

HIRAM MAXIM GUN INVENTOR DEAD IN LONDON

Inventor of Automatic Gun, Smokeless Powder and Airship Passes Away at Age of 76—Born in Maine He Became Naturalized Englishman and Was Created a Baronet.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms died at his home here early this morning. Sir Hiram Maxim was born in Sangerville, Maine, on February 5, 1840. He was a descendant of English puritans who were among the early settlers of Plymouth county, Massachusetts. After a meager schooling he went to work in a machine shop and later was employed in the machine works of his uncle, Levy Stevens, at Pittsburg, Mass. In 1877 he took up the question of electricity and was among the first to make dynamo electric machines and electric lamps in the United States. In 1881 he was made a chevalier of the legion of honor by President Grevy. The Maxim automatic gun was invented in 1884 in London and was immediately adopted by the British government which used it in the war with Matabele. The gun fired 600 rounds a minute and caused such slaughter that parliament seriously discussed the question as to whether its use was justified. Some years later Sir Hiram, created a baronet by Queen Victoria after having become naturalized as an Englishman, invented the first smokeless powder. In 1904 Sir Maxim invented a heavier than air flying machine which raised itself from the ground carrying a driver and passenger, nine years before the first practicable air plane was created by the Wright brothers. Sir Hiram's machine was a ponderous affair and broke down in its early trial. In 1915 the inventor was appointed a member of the inventions board created by the government to meet the needs of the war.

TREPOFF CHOSEN RUSSIAN PREMIER IN SERIOUS CRISIS

Duma Adjourned by Czar Until December 2—Change Is Result of Political Revolt of People Against Government—Implies Victory for Liberals Over Autocracy.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—The appointment of Alexander Trepoft, Russian minister of railways as premier is announced in the newspapers. The council of the empire has been adjourned by imperial ukase until December 2. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Alexander Trepoft, Russian minister of railways, has been appointed premier, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The retiring minister, M. Sturmer, by an imperial ukase, has been appointed grand chamberlain of the imperial court, retaining his functions as a member of the council of the empire. Outgrowth of Revolt. Petrograd newspapers say that the appointment of M. Trepoft as premier implies the necessity that the government make a communication to parliament explaining the impending problems connected with the work of the government. The retirement of Premier Sturmer and the appointment of M. Trepoft as his successor probably are outgrowth of what has been referred to in a few carefully censored Petrograd dispatches recently as a serious political crisis. The change apparently implies a victory for the liberal elements of Russia over the bureaucratic regime, for M. Sturmer always has been prominent in the affairs of the Russian bureaucracy, while M. Trepoft in the past has engaged in a variety of reform work. Agreement Reached. A recent Petrograd dispatch quoted Paul Milukoff, one of the prominent liberal leaders, as saying an agreement had been reached between the government and the duma which was entirely satisfactory to the representatives of the people but there had been no previous intimation that this would result in the retirement of the premier. In fact, a dispatch filed in Petrograd Wednesday quoted the well informed Rusky Slovo to the effect that M. Sturmer was convinced the crisis had passed and that the existing order would remain without change for the present at least.

MARY GARDEN RETURNS AFTER SINGING TO FRENCH SOLDIERS



MARY GARDEN

Mary Garden, famous opera singer, has returned to the United States after a visit to the allied war front in France, where she sang to the soldiers. She will sing at a musicale at the Biltmore, New York, then join the Chicago Opera company. Her first of a series of public recitals will be given on Saturday afternoon, November 25th at 8 o'clock by pupils of the Medford Conservatory in the east room of the Natatorium. At this time Miss Imogene Wallace of Central Point, a pupil of Miss Swindler, will be heard in piano recital. This will be followed by the play, "Hansel and Gretel," given by the children's expression class of Mrs. Lynette Hovious, Dorothea Carlsson, Joyce Maddox, Carol Faye Hovious, Billy Carlsson, Isabelle Stuart, Elizabeth Aitken, Katherine Edmades, Edith Lumsden and Frances Cheery are among those taking part. Misses

