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JWBrooks:TMODEL 870 COMPETITION TRAP

Two shotguns have been completed with the latest gas cylinder having increased braze area. One gun had an initial pattern test and is now in endurance test, <sup>and</sup> ~~it~~ has been fired <sup>37,000</sup> ~~2,000~~ rounds <sup>with satisfactory performance. Test is continuing.</sup> without malfunction. It also has the new short fore end sleeve that is functioning satisfactorily.

The second shotgun has been pattern tested and is now being <sup>measured</sup> ~~tested~~ for shoulder force against a Model 1100.

Receivers for the four Marketing field test guns are ready for color.

MODEL 600 CARBINE STYLING

A ~~The~~ Model 600 action with the M/700 fire control and bolt handle has been fitted to a stock. ~~Final sanding and a finish coat is required. The new trigger guard needs polishing and color.~~ <sup>The model will be complete by</sup>

MODEL 541 - 22 Hornet

Design work has begun on an ejector. <sup>During the first week in April</sup> A single shot prototype <sup>will be</sup> ~~is scheduled~~ <sup>assembled,</sup> ~~for the end of March.~~

MODEL 700

Two of the prototype bolt lock systems are on rifles. The third is being fitted.

A new <sup>trigger and</sup> ~~sear~~ safety cam <sup>are</sup> is being worked on in the Model Shop. A new trigger ~~is to be started March 23rd.~~ <sup>the first week of</sup> The projected end of March completion date may extend into April.

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BENCH REST BULLETS

Fifty thousand 6mm, 68 gr. bench rest bullets have been shipped to the warehouse.

Word has not been received on confirmation of the new world's record using the 6mm BR bullets.

Industrial Engineering is reviewing the bullet manufacturing process prior to an efficiency study.