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THE SITUATION

The present big battle is a draw at last, according to the latest news. Both sides are fighting in a determined manner, without present advantage to either.

The average condition of the principal field crops, as expressed in percentage of the standard representing a full crop, was returned on August 31 as follows: Spring wheat 75, oats 76, barley 74, rye 79, peas 74, beans 82, buckwheat 80, mixed grains 87, flax 63, corn for husking 77, potatoes 76, other roots 78, alfalfa 72, corn for fodder 85, sugar beets 79, pasture 67, and hay and clover 71.

LIBERAL TREATMENT. The Canadian Order of Foresters has taken a most liberal position in connection with the Insurance of those of its members who have enlisted for active service in the present war.

CROP ESTIMATES. A bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office gives the usual preliminary estimate of the yield of the principal cereal crops in Canada, according to reports of correspondents made at the end of August.

RHEIMS ON FIRE. Germans Three Miles Away Throw Shells Into the Town. LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail describing the great battle, says: "The Germans have held their ground three days, their heaviest guns hidden in the woods and the French artillery has not yet obtained a mastery of fire over them."

DESPERATE FIGHTING. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Earl Durham received a letter on Friday from his brother who is on the front. The letter, written two days ago, said that for the four previous days there had been desperate fighting in which the British army more than held its own.

CARRIED WRONG FLAG. PARIS, Sept. 19.—A Marseille dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "A French crew brought into port yesterday a cargo boat that had just been captured in the Mediterranean. The ship flew the Roumanian flag when captured, but in reality is a German vessel."

BRITISH SEIZE THEIR POSITIONS REGARDLESS OF WHAT IT COSTS. Famous Regiments Suffer Unflinchingly in Slow Progress Against Germans' Stubborn Defences.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Sept. 18.—The fighting in the great battle now in progress does not consist of one sustained and combined movement, but in reality of several combats proceeding incessantly at the strongest points of the German defending line along the River Aisne.

ALLIES PURSUE ADVANTAGES. It is impossible to learn from any one portion of the line what is occurring at other places, but an inclination to recede slightly seemed evident on the German side, although they offered the most obstinate resistance and fought as though made of iron.

HEELS OF THEIR RELUCTANTLY RETIRING. At a point where the bulk of the British troops formed part of the allies' line the fighting was furious yesterday and the day before, and some of the most famous English, Scotch and Irish regiments, including the Guards and the Highlanders, suffered severely.

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TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND GO WITH FIRST FORCE

Ten Thousand Men to Remain as Nucleus of Second—Mobilization of Another Contingent Likely to Follow Shortly After Departure of First.

VALCARTIER CAMP, Que., Sept. 18.—Twenty-five thousand men will go with the first contingent of the Canadian expeditionary force, and, according to the declaration of Col. Sam Hughes, the probability is that they will leave "within a very short time." The men are eager to get to the front.

NEW BATTALIONS OF QUEBECKERS. The Militia Council met here yesterday, when final arrangements for the departure of the troops were made. All the principal officials of the Militia Department are quartered here.

ONTARIANS GRASP ESSENTIALS. All the men from Ontario, with the exception of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, were engaged yesterday in a sham battle, and so well were the tactics exercised carried out that Col. Morrison, head of the artillery brigade, declared that the Ontario boys had shown a better grasp of the essentials than any of the troops that have been engaged in sham fights during the last few days.

TWO MORE Y. M. C. A. MEN. The Y. M. C. A. has been granted permission to send two more workers to the front with the first contingent, making a total of six. The names of those previously appointed have already been announced.

WILL PRESERVE IDENTITY. The Minister of Militia made the interesting statement that the Canadian troops would preserve their identity at the zone of hostilities and be split up and brigaded with Imperial forces, as was supposed some time ago.

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AUSTRINIANS FORTIFIED. LONDON, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "Despatches from Vienna state that the Austrians on Friday fortified an extended new defensive front which will reach to Cracow. General Boveritz will command the right wing, with his center resting at Przemysl, the center will be commanded by General Von Aulenberg with Tarnow as his base, and the left wing will be commanded by General Dankl with the Germans supporting his extreme left."

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- 1. The Insurance and Sick and Funeral Benefits of all members admitted to the Order prior to August 1, 1914, will be good and valid, notwithstanding that they serve in the armies or navies of Great Britain or of any of Britain's allies in the present war.
2. The Insurance and Sick and Funeral Benefit premiums or assessments of those members admitted prior to August 1, 1914, serving as aforesaid, will, during the war, or for one year, should the war last longer, be paid out of the General Fund of High Court.
3. This provision for the payment of premiums or assessments is not by way of loan, and will not be a charge on the policy. It is a gift or bonus to those who take up arms in defence of the Empire in the present crisis.
4. If the war should last longer than one year, we hope to be able to renew this bonus.
5. We have extended these provisions to those who may serve in the armies or navies of Britain's allies, for the reason that many of our members are French Reservists, and some are Reservists of Belgium and Russia, and we feel that all are fighting in defence of the British Empire.
6. Notice should be given by or on behalf of members affected to the officers of the Subordinate Courts in which they hold membership.

J. A. STEWART, High Chief Ranger

Public Service!

There is strength in unity of purpose. And to-day Canada needs the united efforts of every Canadian for her support. Let us become indifferent, let our one object be our country, our whole country. Let our country become a monument of thrift and public welfare.

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LOCAL NEWS

A High Honor. Rev. Mr. Woodside of Zion church has been invited to address "The World's Purity Federation Congress," which meets in Kansas City in November.

Choir Supper. The members of Wellington St. Choir held a very enjoyable Pork and Bean Supper last evening. After supper Mr. W. L. Moyer with the prize for the best attendance during the year. Out of 141 services and practices Mr. Moyer was present at 139.

Men Placed. A number of men have received employment through the notice which appeared in The Courier stating that Adjutant Hargrove had several competent men upon whom he could rely to do any odd job that should come along. The adjutant is mindful that he has a number of good reliable men and would be pleased to hear further from any one desiring any help whatsoever.

Battery Drill. The usual parade of the 32nd Battery was held last night when five new members were added to its strength. Section drill under Capt. Henderson and Lieut. Kellett was held, while Col. Ashton assumed charge of the battery drill. Col. Logie, commander of the 13th Brigade, C. F. A., was present, and gave a lecture on gunnery. Recruit classes will be held next Wednesday evening.

A Corn Roast. The employees of the Dressmaking Department of E. B. Crompton Co. and their friends were most hospitably entertained to a supper at the Loyal Lodge, Echo Place, on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Virgie Lamb, who is leaving this city for Toledo, Ohio. After the supper, Col. Logie, commander of the 13th Brigade, C. F. A., was present, and gave a lecture on gunnery. Recruit classes will be held next Wednesday evening.

CUT RATE SALE - OF ODDMENTS - In White Granite and Semi-Porcelain PLATES, PLATTERS, TURENS, etc. See China Hall Window 19 George Street

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