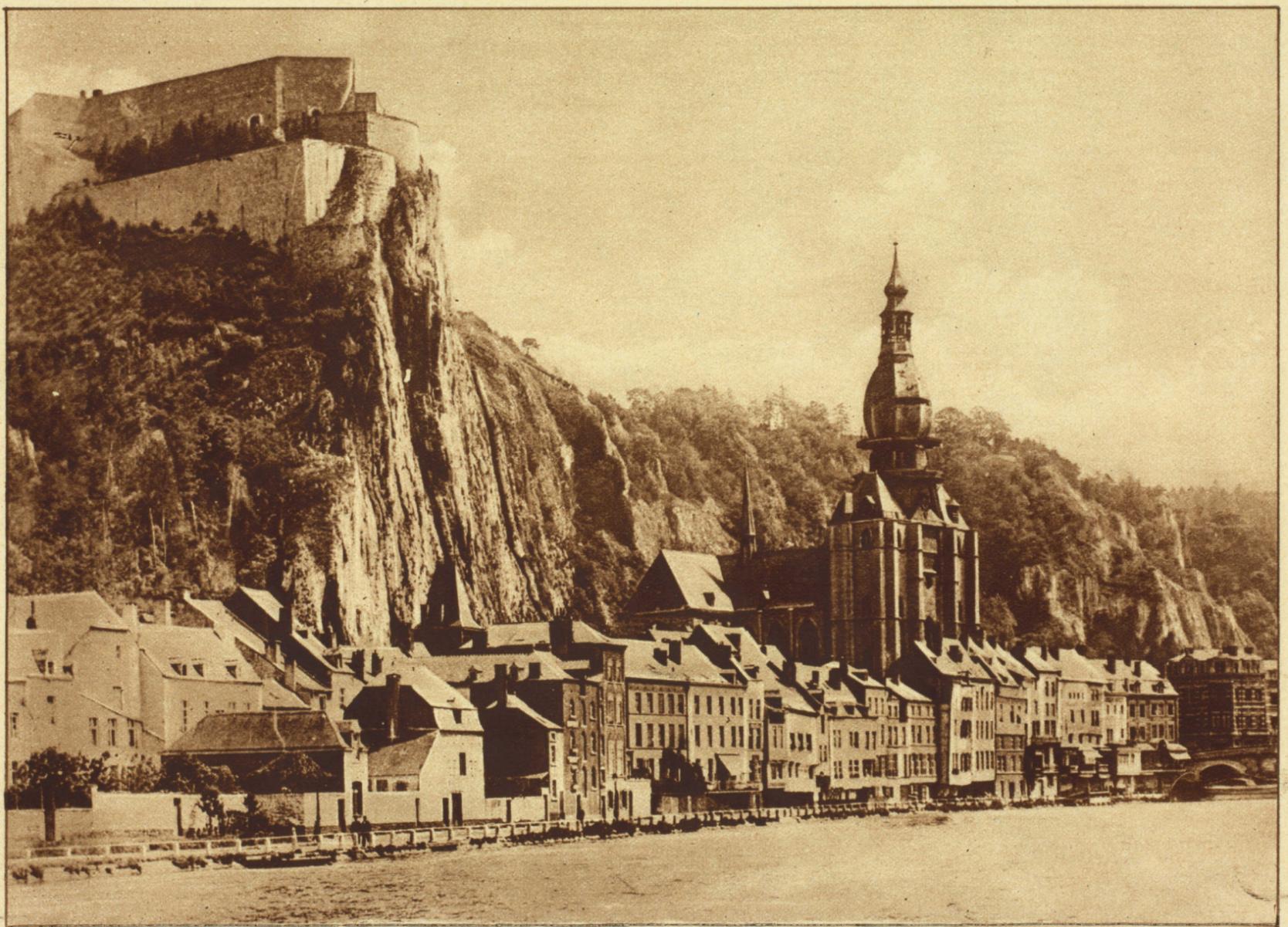


Cities Near the Border of Germany and Belgium



AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, THE BEAUTIFUL GERMAN CITY THAT WAS THE CAPITAL OF THE ANCIENT EMPIRE OF CHARLEMAGNE AND THE PLACE FROM WHICH THE GERMAN INVASION OF BELGIUM WAS DIRECTED. IT IS NOW OCCUPIED BY BELGIAN TROOPS.



DINANT, BELGIUM, DATES BACK TO THE SIXTH CENTURY. IT IS LOCATED NEAR THE MEUSE. ITS POSITION ON A ROCKY HEIGHT IS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE NATURAL STRENGTH. TOGETHER WITH LIEGE AND NAMUR, IT WAS AMONG THE FIRST BELGIAN TOWNS TAKEN BY THE GERMANS.