

South End, England, May 11.—Only four of the bombs dropped by Zeppelin airships in their raid here early yesterday were explosive. The remainder were incendiary. The former weighed about 100 pounds each, but the latter only 18 pounds.

Many Italians Leaving Austria

Paris, May 11.—A Milan dispatch from Udine to the Havas Agency says trains arriving from Austria are filled with Italian travelers. Hundreds are waiting at the Trieste railroad station for places on trains.

U. S. Trade Balance Falls Off

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Redfield reported to President Wilson at to-day's Cabinet meeting that the balance of trade in favor of the United States for the week ending May 8 was \$20,555,707, as compared with \$23,232,204 for the preceding week.

Turn Out 3 Submarines a Month

Geneva, May 11, Via Paris, 11:50 A. M.—A Swiss engineer who arrived here to-day from Hamburg said the ship yards there are turning out three finished submarines a month. Two of them are of the larger class and one of the smaller type used for coast defense.

Maxwell Motors Declares Dividends

New York, May 11.—Maxwell Motors Company to-day declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on the first preferred stock and an additional or extra dividend of 3% of 1 per cent. for account of accumulated back dividends on this same class of shares.

Dean of Liberal Arts at State

By Associated Press, State College, Pa., May 11.—Dr. Thomas Charles Blaisell, president of Alma College, at Alma, Mich., has been elected dean of the School of Liberal Arts of the Pennsylvania State College.

Recovering From Appendicitis

Paul Critchley, 313 Peffer street, an employe of the Pennsylvania Milk Products Company, was operated on at the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. His condition is good and his early recovery is looked for.

COMMISSIONERS LEARN HOW ANTS WORK FOR THE CITY

Forester Mueller Describes How the Little Insects Care For the Trees, With Honey Dew As Their Only Reward—Asks For Appropriation

How the common, ordinary black ant races up a shade tree, catches the green plant louse by the back of the neck and with its prey, romps back to its home in a hole in the ground and subsists on the honey dew that the little louse produces, just as a cow produce milk, all was explained in detail by City Forester H. J. Mueller, to the City Commissioners at their meeting this afternoon.

This talk was an object lesson to the Commissioners and was offered as one of the many reasons why the forester should have financial appropriation if he is to carry on the work of a forester as all other skilled foresters would have it done. Finance Commissioner Gorgas has been asked to make a search of city coffers with a view to obtaining sufficient money to enable the forester to take care of the trees along the city's streets.

The Borough of Juniata approved a franchise ordinance by which the People's Natural Gas Company is given rights and privileges for the purpose of supplying natural gas or manufacture gas for fuel and lighting purposes for a term of 40 years, but a section in the ordinance provides that the Company shall not have the right to sell and distribute manufactured gas until such time as the supply is no longer sufficient to give adequate service of natural gas throughout the territory.

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Harry D. Reel, City Sealer of Weights and Measures, will be asked to explain the purpose of an ordinance which he has asked the Commission to adopt and which requires that hucksters and vendors wear badges. The Commissioners thought the ordinance too general. Reel will be heard next Tuesday.

AEROPLANE BOMBS DROP ON ST. DENIS, WOUNDING SIX

Paris, May 11, 3:10 P. M.—A German aeroplane passed over St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and dropped five bombs. One bomb fell through the roof of an apartment occupied by Mme. Boller, wounded from the bed where her 9-year-old son was sleeping and then struck the floor, where it exploded. Fragments of the bomb slightly wounded the boy.

Another missile on exploding wounded five men who were sleeping in a shed. Two other bombs damaged an apartment house.

URGES EFFORTS TO RECOVER 1,100 OF LUSITANIA'S DEAD

London, May 11.—Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, received a message from Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, urging him to make clear to the Cunard company and to the British Admiralty that "really effective measures to recover the 1,100 missing bodies from the Lusitania are being taken."

In this connection Mr. Page said to-day that the embassy was doing everything possible to expedite the recovery of bodies and that he had assurances from the Admiralty and the company that they were doing and would continue to do the same.

The embassy has taken steps to have the bodies of Americans embalmed and upon identification it will see that they are returned to America.

