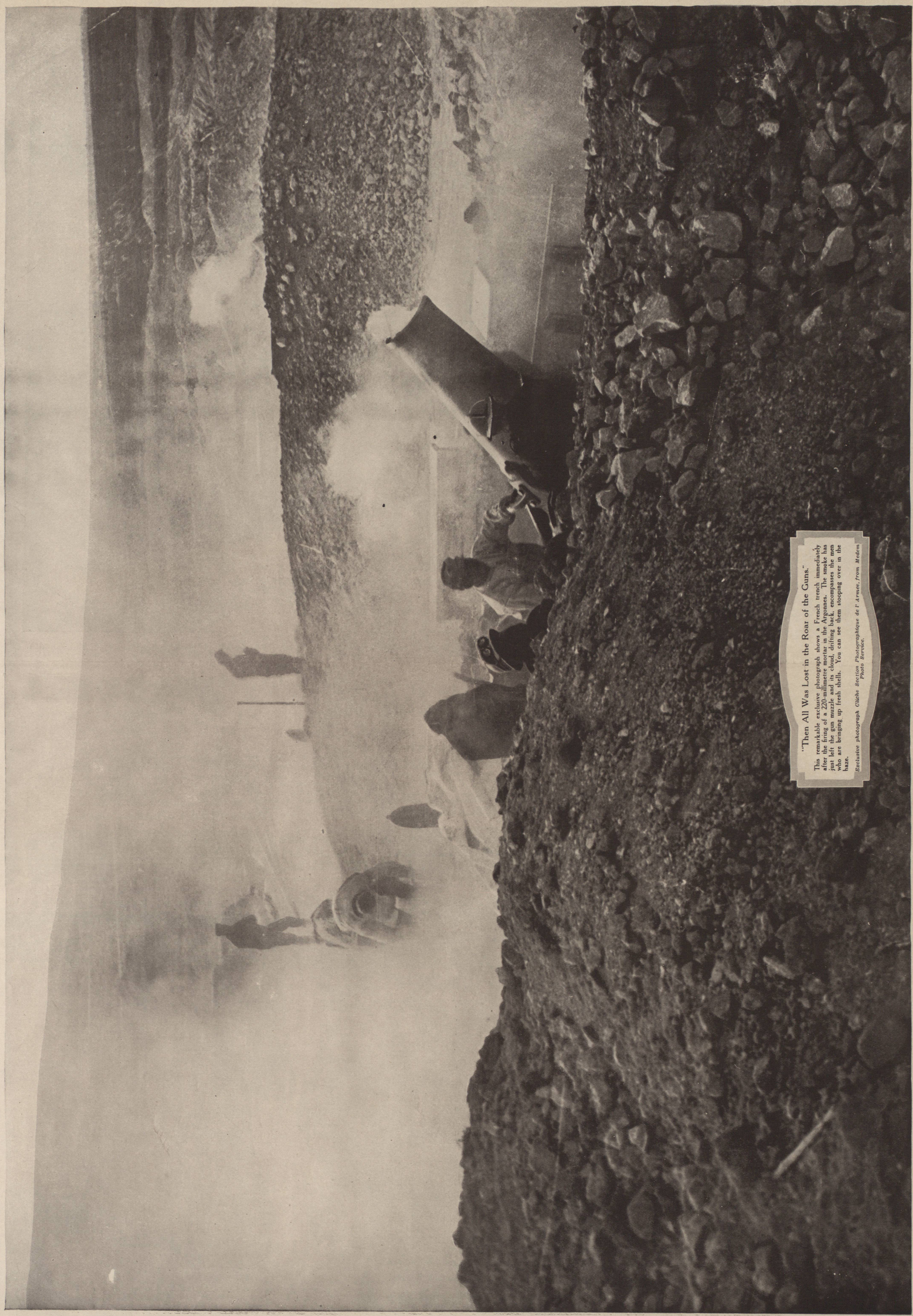

"Then All Was Lost in the Roar of the Guns."

This remarkable exclusive photograph shows a French trench immediately after the firing of a 220-millimetre mortar in the Argonnes. The smoke has just left the gun muzzle and its cloud, drifting back, encompasses the men who are bringing up fresh shells. You can see them stooping over in the haze.

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