

# GERMANY SHAKEN, BUT STILL STRONG

### Secretary Baker, in Weekly Communique on War, De- clares Enemy is Beginning to Deteriorate.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Shaken, but still powerful, is the estimate of Germany's defensive strength on the western front, given in this week's official communique, issued by the War department.

The superiority of the French over their enemies, the communique says, has been proved conclusively by the last week's fighting, while it has demonstrated that the fighting stamina of the German is deteriorating.

Of the activities of the American force in Europe, the communique says absolutely nothing. Of the forces at home, it reports mobilization of the National Guard and the national army proceeding satisfactorily.

The analysis of the situation on the west front, which the communique says remains the principal battle of the war, follows:

"The battle of Menin road (Ypres salient), which promises to be one of the greatest battles of the war, is following its normal course. Last week we recorded the gains of the British in this sector. This week we must note the desperate attempts by the Germans to retake the lost positions.

British Capture Zonnebeker. Beginning Sunday last, the constantly increasing violence of the counter attacks reached a culmination on the 27th instant, when seven powerful onslaughts by the picked 'storm battalions' of the enemy endeavored vainly to regain the lost objectives. The village of Zonnebeker, the center of the conflict, is now firmly held by the British.

"It is evident that the efforts of the enemy in this sector are not actuated merely by the desire to regain lost terrain of little more than tactical value, nor must their persistent attacks be considered merely the normal reaction of a moderate field engagement, in which counter attack invariably follows upon attacks, but rather it is to be noted that the enemy realizes fully the immense strategic importance of the thrust along the Menin road.

"This new British advance in the Ypres salient now definitely threatens the enemy's lines of communications to the Belgian coast. The Ostend-Lille railway, which in a large measure feeds the German naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge, the later home port of the German high seas submarine flotillas, now comes within the range of the fire of the British guns.

"The superiority of the British over the enemies was conclusively proved during the engagement of the past week. The battle of Menin road, furthermore, shows that the fighting stamina of the Germans is deteriorating, not that the enemy did not display great skill and dogged determination in his repeated counter attacks."

Of the fighting on the French front the communique says:

"The outstanding feature of the recent engagements is the wastage of the man power of the enemy. If we compare the combat front of Verdun in 1916, held by twelve German divisions, with the combat front along the Aisne in 1917 held by fourteen divisions, both of practically the same length, it is found that during the same period of time from May to September, 1916 and 1917 respectively, the enemy engaged along the Verdun front twenty-five new divisions last year; along the Aisne thirty-five new divisions this year.

"So great has the wastage of enemy forces become, owing to the improved mechanical methods of the allies and the perfection of their methods of combat that the Germans are obliged to maintain in reserve as a minimum guarantee for the safety of their battle line in the west, a least forty divisions. The western front thus remains the principal battle front of the war. It is still strongly held by the enemy and his defensive strength, while shaken, remains powerful."

Mobilizing National Guard. The only mention of American forces is as follows:

"The mobilization of the National Guard in their camp is proceeding rapidly and the formation of reorganized divisions is taking place. This reorganization is necessitated by the conditions of the present war and requires larger regiments and certain machine guns and other units not typical heretofore. Some misunderstanding of the organization has arisen, but its purpose and military necessity are being explained and the division commanders are doing their utmost to preserve the local associations and historic memories of these state forces.

"The assembling of the national army in the cantonments has gone on with smoothness and success. Equipment difficulties are not serious and are being rapidly overcome. The most obvious shortage is in rifles, but an adequate supply for all purposes soon will be at hand and no delay in training results from the shortage. All overseas forces of course are adequately supplied."

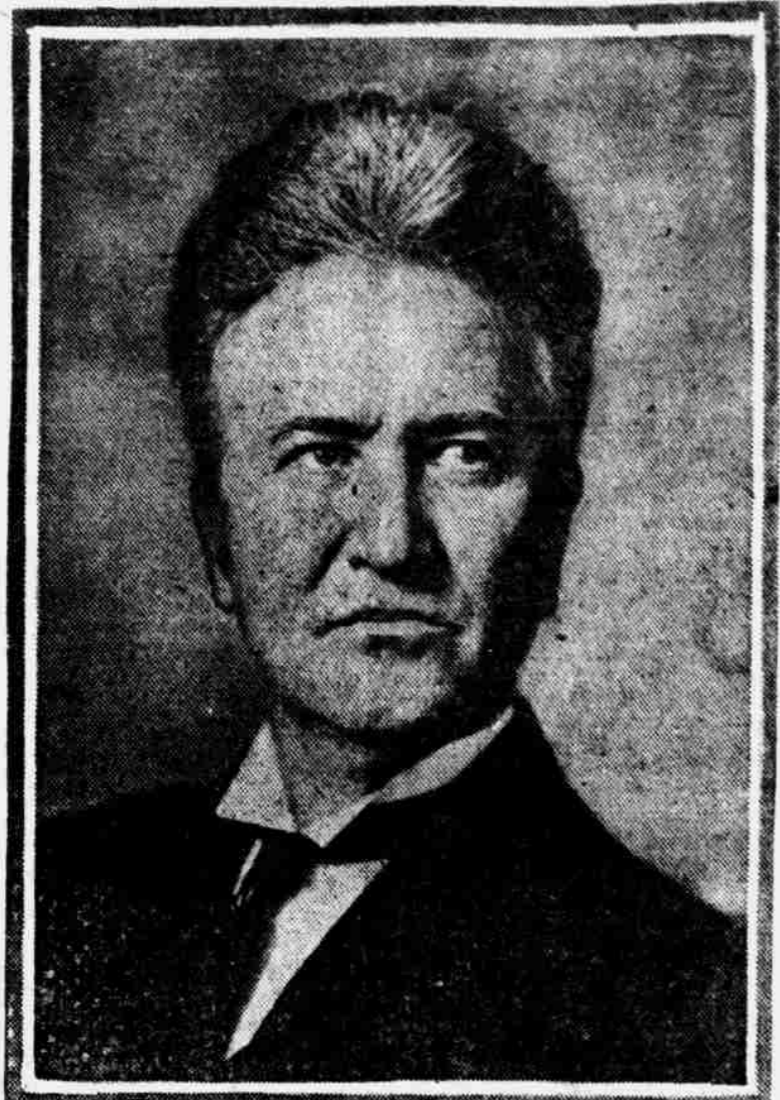
Federal Jury Hearing  
Railroad Damage Suit

