ALLIES' SOMME LOSSES PLACED AT 1,800,000

German Military Critic Says Offensive Has Cost Dearly.

(By the International News Service.)

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Oct. 14.—One million eight hundred thousand fresh allied troops—ninety divisions—engaged in three and a half months on the Somme had been definitely withdrawn from the fighting because they were practically annihilated, according to the military critic of the semi-official Overseas News Agency in a review of the allied drive on the Somme tending to show "the heavy sacrifices paid by the English and French for every square yard." He continues:

"These divisions disappeared completely from the battle.

"Fifty-five divisions, in consequence of the big losses, could engage in combat only twice, fifteen others three times and only one division remained sufficiently intact to enter the combat four times.

"Four divisions after a second engagement were routed to such a point that they had to be employed behind the lines but on critical days they were thrown into battle again."

He asserts that since the beginning of the Somme offensive 178 divisions, partly new, partly reorganized, were thrown against the German positions on the Somme. If the divisions consisted of 20,000 men, the regulation number, this statement would mean that 3,560,000 troops were engaged by the allies on the Somme.

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TRY TO DEFRAUD FARMERS.

Loan Organization to Be Prosecuted by Attorney General.

The Farm Loan Board yesterday formally branded as fradulent any alleged farm loan organization purporting to be connected with the government that requires advance payments from farmers in connection with the new farm loan bank system.

The action was taken in officially announcing that an organization to defraud farmers is being operated in the Middle West.

The board further announced that the Department of Justice had begun collecting evidence.

GEORGETOWN LAW MEN TO TAKE STRAW VOTE

Democratic and Republican Clubs Arrange Means of Sounding Sentiment.

In order to decide just what the sentiment of the majority of students at Georgetown University is toward the different Presidential candidates, a straw vote of the school is to be taken this week.

This action was decided upon last night at meetings in the Law School of both the Democratic and Republican clubs. The members of the Republican Club have been maintaining that the majority of the students were with them and the Woodrow Wilson Club contended that the majority of students were in favor of them, so it was decided last night to take the vote of the students and settle the question.

Both the Republican and Democratic meetings last night were well attended. At the Democratic meeting the following telegram to the secretary of the club from President Wilson at Shadow Lawn was read:

"May I not, through you, express my warm appreciation of the formation in Georgetown University of a Wilson and Marshall Club and wish for the club the most gratifying success.

"WOODROW WILSON."

The Republican Club at its meeting decided to send speakers through Maryland and Virginia to aid the cause of Candidate Hughes. The students who will make the tour of the two States in automobiles are: Robert M. McGauley, John J. O'Day, Norman B. Landreau, John B. Harvey, Charles E. A. Smith, John M. Dervin, and Howard Laughlin. The first party will go into Maryland Tuesday afternoon.

STUDENTS AT "RUSH SMOKER."

Phi Beta Pi Fraternity of Georgetown Entertains.

The students of Chi Chapter of the Phi Beta Pi Fraternity of Georgetown University, gave a rush smoker at the Ebbitt last night to freshmen candidates for membership in the fraternity. John D. Hurd gave a brief talk on the value and duties of college fraternities.

Among those present were: Drs. D. Percy Hickling, Thomas Kelly, William Gwynn, J. A. Gannon, P. Zinkham, A. Zinkham, P. S. Madigan, J. J. Madigan, L. Neuman, L. T. Howard, A. M. MacDonald, J. J. McCarthy, M. E. Fisher, William O. O'Donnel, A. L. Guerra, C. Brady, M. Selinger, A. G. Wenzell, J. H. Allen, Joseph Campbell, G. M. Kober, G. Roth and A. B. Little.

The Town Crier

Dr. Paul Bornsen, a cousin of the great Norwegian poet, novelist and dramatist, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, will address the Washington Secular League at its meeting in Pythian Temple, this afternoon, his subject being "Radium in the Light of Recent Discovery."

A memorial service in honor of the late James Croggan, the last of the founders of the Order of Sons of Jonadab, will be conducted Wednesday evening, October 25, at 8 o'clock in McKendree M. E. Church.

The Social Club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4:15 M street northwest.

The corner stone of the Mt. Vernon Academy, Nebraska avenue and Massachusetts avenue extended, will be laid tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Secretary of State Robert Lansing will speak.

Motion pictures showing the operations of various bureaus of the government will be the feature of the dinner to be given by the Washington Association of Credit Men at the Ebbitt House on the evening of October 18.

