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Owing to Lack of Reapers-Nine Million Men Are Under Arms

London, Aug. 14.—Ordinary people suffer in London. In Berlin they suffer more. When the full levy of all between the ages of twenty and fifty years is complete, it is estimated that about nine million Germans will be at war or

Prices are rushing up fast. The Government has tried to fix the price of rye, wheat flour, maize and All Classes Volunteering for salt, but still the cost of living has doubled. The families of the reservists have to live somehow. The der which stricken wives may apply extra for every childunder fourteen years old, but it is a hard pinch. The Government has also issued regulations for the billeting of soldiers in private houses, the payment ranging from \$1.75 for odging of officers, down to cents for soldiers. But this is lit-

Enormous Food Loss.

ripe, a good deal is cut and bound in sheaves. Bands of students and Hardly, but adverusers should schoolboys have volunteered to gather it in. Women toil day and night in the fields. But still the loss of food is incalculable.



PATRIOTISM RULING SPIRIT OF ALL BELGIUM

Active Service in the Field

Government has issued forms un- EVEN THE WOUNDED

for an allowance with something Will Scarcely Wait for Hurts to Heal Before Rejoining Forces

Brussels, Aug. 14.—The populace has adapted itself readily to the system of government under martial law which has facilitated tle against the expense of the the maintenance of order and has helped the authorities to discover and arrest numerous persons sus-Then there is the harvest. It is pected of acting as German spies.

> Troops Are Spirited. Patriotic enthusiasm reigns

among all classes and thousands of volunteers have joined the young recruits called to the colors to assist in the national defence. All the troops sent to the front have displayed excellent spirit while MAIL AND ADVOCATE many of the soldiers wounded at

their wounds have been healed. Confidence that the final outcome of the war will be victory

for the Belgians is general here. German Socialists Quit.

THERE IS NO

COMPARISON

were Socialists...

Liege have asked to be sent to re-join their regiments as soon as Over Two Million Men Engaged, Beside Reserves Forming the Rear

London, Aug. 16.—The Times' mili- have reached Loerrach, and three tary expert judges from the various German corps which at present have A German officer and a number countries' data that the bulk of the not been located. Their general disof German soldiers, who surrender- great German armies to operate position, however, is quite clear. With ed to the Belgians at Liege, declar against France is located northward the Austrians in Loerrach and in ed they had done so because they of Lorraine. His opinion is that Alsace is the 15th German corps. twenty army corps are ready to ad- The 21st German corps is between They condemned the war as un- vance, including the 14th Austrian Metz and Saarburg, and all the others

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corps, which, according to reports, are northward from the line between Saarbruck, Thionville and Montagny, showing that an advance through the Belgian Ardennes is intended. Six German corps are on the Russian

> The figures of the German combatant strength in the west are given as 783,000 infantry, 65, 000 cavalry; 4,416 guns and 1,488 machine guns, making a first line strength, disregarding the reserves forming the rear, of approximately one million. France and her allies outnumber these, and there is no reason why they should not at least arrest the German offen sive movement, in which case the German plan of campaign will col-

The xpert thinks the chief danger is lest von Emmich's army and its supporting corps of cavalry should overwhelm the Belgian field army, He sees a multitude of disadvantages in the German plan, but thinks they all are atoned for by the fact that the mass of the army is able to act together in any direction. It is assumed that the Germans hope to outflank the French on the north and give them a knock-out blow, following with a relentless and shattering pursuit, but he is confident that the French can prevent them.

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