MARE ISLAND TO BUILD DESTROYERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mare Island navy yard, California, was today awarded contracts for two destroyers of the twenty authorized by congress. The destroyers will be delivered within twenty months. Explaining the award, Secretary Daniels said it was given to the Mare Island navy yard because private bids, exclusive of those already granted for the eighteen other vessels, were so high that they left too small a margin to make the construction practicable under the congressional authorization. "The bid of the Cramp company for two destroyers," the secretary said, "was \$1,150,000 each, which was only \$5000 less than the appropriation, and left so small a margin for changes as practically to make it impossible to accept their bid." The Mare Island yard bid was \$968,105 each.

SCHUMANN-HEINK LATEST ADDITION TO ORCHARD COLONY

Henry Schumann-Heink, son of the famous diva, is the latest addition to Medford's orchard colony. He has formed a partnership with Henry Van Hooenberg of Sams Valley, his former college chum, under the firm name of the Siskiyou Orchard company. In addition to the Van Hooenberg orchard, thirty acres of young orchard adjoining have been purchased, which will be operated by the new company. The Austin Corbin orchard, near Eagle Point, has also been leased for operation by the partners. Mr. Schumann-Heink is planning to build a substantial bungalow upon the Siskiyou orchards, where he will reside with his family. Construction work will shortly be under way. Madame Schumann-Heink, who sang in Eugene to a crowded house last night, passed through the valley this morning and met her son. She is anxious to give a concert here December 18, but the Page theater has a vaudeville attraction for that night and refused the booking. An effort is under way to have her sing at the Natatorium. Attention Fishermen! Important meeting of all fishermen, business men, farmers, and all others interested in fishing in Rogue River and its tributaries. We want the opinion of everyone. Place, basement of library. Time, Friday, November 24th, at 7:30 p. m. W. P. ISAACS, President Rogue River Fish Protective Association. 2118 With Medford trade in Medford made

SHERIFF GOES TO JAIL FOR BETTING ON HUGHES

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Nov. 24.—A. L. Sisson, known as the "millionaire deputy sheriff" of Kentfield, near here, went to jail for six hours today for the "crime" of betting on Hughes. He made the wager with Sheriff J. J. Keating, staunch democrat. Dorothy Miller, Thelma Radcliffe, Gertrude Opp and Marie Myers will usher. These recitals are open for the public and a cordial invitation extended to all who are interested in music or drama.

ONLY TWO COUNTIES STILL UNCANVASED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Votes of only two counties remained today to be counted to complete the official canvass of the presidential election by Frank Jordan, secretary of state. No further errors in count have been discovered, Jordan said. It was expected that difficulties over the vote in two precincts in the state would be smoothed out readily following the secretary's threat that he might hold up the certificates of the California electors if they were not corrected. President Wilson carried California by something more than 3000 votes, according to unofficial figures.

RAILROADS PROVIDE HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

All the railroads of the northwest are returning this year to the principle of making special round trip passenger fares for the holiday season. The Southern Pacific Co. will publish open fare one and one-third basis tickets will be on sale December 27 to 28, inclusive with a final return limit of January 3. The azote will apply to all points in Oregon, also to points in Washington and Idaho.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Ceresea The New Food

A combination of golden grains blended with purified, refined wheat bran and Japanese sea grasses, agar agar. It is purposely ground coarse, which is very essential. It is nature's food laxative. The foundation of health, aids digestion, overcomes constipation.

Ceresea Company San Jose, Cal.

XMAS. SALE OF FANCY GOODS

Pillow Tops and Back, new patterns, cheap today at 50c, this sale, each.....	38c
Bucella Crochet Cotton, all colors and white, very special, ball.....	10c

Welworth Waists

The Best \$2.00 Blouse—here only. This week's Welworth Blouses will be on sale tomorrow at their usual low price, \$2.00. Just think of buying a good Tub Silk Waist at this price. Sold exclusively in Medford at our store.

