



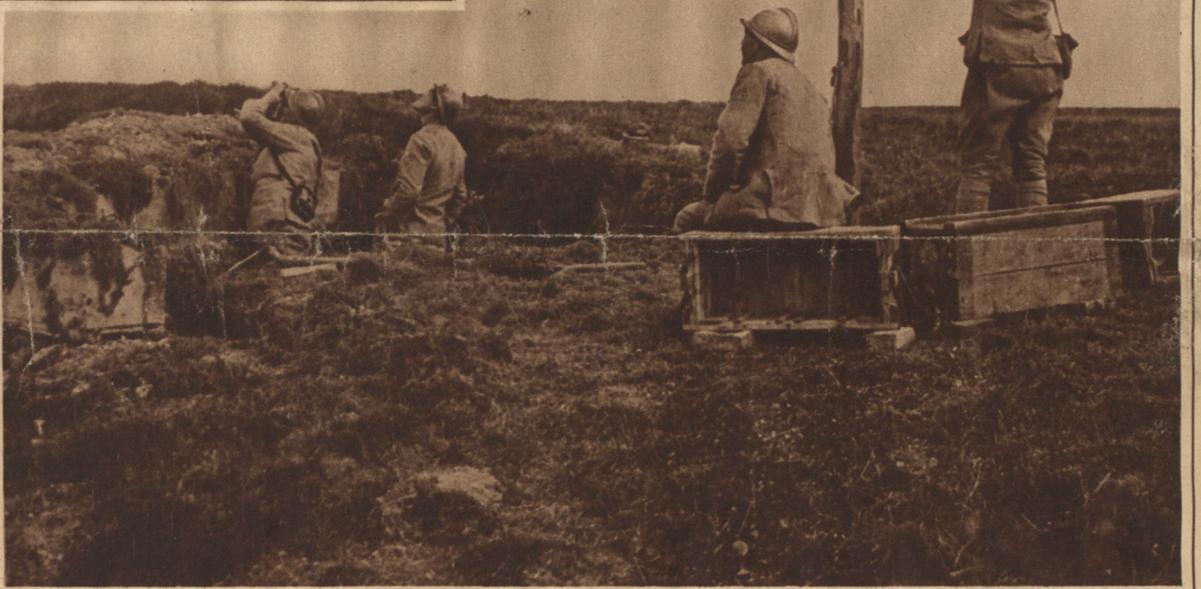
French troops going through a village. Note the Americans with them.  
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## First Photographs of Picardy

*During the great German offensive which was launched in March open warfare prevailed for the first time since the Marne.*



An American soldier helping inhabitants of a French town in the fighting zone who have been forced to seek safety in the rear.  
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In order to protect a 155-mm. gun anti-aircraft guns are placed to keep German aeroplanes from observing the gun placements.  
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Worn out British infantry retreating behind their lines.  
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