



Settings  
on the  
Opening Day of  
the Argonne-Meuse  
Battle, Greatest  
in American  
Military  
Annals

MONTFAUCON, CENTRAL AND PIVOTAL POINT IN THE ADVANCE MADE BY THE AMERICAN 5TH CORPS ON SEPT. 26, FIRST DAY OF THE ARGONNE-MEUSE BATTLE, in Which New York City's Own 77th Division Took Important Part, Among Other Achievements Clearing the Argonne Forest, Hitherto Considered Impregnable.



VARENNES, CAPTURED BY THE 28TH AND 35TH AMERICAN DIVISIONS THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE DRIVE.



MALANCOURT, WHERE THE 79TH DIVISION OF THE 5TH CORPS PULLED ITSELF OUT OF THE MUD ON SEPT. 26 AND STARTED NORTHWARD IN THE ARGONNE-MEUSE DRIVE.



CIERGES, NORTH OF MONTFAUCON, CAPTURED BY THE 37TH AND 91ST DIVISIONS ON SEPT. 28.



WHILE THE BATTLE STILL RAGES: SEPTSARGES, NORTHEAST OF MONTFAUCON, APPARENTLY STILL UNDER BOMBARDMENT WHEN THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN. On the Plain Beyond the Village Are Scores of German Machine-Gun Nests Closely Resembling Shell Holes.



EPINONVILLE, TAKEN BY THE 91ST DIVISION, 5TH CORPS, ON SEPT. 26.



NANTILLOIS, AND ITS POCKMARKED FIELDS BEYOND, REACHED BY THE AMERICAN 79TH DIVISION ON THE EVENING OF SEPT. 26.