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The majority of main-battery guns in service to-day are of the six-inch caliber. The building up of the ord-nance of the United States navy may be said to have begun with the six-inch guns. Just now, however, there appears to be a tendency to make the four-inch guns preponderate in num-bers, the Dashiel rapid-fire breech mechanism making this caliber gun an ideal weapon for the smaller class of unarmored ships. No guns of the thirteen-inch caliber

have as yet been fabricated. This type new battleships Indiana, Massachutle ships will have four thirteen-inch guns. In limiting the main-battery guns to the thirteen-inch caliber, the navy department has adopted the plan now in vogue in the British navy. Until recently the British admiralty was ordering sixteen-inch 110-ton guns. The maximum caliber gun now building for use in the British navy is the 13.5-inch 67-ton gun. A few 110-ton guns are afloat to-day aboard British warships, but when the life of these pieces is exhausted they will in all probability be replaced by 67-ton guns.

The heaviest caliber guns so far completed for the United States navy are the twelve-inch weapons, of which two are finished. They are both designed for service abourd the coast-defense battle ship Monterey. The twelve-inch guns weigh about fifty-one tons, fire a projectile weighing one thousand pounds to a distance of about ten miles, the powder charge weighing five hundred pounds. The twelve-inch projectile should be able to pierce eighteen inches of steel armor at point-blank range. The twelve-inch gun is worked either by hydraulic or pneumatic power, all the elevating, training and loading being under the control of levers.

The United States navy has to date four ten-inch guns mounted aboard ship. They are carried by the doubleturreted monitor Miantonomoh, two ten-inch guns being in each of her turrets. This gun has a weight of about thirty tons. The projectile fired weighs about five hundred pounds and is propelled by a powder charge weighing about two hundred and thirty pounds. The estimated range is about eight

The eight-inch gun is in service aboard five warships of the navy and will be placed aboard a number of the new warships as the vessels put in their appearance. This gun fires a shot weighing about two hundred and ten pounds, with a powder charge of about ninety pounds. The range is about

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