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NOTE

The directions and *precautions* contained herein should be carefully noted before operating the gun.

Thompson Submachine Guns are made in Model 1921 and Model 1928. (For convenience, these are sometimes designated Model No. 21A and Model No. 28A.) Models 21AC and 28AC are equipped with Cutts Compensators.

The Model 1921, when fired full-automatic, fires at the cyclic rate of about 800 shots per minute.

The Model 1928 fires at a cyclic rate of about 600 shots per minute.

The general instructions contained herein are the same for Model 1928 as for Model 1921.

While the principles of design are identical in both models, the following parts of Model 1928 are different in construction from the corresponding parts of the 1921 Model, viz.: Actuator, Recoil Spring, Buffer, Firing Pin Spring.

On some 1928 models, the foregrip is horizontal instead of vertical. See page 51.

Type XX (20-cartridge) box magazines are not identical for Model 1921 and Model 1928. When ordering, be sure and specify for which model wanted.

All type L (50-cartridge) drum magazines can be used with Model 1921 guns, but *only those type L magazines which are marked "Wind to 9 Clicks" should be used with the Model 1928 guns.* Type "C" (100-cartridge) drum magazines are for Model 1921 Submachine guns only, and cannot be used with Model 1928 guns.

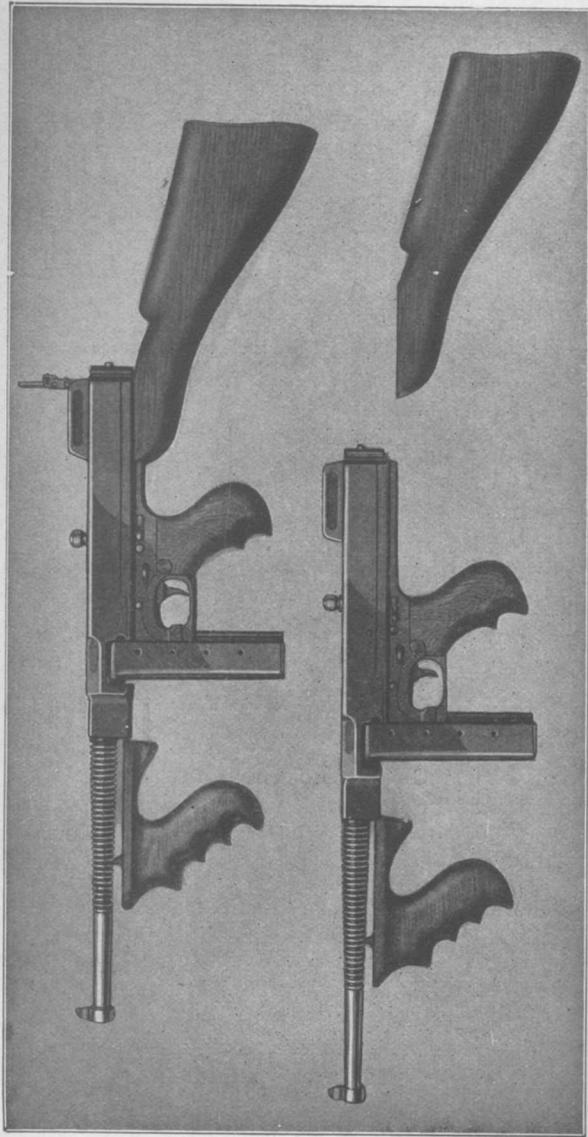


PLATE I

Thompson Gun calibre .45 with butt stock attached and sight leaf up; and gun with leaf down and butt stock removed.

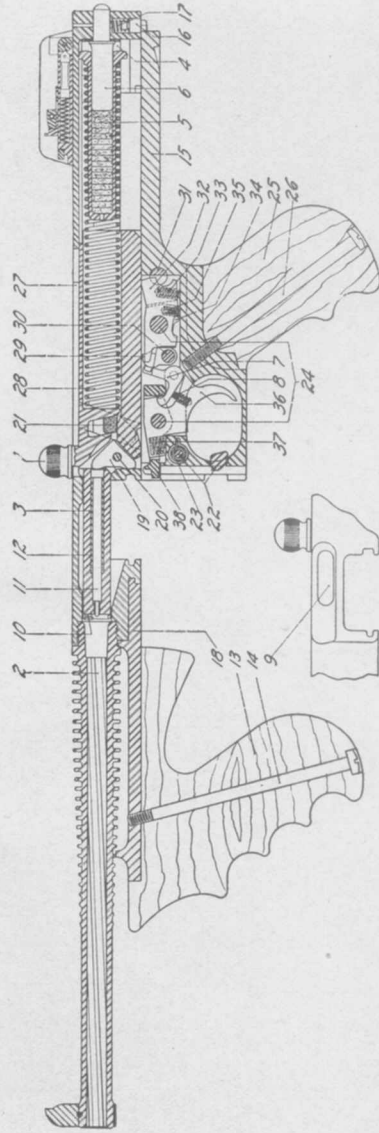


PLATE II

Sectional view of gun with bolt in closed position and locked, numbered to correspond with the numbers in the list of components. See page six and following text.

