ONE DAY'S FIGHTING RESULTS IN GAIN OF 12 MILES TO ALLIES

and on the Rhine. In that direction, however, they have no railroad at their disposal, all the lines being either covered by the forts of Charlemont and Montmedy, or destroyed."

GREAT BATTLE NOT YET WON.

London, Sept. 10—11 p. m.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not yet reached any decisive result. Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, reported today that the Germans had been driven back all along the line; that the British had crossed the River Marne; that the Germans had suffered severely and that their men were supposed to be in a very exhausted

Notwithstanding this report, the military experts do not rush to sweeping conclusions. The military writers in the London papers repeat that from the conservative terms of the French official statement yesterday it is too early to anticipate the result of a battle extending over a front of nearly a hundred miles. Three million men is the number estimated to be engaged actively and as reserves, and three great battles at least are in progress.

Probably the fiercest one is against the French center, between Rheims and Verdun, while the British army are contesting the second hard fought engagement against the German right. The Germans are believed to be still attacking the French right, from Verdun to Nancy.

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Lesser fighting is in progress in Alsaee, from which province the Germans appear to have drawn away part of their army and the French are taking advantage of this opening.

The great battle may continue for days, when it is remembered that smaller operations in Manchuria, in which hundreds of thought

GERMANS FIGHTING FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS.

The German western armies have been fighting almost continuously for twenty-five days, and, until the last phase of the campaign, on the offensive. Field Marshal French's view that they are becoming exhausted finds credence among the military experts here.

A German official wireless despatch tonight says that no report has been made public in Berlin of the events in France for the past

From Holland comes the news that sixty thousand German reinforcements are marching south. These troops may have an effect upon the tide of battle but there is reason to believe that the allied armies also are receiving a counter-balancing accession of strength.

COMMENTRATING AGAINST FRENCH CENTRE. That the Germans are concentrating all their strength in the eastern field of warfare against the main French front, appears to be confirmed by reports which have arrived through Holland. Most of the troops left in Belgium are said to be men past the prime of the Landsturm, while 30,000 or 40,000 naval reserves are marching in to replace the depleted garrisons.

An Ostend despatch says the Belgian army at Antwerp has taken the aggressive, and driven the Germans back to the environs of Louvain. Another despatch says the Belgians have defeated a German garrison, composed of the Landsturm at Aerschot, a short distance from Louvain.

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The House of Commons voted today unanimously for 500,000 more recruits. The country was surprised by the announcement that 430,000 men already had been enlisted since the beginning of the

NEARLY 2,000,000 IN BRITISH ARMY.

When the government's plans are completed the British army for the continent, and for home service, will consist roughly of the

Regular army, 1,200,000; territorials, 300,000; reserves, 214,000; India contingent, 70,000; Canadian first and second contingents, 40,000; Australians, 20,000; and New Zealand, 10,000, making a total

This tremendous enrollment for a country which normally has only a small professional army, has thrown light upon the government's views regarding the duration of the war, or, at least, upon its determination to meet all possibilities.

A casualty list published tonight brings the army's losses to nearly 18,000 men, exclusive of the past three days fighting. Yet this bill toll from the small army seems in no wise to depress the country. The news from the western theatre of war today was most scant. The German and Austrian reports minimize the importance of the occupation of Lemberg. A Vienna despatch says it was part of a stragetic campaign to draw the Russians into Galicia. Petrograd reports claim that Archduke Frederick's army lost 120,000 men; that the evacuation of Cracow had commenced and that the fall of both Cracow and Przemysl was imminent.

The British navy has accomplished a daring, although unproductive attempt to draw the German battle fleet into action. A great array of squadrons and flotillas made a sweep into the North Sea for two days, penetrating into the Bight of Helgoland, but failed to discover any German craft.

Rotterdam, Sept. 10. via London, 7.09 p. m.—A despatch to the Courant, dated Breda, Wioliand, reports that a heavy engagement took place Wednesday at Aerschot, Belgium, nine miles northeast of Louvain, when the Belgians attacked the garrison there.

As a result of the fighting, the Germans evacuated the town, and the Belgians holsted their colors and liberated 26 priests found in a church.

Bavarian Losses.

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The German Account.

London, Sept. 10—11.17 p. m.—An official despatch issued in Berlin and received here this evening by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, says:

"In an engagement at Cordeghem, on the railroad betwen Antwerp and Ghent, the Belgian troops withdrew.

"The country south of Antwerp has been flooded by the Belgians, to prevent the Germans marching into the town. The area covered by the flood is seventy square miles. The water varies in depth at different places, being from a few inches to several feet."

Kaiser's Cousin Wounded

London, Sept. 10—11.30 p. m.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussis was wounded ed yesterday by a shrapnel bullet, according to an official Berlin despatch, which has been forwarded by the Antsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. The bullet penetrated the thigh, but is believed not to have injured the bone.

Prince Joachim is the son of the late Prince Frederick Albert, regent of Brunswick, and a second cousin of the Emperor of Germany. He was serving as an ordinance officer on the fighting lime when wounded and was transported to the nearest garrison hospital. In 1909 the resigned from the army at the request of the emperor because of his revenue.

All were arrested.

1,200,000 MEN IN SOME BATTLES

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London, Sept. 10-5 p. m.—Premie asquith, in moving his resolution in the couse of commons this afternoon to increase the army by 500,000 men, paid warm tribute to the war office organization and dealt also with the various di

Driven Back to Louvain.

London, Sept. 10—1007 p. m—An Ostend despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"According to information from a reliable source, the Belgium army at Answer phas assumed a triumphant offensive movement, driving the Germans back to the environs of Louvain.

Attacked on Withdrawal.

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(News of The World, London, Aug. 30).
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The percentage of deaths among the necessarily small number of generals may be ignored, but two important facts stand out: 1, the much heavier mortality from battle and wounds of commissioned officers and men.

In 1903 F. Schooling and E. A. Rusher read before the Institute of Actuaries an exhaustive paper, compiled from the records of the war office, on the mortality in the last South African war. The war lasted two years and five months, and the total number of deaths in the British forces was 21,916, of which number no fewer than 14,382 were due to disease.

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"If we are to win the right for our-elves, and for freedom to exist on earth-very man must offer himself for the service and that sacrifice, while the state sees to it that his dependents do not suf-

London, Sept. 8—The following is art of a statement made by Rudyard

"All the interests of our life of six weeks ago, are dead. We have but one interest now, and that touches the naked in this island and in

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AT EXHIBITION SCOUT REGIMENT

Thursday, Sept. 10.

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HEAVY ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Wednesday, Sept. 5.

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Major C. J. Mersereau, of St. John, has been appointed brigade major of the draw of

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