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Barrel Cut	Test barrels middle November.	3
Nylon Buffer	Production parts received.	3
"Dial-A-Matic" Cap -		
Improved Finish	Approves new finish.	3
Shotgun Development-New Models		
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<u>CENTER FIRE RIFLES</u>		
M/722 Barrels for Cal. 244	18 months' supply of heavy barrels.	6
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(Weight & Rifling)		
M/725, Cal. 222	Pilot assembly first of December.	7
<u>RIFLE FIRE RIFLES</u>		
Nylon 66	Production samples in two weeks.	
Sights	Pre-pilot tests satisfactory.	7-8
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<u>GENERAL</u>		
Firearms Survey -		
Master Development List		
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