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A Remington-Union rifle, model 700, caliber .303, serial # 6623513 was submitted to me for examination to ascertain if a mechanical problem existed that might cause the rifle to prematurely fire.

A check of the trigger pull using a gauge showed it took approximately three pounds pull before the rifle fired. This is a normal pull for this type rifle.

The bolt of the rifle was closed to determine if the rifle would fire if operated in the normal manner. The bolt was then slammed shut to see if the rifle could be fired if jarred hard enough. This test was conducted several times and the rifle could not be made to discharge. The rifle was taken apart and examined for any visual defects, none was detected. On the 16th of June the rifle was taken to the Egyptian Rifle and Pistol Club range and test fired.

A total of ten rounds was fired. The magazine was filled with three rounds and the rifle fired using the procedure of working the bolt to pick up the rounds from the magazine and chambering them with a normal operation of the bolt.

The magazine was again filled only this time the bolt was slammed shut when picking up the rounds from the magazine. Four rounds were inserted, one at a time and fired.

Two were chambered with a normal bolt closing, two were chambered by slamming the bolt. In all cases the rifle functioned properly and could only be fired by activation of the trigger.

It is the conclusion of this gunsmith that no mechanical problem exists in the rifle that would cause it to fire prematurely.

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