

CENTENNIAL OF BIRTH OF RICHARD J. GATLING

Was the First Successful Inventor of a Rapid Firing Gun

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In view of the important part played in the present war by the so-called machine guns of various descriptions, it is not without interest to note that this year marks the centennial of the birth of the man who invented the first successful gun of this type—Dr. Richard J. Gatling. Virtually all the rapid-fire guns of the world have developed from either the Gatling gun or the Maxim gun, both of which are the products of American genius.

The invention of the Gatling gun greatly increased the horrors of war. It was first tried in actual battle by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in command of the army of the James, operating in Virginia during the Civil War. It was in 1862, at Indianapolis, that Dr. Gatling constructed his first revolving battery gun. A short time later he made his guns at Cincinnati, and proved them capable of firing 300 shots a minute. Through the assistance of a Cincinnati capitalist he manufactured a battery of a dozen or more of his guns and took them to Washington, in order that the War Department might test the efficiency of the new arm. But General Ripley, then chief of ordnance, declined to interest himself in the matter, and Dr. Gatling started for home filled with disappointment. On his way west he chanced to meet General Butler, who was on his way to assume command of the army of the James. Butler looked with favor on the new engine of destruction, and immediately purchased twelve of the guns and a considerable supply of ammunition for them. The guns were first tried in actual battle before Petersburg, where General Butler personally directed their use. The slaughter that followed the use of the Gatling guns was as tremendous as had been predicted. In 1866 the War Department adopted the weapon as an arm of the service. The gun was effectively used in the Franco-Prussian war. In later years the inventor perfected and improved his weapon until it became capable of firing 500 shots in 14 1/2 seconds with a range of over a mile. The improved gun was adopted by the armies of England, Austria, Germany and other countries. The most effective use was made of the Gatling gun by United States forces in actual war against the Spaniards in front of Santiago, Cuba, in July, 1898.

Despite the consternation and slaughter produced by the machine gun, Dr. Gatling, the inventor, was not a man of destructive nature or bloody instincts, but on the contrary was of a very mild, and even benevolent disposition. He contended that his invention would make the carnage of war so terrible that the nations of the world would seek peace at almost any cost. This result, unfortunately, does not appear to have followed the development of life-destroying agencies.

Dr. Gatling was a planter's son in North Carolina. Hertford county, in that State, was the place of his birth, and the date, September 12, 1818. It was on his father's plantation that he first gave attention to invention. He first tried to make machines for agricultural use, assisting his father in perfecting a machine for sewing cotton seed and another for thinning cotton plants. He invented also a screw propelling water craft, but found that he had been anticipated by John Ericsson. He invented and patented another machine for sowing rice, and adapted it subsequently to sowing wheat.

About the time of the Spanish war Dr. Gatling invented and manufactured an eight-inch gun for the United States government, which exploded many theories of ordnance construction, and greatly added to his reputation as an inventor. One of his latest inventions was a plow, but on the principle of the automobile, and which anticipated the powerful tractors which are now becoming so generally used by the American farmer.

"Big Jack" Powell, well known major league pitcher, few years ago, is at the Browns' training camp at Shreveport trying to come back as a twirler.

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South Carolina News

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED

Regular Session Will Not be Held at Aiken.

Charleston, S. C., March 21.—The next term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina has been postponed from the first Tuesday in April, at Aiken, until the first Tuesday in June, at Charleston. The reasons for the postponement are that at the time set for the April term the Aiken courthouse will be in use by the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, and Judge H. A. M. Smith is summoned as a member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sitting in Richmond. There are no civil cases and not enough criminal cases on docket to warrant the expense of the court and no grand jury has yet been impaneled. For these reasons the marshal will adjourn court sine die immediately upon convening. The same petit jury will serve in June as would have served in April.

Liquor Still Captured.

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Government officials found a liquor still in Lexington county, near Gaston, Tuesday, which was operating on large proportions. The still was of 20-gallon capacity and is said to have been in operation about six months. Ten gallons of whiskey and 50 gallons of beer were seized.

Stenographers Drafted.

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Forty-five of the 50 stenographers in class 1, under the selective service act, which South Carolina was called upon to furnish for immediate service, have already been sent forward by the various local boards of the State to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Charleston will send two more and Columbia two more. The call will be completely filled by South Carolina.

Fire Destroys Barn.

Greenville, S. C., March 21.—Two hundred bushels of corn were destroyed Tuesday night when the West End Supply Company's warehouse was destroyed by fire. This is the second destruction of foodstuffs here within less than three days, as early Sunday morning a quantity of corn meal and grain corn was lost when the Eagle Roller Mills burned to the ground. Machinery valued at \$2,500 was also ruined in the roller mills fire. The sites of the two fires are not 200 yards apart.

Towns Reopened.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 21.—The towns of Parris and Camp Sevier, within the camp reservations, have again been opened to soldiers, and all places of business there have been allowed to resume business with soldiers except those closed Friday by officials of the United States public health service. These will have to obtain certificates before they can reopen to customers.

Big Meeting at Marion.

Marion, S. C., March 21.—The Marion County Negro Defense Council met in the county court house Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 1 o'clock with Edward W. Murray, county chairman, presiding. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. B. Washington, after which "America" was sung. Before the chairman outlined the duties of the defense council and explained the purpose of the meeting. He was followed by R. J. Blackwell, chairman of the county defense council; Henry Mullins, food administrator, and Albert Woods, government's stamp agent, all of whom spoke impressively along their various lines. Every one left filled with good and wholesome instruction.

Record Price for Cotton.

