

BIG GUN.

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Fifteen shilling certificates for a fifteen-inch gun. At the Ministry of Supply Experimental Establishment our cameraman watched a demonstration of various types of big and little artillery. This machine gun is a handy weapon and the number of rounds it fires per minute is none of our business. That's why they won't tell us

Now a howitzer. Shells are fired into the sea, so that when the tide goes down they can be recovered and examined. There is also a steel cage through which the shell is fired and by this means the experts are able to find out exactly something that they want to know. But the best part of the fun is when the Light Brigade charges out to pick up the shells --- just like bringing up ~~xxxx~~ auntie in ~~the~~ a bathing machine.

Now let's have another look at the fifteen-inch ----- the barrel of this gun is of steel nearly a foot thick. First of all --- in goes the shell --- ~~about the size of a small pipe~~. Then a charge of cordite --- hundreds of pounds of explosive to blast the shell many miles through the air. The breech is closed, and we all get ready for the bang. It costs about £2,000 to fire this thing, so when you've seen it you'd better all go and buy another fifteen ~~xxx~~ bobsworth. Well --- it's better to be on this side of it than the other.

Now let's have a look at ~~the~~ gunnery school in ~~the~~ Fort Monroe artillerymen load up an 8-inch railway gun with a range ~~of fifteen miles~~ of fifteen miles. The target's an eight-foot model battleship, two feet high. It's a real test of shooting.

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