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# BIG GUNS LONG LIVED

THIS IS ALREADY DEMONSTRATED BY THE PRESENT WAR.

European Fallacies as to the Life of Great Ordnance Exploded—Superiority of Guns on Our Ships Over All Others Made Clear—One Was Fired 300 Times.

Naval ordnance bureau reports from the officers on board the battleships and monitors in the West Indies speak in the highest terms of the behavior of the heavy guns mounted on these ships. Not one of the big guns has exhibited any signs of weakening, although some of them have already been fired more times than foreign ordnance experts expected they could be fired with safety. American naval officers, who know how guns are made down at the Washington gun factory, confidently predict that every big gun in Sampson's fleet will outlive the war unless put out of action by the enemy.

Since the war began a deal of nonsense has been printed about the life of big guns, as the result of which the general opinion held among persons who have not the opportunity to learn the truth is that one of the "peacemakers" on the Oregon, for example—a gun which hurls half a ton of steel through 33 inches of wrought iron—cannot be depended upon to stand the strain of more than 100 firings and may even go to pieces much sooner. It is not difficult to discover the origin of the "100 firings" fallacy. It is the same as that of some other similar ones.

Not long ago a book was published in England on "Modern Naval Artillery," in which was described the manufacture of heavy ordnance at the great Elswick factory. "Brassey's Naval Annual," the leading authority in Europe on naval statistics, declared at the time the book came out that there was no better authority on the subject of the life of big guns and quoted from it this statement: "It is generally understood that the life of the 67 ton gun may be taken at 120 rounds and the 110 ton gun at 75 rounds, both with full charges." And Captain Orde Browne, the English ordnance expert, adds, "The number of rounds which a heavy gun will fire before becoming unserviceable is unfortunately very small."

We began making modern guns only ten years ago, the armament of the first cruisers of the white squadron having been bought abroad. Just 11 years ago this month the first contracts for gun forgings of modern construction were let to the Bethlehem Iron company. We began the manufacture of the very type of guns about to be discarded abroad. Since that contract was let we have built a gun factory at the Washington navy yard, where have been built all the heavy guns on our battleships, monitors and fighting cruisers. Americans do not generally know it, but it is a fact, undisputed by foreign experts who have studied gunmaking in the United States, that the Washington gun factory turns out the finest "hooped" guns in the world—far superior to Krupp's—and, in fact, the only heavy naval guns of this type which will stand the strain of long service.

Just how long our big naval guns may be expected to live is a matter of opinion, for none of them has died yet. Not one of them has ever even broken down in service. One of the Miantonomoh's 10 inch guns, now waiting for a chance to sink an enemy's ship, has had about as severe a test as any of the big guns in the navy, for the gun was one of the first turned out of the gun factory. Gunner Michael W. Gilmartin, now on duty at the New York navy yard, fired this gun more than 100 times at the Indian Head proving grounds. That was some years ago, before the gun was mounted aboard ship. Since it was first shipped to the testing ground this gun has been fired more than 300 times, and it is just as fit for service today as the day it left the factory. No gun abroad can show such a record.

The Miantonomoh's guns, it must be remembered, were among our early guns. In strength and stability they are inferior to the newer ones. The war with Spain may result in data from which may be determined the average life of the 12 inch and 13 inch guns, but ordnance officers say the war will have to be a long one to put any of our heavy guns out of action. That all of the new guns will be serviceable after as many as 300 firings is the opinion of many of the experts, and some place the figure much higher. Abroad the gunmakers doubt that their big "hooped" guns would live through a single heavy engagement. American experts believe that American guns will outlive their usefulness, be serviceable when their places are usurped by guns of still finer construction.

While none of our big guns has been long enough in service to indicate how many more times it may be safely fired, the fact that none of the Washington guns has ever burst in service goes a long way toward proving the superiority of American guns over those of foreign make. Down at Indian Head the other day a gun was destroyed by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the breech during an experiment. Fortunately no one was injured. But abroad gun accidents under service conditions



It isn't much trouble for a really healthy man to be good humored. Jollity and exuberant health are a proverbial combination. The hearty man who is always laughing doesn't have any trouble with his digestion. It has been said that laughing makes people healthy. The truth is that health makes people laugh. It is impossible to estimate the tremendous influence of health upon human character. A man with a headache will not be in a happy, contented frame of mind. A man who suffers from a weak stomach and an impaired digestion will sit and grumble through the best meal ever prepared. A bilious man who is not a bore, is deserving of a place in a museum. A nervous man who is not petulant and fault-finding is a curiosity. All these conditions lead to grave diseases, when the victim becomes not only disagreeable, but dependent as well. A wise wife will realize that while the old saying that a "man's heart is in his stomach," is not literally true, it is a fact that his stomach sweetens or sours his character according as it is healthy or unhealthy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of medicines for the conditions described. It makes the weak stomach strong, the impaired digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones the nerves. It tears down half-dead, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm muscular tissues of health. It builds new and healthy nerve fibres and brain cells. It dissipates nervousness and melancholy and imparts mental elasticity and courage. It is the best of all known medicines for nervous disorders.

