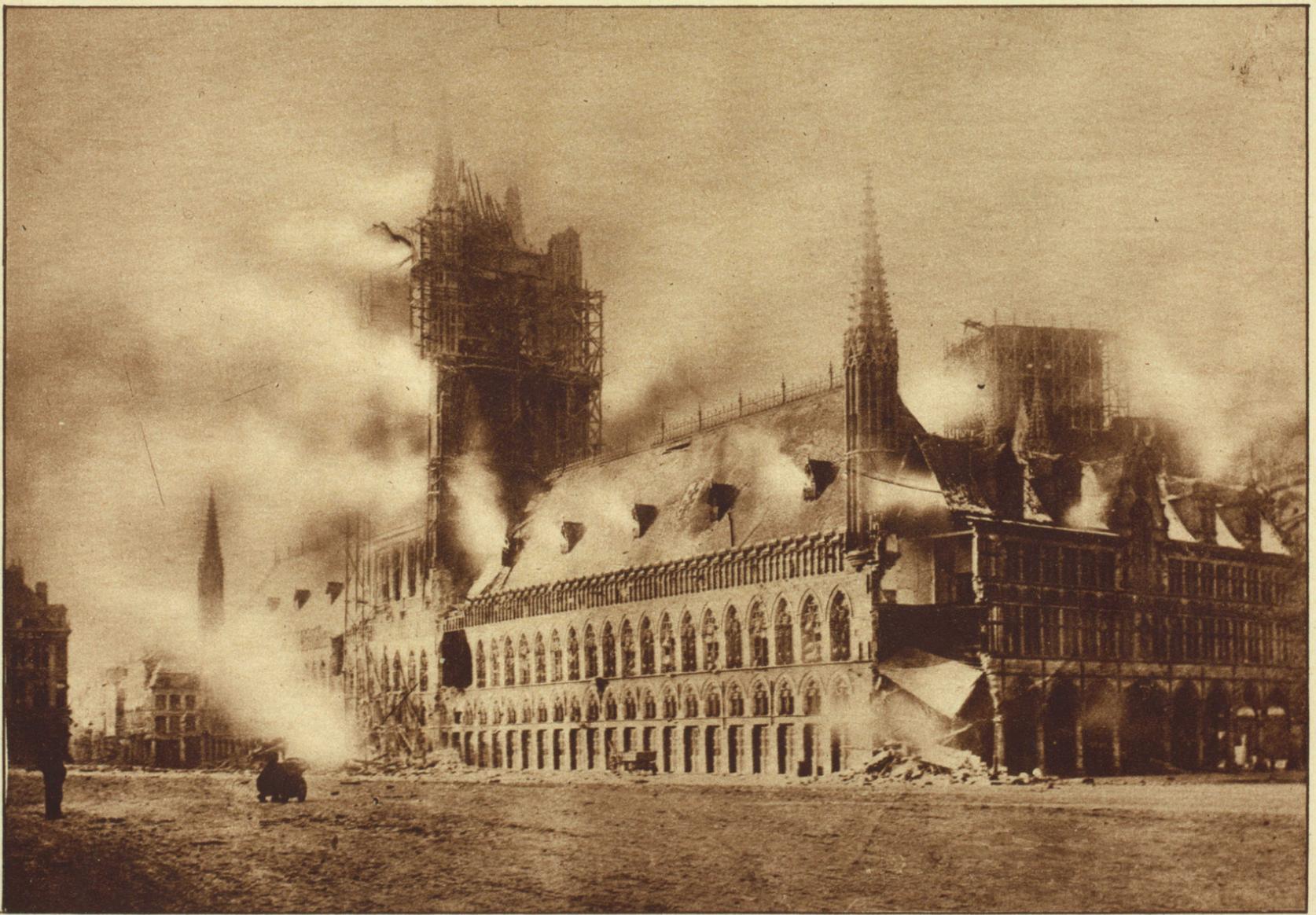


Destroying One of the Great Buildings of the World



THE CLOTH HALL OF YPRES, BELGIUM, GLORIOUS IN BEAUTY AND RICH IN TRADITION, ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN STRUCTURES IN THE WORLD AND A SHRINE FOR LOVERS OF ART THE WORLD OVER.



THE CLOTH HALL IN FLAMES, FIRED BY THE GERMANS ON THEIR INVASION OF BELGIUM IN 1914. NOT ONLY BELGIUM BUT THE WORLD WAS IMPOVERISHED BY THIS SUBTRACTION FROM ITS BEAUTY.

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