The first term of the federal court for the Omaha division reported for duty Monday afternoon. The jury had been summoned for last Wednesday, but as no cases could be secured for trial then the jury was excused until Monday.

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"Back the boys in the trenches! Buy a Liberty bond! Inquire at any bank or postoffice!" This is the command that will stare you in the face again and again as you open your morning mail during the next three weeks.

## Still After La Follette



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Petitions from New York organizations asking expulsion from the senate of Senators La Follette of Wisconsin, Gronna of North Dakota and Stone of Missouri were presented in the senate today by Senator Wadsworth of New York and referred without action to the senate privileges and elections committee.

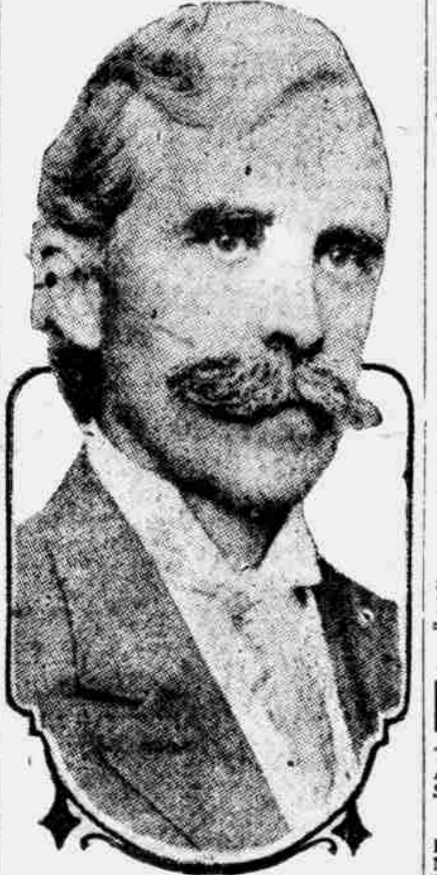
Vice President Marshall also presented today another lot of petitions, letters and telegrams from various organizations and individuals on the same general subject. Included were printed circular petitions indicating that many such are being circulated and probably will reach the senate in great numbers. In reply to one correspondent Vice President Marshall pointed out that while the senate may expel a member, the initiative must come from a senator and cannot be

forced by an individual or an organization.

The first step toward official consideration of the petitions was taken today when Senator Pomerene of Ohio, chairman of the privileges and election committee, called a meeting for next Wednesday. It was decided to have the committee discuss a course of action. The present attitude of senate leaders was said to be in favor of tabling the petitions in the committee.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The Chattanooga Bar association today adopted resolutions "condemning in unmeasured terms" the acts of "Senators La Follette, Gronna, Reed, Hardwick, Stone, Vardaman and others acting with them" in their attitude toward the war and demanding "their expulsion from the American senate."

## NEW CHIEF JUSTICE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.



CONSTANTINE J. SMYTH.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—C. J. Smyth of Omaha was made chief justice of the District of Columbia court of appeals at the opening of the fall term here today. The oath was administered by Chief Clerk Hodges.

In the Nebraska crowd attending the ceremonies was Senator Hitchcock, who was Mr. Smyth's good friend in securing his appointment by President Wilson; Congressmen Sloan, Kinkaid and Lobeck; Earl B. Gaddis, James Hanley and Harvey Harding, the latter the president of the Nebraska society here, and members of Mr. Smyth's immediate family were also there.

## Wants Location of the Police Station Changed

City Commissioner Kugel does not believe the present location of central police station, Eleventh and Dodge streets, is for respectable people.

The city council committee of the whole discussed the new police station and jail project and directed Mr. Kugel and chief of police to bring in a recommendation for an uptown site. The city recently sold \$100,000 police station bonds. The old site will be sold and proceeds added to the bond money.

## Wants U. S. Control of Canned Milk Industry

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1.—Louis Latzer, president of a Highland (Ill.) condensed milk company, said here today that the federal food administration had adopted a suggestion made by the large milk condensing companies that the government supervise the canned milk industry and fix prices to the public.

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## FEDERAL NET NOW TIGHTENS ON I. W. W.

Forty-Five Leaders Indicted by Grand Jury Friday Are Under Arrest and Others Being Sought.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Members of the Industrial Workers of World whose activities would in any way entitle them to be called leaders in the movement are either fugitives today or numbered among the forty-five named by federal authorities as being under arrest under the indictment by a federal grand jury last Friday.

In all, 166 members of the organization were indicted and they are rapidly being rounded up by federal agents. More wholesale arrests are looked for during the day, as the

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When all of the arrests have been made, which agents of the Department of Justice believe will have been accomplished by the end of the week, the work of transporting the defendants to Chicago for trial on charges of seditious conspiracy against the government will begin.

## More Deeds to Omaha Property Are Filed

Business in County Registrar Pearce's office showed a gain during September as compared with the corresponding month last year. Figures compiled by Registrar Pearce are as follows:

1916—Number of deeds filed, 859; number of instruments filed, 1,314; receipts, \$1,648.20.  
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