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HEADQUARTERS
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FOR SEED

WIFE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT REFUSES THE COSTLY HAT

Was Presented to Mme. Deschanel by the American Millinery Jobbers Association and Cost \$5000—Says America Took Advantage of Paris During War.

A dispatch from New York says that President Deschanel of France refused to permit Mme. Deschanel to accept the \$5,000 hat offered her by 3,000 American milliners for her inducement of the "four seasons for millinery."

This was announced at the convention of the Millinery Jobbers Association, when a letter was read from Ambassador Jusserand, declining the American creation made from material supplied by each of the 48 States and decorated with nine paradise plumes, each costing \$50.

The letter, addressed to Henry S. Dechard, president of the association, read:

"I am instructed by the President of the republic to inform you that he sincerely appreciates the motives of your offer, on behalf of American milliners, of a specially devised hat for Mme. Deschanel. He joins those interested in the scheme in hoping that, in this too, namely, a question concerning both trade and art, the two countries will more and more work together for their common advantage.

"As for the gift itself, since it is not possible for Mme. Deschanel to receive, under such conditions, any gift of value, the President begs you to realize your intention, for which he begs me, however, to tender you his sincere thanks."

Hardly had the reading of this letter ended, when a cable was read from the society for the improvement of millinery art in France, giving "11 points" why Mme. Deschanel should not accept the gift. The points were:

1. Bad precedent—Paris only style center.
2. America took advantage of Paris during war.
3. Americans dangerously resourceful.
4. Paris milliners object to acceptance of hat as \$5,000. Big a novelty as Eiffel tower.
5. Paris milliners object to acceptance of hat.
6. Such gift is like carrying coals to Newcastle.
7. South American trade stolen from Paris by New York.
8. American prohibition will help Paris regain South American trade.
9. America should not give away what it will not buy—paradise.
10. American milliners should be content to buy the dictates of Paris.
11. American buyers already are dictatorial toward Paris creators. They want what they term "American style." This must stop.
12. The label "made in paris" must

be included in all world-wide styles. 13. America has no artistic atmosphere—nothing but colossal wealth. 14. Rate of exchange gives America unfair advantage over Paris creators.

Woodrow Wilson, 1920. (TERTIUS VAN DYKE, in The New York World.)

Stricken he reels beneath his tattered banner;

Bravely he fought (some say not wisely and not well);

Faults he has shown: take you and I without them?;

Silent he stands amid the hordes of hell.

Swift is the coming of the world's forgetting

Vigilant nights and ceaseless toil and prayer;

Failure is his: take you and I successful?;

Now who will speak for him: anywhere?

Then spake the Spirit who never hath forgotten

Labors and toils of men and causes lost and won;

He is the victor of gallant high endeavor;

History will witness to the work that he has done.

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In France some American negroes were sitting beside the road, away behind the battle lines, watching troops moving forward to the front. These negroes were commenting on the names of the regiments which marched by. (Many of the regiments raised in England were named for the counties in which they were recruited, as "Kentish Rifles," "Third Yorkshire Infantry," "Northumberland Lancers," and so forth.) As these British troops marched by, one of the negroes took delight in calling out the name or number of the regiment. Suddenly down the road came a regiment of Highlanders in kilts. The Negroes had never before seen a "kiltie" regiment and one of them cried: "My! My! Look dere, Sam, what am dat? Dey is too big for women and dey can't be men 'cause dey is wearing skirts; what do you all s'pouse dey is?" "Why," said Sam, "dey is dat Mid-diesex regiment."

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- 40-inch Crepe de Chine in all colors, \$2.50 value \$1.38
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- COLORED TAFFETA \$1.85
- 36-inch Colored Taffeta in Navy, Copen, etc. \$1.85
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- \$4.00 Glove Silk Hose, Black, Cordovan and White \$1.65
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- \$3.00 Silk Hose, all colors \$1.85
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- Ladies' Hose, Black, Tan and White 10c
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