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(Undated war lead by The Associated Press). The German offensive east and west of Rheims has had the brakes thoroughly applied to it by the str.
of the American, French and Italian armies.

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yards. And from some of the positions captured, the enemy has been ejected under vicious counter-attacks delivered
by the American troops fighting alone as a unit and Americans shoulder to shoulder with their French comrades in arms.









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Germans Successful Between Fossoy and Dormans, But At Appalling Cost of Life-French, Americans and Italians Do Grand Work in Controling Big Teuton Thrust.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Willur S. Forreat)
With the French Armies, July 16 -The heaviest fighting Monday was on the sector west of Rheims, between Chateau Chierry and the village of Orne, where the enemy
had concentrated enormous forces assigned to cross the Marne at all costs.

The main effort was made between the village of Fossoy and Dormans. They were successful at every point although at appalling cost of life. Time after time the allied shells smashed the light pontoons placed by the Geaman ening the hundred yard stream. With boats succeeded in bridg ing the hundred yard stream. With a few elements of the anemy heavily armed with their light machine guns across withdraw slightly from the south bank to the hills above
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Berlin, via London, July 16-The Germans claim the capture of 13,000 prisoners, in the official communication from headquarters issued today. The army of General Von
Boehm, it is added, crossed the Marne between Jaulsonne and east of Dormans.

The statement says:
"In some sectors fighting activity has revived. East of the Ayette an enemy night advatice was repulsed, as was
also a strong enemy attack east of Hebuterne. Between the Aisne and the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry there were lively artillery duels.
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(Early lead war by The Associated Press), Furiously launching new attacke against the allied po
sitions on the Marne front from Chateau Thierry to Rheims the Germans are continuing their efforts to break through the French and American defense. They have made progress
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It appears that the enemy, after crossing the Marne be tween Dorman and Chatillon, has reached in this area the
villages of St. Agnan, Lachapelle and Monthodon, which approximately a mile and three-quarters south of the river but in the outskirts of these towns they have been held up Just to the northeast the Germans managed to traverse the
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