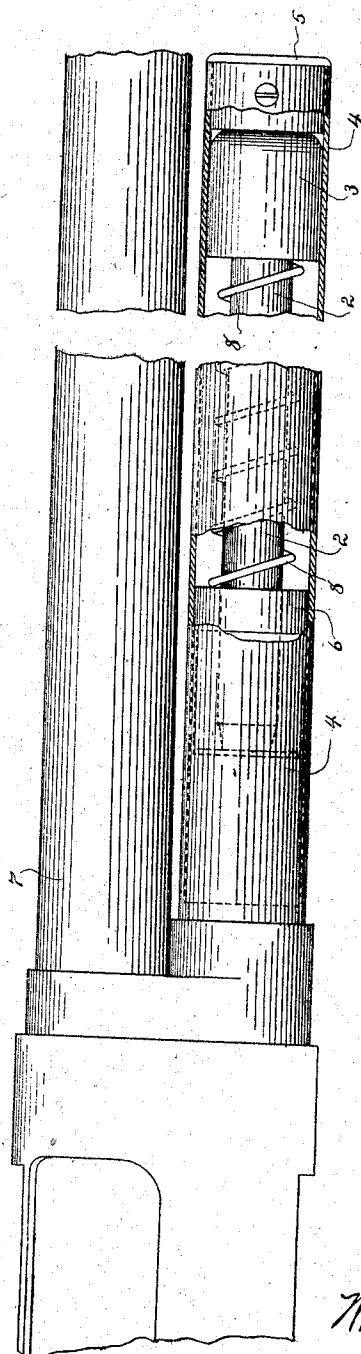


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WINCHESTER BENNETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Magazine-Firearms; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the characters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this application and represent a broken side view, partly in section, of a magazine-firearm constructed in accordance with my invention.

This invention relates to an improvement in magazine firearms, and particularly to magazine firearms in which a tubular magazine is arranged below the barrel.

The object of the invention is the same as that set forth in application filed by me on the 6th day of April, 1912, Serial No. 688,965, namely, to convert a many-shot gun into a two-shot gun. In that application a transformer was employed independent of the cartridge follower but located in the magazine tube so as to limit the movement of the cartridge follower beyond the point which would permit of more than one cartridge shell to be inserted into the magazine tube. The transformer shown in my previous application consisted of a rod located within the magazine spring bearing at its forward end against the magazine cap, and of such a length as to arrest the forward movement of the cartridge follower beyond the point which will permit more than one cartridge shell to be inserted into the magazine tube; but in that construction there were no means provided for holding the rod or transformer in its forward position.

The particular object of this invention is to provide means for holding the transformer at the forward end of the magazine tube; and the invention consists in providing the transformer with a head which will bear against the magazine cap and provide a shoulder against which the magazine spring will rest; and the invention consists in the construction as hereinafter de-

scribed and particularly recited in the claim.

In carrying out my invention, I provide the transformer rod 2 with an enlarged head 3 adapted to fit within the magazine tube 4 and having a bearing against the magazine cap 5 which is employed to close the outer end of the magazine tube after the follower spring and transformer have been inserted. The transformer rod 2 extends through the magazine spring 8 and the head 3 forms a bearing for the outer end of the spring which usually has a bearing against the cap. The length of the transformer is such as to arrest the forward movement of the cartridge follower 6 at a point which will permit of but one cartridge shell to be inserted into the magazine, which cartridge with the one in the barrel 7 makes a gun a two-shot gun. The head 3 not only serves to center the transformer, but also facilitates the introduction of the magazine spring into the magazine tube. While this transformer forms a positive stop for the movement of the follower beyond a point which will permit more than one cartridge shell to be inserted into the magazine, it may be removed when the gun is to be used in districts where no restrictions on the number of shots which may be fired without reloading is imposed.

I claim:—

In a firearm, the combination with the tubular magazine and the magazine cap thereof, of a spring-actuated cartridge-follower longitudinally movable therein, and a removable transformer located within the magazine tube and comprising a rod extending within the magazine spring, said rod provided with a head at its outer end against which the said spring bears and by which the forward end of the transformer is held against the said cap and so as to limit the forward movement of the follower.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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