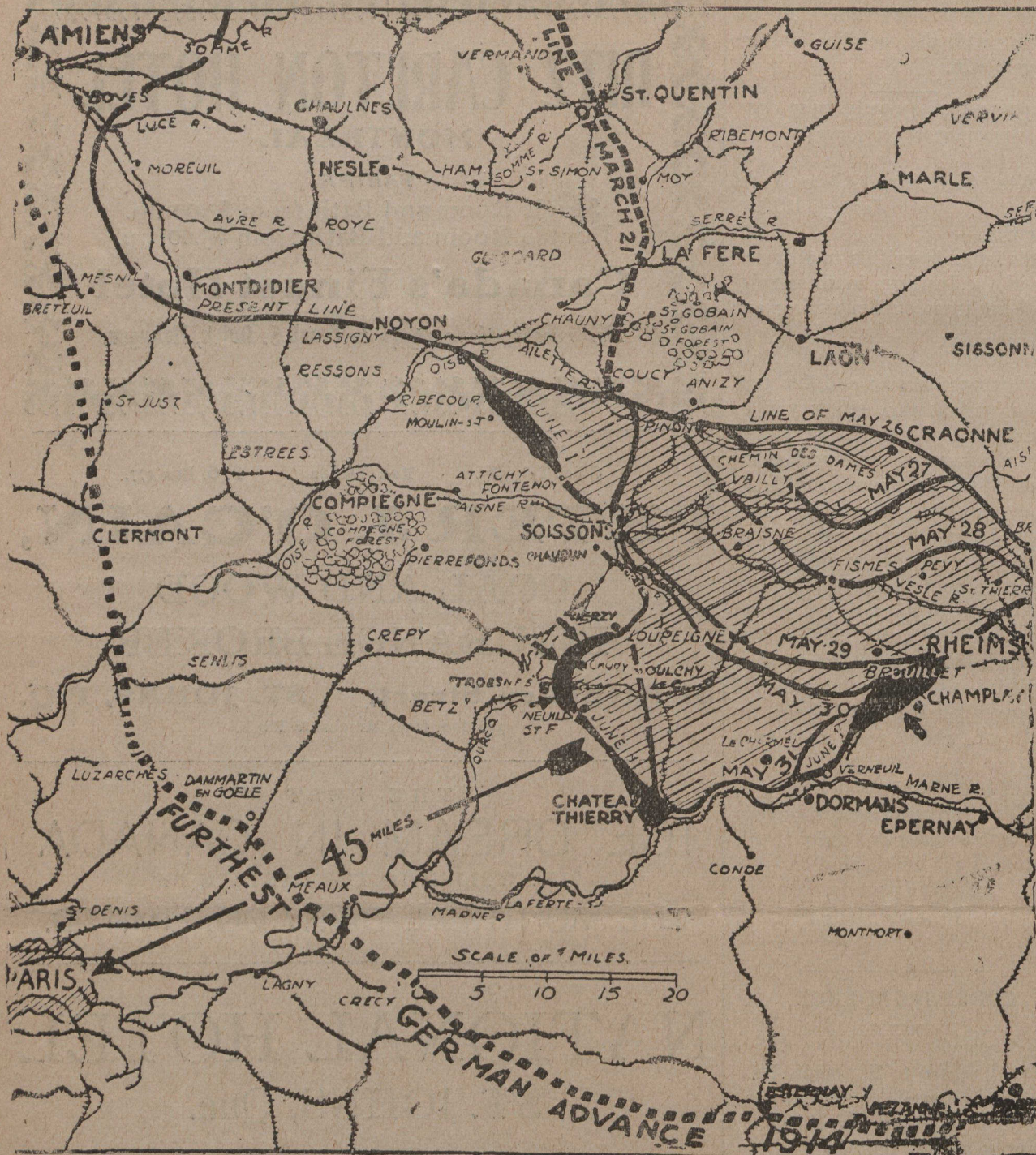


## STOPPING THE GERMAN DRIVE TOWARD PARIS.



The dotted line running from the middle of the top of the map to Coucy and the solid line that runs from there eastward to Betheny show the position held by the Germans on March 21st. The result of the drive westwards towards Montdidier and Noyon is shown by the solid line that runs down from the top of the map a little to the east of Amiens, around Montdidier and Noyon to Coucy. The shaded portion shows the recent German advance southward between Noyon and Reims. The successive lines show the advance made by the Germans on the successive days. The thickened portions of the line show the relatively small advance made on June 1, the last day on which they gained much ground. The advance was extremely rapid, extending to a depth of thirty miles in six days, or an average of five miles a day, which is about as fast as an organized army can march with its heavy equipment and transport, even if there were no opposing army in front of it to block its passage.

### THE PASSING OF BASE COMPANY.

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