

mediately to the east of Paris, and their flanking movement has reached Chateau-Thierry from the southwest. This attack is likely to be pressed home. Paris is safe for the present. Both sides realize that the present general conflict is a life-and-death struggle.

Sept. 8—Military experts profess to be mystified by the abandonment of the German attempt to pass Paris on the west side. It even is said that the flanking movement of the allies immediately to the east of Paris is only a feeler to ascertain the cause of the strange east-



THE FIRST GERMAN DRIVE TO THE MARNE.

This map indicates the uninterrupted German advance on Paris, beginning Sunday, August 16, 1914. The position of the battle front on the three succeeding Sundays is shown. The movement pivoted on Metz and Verdun and the right flank of the Germans advanced 12 miles a day for 21 days. On September 6 the Allies began to advance.