

Model 870 Coaxial Trip

Production of this model has been delayed pending completion of design modification testing.

The tests on the fore end tube have been satisfactorily completed & design transmitted to the plant.

17764 Effects of a tight breech plug cap has been evaluated where guns have been tested making sure the cap was in tight. One gun went to 21800 rounds with no breakage until the magazine tube separated. The other gun had a locking block break at 17764 rounds. It was repaired and carried to 27000 rounds.

at 18000 rds. The parts on the
vent side came loose.

These were production guns and
in test with shot fired & hang fired
locking blocks. They have magazine
caps & barrel retaining plate to model
driving. They have been shot 12000
& 14000 rounds. Both barrels have
vent side coming loose. These guns
will be carried to 25000 rds and the
locking blocks checked.

Three more guns have 2000 rds on them.
Two have shot fired & hang fired
locking blocks, one has a N. 1100 locking
block. They will be ^{tested} to 25000 rds.

New bonds are being processed with
with heavy walls and are due April 1.
They will be put in test when received.