The annual card party for the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind will be given by the Aid Relief Society at the Cairo Tuesday afternoon, October 17, at 2 o'clock.

The Monday Evening Club of the District will hold its first meeting of the fall season in the Y. M. C. A Building, 1736 G street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Oldest Inhabitants of Hyattsville have been invited by the town fathers to meet next Monday night to establish the proper course of Ravenswood avenue, which runs between Johnson and Melrose avenues.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet in Potomac Bank Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The Arkansas Society will hold its first regular meeting of the season at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, in Congress Hall Hotel.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mount Vernon place, M. E. C. S., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. C. J. Ziegler will have charge of the program.

The Washington Board of Trade has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on public schools tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock in the board rooms at the Star Building.

The annual oyster roast of the Potomac Boat Club will be held Sunday, October 22.

"Safety First" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Herbert Rex Johnson, of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, at the meeting this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. lobby.

The Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a meeting at the New Ebbitt Hotel on October 24, at 8 p. m.

Matters of interest will come before a meeting of the Agricultural Department branch of the Federal Employes' Union, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on October 18.

A special committee meeting of the Anthony League will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley, 2007 Columbia road, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Rehearsals of the Choral Club will be resumed at Hickman Hall, formerly known as the Comstock Studio, tomorrow evening.

A lecture on "Natural Life and Nature Cure" by Dr. Benedict Lust, of New York, will be given at Pythian Temple, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the following committee: Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman, Martin Dodge, Prof. H. N. D. Parker, B. Curtis Miller, M. D., J. S. Riley, D. O., N. W. Sheffield, N. D., and W. S. Whitman, D. C.

Dr. Shmarya Levin will deliver a lecture on Tuesday evening at the Sixth and I streets Synagogue on "Jewish Politics from the Emancipation of the Jewish People to the Present Day. In the course of his address he will expound the formation of the great Jewish organizations in Europe and America.

Students at George Washington University yesterday motored to Gettysburg to attend the football game between their school and the Gettysburg College. They assembled in the Arts and Sciences Building at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a Halloween dance Tuesday evening, October 31, in Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

To give impulse to their city-wide campaign to secure this week an amount sufficient to meet the entire year's budget for carrying on the settlement work at Friendship House, members of the association which conducts the settlement will hold their annual meeting at the house, 324 Virginia avenue southeast, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

After the presentation of the annual reports of the officers and the headworker, and the election of a board of managers and officers, there will be an address by Frederick J. Soule, headworker of Warner House, Baltimore, on "The Settlement's Objective." The attendance is not limited to members of the association, and the house will be open for inspection before and after the meeting.

DEDICATE MILESTONE FENCE.

D. A. R. Women Conduct Exercises at Blue Ridge Springs, Md.

Members of Monticello Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday dedicated the fence around Milestone No. 8, one of the original boundary marks of the District. The stone is at Blue Springs, Md., opposite Alexandria. The fence was the gift of Monticello Chapter, of which Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann is president.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Galus M. Brumbaugh and Fred Woodward. Mrs. Brumbaugh pointed out the significance of the original placing of the stone to help mark the original ten square miles of the Federal city. Mr. Woodward told of incidents connected with the establishment of the boundary of the District.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

First of Series of Informal Banquets Staged by Members.

All types of entertainment, with the exception of speeches, were on tap last night at the get-together dinner of the University Club, in the clubhouse, at Vermont avenue and I street northwest. The occasion was the first of a series of informal banquets.

Although many distinct features were included in the program, the songs of the campus, in which all present joined, probably formed the most popular part of the entertainment. F. R. Weller, chairman of the committee on arrangements, led the embryo songsters through the strains of "The Dutch Company" and kindred melodies.

