



FIG. 14.—French 75-mm. field gun. This type of gun has been used by the French Army since 1897 and was the gun most used by the Allies in the Great War. This gun throws a shell weighing 12.3 pounds a distance of 8,400 meters, with a muzzle velocity of 1,805 foot-seconds, or shrapnel weighing 16 pounds a distance of 9,000 meters, with a muzzle velocity of 1,755 foot-seconds