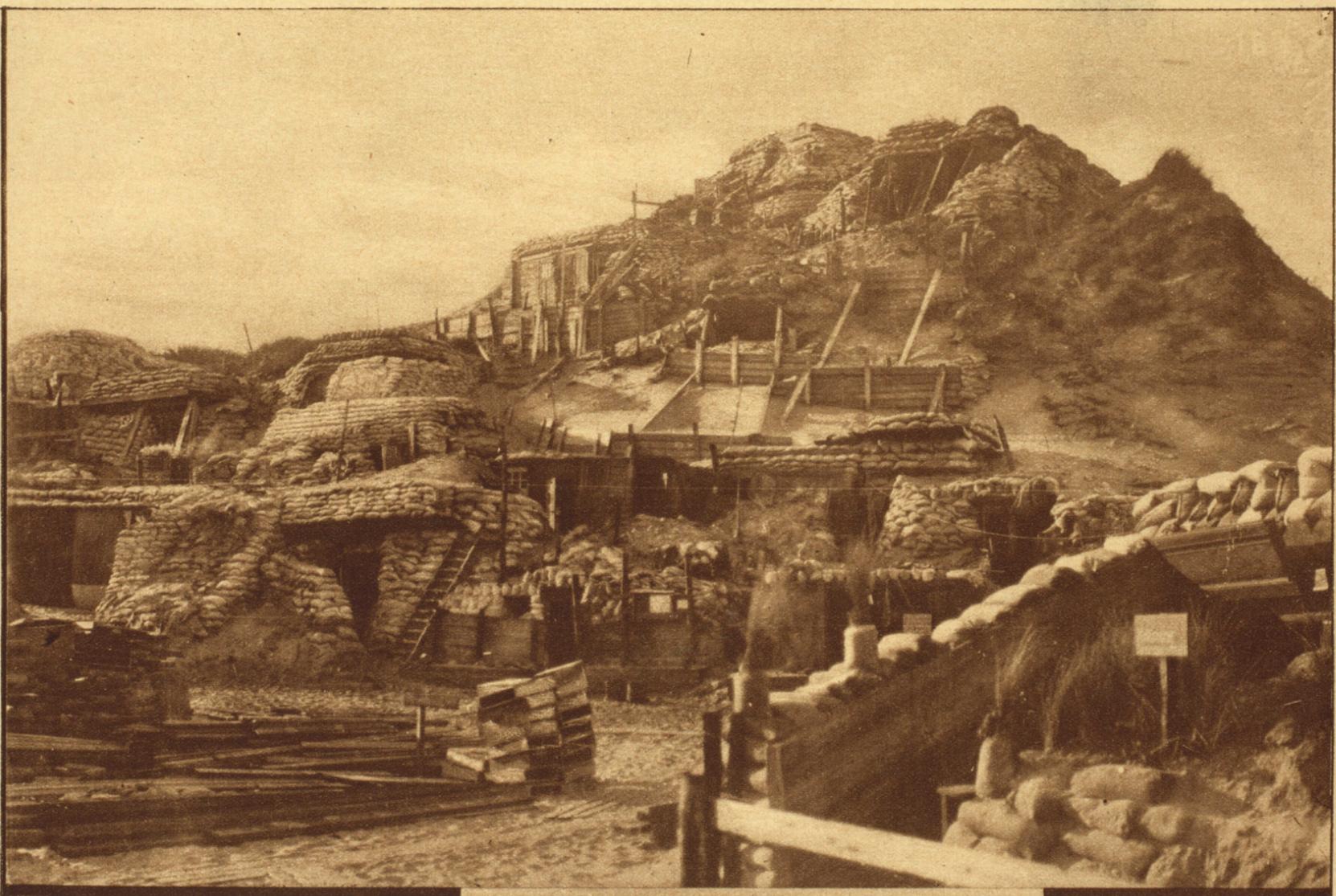


Enormous Labor Expended On Strengthening Defenses



MILES OF BARBED WIRE HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS BEWILDERING MAZE OF TWISTED STRANDS THROUGH WHICH IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE THAT ATTACKING TROOPS COULD MAKE THEIR WAY IN THE FACE OF SHELLFIRE.



TRENCHES VARY IN CHARACTER ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE TERRITORY TO BE DEFENDED. THESE ELABORATE FORTIFICATIONS WERE ERECTED BY THE GERMANS IN THE SAND DUNES OF BELGIUM.