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At Indianapolis, last January, President Wilson assured a partisan meeting which he there addressed, that "this country is not going to use any party hat cannot do continuous and consistent team work." The Democratic party is showing that it cannot do this. Bryan, Kitchin, Bailey, Fitzgerald and others, on one subject or another, are at odds with the President. Though commanding a majority in both House and Senate, the President cannot bring his party to work and vote with him on the vital question of national defense. "Continuous and consistent team work" is no longer a Democratic characteristic; and this country is not going to use that party any more.

The announcement of the President's purpose to consult with Republicans regarding his plan for national defense indicates a change in his attitude almost as great as that shown by his shift on the question of military preparedness. It is only ten months ago that Mr. Wilson went to Indianapolis and made his Jackson Day speech. His utterances then demonstrated his opinion that the Republican party merited no consideration whatever in national affairs. He declared the party to be a "covert and a refuge for those who are afraid." Is that why he is now turning to the Republican party? Is he afraid that his belated conversion to preparedness cannot be imposed upon his party in Congress and is he therefore turning to the Republican party as "a covert and a refuge?"

#### A NOTED PRISONER BREAKS JAIL.

Mr. Editor:—The fellows up my way are laughing at your apparent surprise that contraband liquor cannot be kept in the county jail. They say the joke is on you because you are just now finding it out. It does look like a brand new jail that cost the county ten thousand dollars ought to hold any kind of prisoner, but John Barledor has been arrested, seized and taken prisoner by the strong arm of the law and placed in the county jail for safe keeping where it would be supposed he could lie quiet and unmolested for many years until he became old, ripe and ready to render valuable aid to any good citizen in case of a spider bite or briar scratch but they do say he breaks jail every time without leaving any trace as to how he gets away. It does look like one of those iron cells would hold a keg of good liquor but it will not, they say.

Mr. Editor, you say it is reported that it is first poured out and then poured in and disappears. Of course, it disappears. Nothing mysterious about that, but where is the jailer when the pouring is done? He should be responsible for his prisoners, especially one of this character (which doubtless he is) but we never hear tell of his being brought to account and made to tell how his prisoner got out of jail. He certainly ought to be made to tell how it is possible for a keg of corn liquor to get out of jail without his knowledge or consent and at the same time leave no sign or trace as to how it got away. What sinners are nice and men! These do be troublesome times! Not a "wee drop" for Christmas can be

found,—not even in the county jail.

#### THIRSTY JACK.

#### NEW YORK LETTER.

#### TAILORED SUITS AND EVENING FROCKS.

Worn at Opening Events of the Season; Emerald Green a Favored Color.

New York's social season is in full swing; it opened in a blaze of glory with the swinging back of the Metropolitan's doors late in November. This first night, as always, drew the usual brilliant, opera-going audience, wonderfully gowned in the soft shades so much favored for formal evening wear this winter. The white throats, beautifully dressed hair, and gleaming jewels distracted the attention more than once of even the "dyed-in-the-wool" music lovers, who are usually immune to clothes when Caruso is to be heard.

#### The Favored Pale Tints.

Among the prevailing shades worn by the gorgeous "firstnighters" were pink, blue, and white, with here and there a stunning black frock, or one of vivid emerald green. This shade of green is an exception to the rule of white, or pastel shades, now so modish; there were several entire gowns in this shade at the opera and the most striking and artistic costume noticed at the Horse Show, some weeks earlier, was also of this green. It is wonderfully becoming to a woman with white hair and a youthful face. Black is favored for evening, too, and served as an attractive touch of contrast among the pale tones in the "golden horseshoe."

#### The Matter of Fans and Gloves.

Among the most fascinating accessories accompanying these attractive costumes were the fans; these were not the small, useless fancies of several seasons past, but large, graceful fans of ostrich, curled and uncurled. Many were in white, or the pastel shades; one especially attractive fan was of midnight blue, uncurled ostrich.



Dark Green Duvety Suit

The matter of gloves with the sleeveless frocks, and all were sleeveless with one or two exceptions, has probably been a problem with many; white gloves, coming just above the elbow, were generally worn; now and then one noticed a pair in pale pink or deep cream to match the frock; one or two pairs of black, too, were worn. The universal use of tulle, malines, or the fine-meshed net was the very noticeable; it was used to veil the neck and arms, as a scarf, in the hair, or billowing, panther-fashion, over the hips. The men with their black suits and white fronts made an excellent background for these pretty women and their delicately colored frocks.