Rock Hill, S. C., March 21.—The record price of 35 cents was bid for cotton on the local market Tuesday, few bales, however, were offered at that price. It is understood many farmers are still holding some of their 1917 crop for a still higher figure.

Persian New Year.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—This is the Persian New Year, and the counselor of the Persian legation and Madam Ali Kuli Khan have issued invitations for a dinner in observance of the holiday. Persia has observed March 21 as New Year day for more than 6,000 years. It is the day when the sun enters the zodiacal sign Aries, the beginning of Spring. In Persia this day starts the season of feasts which continues for thirteen days, and in which the rich and poor alike participate. New clothes are donned and everybody keeps open house. Work is put aside and all the people indulge in social festivities.

Kenyon May Be Unopposed.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—"Who's Who" in the Democratic line-up for State congressional and other offices to be filled at the coming election, is expected to be pretty well determined at the State conference of party leaders which assembled in this city today. Because of Senator William S. Kenyon's patriotic support of the national administration, the Democratic State Central Committee has decided to recommend that no candidate be placed in the field against him.

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Jubilee of Scandinavian Fraternity.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—Today marks the silver jubilee of the Scandinavian-American Fraternity, which was founded on this date in 1893. Arrangements for a suitable observance of the anniversary have been made by the many lodges of the fraternity in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other States.

To Confer on Liberty Loan.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Governors of the Federal Reserve banks have been summoned to meet in conference here tomorrow to discuss interest rates, plans for the third Liberty Loan and other questions.

How can Philadelphia fans boycott the Athletics? There is no such animal.

The minor leagues asked for a moratorium. By July they will need a morgue.

Looks like a hard summer ahead for the pennant venders.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

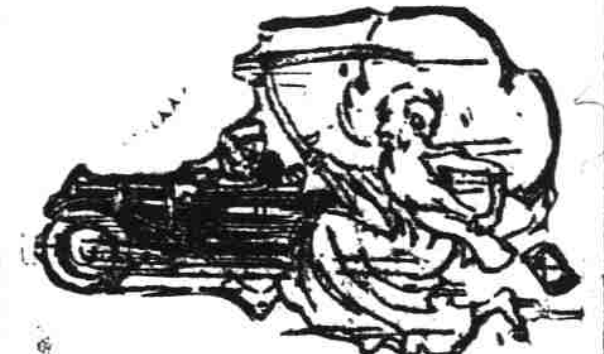
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If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drug-gist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (80 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

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2nd Row—Chain 3, 14 t. under ch. of 6, ch. 2, 1 t. in top of 2nd t. on 1st row, ch. 2, 1 t. in top of ch. at turn, turn.

3rd Row—Chain 5, 1 t. in top of t. ch. 2, 1 t. in 1st t. of the 14 t., ch. 2, 1 t. in top of next t. but one, repeat until there are seven spaces, turn.

4th Row—Chain 3, 2 t. in each of seven spaces, with 1 ch. between ch. 2, 1 t. in ch. of 5 at end of row, turn.

5th Row—Chain 5, 1 t. in top of 1st t. in last group of 2, ch. 2, 1 t. in 1st space, ch. 2, 1 t. in same space, repeat to end of row, turn.

6th Row—Chain 1, 1 d., 2 t., 1 d. in 1st ch. of 2, repeat in each space, making 7 scallops, 1 t., ch. 2, 1 t. This completes one shell; repeat from 1st row for desired length.

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Chain 9.

Turn, make 1 t. in 1st ch., 3 ch., 1 t. in same st. repeat three times together, ch. 6, turn, 1 t. in 2nd mesh below, 3 ch., 1 t. in same mesh, 3 ch., 1 t. in same mesh, 3 ch., 1 t. in same mesh, 3 ch., 1 t. in same

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Figure 1 in Operation

In this form the Fowler is used after plowing and harrowing to prepare a seed bed. All the fine soil slips between the upper and lower blades, forming a seed bed which is a perfect mulch. All clods, trash or stones, unable to pass through the narrow space between the upper and lower blades, slide along to the ends of the blades and are left in the middles between the rows. In doing this the upper blades move just above the surface of the ground and act like fenders. No other cultivator will remove from the seed bed all clods, stones and trash and leave a perfectly level surface consisting only of fine pulverized soil, in which to plant the seed. The Fowler is also used in this form, when run deep, to throw up a raised seed bed, completing the bed at one trip through.

Figure 2 in Operation

Directions for Operating Fig. 2

With the Plow Foot in the center removed the Fowler is used for early cultivation astride the row; barring off and cultivating both sides of the row at one trip through. By the action of the upper Blades only fine pulverized soil is left on either side of the growing plant. All grass and weeds are cut off and left on the surface to die. The Fowler leaves a perfectly level surface behind it, entirely free from little furrows which would cause washing during heavy rains. In a dry season the fine dust mulch made by this Cultivator conserves the moisture and plant food and yet offers an ideal surface for receiving even the slightest rainfall. This work astride the row can be done with one horse by hitching to the side clevis.

Figure 3 in Operation

Directions for Operating Fig. 3

When plants become too large for cultivating astride the row a short Blade is attached on the right to throw the fine mulch prepared by previous cultivations to the roots of the growing plant. In this case the Plow Foot is replaced and the Long Blade on the left destroys all weeds and further pulverizes the soil between the rows. Note that the upper Blades are taken off for this work. As all trash and clods have been removed from the proximity of the plants by the previous cultivations astride the row nothing is now left within reach of the short Blade but a fine dust mulch which is thrown to the roots. The clods and trash previously thrown to the middles now slip over the Blade without leaving their place in the center between the rows.

Figure 4 in Operation

Directions for Operating Fig. 4

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