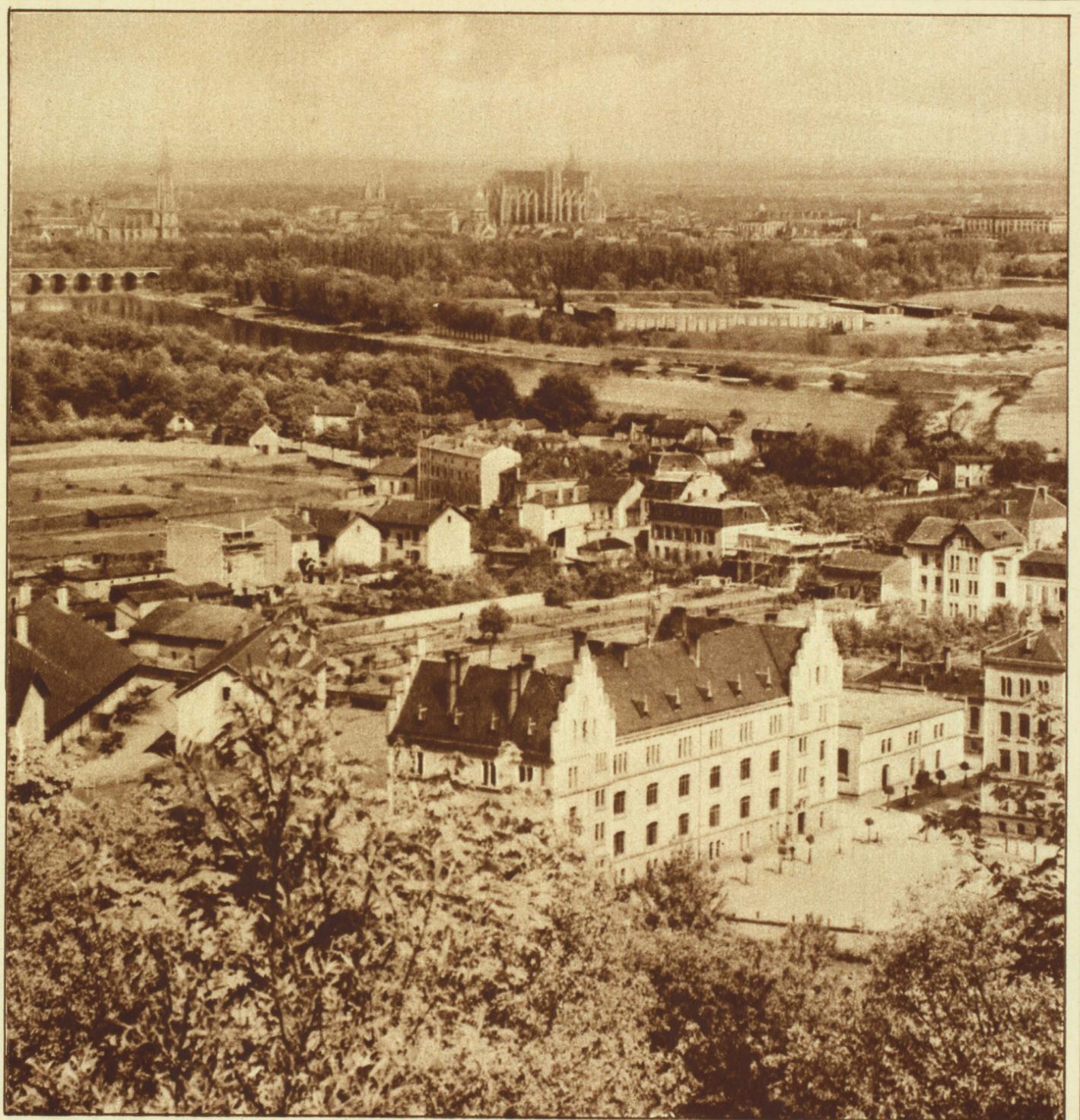


Capitals of Alsace and Lorraine Now Once More in the Hands of the French



THE FAMOUS CATHEDRAL OF STRASBOURG, CAPITAL OF ALSACE. PART OF THE BUILDING DATES FROM THE ELEVENTH CENTURY. AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS UNDER GERMAN RULE STRASBOURG IS ONCE MORE FRENCH.



THE STRONGLY FORTIFIED CITY OF METZ IN LORRAINE SURRENDERED IN 1870 TO THE GERMANS. IN 1914 THE GERMANS FLOODED THE DISTRICT ABOUT THE CITY, AS HERE SHOWN, TO IMPEDE ADVANCE OF FRENCH.