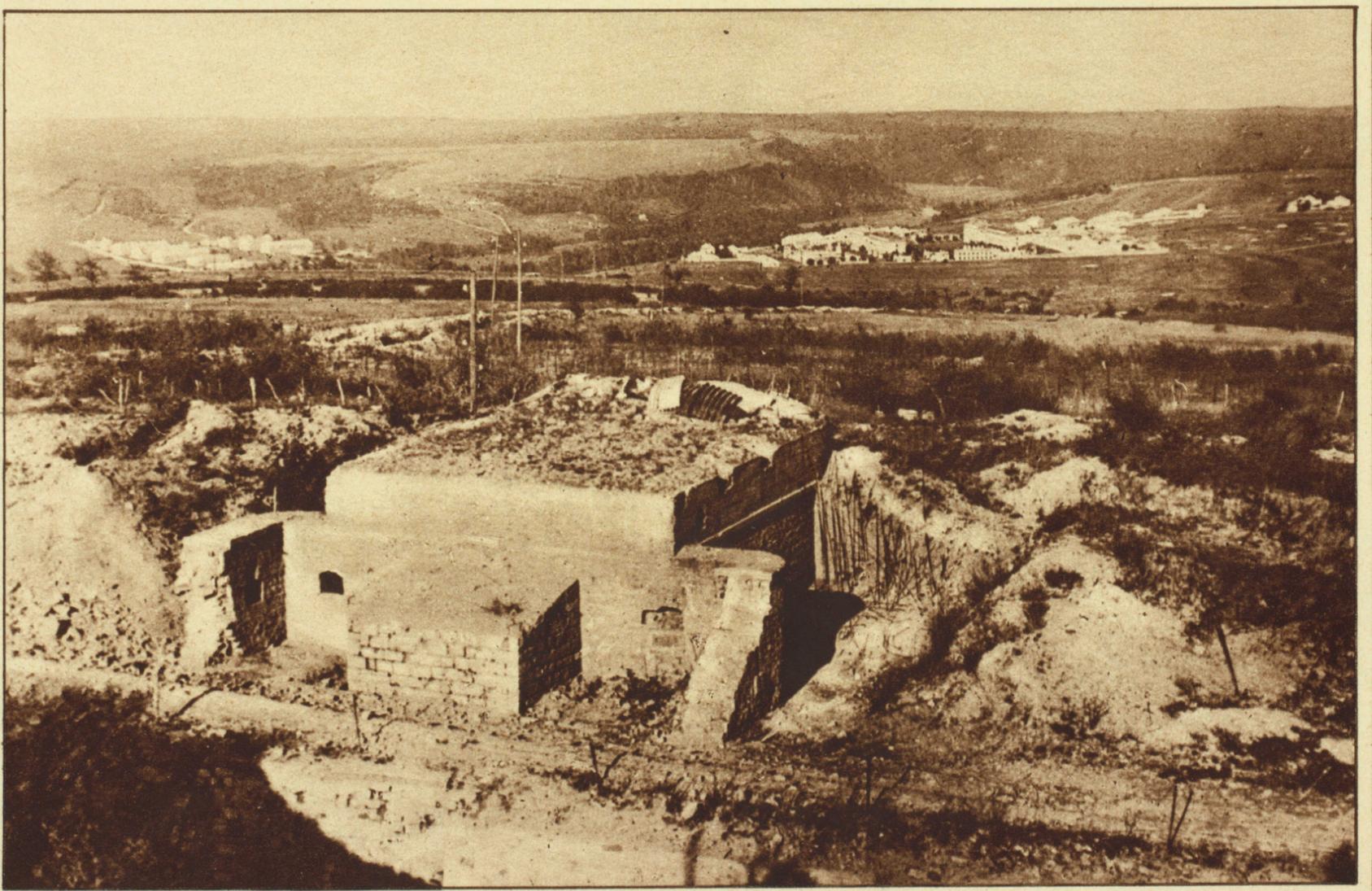


Battered Forts and Shattered Cities of France



GERMAN PRISONERS CLEARING UP THE DEBRIS OF A RUINED TOWN WRECKED BY THE GERMANS IN THEIR RETREAT. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS HAVE BEEN THUS EMPLOYED IN THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.
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ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE FORT OF APREMONT AFTER THE TERRIFIC CANNONADE PRECEDING THE STORMING OF THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT BY THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY. GERMAN BARRACKS AT RIGHT IN BACKGROUND.
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