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TUESDAY MORNING

Fighting Along Aisne Less Violent and Confined to Attacks and Counter Attacks by Infantry --- Heavy Downpour of Rain Continues to Add to the Hardships --- Neither Side Able to Claim Appreciable Advantage --- German Right Wing Forced to Give Way a Little, but Allies Unable to Outflank It ---Strong Reinforcements for Von Kluck --- Germans Canada Will Send 31,200 Men, Ten Thousand More Than Making Almost Superhuman Efforts to Recapture Rheims.

London, Sept. 21, 9.55 p. m .- The unparalleled struggle on the River Aisne, which commenced about a week ago Saturday, has developed into siege operations. The two arm-ies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry make attacks and counter attacks, which are in the nature of sorties from a besieged fortress.

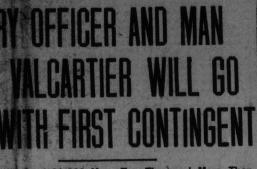
Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments, immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of the military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effects on either army. The Germans have, according to their own official report, been strongly reinforced both on their right, where Gen. Von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of and in the centre, where where the Germans are making Amost superhuman efforts to recapture Rheims. It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs, because of its importance as the key to important communications for attack or retreat, that has led the Germans to contiuue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

This bombardment has been of the most severe kind, and is being directed from Brimont, which the French recaptured but lost again, and from_other hills around the town, and is of deadly character. The French have brought up additional heavy artillery in an attempt to drive the Germans out of these hills, for until this is done the situation in the town must be difficult.

On the allies left the French report claims another advance on the right bank of the River Oise, as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon, which has been the centre of heavy fighting for a week past,

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Yesterday-Firing Line of 22,500, Remainder to Act as ve-Second Contingent if Necessary - Nineteen Battalions of Infantry-Great Joy in Camp When Announcement is Made.

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31,200 Gines trans-nd, instead of a di-men, which was the the rovernment. It

This indeed was a splendid to the officers, many of whom hat they could not go, owing urplus. It is quite possible that till be unatigched, and may to possible the second there would be a second contingen amediately mobilized, Col Hughe ated: "We have decided that ever will be unattached, and may by English territorial regiments. Cana-da will also contribute about 300 ma-chine guns. Already 150 have been given by wealthy Canadians, and it is expected that many more will be forth-coming in the very near future. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught inspected the two cavalry regiments, the Strathcona Horse and Royal Canadian Dragoon this morn-ing, and the Princess Patricia Cana-ing, and the Infantry at Levis in the a Canada will con-sion of 22,500 men, ne we have deem-end the rest of the them at a time ily needed because transporting them

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DEPENDS ON ALLIES' SUCCESS

afternoon. The Royal party and cabinet minis ters returned to Ottawa tonight.

WELFARE OF TOILERS IN GERMANY

New York, Sept. 21-A special cable and how great the sacrifice it may

Terrible Loss on Both Sides in Efforts to Gain Ground Seems to Have Decided Armies to Try New Movement - French Report Progress in Territory Between Rheims and Argonne Forest - Daring Bayonet Charge of Turcos Crowned with Success - Distain Murderous Fire of Enemy's Guns and Capture Four Field Pieces - Cold Steel Plays Important Part in Yesterday's Engagements.

PRICE TWO CENTS

On the Battlefront, Sept. 21, via way of Paris 5.30 p. m.—The western wing of the German line has been thrust back about seven miles during the last forty-eight hours, as a sequel to continuous fighting day and night.

Both armies, despite almost superhuman fatigue, show the utmost determination not to yield an inch of ground without a terrible struggle, but the fresher the troops at the disposal of the allied commanders, has gradually forced the Germans to recede.

The Turcos are adding daily to their record of daring achievements. Late last night, in a costly boyonet on-slaughter, they broke through the German lines without firing more than a few shots, and recaptured and brought back four field guns which the French troops had abandoned the previous day. They seemed to distain the murderous rifle and machine gun fire poured into them under cover.

Cold steel again played a considerable part today in the battle of the enormous hosts fighting along the Aisne, the Oise and Woevre. The most remarkable point about the encounters is that the troops scarcely see each other before they actually come hand-to-hand.

RECKLESSNESS OF EARLY STAGES OF FIGHT GIVES WAY TO CAUTION.

The recklessness displayed at the beginning of the hostilities, with the resultant carnage through the machine guns, has almost disappeared, and every movement of the attacking and defending troops is carried out with the utmost caution, until the moment of actual contact.

The Germans have suffered most in these engagements for the French troops from Africa and the British infantry are adepts with the bayonet, and they wait warily in the trenches until their adversaries are so close that a quick dash brings them together. (Continued on page two.)



(Special to The Standard throug ternational News Service)

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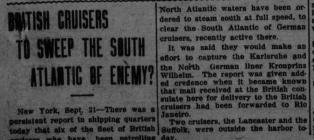
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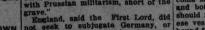
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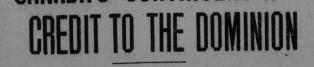


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