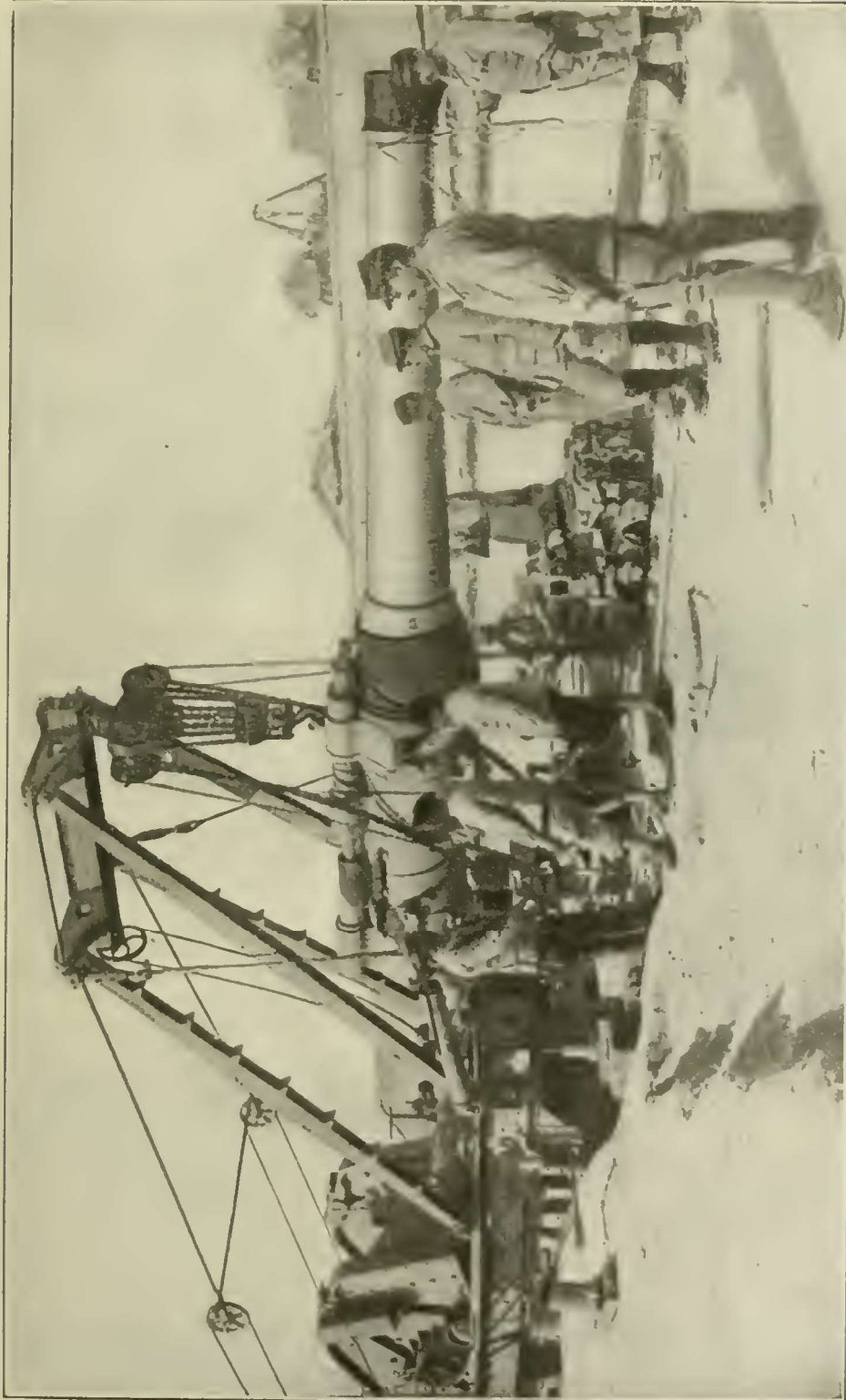


A Twelve-Inch Gun of French Make



When Big Guns Are Mentioned One Immediately Thinks of Germany and the Havoc Wrought by Her "Big Berthas" and Her 42-Centimeter Howitzers. France, However, Has Come to the Forefront with Big Guns of Her Own Which Have Played an Important Part in Her Defensive Warfare. The Illustration Shows a 12-Inch French Gun Being Hoisted Into Position for Dealing Destruction in the Great War Game