D. P. & S. FOREIGN MANAGER IS AMONG LUSITANIA VICTIMS

Examination of the latest list of passengers saved from the Cunarder Lusitania convinces officials of the Dives, Fomeroy & Stewart store in this city that John Fenwick, manager of that firm's St. Gall, Switzerland, branch office, has perished.

It was in this city only recently in the interest of foreign orders and sailed on the Lusitania for Switzerland. Mr. Fenwick made semi-annual trips to this country for orders to be filled for the stores in this country. He was a native of Scotland.

Sailing of Mauretania Canceled

London, May 11, 10:35 A. M.—The sailing of the Cunard line steamer Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, advertised for May 29, has been canceled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET Annual State Convention Being Held in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, May 11.—Delegates to the eighteenth annual State convention of the Knights of Columbus paraded in Broad street this morning and afterward attended mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral. The mass was celebrated by Archbishop Prendergrast and the sermon was preached by the Rev. John J. Loughren, S. T. D., of Scranton.

The first business session was held to-day in the Girls' Catholic High school. Mayor Blankenburg welcomed the delegates to the city. Responses were made by James A. Flaherty, supreme knight, and A. S. McSwigan, State deputy.

CAPITOL HILL IMPORTANT GAS RULING

Service Commission Decides Interesting Controversy Concerning the People's Company

The Public Service Commission to-day in approving a franchise ordinance between the People's Natural Gas Company and the Borough of Juniata declared that "no company has the right to expect a commission to protect it against the competition of a product which can be supplied at less than one-half the cost of another product and answer the same purpose."

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MOOSE CONTEST IS ON Twenty-four Organizations in Race for Silk Banners

Twenty-four organizations have been voted in the Royal Order of the Moose banner and flag contest. Prizes offered are a silk banner and flag valued at \$75 and \$25 respectively. All organizations are eligible to enter the contest and the standing will be issued to show how the contest is running. The following organizations are entered:

Harrisburg Bowling Association, Knights of Malta, No. 96; West End Republican Club, P. O. Eagles, Civic Club, Hope Fire Company Juniors, M. W. A. No. 525; Compelander Tribe Red Men, No. 61; Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Sons of Italy Band Association, Allison Fire Company, Camp Curtin Fire Co., Knights of Pythias, No. 193; Knights of Pythias, No. 411; Knights of Pythias, No. 130; Warrior Eagle Tribe, Red Men; Knights of Pythias, No. 59; P. O. S. of A., Junior Order U. O. A. M., Odd Fellows, Knights of St. George, A. O. H., Reily Hose Company and Royal Fire Company.

STATE SEIZES CAR OF MILK

Accuses a Chicago Concern of Misbranding the Containers A cartload of canned milk received by the Witman-Schwartz Company, wholesale grocers in this city, from the Hebe Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, was seized this morning by Charles C. Linton, a special agent of the State Dairy and Food Department, on the ground that the cans were not labeled according to the contents.

Commissioner Foust said the milk contained certain fats and other stuffs which were not mentioned on the labels, which, therefore, misrepresented the contents. Foust said suit will be brought against the Hebe company for trial before the next term of Federal court.

CAUGHT IN "BEAR TRAP"

East Liverpool, Ohio, May 11.—Four persons were drowned here to-day when a yawl in which they were passengers became caught in the current in the "Bear Trap" and was swept over dam No. 7 in the Ohio river at Midland, Pa., near here. The drowned are:

William H. Taylor, 45, chief engineer at the dam; his wife, daughter, Celol, 13, and son, Stanley, 6 years. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

HOSTON'S DEFENSE POOR Dogcatcher Had Onions Instead of Chicken, Small Matter, Though

Mayor, if I'd had them chickens would I had fried potatoes and onions for breakfast," asked Joe Hoston, the city's official dogcatcher, as he pleaded for leniency from his Honor when arraigned on a charge of stealing chickens. It did no good and Joe and Mrs. Hoston, who was jointly charged with him in the act, were held for court under \$100 bail yesterday afternoon.

Entertainment at Salem Church

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Reformed Salem church, gathered in the parlors of this order from Harrisburg, Marysville, Enola and this vicinity at the lodge rooms in Harrisburg.

