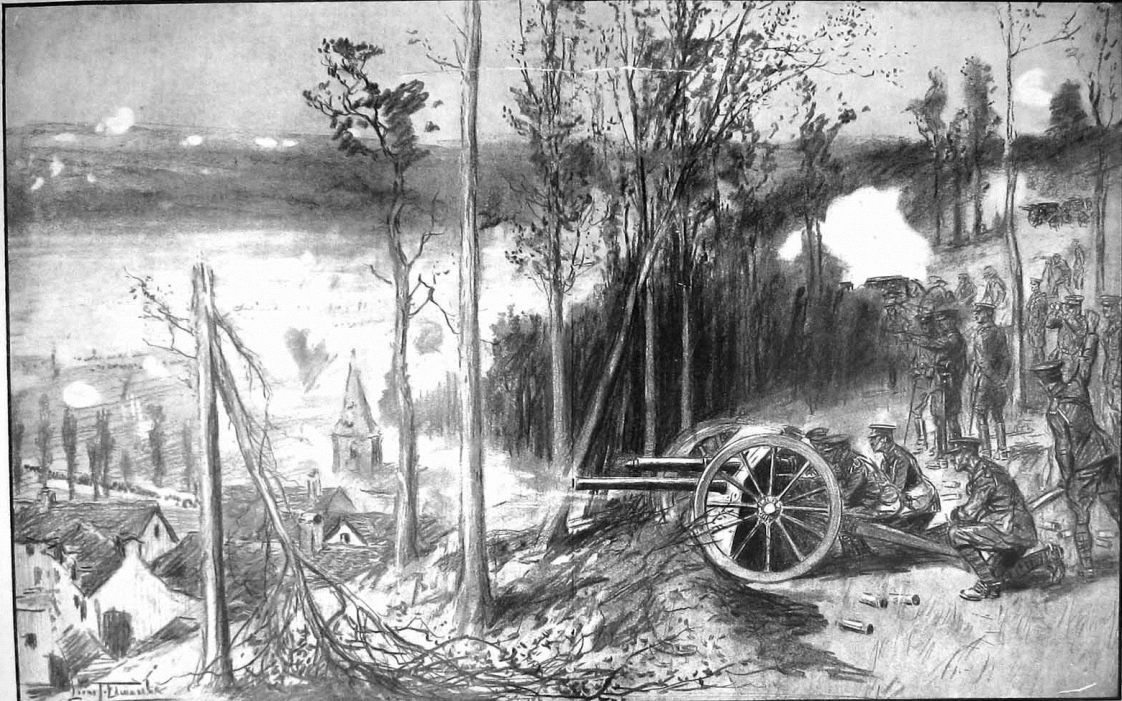




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THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE : FIGHTING THE UNSEEN FOE WITH ARTILLERY



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UNFINISHED SKETCH BY LOGGIE, FORWARDED, PREPARED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN OFFICER LATELY RETURNED FROM THE FRONT

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