Need of More Recruits

London, Sept. 15-"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day.'

Earl Kitchener's statement was made in a review of the war in the House of Lords.

The response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvellous," he said, "but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at-full strength is engaging our close attention and will, I hope, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary will be

undertaken cheerfully by our people."

This was the only portion of Earl Kitchener's speech which might be regarded as a reference to the possibilities of conscription.

Regarding military operations the war secretary said:
"For the last few months the front held by the Allies in the west has been

practically unchanged. This does not mean that there has been relaxation of effective work on the part of the forces in the field, for the continuous local fighting which has taken place all along the line has called for the display of in-

POSITIONS MUCH STRENGTHENED.

"Meanwhile, our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaboration of the system of trench fortifications that already existed but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed

along our lines.

"The Germans recently on several occasions used gas and liquid fire.

"The enemy have bombarded our lines with asphyriating shells but these forms of attack, lacking as they now do, the element of susprise have failed in their object and lost much of their offensive value, owing to steps taken by us to counter-act the effect of these pernicious methods.

"As new armies have become trained and ready to take the field considerable reinforcements have been sent out to join Field Marshal French's command. You will be glad to hear his opinion of these troops, communicated to me. He writes: "The units appear to be thoroughly well-officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient. Several units of artillery have been tested behind the firing line in the trenches, and I heard very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good and they are fit to take their place in the line."

"These new divisions have now had the opportunity of acquiring by experience in actual warfare that portion of the necessary training of soldiers which it was impossible to give them in this country, and once acquired, will enable them effectively to take their place in line with the rest of the British

210,000 men), Sir John French has been able to extend his lines and take over from the French approximately seventeen miles of additional front.

ITALY'S WORK

"Throughout the summer months the French have held their own, along their extended line of the front and in some places, notably near Arras and in Alsace, have made substantial progress.

SAW WHAT HAS BREN DONE.

"French trenches along the entire front have been developed and strengthened, and now everywhere present a net-

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set a noble example to their fellows.

Mr. Steeves, said he had a brother now in uniform, nad he wanted to go himself, only circumstances, almost insurmountable preventing him from doing so.

Mr. Wagstaff, well known as a pulpit and platform speaker, spoke, he said, as an old soldier, having served several years in the Dardanelles or the fine temper with which our troops have met them.

"There is now abundant evidence of a process of demoralization having set in among the German-led, or rather German-driven Turks, due, no doubt, to their extremely heavy losses and to the progressive failure of their resources. It is only direct to acknowledge, that, judged from a humane point of view, the methods of warfare pursued by the Turks are vastly superior to those which have disgraced their German masters.

"Throughout, the co-operation of the fieet has been intensely valuable, and the concerted action between the sister services has been in every way in the highest degree satisfactory."

THE FIGHTING

Actions that with the help of God, you and your brave troops with those of the Allies, will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these anxious times."

DUMBA ASKS TO BE

RECALLED TO EXPLAIN.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 14—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantine Dumba, today announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

University Company Safe.

Ottawa, Sept. 14—Cables from Ottawa members of the Third University Company, C.E.F., recruited chiefly in Montreal, announce its safe arrival in England.

The lient His only son, he said, had offered for the front.

Lieut. Henry made an earnest appeal to the young men to join the colors. The call to uphold the honor of the old flag, which had protected them all their Ilves, and perhaps more than all, the call from the boys in the trenches, who were bearing the brunt of battle and would not be in vain. The lieutent and requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence, in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

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