An elaborate program is being prepared and this, together with the refreshments which will be served, should make this a very enjoyable evening for the members of this fraternity.

Injures Eye on Wagon Tongue

John Weaver, a farmer of near Meadensburg, ran into a wagon tongue sticking from the rafters of his barn last night and seriously injured his right eye. He was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital for treatment.

Hutchinson Back to Hospital

Chief of Police Hutchinson, who was operated on three weeks ago at the Mountain Springs Hospital in Ashland, went to the hospital again to-day for treatment. He will return this evening.

To Stop Baseball Pool Gambling

Mayor Reel said last night, when informed that baseball pool gambling was running in Harrisburg, that he would put an end to the game. He said he will return offenders to court just as he did two years ago.

CENTRAL IRON & STEEL CO. LOST \$116,439 IN YEAR

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estimated losses through operation is accounted for by the receivers, who say that interest on bonds and notes, doubtful accounts and State taxes totaled \$94,781.35. From that, however, must be subtracted \$2,271.05, representing a credit given for sundry receipts.

Besides setting out that they passed bond interest due on August 1, 1914, and February 1, 1915, the receivers make this comment: "Bad Conditions of Business"

"The iron industry was very bad in 1914 but we know of plants in the same line of business as this one which experienced worse conditions than they have faced for twenty years. This plant was operated under exceptionally unfavorable trade conditions.

An improving tendency became manifest during the months immediately preceding the war," the receivers continue, "but the overshadowing effect of the latter was to bring about a practical paralysis of business. It is necessary to go back sixteen years to find an approximate parallel for such low standard of business and in view of the very material increase in the cost of labor, fuel and supplies, the relative comparison becomes more significant."

The Central plant, the receivers assert, was run on a forty per cent. basis in 1914; fifty-seven per cent. in 1913, and seventy-two per cent. in 1912. The receivers fix the 1914 business at \$1,899,426.06; 1913 at \$2,894,886.29 and 1912 at \$3,810,007.93.

The Mohon Mining Company, operating mines near St. Louis, Mo., underlying concern of the Central company, was operated on a reduced scale during the last year. The Connellsville Basin Coko Company, another underlying company, has not been operated since May, 1913, because of the bad iron market, the receivers assert.

Will Probated

The will of Henry Frickman, late of Harrisburg, was probated to-day, although no letters were granted on the estate. The will made it unnecessary.

Marriage Licenses

Albert W. Lange and Naomi Kohr, Middletown.

Carle E. Palen, city, and Elizabeth V. Noring, Mechanicsburg.

Miss Noring advised the marriage license clerk that she was divorced from her first husband one week ago to-day.

Boyer Car Being Repaired

The Boyer Joy-Giving car which has been out of repair for several days, due to the top having been knocked from the machine when it struck a tree last week, will be put into service again to-morrow.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by Inspector James H. Grove included these: Shein & Klawansky, one-story brick warehouse, Fox avenue, rear of 941-43 North Seventh street, \$1,800; Hain & McAllister, remodel \$323 Market street, \$2,500; John T. Selsam, two-story brick garage, Marion and Sayford streets, \$450; Calvin Etter & Eon, two-and-one-half-story brick house, Cowden and York streets, \$4,000; George Etter, addition to 219 Pine street, \$300; Brothely Love Lodge, I. O. O. F., three-story building, Cowden and Briggs streets, \$11,500.

Roth in Need of Rest

Frank J. Roth, court stenographer, whose sudden illness due to a physical breakdown caused a postponement of yesterday afternoon's court session, has been advised by his physician to take a vacation and obtain a rest.

Assessors Making Returns

Assessors of the county, outside of the city, already are beginning to make their returns on the enrollment of voters, as to their political affiliations, and it is expected that all will have made a report within the next fortnight.

Last Hearing on Compensation

The Senate Committee on Corporations, it was announced this morning, would hold an open session at 2:30 this afternoon to give a last opportunity for friends and opponents of the workmen's compensation bill to be heard. Chairman Crow said that at this meeting the last word in public will be heard by the committee, which will hold an executive session to-night, attach such amendments as may be agreed upon and report the bill out to-morrow.

