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### VELOCITY OF BIG SHELLS

**Geometer Uses Problem of How Long Time is Required for Stone to Fall to Center of Earth.**

Studying the velocity of shells and bullets fired in the war led Maurice Sanger, a French geometer, to turn to the old question of the time it would take a stone to fall to the center of the earth. His conclusion was that it would take about 20 minutes 34 seconds.

Gassend, who gave the subject much thought in the last century, made the time 20 minutes even. Mercenne on the other hand contended that six hours would be required.

Sanger says that as the stone approached the center of the earth it would be drawn downward by the core of the earth and upward by the shell which it had already penetrated. The rate at which the density of the earth varies or increases as we penetrate to greater depths is unknown. Sanger's formula is based upon consideration of the moment of inertia of the earth, as calculated from the precession of the equinoxes, which agree with observations on the density of the earth conducted in mine shafts.

If a shaft were driven right through the earth the stone would appear at the Antipodes after 38 minutes 30 seconds and then return to its starting point, at which it would make its reappearance at the end of 1 hour 17 minutes.

**Daily thought.**

Many men build as cathedrals were built, the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and the spires, remain incomplete. — Henry Ward Beecher.

### SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Dr. Bartlett of Bennington was a caller in the Valley recently.

Ellis Bougion and Jesse Woodard spent the Fourth in Bennington.

Edwin, Vernie and Helen Fillmore spent the 4th in Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Woodard and party motored to Granville Sunday.

White Creek Grange will hold a picnic at Battledore Park Friday, July 12.

Mrs. J. F. Stanley and daughter, Eva, were Bennington visitors July 4th.

Rachael Doupton of Bennington visited in the Valley Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Fuller and family motored to Lake St. Katherine for the day Sunday.

Truman Amidon of Shaftsbury visited his sister, Mrs. S. Center last week.

Mrs. S. Center and Mrs. C. L. Peacock were Hoosick Falls guests recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doupton visited at Clayton Reed's in Shaftsbury Sunday.

F. W. Fuller and Lester Peters were in Hoosick Falls on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Fuller and son Clyde were in South Shaftsbury and Bennington recently.

John Peters of Hoosick Falls was an over Sunday guest at the home of Fred Peters.

Clayton Reed and son Francis of Shaftsbury called at George Bougion's Monday.

Leon Spencer, who is on a furlough at his home, is frequently seen on the road route.

Mrs. Fred Peters and Mrs. C. L. Peacock were in Hoosick Falls on business Saturday.

Misses Helen and Lillian Bougion visited friends in Hoosick Falls and Bennington recently.

Mrs. Jared Howard is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Estes in Bennington.

Marshall Fillmore, who has employment in Petersburg was at his home two or three days recently.

Mrs. G. R. Howard and son, Reginald of Lovine, New Mexico are visiting in Shaftsbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrington and family of Green Mountain Valley visited in the place over Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Millington, who has been visiting at Kenneth Dunham's at Hodges Lake, has returned home.

Floyd Bougion was an over Sunday visitor at his home here, returning to Camp Devens Monday morning.

Fred Peters, who was injured on Jenmain Hill farm, is improving rapidly and expect to assume his duties soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cone and family from Shaftsbury visited at the home of Mrs. James Bougion Sunday.

A good crowd welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Robinson at the parsonage Tuesday evening. They were the recipients of 12 silver teaspoons, ice cream and cake were served and a social evening enjoyed by all.

### PERU

Mrs. Hunt is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Millington.

Miss Mildred Hatcher of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord of New York are occupying their home here for the present.

Mrs. S. Jones of Chicago is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones entertained Mr. Jones' sister, nephew and niece from Bennington the first of the week.

G. L. Richardson is housed with a sprained ankle which he received by being thrown out of his buggy when his horse ran away while he was driving one-day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips and daughter of Putney visited her brother, Delmer Stone a short time the last of the week. Mr. Phillips' mother returned with them.

John Byard of Southboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and two children of Marlboro, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farnum and daughter of Manchester Depot called on relatives in town the Fourth.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burroughs of Manchester spent last week with their nephew and cousin, B. F. Williams. Mrs. W. H. Walker of Manchester also spent a few days of last week there.

Miss Agelade Lakin returned from a few weeks spent at her home in Waterville, Me., last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. H. Bridges and daughter who will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Miss Evelyn Burroughs' class of junior girls will give a short play next Sunday morning at the close of the Sunday school lesson upon the life of girls in India. These girls cordially invite you to be present at our Sunday school session.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross branch will be held at their rooms Wednesday afternoon. The following garments have been made and sent from here during the past year: 24 pajamas, 20 sweaters, 9 mufflers, 25 pea socks, 24 helmets, 15 pairs wristlets, 36 towels, 1 doz. napkins and 13 filled comfort bags.