New Crepe de Chene Waists, in flesh, maize, green, white, navy and black, real \$5.00 value, sale price.....	\$3.98
Some very exclusive styles in Crepe de Chene Waists, in all the new colors, full range of sizes, worth \$6, sale.....	\$4.48
High class Crepe de Chene Waists, in a great variety of styles and colors, values up to \$6.50, this sale only, each.....	\$4.98

Great Clearance Sale of Suits and Coats

Women's New Winter Coats, good colors, worth today \$22.50, this sale.....	\$15
\$35 Suits \$25.00—The balance of our suits which have sold all season up to \$35.00, go on sale Saturday at, each.....	\$25
Women's New Winter Suits, well made, good colors and sizes, worth \$25, this sale, each, at.....	\$18
Women's Black Astrakhan Coats, in all sizes, made extra long, real values \$15.00, this sale.....	\$9.98

Saturday Sale of Underwear

Women's and Children's Heavy fleeced lined Vests and Pants, all sizes, cheap today at 35c, this sale, each.....	28c
Women's fine grade fleeced Lined Union Suits, all sizes, well worth \$1.25 a garment, this sale at, each.....	98c
Boys' Gray fleeced lined Union Suits, all sizes, a good heavy, warm garment, sale price, suit.....	69c

Corset Sale

New model, in flesh color, all sizes, good as most \$1.50 grades—this sale, pair.....	98c
Heavy Coutil Corsets, all sizes, cheap model, cheap at 75c, this sale, pair.....	59c
New Silk Hosiery, in plain and fancy stripes, worth today \$1.50, sale price, pair.....	\$1.25

Mann's The Woman's Store

14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

Wirthmore Waists

BEST \$1 WAIST MADE. See the new models on sale Saturday. There are no other waists, even if marked down from a higher price, that will at all compete with our famous "Wirthmore" Waist at \$1.00. In the lot tomorrow there are four charming styles in a complete range of sizes.

Petticoat Sale

Smooth Set Silk Petticoats, made of fine grade all-silk taffeta, full range of colors, worth today \$5.00, Saturday, each.....

Near Silk Petticoats, in quite a variety of colors, smooth set top, this garment is cheap at \$1.25, on sale Saturday, each.....

Good Furs at Low Prices

Large Coney Scarfs and Muffs, well made and lined, some ask \$5.00, our price.....	\$3.50
Extra Large Coney and Siberian Wolf Scarfs and Muffs, on sale.....	\$9.98
Opossum Muffs and Scarfs, good quality and style, very special, Saturday.....	\$12.50

Heavy Blankets for Cold Nights

Large Size Cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan, worth \$2 at today's prices, Saturday.....	\$14.8
Heavy Wool Finish Gray and Plaid Blankets, very special Saturday.....	\$2.98
Heavy Wool Blankets, in gray, plaids and tan, very special, Saturday, pair.....	\$5.98

XMAS SALE OF RIBBONS

All Silk Ribbons, wide widths, good colors, worth up to 20c a yard, this sale, yd.....	10c
New Floral Ribbons, wide widths for fancy work, values up to 50c yd, this sale, yd.....	25c

Medford Creamery Butter

Will tell you it's the best to be had, and you will say the same if you try a roll. Ask your grocer. Pasteurized buttermilk and sweet cream for whipping.

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DEO FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Denn's Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25c JARS 50c

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil. The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic. Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites. Scott's is free from the false stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere. SCOTT & BOWNE, BOSTON, U.S.A.

I Told You So

This expression is very popular now, and it applies more to good butter than anything else. Those who have used 'Medford Creamery' Butter Will tell you it's the best to be had, and you will say the same if you try a roll. Ask your grocer. Pasteurized buttermilk and sweet cream for whipping.