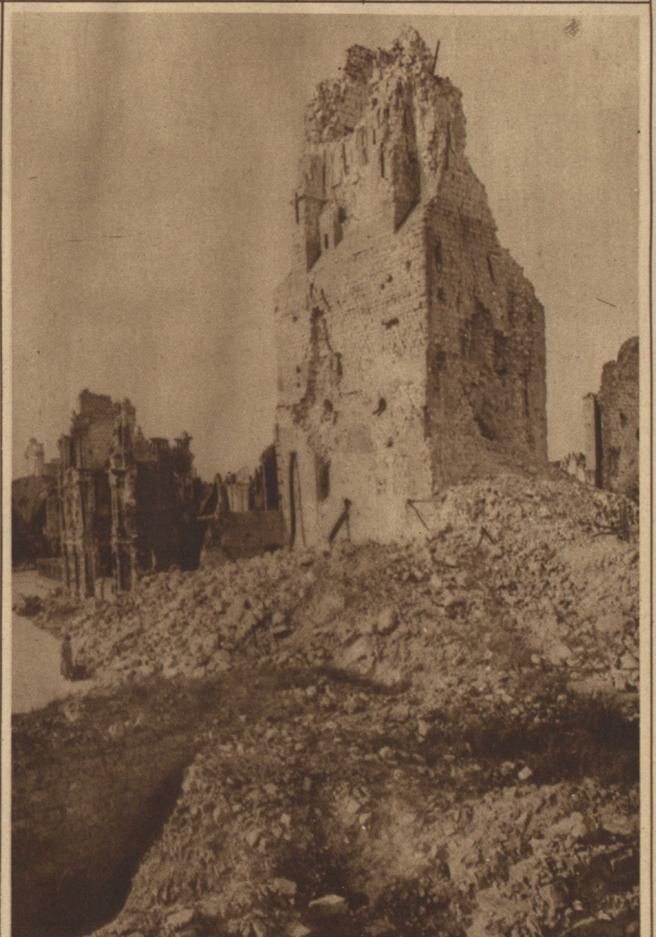


A MODERN POMPEII

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The Church of Ablain St. Nazaire, in the department of the Pas de Calais was built in the eighteenth century, near the famous labyrinth known as Notre Dame de Lorette. Here in the early days of the war the then little British army put up one of the biggest fights. The hill of Notre Dame de Lorette, near which this church is built, has been under bombardment constantly, and the church being located on high ground is a good target for German howitzers. This particular church has been strafed, until now only some Pompeian pillars are to be seen. The department of Pas de Calais is situated in the extreme northeast corner of the French republic, close to the Belgian lines. German air raiders maintain a continuous bombardment on this ground whenever they see that artillery has not done much damage.



HOW ONE CHURCH IN FRANCE HAS BEEN STRAFED