Guns Relied On to Protect the Harbor Inferior to Those Which Arm Modern Destructive—Sea Coast Guns 18 Years Behind

NEW YORK'S DEFENCES VULNERABLE TO A HOSTILE FLEET

Forces Open to Inspection by Casual Visitors. Is Challenging Spies. If Are There Be; but Then There Are No Military Secrets to Conceal

You have seen New York with your own eyes and it is a pity that you have not more often been to see it. It is a city where you can always find something new and interesting. And what can you see that is more interesting than the forts which stand along the river? They are like giant sentinels guarding the harbor from the outside world. But are they as strong as they should be? That is a question which many people have been asking recently.

The forts are old and they are in need of repairs. They were built more than a century ago and they have been standing up to the test of time for many years. But they are not as strong as they were in the past. The steel has become rusty and the guns are out of date. They need to be replaced with newer, more powerful weapons.

The government has been discussing the matter and they have decided to spend a large amount of money on the construction of new forts. It is a good thing that they are doing it because the old forts are no longer able to protect the harbor.

There is a growing concern among people that the harbor is not safe enough. They are afraid that the enemy might attack and they want the government to do something about it. The government has promised to do their best to make the harbor as safe as possible.

The future of American defense is in question. The old forts are not enough and the government needs to build new ones. But how much money do they have to spend on this? That is the question which everyone is asking. The government is debating the matter and they will make a decision soon.

In the meantime, the people of New York are waiting to see what will happen. They are hoping that the government will do their best to protect them. They know that it is a dangerous time and they are ready to fight if necessary.

One of the big guns at Sandy Hook

Diagram showing lines of gun fire of Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Sandy Hook, and the zone of attack of a hostile fleet

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