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SCHOOL OF AERIAL GUNNERY.

One of the pluckiest jobs of the R.A.F. is that of air gunner and here we're privileged to look at a training station -- to see how these gallant lads learn the job, they'll do later in the air -- Practice against a miniature Messerschmidt from a full size turret, is one of the 'ground' exercises.

And now its action against a towed target... a sleeve like affair, offering a target similar to an enemy plane (only it can't "answer back") Each man puts "so many" bursts of machine gun fire into the target at a given range.

After their exhaustive ground training, they are usually good shots, They can't very well send a man up to count the 'hits' so the target is brought down for inspection...The gunners are anxious to know the result of this near to the real thing practice, wishing all the time they'd been having a pop at Jerry!

Not bad eh! If that had been a boche plane, it would make a good pepper box now.

Now take a look at a spell of bombing practice, First of course, the bombs are fixed - (in this case practice bombs only) - And then up we go - just as our boys have been up time and again, to give the Enemy seaplane-bases at Sylt (and patrol-craft off Heligoland) a few bitter pills to swallow.

Grand work by a grand set of fellows - Good luck to them --- every one.