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are of not infrequent occurrence. Reports from our naval attaches show that these accidents are seldom reported in the newspapers, excepting where there is loss of life. Especially is this true in Germany, where a number of big Krupp's have burst. The good behavior of American big guns is only another illustration of the ability of the Yankee to outstrip the foreigner.—New York Sun.

**Timely Information.**  
The Spanish spies in this country should lose no time in informing Spain that we are about to send the Monterey to the Philippines. If Spain wants to save any of her navy for a nest egg, she had better keep it out of range of the Monterey.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**MOULTRIE, Ga., Aug. 15.**—At Bayboro, a little lumber hamlet 13 miles east of this place, a battle occurred between a sheriff's posse and 85 negro gamblers, as a result of which five of the latter were killed outright, three fatally wounded and several others disabled. Sheriff Fisher was painfully wounded in the head and two of his deputies crippled.

**BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 10.**—Engineer George P. Heslop of the Southern railway was shot and killed here by W. S. Burns, an apprentice for Section Master Lowry of the same road. The shooting was caused, according to Burns' statement, by undue intimacy with Burns' wife on the part of Heslop. The coroner's jury has decided the shooting homicide and Burns is in jail.

**CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., Aug. 12.**—The paymasters have finished their work at Camp Thomas and gone to other camps farther south. The work here was finished much earlier than at first expected, trained paymasters getting through the regiments with great rapidity. The money left in the camp, as usual, is causing considerable disorder, but a strong provost guard is preventing any serious consequences.

**SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.**—The Third regiment United States volunteers, under command of Colonel P. H. Ray, sailed this afternoon for Santiago on the transport Minnewaska. The ship was to get away this morning, but certain repairs were not remedied in time to catch the early tide. The men are all in fine shape. When the transport left this afternoon it was given a grand sendoff by the various craft in the river.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.**—W. R. Taylor, Chess Motes, Dodge Blankinship and Littlejohn White, farmers living in Talladega county, were carried before United States Commissioner Mozley here on charges of intimidation and murder. It is alleged that these men know something of the death of B. A. Thompson, who had furnished evidence against the defendants, charging them with illicit distilling. The case was continued until next week.

**ATLANTA, Aug. 11.**—The state Democratic executive committee met in the ballroom of the Kimball House and formally opened the state campaign. The principal matter of interest before the meeting was the contest of Colonel J. E. Mozley for the nomination of senator from the Thirty-fifth district. The committee, by unanimous vote, declared Colonel R. T. Nesbitt the regular nominee. Chairman Fleming G. DuBignon was authorized to name a campaign committee on or before Aug. 15.

# NEWS ITEMS TERSELY PUT

Happenings in Various Parts of the Country During a Week.

**Through Dixie Land.**  
**WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Aug. 11.**—The Democrats of the Fourth congressional district have renominated Judge W. C. Adamson for congress.

**MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Aug. 15.**—Hon. Allen D. Candler and Hon. F. G. duBignon will open the state campaign here on Saturday, Aug. 20.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 10.**—The official returns show the majority for the Democratic state ticket in the election on Aug. 1 to be about 60,000.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 11.**—The North Carolina Bankers' association is holding its second annual convention here. Prominent bankers from all over the state are present.

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.**—William Coughlan, an employe of the Southern railway shops here, was shot and fatally wounded at East Lake by W. Cahoon, a bookkeeper.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 11.**—The cotton crop in this state has been greatly damaged by the protracted rainy season. Plants are shedding badly and rust has appeared in many places.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 11.**—Montgomery received her first bale of new cotton today. It was raised in Autauga county and will be sold at auction. The first bale last year came on Aug. 4.

**INDIAN SPRINGS, Ga., Aug. 12.**—The State Agricultural society has adjourned after a two days' session here. Hon. Pope Brown was re-elected president and Quitman selected as the next meeting place.

**CORINTH, Miss., Aug. 11.**—Mullock Walker, a negro, charged with sand-bagging, was lynched here this morning by a mob and his body is swinging from a telegraph pole on Filmore street, in the central part of the city.

**FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 13.**—All of the state officials of this state unite in an elaborate telegram to President McKinley and Secretary Day, congratulating them on the declaration of peace, following their splendid management of the war.

**ATLANTA, Aug. 15.**—The Southern Express company has asked the state railroad commission for permission to increase rates to reimburse the corporation for war tax on shipments. The commission will consider the application on Aug. 23.

**RALEIGH, Aug. 13.**—The Worth Eggleston Monument association has been organized here, with Mayor William M. Reese as president, T. B. Eldridge, secretary, and Dr. D. E. Everett, treasurer. The monument fund is now over \$2,500, mainly in subscriptions of \$1.

**MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 10.**—While a northbound train was coming from Norton, Va., it struck a landslide near Pennington Gap and three coaches attached rolled down an embankment 60 feet. About 20 passengers were aboard, all of whom were more or less injured. Klondike or Cuba.

The United States is a country big enough and varied enough to furnish volunteers for any climate.—Washington Post.

# WOMAN'S WORK.

An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhoea, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

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