Scotch Dogberries

The simplicity and ignorance of the rural Scotch magistrate often quite equaled that of the English, immortalized by Shakespeare in Dogberry, and here are two examples, quite in the true Dogberry vein.

"That is a most tragical event which has just happened," said a friend to Bailie Blank. "Your neighbor, Mr. B., has committed suicide."

"Wha on?" inquired the bailie eagerly. "Perhaps it was he—it was certainly another Glasgow bailie—who, his health being proposed at a banquet in honor of his recent dignity, responded nobly to the toast:

"I canna but say, ma friends, that I'm proud of the honor of being made a bailie of this great city, and I'm even, I think, entitled to the honor, for I've gone through all the various stages of degradation that a bailie has to dae tae reach it."—Youth's Companion.

His Quaint Suggestion

A Frenchman who appears to have been of a thrifty turn of mind conceived the idea in 1878 that too much valuable time was being wasted in cleaning sardines when preparing them for the market. He found a way of preparing them without cleaning them, and on this he took out letters patent. Apparently he had some slight misgiving as to whether the public would be perfectly suited with his invention and so in his claim he makes this parenthetical entry:

Fish put up by this process may be slightly unpleasant to the customer at first, but he soon gets used to it.

COURT HOUSE CITY CASE IS EXPECTED TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT

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Both Sides in Damage Suit Have Many Witnesses and Trial May Last Greater Part of This Week—One Case Non-Suited

From the progress that is being made in the trial and in view of the fact that both sides intend to call many witnesses belief was expressed in court this morning that a verdict in the damage suit brought by C. J. Mahoney against the City of Harrisburg for alleged losses sustained when two Naudin street houses fell into a section of the old Fifteenth street sewer, will not be rendered before the latter part of the week.

The owners of the houses this morning endeavored to show by several witnesses that the city became liable for damages that might be caused by the Fifteenth street sewer when it took over the sewer as city property. Others of Mahoney's witnesses confined their testimony to the property values. Just before the noon adjournment a jury was selected in Judge McCarrell's side of Common Pleas to try the case of Riley Bogner who is suing the Northern Central Railroad Company for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when Bogner fell at the foot of the steps of the Dauphin subway.

Bogner claims to have been permanently injured. The accident is supposed to have occurred on October 5, 1913. Just before this case went to trial Judge McCarrell granted a nonsuit in the case of John J. Baughman against Carl Lewis Altmier. Late yesterday afternoon the suit of Daniel and Loanna Fyter against the Boyertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company was settled on the basis that the plaintiff shall be paid \$900, or \$100 less than the amount of his claim on an insurance policy held on a house destroyed by fire.

Chicago Board of Trade Closing

Chicago, May 11.—Close: Wheat—May, 151½; July, 132½. Corn—May, 76; July, 78½. Oats—May, 53¼; July, 53¼. Pork—May, 18.25; September, 18.82. Lard—July, 9.95; September, 10.17. Ribs—July, 10.65; September, 10.90.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Acute indigestion. The quickest remedy for the trouble is water. Drink one tumblerful of water after another as rapidly as possible until six or eight have been taken. This method dislodges the irritating substances in the stomach and causes vomiting and instant relief from the pain and intense nausea. After all the undigestible foods have been removed lie down and rest and suck pieces of ice until the stomach is comfortable. A little brandy in ice water, a teaspoonful poured over a few pieces of ice, may be sipped every few minutes to relieve the weakness and while waiting for the doctor to arrive.

NEW RAPID FIRE GUN.

Water Cooled Weapon That Has Been Adopted by Uncle Sam.

After a series of tests the United States army has adopted a water cooled rapid fire gun of the type now in use on the European battlefields. The barrel of the gun is incased in a water jacket to prevent its becoming over-heated. This is refilled during heavy firing, but when water is not easily available an apparatus is employed which condenses the steam generated in the jacket and allows the water to be used over and over again.

The gun, which is operated by recoil, has a maximum firing speed of about 600 shots a minute, a somewhat slower speed than the air cooled guns in ordinary use. But the water cooled guns are expected to fire a greater number of shots in a long period because of the saving of the time consumed by the air cooled gun