#### Daytime Suits at the Horse Show.

The daytime costumes at the Horse Show were quite as interesting as those worn in the evening. While there were many attractive one-piece dresses worn under smart separate coats of cloth or fur, the tailored suits, as in days gone-by, was most in evidence. Not the straight mannish suit entirely, although there were many

of these, too, but the easy-lined, tailored suit of broadcloth, gabardine, duvety, whipcord, and novelty checks and stripes. Many dull-colored mixtures were worn, trimmed, of course, with fur or braid.

An exceptionally effective suit of dark green duvety, was made with a flounced skirt and flaring peplum on the coat. A wide soft collar of dark fox and a barrel muff of fox accompanied the suit. Other effective details were the matching spats, the wide velvet hat, and the fifty-stick. Another tailored suit, worn the same afternoon, equally simple and effective, was of dark blue gabardine, made with a Russian blouse coat, and a long skirt, trimmed with narrow bands of seal; a small ball muff of beaver and seal was carried, and spats of white corresponded with the white faille ribbon on the stiff-brimmed hat.

#### THE COLONEL HAS WAR IN HIS HEART.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—"I cannot speak in Toronto until the war is over. I cannot trust myself for I would certainly say what would be unwise to. I cannot speak except on what is in my heart and the thing that is in my heart now is war. I am criticizing my own country and I cannot do so elsewhere." Thus Colonel Roosevelt gave his refusal when asked to address the Toronto club tonight.

Henry Ford's proposed peace expedition to Europe will at least add to the gaiety of the nations.

#### IS NOT JUSTIFIED SAYS MR. BRYAN.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—President Wilson's Pan-American policy does not justify his preparedness program in the eyes of William Jennings Bryan. Bryan commented favorably today on these portions of the president's message bearing on the Philippines, Porto Rico, a government ship line and rural credits. "But when the president touches on the scheme of preparedness he enters a new field," said Bryan, "and his revolutionary recommendations are met with increasing opposition in both parties. The reasons which he gives do not support the appropriations for which he asks," said Mr. Bryan.

#### BRAZILIAN JEWELS FOR WILSON WEDDING.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A bracelet of Brazilian jewels and a corsage of rare tropical feathers came today to Mrs. Norman Galt, the President's fiancée as wedding gifts. They were brought by Dr. A. J. De Oliveira Botelho, of Brazil, first to arrive of the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress, which meets here December the 27th.

#### WOMAN FIGURES IN NOTED CASE.

New York, Dec. 8.—A New York society woman whose identity was shielded was brought into the government investigation into the activities of Franz von Linteln, German

agent, today. Federal officers said the state department had received from the British government copies of the woman's letter to von Linteln denouncing the government's action in this matter.

#### ENTENTE WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Would Consider Serious Terms of Enemy Governments, Says Asquith.

London, Dec. 8.—"If proposals of a serious character of a general peace are put forward by the enemy governments they will first be discussed by the allied governments. Until this contingency arises I cannot give any further pledge." The foregoing was Premier Asquith's reply made in the House of Commons today to the request of Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn, for a pledge that no proposals for negotiations based on the evacuation of conquered territory shall be rejected by the British government without the knowledge of Parliament. Premier Asquith added: "As soon as proposals for peace are put forward it will be the desire of the government to take Parliament into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

At least before Villa gets ready to carry out his threat of licking the whole United States he will be compelled to give General Carranza that shave. It's a bad scrape his in in anyway.

#### CHAMBER COMMITTEE WONT HARMEN'S PLAN.

Durham, Dec. 7.—Interurban plans presented recently to the county commissioners and chamber of commerce commissioners were not approved by the interurban committee of the chamber in session Thursday at 11:30 a. m.

In drafting resolutions concerning the proposed line under the plan of Junius H. Harden, the committee said it would be glad to consider other plans by Harden or other parties.—Durham Sun.

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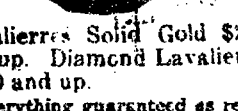
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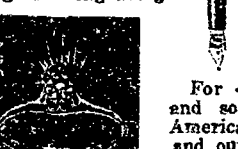
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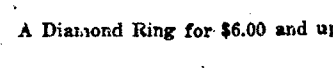
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