Those assisting Chairman Weller in arranging the affair were Alexander Bell, L. P. Harlow, E. B. Kimball and Oliver Metzerott. Those gathered around the tables included J. L. Wilmeth, S. B. Pole, L. B. Swormstedt, E. W. McC. Mack, Dr. J. A. Foote, C. J. O'Connor, Charles P. Neill, H. T. A. Lemon, R. R. Bennett, W. M. Chandler, P. B. Turpin, W. C. McFarlan, Alex. Grant, H. C. Bates, L. H. Taylor, W. C. Sullivan, O. B. Drown, A. T. S. Curtis, H. H. Flather, C. V. Church, C. M. Galloway, H. W. Peaslee, H. H. Custis, J. B. Schroeder, H. J. Pack, W. M. Lewin, Graham Egerton, Admiral Kane, W. R. Harr, A. Glascock, Charles E. Tullo, J. N. Taylor, F. G. Carpenter, J. H. Galliher, F. D. Yates, D. D. Caldwell, Claude N. Bennett, J. J. Butler, L. L. Bracken, C. H. McDonald, F. R. Weller, L. P. Harlow, E. B. Kimball, O. Metzerott, Alex. H. Bell, S. A. Maltman, F. K. Neilson, A. E. Dieterich, D. L. Dutton, C. R. White, W. A. E. Daying, T. E. Robertson, E. A. Swingle, J. G. McKay, A. B. Adams, C. J. O'Neill, E. N. Wefkert, H. C. King, W. E. Davis, Dr. W. R. King, J. W. Childress, R. P. Barnard, C. A. Kenyon, J. Miller Kenyon, T. H. Callan, F. B. Pedvick, C. A. Rowley, H. S. Demaree, F. S. Holbrook, Henry Colver, C. H. Deuch, D. S. Masterson, J. E. Hutchinson, H. A. Liebs, H. C. Bates, Matt Horn, George H. O'Connor, Adolph Werner, W. M. Clabaugh, George Eaton Howard, T. C. Lindsay, W. H. Walker, F. H. Hough, George O. Totten, G. H. Lamar, A. S. Peck, Dr. J. D. Rodgers, T. H. Duckett, W. E. Richardson, F. L. Peckham, Parker Dodge, W. W. Dodge, I. W. Dennison, W. J. Peline, B. R. Newcomb, T B. Huyck, F. W. Southworth, W. R. Woodward, W. H. Dennis, J. D. Rodgers, J. L. Smith, R. W. Morse, N. C. Wheeler, L. W. Schad, O. W. Lange, E. H. Walters, W. S. Parks, G. O. Vass, F. T. Schneider, R. W. Lee, W. W. Smith, Adam Kemble, R. E. Burnham, P. A. Blair, M. M. Parker, H. R. McMillan, M. R. Rodgers, A. T. Smith, H. A. Heitmuller, C. T. Fadeley, Louis Bayer, W. F. D. Herron, J. B. G. Custis, J. C. Miller, F. B. Mackinnon, Ezra Gould, F. T. Schneider, N. T. Shea, J. A. Kratz, N. R. Smith, S. M. Thomson, H. R. Coates, A. Conter, G. H. Chasman, W. H. Lamar, H. E. Dunne, L. A. Baeley, G. G. Provost, F. E. House, J. N. Brewer, E. T. Colloday, A. D. Ether, Newbold Noyes and R. E. Brashears.

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AMERICAN CONTRACTS IN CHINA PROTESTED

Russia and Japan Make Representations at Pekin.

(By the International News Service.)

Pekin, Oct. 14.—The first concerted diplomatic move to be taken by Russia and Japan since the conclusion of the recent alliance, was made today when the representatives of the two governments filed a formal joint protest to the Chinese government against railway and canal construction granted by China to Americans.

While the protests were made simultaneously and are both directed against American enterprise, they deal with separate projects.

The protest by Prince Nicholas Koudscheff, the Russian minister to China, deals with the proposed American railroad from Feng-Cheng, Shansi province. A verbal promise made eighteen years ago by the Chinese minister in Petrograd, that Russia should get the contracts for building railways near Mongolia, is given as the basis for Russia's objection to the American enterprise.

Japan, through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, entered protest against the plan to construct 200 miles of the grand canal, in the province of Shantung by the Sieme-Carey Company, as provided for by agreement with the Chinese government.

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COUPON — 75c Feather Pillows, 2 for 85¢ — This coupon and 85c buys two large bed pillows covered with A. C. A. Ticking and filled with sanitary feathers. H.

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COUPON — 12½c Towels, 2 for 17¢ — This coupon and 17c buys 2 heavy huck towels. Sizes up to 20x40. H.

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COUPON — Men's 10c Armbands, 5¢ — This coupon and 5c buys a pair of mercerized elastic armbands in neat box. H.

COUPON — Women's 25c Hose, 15¢ — This coupon and 15c buys women's fast-black gauze hose. Limit, 4 pairs to a buyer. H.