# FRANCO-AMERICAN TROOPS RIP WIDE GAP IN EMENY LINE SOUTH OF RHEIMS

All Along 28 Mile Assault French and American Troops Have Da Brilliant Fashion Across Positions Held By Germans. Towns Already Have Fallen Into Allies Possessions.

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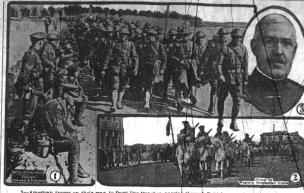
Six Miles Apparently Was The Deepest Point of Penetration Made By French and American Troops In Initial Stage of Battle. Entente Continue To Hold Enemy Along Rheines.

Paris.—From the region west of Boissons to the northwest of Chateau Thierry, American and French armise have begun as strong offensive against the Germans, which possibly may be the strong offensive against the Germans, which possibly may the Germans, which possibly may the Germans and the Germans and the word of the world with great success. All along the 23 miles French and American troops have dashed in brilliant realsoin scross positions held by Germans, killing, wounding or capturing thousands of the enemy and taking 20 towns and and other war ge quantities of guns and other war ge quantities were from the front has the enemy been from the front has the capture been she to stay progress of their assails although counter attacks were resorted to on important sectors after the first stages of surprise occasioned by the unexpected attack had worn. To mericans alone to the region.

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### WHOLE NATION REJOICES

Washington—The heart of the American nation was in France Thursday alght. It marched and fought proudly with the boys who went over the top Friday morning, and still were gallantly, mashing and still were gallantly, mashing from commades late in the day. French comrades late in the day. Hour by bour, the extent of victory grew. What the full effect of the blow will be, cannot be estimated until details of the action along the whole 25-mile front from Chateau-Thierry to Solssons, from which the surprise attack was launched, are available.



1—American troops on their way to front-line trenches, passing through British of the Semenoff-Orioff force passing through Harbin on their way to East Siberia Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, one of the American commanders recently premoted

# **NEWS REVIEW OF** THE PAST WEEK

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covered.

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plit of war work. She was born in Engand add nile a number of relatives in
the English army and a grandson in
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Rapids, hal been sentenced for from two to 15 years for bigamy. East Lansing-Spring troops accent-uated the need of more slips in the state, according to M. A. C. authori-tics. Waldron-Edward P. Hartley, 60 years old, ded from berns suffered when a can of gracdine for was testing exploded.