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### CLEMENCEAU WANTS REPOSE, NOT HONORS AFTER VICTORY JOY

Declines Suggestion He Stand for Deputyship Formerly Held by Gambetta.

Paris, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Replying to a request that he stand as candidate for the chamber of deputies, to represent Bas-Rhin (lower Rhine, a French department which was formerly the district of Lower Alsace) Premier Clemenceau has written a letter in which he says: "I am more touched than I can say by the friendly offer that I be the successor of Gambetta. I would accept with pride this high post of honor had I not been warned by too many signs that the time has come for me to take the repose I have not known for a long time. "The age I had reached when the vast joy of victory came, and the state of health which followed oblige me to retire from political life."

Bohemian chemists have perfected a new coating for safety match boxes that is lighter in weight, 50 per cent cheaper and more effective than any heretofore used.

### STEEL STRIKERS ENDED FAT DAYS OF CORPORATION

Big Gains in Earnings Shown for Prior Quarter; No Ex. Dividend.

New York, Oct. 28.—Earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the three months ended September 30, last, aggregated \$40,177,225, an increase of \$5,845,931 over the previous quarter. Net income, according to the statement issued after today's meeting of the directors, amounted to \$29,111,429, an increase of \$5,787,923, and the surplus after payment of regular dividends on the preferred and common shares, aggregating \$11,105,167, an increase of \$5,796,580.

Earnings reported, today, are equivalent to \$3.43 applicable to the common stock, against \$2.29 in the previous quarter and \$4 in the third quarter of 1918.

The effect of the strike, which began in the last fortnight of the quarter, is seen in the monthly returns, earnings of \$12,880,609 for September, being less by \$2,279,502 than those of August.

The corporation failed to declare an extra dividend on its common stock. The extra dividend, which was declared nine months ago, was a regular dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, on common and 1 1/4 per cent on preferred stocks were authorized.

### MODEST MODISTES SAVE STREETS FROM SCENE LIKE BALLET

Women's Fashions Show Gradual Denudding; Maybe Belgian Queen Can Stop It.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A Michigan avenue modiste shook her head dubiously.

"I read in the paper," she said, "that the queen of Belgium doesn't wear short skirts. Maybe this will have some effect upon the foolish little girls on this street. Maybe it won't. I don't think it will. There used to be a time when a responsible modiste could regulate the styles, but that's all over. The fact that the queen of Belgium doesn't wear short skirts speaks well for Belgium—in a way. But women have become sort of perverse. They won't follow style leaders any more. The chief tendency in modern styles, despite anything we can do, despite even the queen of Belgium, is a gradual denudding process.

"I don't understand it. Some of the most peculiarly shaped women of middle age come in here to order gowns and street dresses and begin to inquire about how short they can be—if 12 inches from the ground is too much, and so on. As for the younger women—believe me, they aren't Queen Elizabeths. It seems to me that if the girls could have their way, and if it wasn't for the restraining hand of such dressmakers as myself, Michigan avenue would look like the ballet scene from Carmen."

### Premier Gives Lie to Bullitt's Story, Through Bonar Law

London, Oct. 28.—In the house of commons today, Bonar Law, the government leader, replied to a question by Josiah Wedgwood, the liberal member, in regard to a statement by W. C. Bullitt, formerly member of the American peace commission, on his trip to Russia.

The premier, he said, adhered to his statement that in effect the statement of Mr. Bullitt was a tissue of falsehoods.

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### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MORGAN—The funeral of Martha Morgan, the 3 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan of 418 1/2 Sixth avenue south was held at the late residence at 2 yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. L. White of the First Methodist church officiated. The interment in charge of the W. H. George Co. was in Laurel cemetery.

LANSING—The body of Mrs. Jennie Estella Lansing, wife of C. F. Lansing of 612 Twelfth street north was forwarded from the chapel of the W. H. George Co. at 2 yesterday afternoon to Bozeman for burial. The husband and a brother accompanied the body.

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### DR. M'CARTHY PLEADS NOT GUILTY; CHARGED VIOLATING DRUG LAW

Prominent Butte Doctor Arraigned on Accusation of Writing Illegal Prescriptions.

Butte, Oct. 28.—In federal court today Dr. P. S. McCarthy, Butte physician and the Toler Drug company were arraigned on charges of violating the Harrison Drug act, the doctor being accused of prescribing illicit drugs for so-called drug fiends and the drug company for filling the prescriptions. McCarthy entered a plea of not guilty while the drug company will enter a plea Friday. Today Dr. J. S. Hammond and the Fair Drug and Assay company and the Toler Drug company had new indictments returned against them for violation of the federal drug act. These defendants will plead Friday.

In all 36 indictments were returned in federal court before the grand jury was dismissed. Today five defendants pleaded guilty to operating liquor stills, four of them in the city of Butte, and were sentenced to spend seven months each in jail and also ordered to pay fines of \$600 each for having been found operating the still and for also having made mash work in their possession. These defendants are James Casey, O. J. Nordstrom, Frank Rogerson and A. W. Barnes of Butte and George A. Boam of Feely, a Silver Bow county town.

Henry Ellis, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to Indians on the Fort Belknap reservation. He was fined \$100 and costs, and also ordered to serve 100 days in county jail.

E. L. Poindexter of Missoula, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Indians on the Flathead reservation. He was ordered

to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and given a jail sentence of 60 days.

Henry Langtree, a Fort Peck reservation Indian pleaded guilty to the theft of two horses and will receive sentence Friday.

At the close of the session this afternoon Judge Geo. M. Bourquin adjourned court until Friday and will go to Helena tomorrow morning on court matters.

Kolchak Asks Japan for Aid in Siberia; Concessions as Price

Honolulu, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Admiral Kolchak, head

of the Russian government at Omsk, has appealed for aid to the Japanese government, according to cable advice received here, today, from Tokio by the Nippu Jijiu, Nipponese daily newspaper. Japan expressed willingness to assist Kolchak, the cable said, in return for certain concessions.

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