

## French Towns Caught in the Swirl of Battle



DUN-SUR-MEUSE, FRANCE, REACHED BY AMERICAN ARMIES NOV. 2, 1918. THE TOWN, SET UPON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE MEUSE, WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN CONTENDING ARTILLERIES, AND NOT A HOUSE ESCAPED UNDAMAGED.



VAUX, FRANCE, SCENE OF ONE OF THE FIRST ACTIONS PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT ENTIRELY BY AMERICAN OFFICERS AND TROOPS. ON JULY 1, 1918, THE AMERICANS TOOK THE TOWN IN FORTY MINUTES. THE PLACE WAS ALMOST UTTERLY DESTROYED.