

# FRENCH FIRST LADY DECLINES U. S. HAT

Mme. Deschanel Refuses to Ac-  
cept \$5000 Gift From Amer-  
ican Milliners

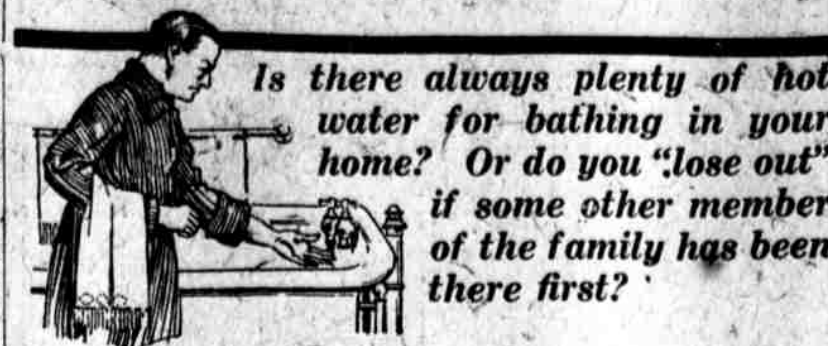
## SOCIETY GIVES "14 POINTS"

New York, May 7.—Paul Deschanel, president of France, has refused to per-  
mit Mme. Deschanel to accept the \$5000  
hat offered her by 3000 American mil-  
liners for her indorsement of the "four  
seasons for millinery."  
That was announced at the conven-  
tion here of the Millinery Jobbers' As-  
sociation, when a letter was read from  
Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand declin-  
ing the American creation made from  
the material supplied by each of the forty-  
eight states and decorated with nine  
Parisian plumes each costing \$500.  
The ambassadorial letter read:  
"I am instructed by the president of  
the republic to inform you that he sin-  
cerely appreciates the motives of your  
generous offer, but that he is unable to  
accept it. He joins those who are inter-  
ested in the question of the hat, in this  
to, namely a question concerning both  
the art and the two countries will  
be and more work together to their  
common advantage."  
The president of the society, since it is  
not possible for Mme. Deschanel to re-  
ceive under such conditions any gift  
of value, the president begs you not  
to realize your intention for which he  
begs me, however, to tender his sincere  
thanks.  
Hardly had reading of the letter  
ended when the society for the improve-  
ment of Millinery Art in France, giving  
"fourteen points" why Mme. Deschanel  
should not accept the gift. The points  
were:  
First. Bad precedent—Paris only  
style center.  
Second. American took advantage of  
Paris during war.  
Third. Americans dangerously re-  
tard.  
Fourth. Paris never produced so ex-

pensive a hat as \$5000. Big a novelty  
as Eiffel Tower.  
Fifth. Paris milliners object to ac-  
ceptance of hat.  
Sixth. Such gift is like carrying  
coals to Newcastle.  
Seventh. South American trade  
stolen from Paris by New York.  
Eighth. American prohibition will  
help Paris regain South American trade.  
Ninth. America should not give away  
what it will not buy—Parade.  
Tenth. American milliners should be  
content to buy the dictates of Paris.  
Eleventh. American buyers already  
act dictatorially toward Paris creators.  
They want what they term "American  
style." This must stop.  
Twelfth. The label "Made in Paris"  
must be included in all world-wide  
styles.  
Thirteenth. America has no artistic  
atmosphere—nothing but colossal  
wealth.  
Fourteenth. Rate of exchange gives  
America unfair advantage over Paris  
creators.  
A promise to the public that no at-  
tempt would be made to raise the price  
of summer hats was made yesterday. In  
most stores women's summer hats have  
been on sale for some time. The mil-  
liners made no mention of prices of fall  
hats.

**PRESIDENT'S FLOCK GROWS**  
Sheep, Now 48, to Have Run of  
White House Grounds  
Washington, May 7.—(By A. P.)—  
The White House flock of sheep, which  
got its start three years ago in a modest  
corral on the south grounds, has out-  
grown its pasturage, and soon is to have  
the run of virtually the whole extent of  
parks and lawn surrounding the execu-  
tive mansion.  
A wire netting was put up today  
around the few flower beds and rare  
shrubs, from which alone the sheep are  
to be excluded. Arrival of a score of  
spring lambs increased the flock to  
forty-eight, and it soon cropped the  
stretch of lawn south of the White  
House, where it hitherto has been con-  
fined.

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Large size.  
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Full size. Mahogany case.  
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Mahogany. Large size.  
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Medium size. Mahogany.  
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tone. Medium size. Walnut.  
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case. Fine tone. Like new.

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