Hillcrest Tea Rooms opened its fifth season Tuesday July 2. The following guests were registered to July 6: Helen Ross, M. C. Ross, C. H. Ross and F. A. Mattison of South Shaftsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Valley, Lee, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freggana, Weddowen, N. J.; Frank Baldwin, Edward Gill, E. D. Sloan, R. R. Emery, J. J. Jerne, H. C. Lawson, Montpelier; James Murphy, John Idle, J. Hill, Bethel, Vt.; F. L. Osborne, Burlington, Vt.; Wm. Jackson, Bangor, Me.; B. L. Wilson, Boston, Mass. and W. E. Bixby, Barre, Vt.

**"Fittest" Under the Arctic Circle.**

We think of Greenland as a frozen and desolate land, fit only for the abode of the hardy Eskimos. And yet in Finland, in a severe northern climate, has grown up a hardy and virile race. Perhaps it was because only the sturdiest could survive under such conditions, for isolation bred self-reliance and industry was necessary to existence. At any rate the fact remains that the Finns have developed a civilization that is unique and of interest. It is not surprising, to one familiar with the Finns and their history, to know that a republic has been proclaimed. No people are more truly democratic. Under the autocratic rule of the czars Russia where the traveler was free to move about without having a demand made almost daily for his passport. The Russian calendar which is 13 days behind our own was ignored and in every way the public and social customs differed from those of the Russians—Nevin O. Winter, in the Christian Herald.

### DORSET HOLLOW

Miss Julia Potter was in Manchester Friday.

J. L. Moon arrived here from New York Tuesday.

Miss Harriet Davidson has been quite ill with the mumps.

Edward Brady, who has been visiting in Troy, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Roberts and daughter Charlotte were in Manchester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooding and son of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moon.

Arvin Brady of Lion, N. Y., spent over the Fourth the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

Miss Phillida Roberts and Quincy Jones were in Manchester Center Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

Little Miss Mary Charlotte Moon celebrated her one year old birthday Saturday by entertaining 13 of her friends.

Mrs. A. A. Cross and Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley left Monday for Williamstown, Vt., where they expect to stay for some time.

Mr. Davidson, who has been spending a few days with his family at "Kewyand" cottage, returned to New York Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Cross and Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley arrived here Thursday from Boston, Mass., where they have been spending sometime.

Miss Dorothy Kelley, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. W. McLaughlin of Manchester Center last week returned home Sunday.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Julia E. Potter from her nephew, Edward Potter who is in the U. S. Navy and has also made his fifth round trip to France and back again.

New York  
M.

Dear Aunt:

Arrived in New York and am feeling fine and hope this finds you the same. We had a quiet trip. Having had three submarine attacks going over, but saw nothing coming back. I had a letter from John written April 20th. He was alright then, and living in a dugout in the trenches. How is everything in Dorset and have any of the boys gone to France yet? Write and tell me all the news. I am not expecting a furlough this trip. They say the ship sails again this week. I expect to get transferred to the navy barracks but am not sure yet. I have been on this ship 11 months and made five trips across and have only had five days off since I enlisted. I will write when I can and let you know where I go, but my address will be the same, unless I get foreign duty. Then I will send my new address. John wrote that they were all lousy. They call them "cooties." He said, he liked it. It is a terrible place to be in. The gas the Germans use, make what it doesn't kill, crazy. I saw 125 that left Bordeaux. Poor fellows they were all crazy and one fellow with a leg off. They were brought to New York for treatment. Well I must close for this time. With love and best wishes to all.

Edward.



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AGENTS WANTED FOR ABOVE

### SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Frank Gray was in Hoosick Falls Saturday.

Miss Mildred Cook of Manchester spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Bacon were in West Arlington Sunday.

The Misses Hazle and Doris Goyette were in town Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Purdy of East Dorset is the guest of Miss Edith Pike.

Miss Gladys Baker of Manchester is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hazleton and children spent the Fourth at Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Edith Pike has returned home after spending several days at Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Andrews of Rutland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bacon.

Miss Maude Harrington and Miss Loretta Baker of Arlington spent a portion of the day Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. E. Harris and sons, Smith and Francis spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Harris at South Shaftsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waite have returned to Arlington after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waite.

**WANTED**

WANTED—I am trying to do my bit. Who will help me through harvest? Haystack starts at once. Oats, buckwheat, corn, potatoes must be made safe. Will hire by the day or month. Tel. 234-W.

WANTED—Cook, colored or white for farm. Write L. Potter, Arlington, Vt.

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BY KEN KLING



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YMEAN TO TELL ME THEY'LL GIVE YOU \$250 IF YOU GET A FEW TEETH KNOCKED OUT?

YEP!

HELLO, IS THIS THE INSURANCE COMPANY - SAY, COME RIGHT UP TO THE HOUSE, MY FRIEND - JUST MET WITH AN ACCIDENT!