

(7). TITLE.:- QUICK FIRERS.

Picture.:- They're throwing three inch shells at supposed enemy aircraft in the army firing speed contests held at Fort McArthur.

The sleeve target is towed by a plane through the air, while the "archies" burst around.

Some fast work is put in at the guns, and many good shots are registered by the spotters.

They look like little tufts of cotton wool painted on the sky.

This is Battery "B" of the 63rd Coast Artillery. It's America's youngest --

--regiment, yet it doubled regulation requirements in this contest.

Dead on the track of the target -- jolly good work!--

--and fast, too! Look at the rate they're hurling their spiteful little missives at the flying sleeve --

--which, as you see, was hit many times. Good shooting!