

A Monster Gun in the Process of Making



This photograph was taken by the light emanating from the incandescent molten metal out of which a modern monster gun is being made. The ladle carries fifty tons of the metal, which is allowed to overflow continually so as to remove superfluous impurities and slag automatically. The framework over and around the ladle is the electric hoist by which the immense weight is lifted and transported from one process to the next.