

SEACOAST GUNS FIRED

Fort Hancock Artillery Practice Opens Without Incident

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FORT HANCOCK, N. J., Aug. 28—Routine firing of heavy sea-coast guns by the Coast Artillery command of Fort Hancock opened today without incident after elaborate warnings had been circulated near the post. However, the firing will continue for several days and residents along the New Jersey coast are advised that any chance heavy explosions will be a result only of the practice firing and not a military emergency caused by invasion or enemy air action.

Warnings issued earlier this week advised near-by residents to keep all windows in homes open, remove breakable objects from the walls and evacuate rooms with weak walls and ceilings. The precautions were necessary in the event that atmospheric conditions created a "center of concussions" near by, but officers of the post explained today that conditions are favorable to firing and are expected to continue.

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