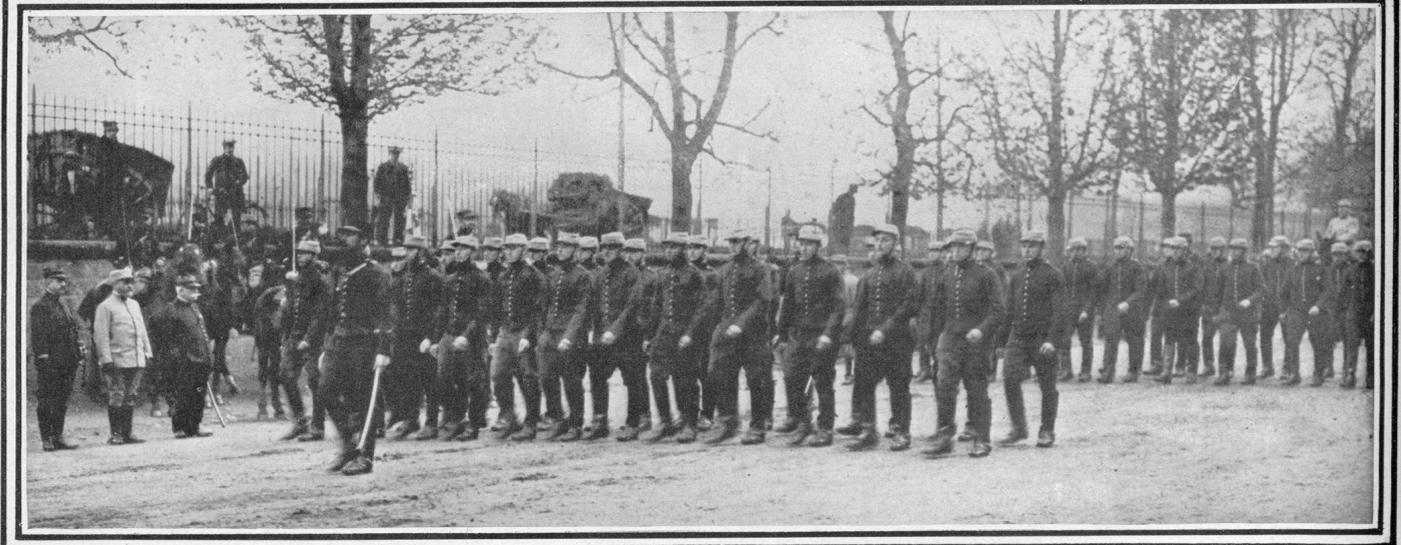




SHELL BURSTING IN THE ONCE BEAUTIFUL FRENCH TOWN OF FORGES, WHICH HAS BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY UNNUMBERED BOMBARDMENTS.



MISS GERTRUDE HEANEY, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Heaney, Whose Engagement to Harry J. Kane of Boston Has Been Announced. (Photo by Kajanjian.)



FRENCH BOYS OF THE CLASS OF 1917, CALLED THE "BLEUETS," NOW TRAINED AND READY TO GO TO THE FRONT, ADVANCING TO RECEIVE THEIR REGIMENTAL COLORS.

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AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS IN ALBANIA INFLATING A SMALL BALLOON TO BE USED IN DETERMINING THE DIRECTION AND VELOCITY OF THE WIND. (Photos from Underwood & Underwood.)



DEMOLISHING THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL PALACES OF THE PANAMA EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO. One of the Massive Towers of the Palace of Agriculture Is Here Shown Actually Falling Under the Action of Hammer, Saw and Dynamite.