

"BIG BERTHA" STILL MYSTERY TO PARIS

French Vainly Spend \$100,000 to Learn Secret of German Bombardment

THIRD ANNIVERSARY TODAY

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 Paris, March 24.—The French war office has failed to discover the secret of Germany's long range "Big Bertha" after expending 500,000 francs (normally about \$100,000) on research, says the Paris newspaper Intransigent in an editorial commenting on the third anniversary of the day when a shell from one of the giant guns fell on St. Germain's Church, on Good Friday, 1918, killing ninety-six persons, among whom was an American woman.
 "Parliament appropriated 500,000 francs for the development of artillery equaling the Bertha's range. The artillery section of the war ministry awarded a large sum to a Russian inventor named Chulowsky whose ideas proved fruitless," said the paper.
 "In the meantime, Colonel Delemaire, a French artillery officer, whose plans for a 100-mile gun were rejected by France, is demonstrating his weapon to the Belgians.
 "Although the British asserted that Woolwich Arsenal had completed in December, 1918, a gun capable of shelling Zebrugga and Ostend from Harwich, nothing further has been heard of it.
 "American artillery officers and war veterans here state that American experiments to produce a gun of the Bertha type were abandoned and that Germany alone holds the secret of excessive range.
 "A bronze plaque with the names of the victims will be installed in St. Germain's Church today in memory of the bombardment.

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