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Mr. McAdoo Standing Pat. This carries a Cornish date line.

Secretary McAdoo declared that he was devoting much time to studying the shipping question, and that he confidently expected that it would be pushed by the administration during the next session of Congress.

Let us all hope that the democratic leaders of the Senate and House may enter more largely into the question next winter than they did last winter.

Not in a spirit of captiousness, but only to learn something from the record, it is to be recalled that the ship purchase bill which caused so much bitterness last winter, and prevented action of any kind by Congress on the subject of an American merchant marine, was an administration measure, without strength outside of administration pressure.

There were democratic senators and representatives who voted for the bill solely out of consideration for its sponsorship. They liked it no more than their party brethren who voted against it.

The bill was a surprise to Congress. Fashioned on lines antagonistic to the accepted tenets of the democracy—smacking strongly of state socialism and objectionable on other accounts—it was the subject of sharper criticism in private conversation than in public debate.

Mr. McAdoo has not changed his views. The President has as yet said nothing. If he, too, still holds to the plan of government ownership and operation we shall see another spirited encounter.

The democratic majority in the Senate has been increased, while that in the House has fallen to a low figure. The fight over the ship measure last winter was in the Senate. Next winter it may come in the House.

In a way, this question of an American merchant marine is a part of the question of the national defense. In a pinch, great merchant ships would help out the navy.

The United States continues to produce bumper crops, as becomes an industrious nation, bent on minding its own business and doing something toward relieving the distress of others.

As an observant philosopher, Mr. Bryan must admit that there are times when even a man who loves peace is compelled to take one side or the other in an argument.

The absence of American tourists would be sufficient to account for the lack of gaiety in the European capitals.

In His New Form. Listen to this:

"As regards the progressives who have announced their intention of enrolling as republicans in this state, I have nothing to say except that I think it was fine of them to make the great fight they made during the past three years for progressive principles, and I am sure that in the step they now take they are acting conscientiously and with the purpose of doing what they regard as most useful to the community."

Does it sound like the old Roosevelt? Not at all. It is from the new Roosevelt—a man instructed by defeat and looking to the future.

In his first comments on the election results in 1896 Mr. Bryan was bitter toward those democrats who by refusing him support had assisted in his defeat. He notified them that they must put on sackcloth and ashes and approach on their knees if they were to hope to be received back into the party household.

necessity of their support if he was to escape a second defeat. Some of them returned on their own terms. Others refused to return on any terms. Again he was defeated.

By 1908 Mr. Bryan had become a philosophic politician. He made no references to past discords. He had an ear only for present harmony. He studied how to produce it, and how to induce others to produce it. He did his best, but again failed.

Immediately after the result in 1912, Mr. Roosevelt talked in a sharp key about those who had denied him the republican nomination for President, and had subsequently refused him support as the bull moose candidate.

Later, he began to soften. When he spoke at it all was in terms of polite dispute, while sometimes he refused to speak, showing the influence on him of the old adjuration that the least said is the soonest mended.

We have now to consider the tolerant, the philosophic Roosevelt. Men may differ with him without incurring reproach. Followers may drop away without being clapped into the apostates' club.

This change of tone and spirit does not necessarily foretell another presidential candidacy. It may not point further than simple and natural growth. But it is interesting in the case of a man who hitherto has been so impatient of restraint and opposition.

The Charges Against the Police.

Wherever the probe reaches it must go to the bottom in the matter of alleged police corruption. It is of no consequence that the investigation into charges that have just been made by a defendant in court may utterly destroy the public faith in the integrity of the District police.

That confidence has been a matter of pride for years, and while other cities were being exposed in police graft Washington rejoiced in the freedom of its organization from any such taint. Now it is alleged that "protection" has been sold by the police to lawbreakers, and that a system of "collections" has reached high in the organization.

It may be premature to assume that there is any truth in these charges. The circumstances in which they are made are to be borne in mind in considering them.

Virginia Bound to Be Dry. Virginia's primary elections, held on Tuesday, have evidently confirmed the state-wide prohibition decision reached last November.

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The Local Storm Losses.

Washington was fortunate Tuesday night in escaping devastation. The storm which swept the eastern part of the country damaged other communities more severely than this.

When America takes up an enterprise she is not content until it leads the world in its particular line. The American army and navy may be depended upon to measure up to the same excellence that has characterized commercial enterprises.

Remarks about the United States government attributed to Villa move all the old impressions of childlike innocence. His language stamps him unmistakably as belonging to the bad boy class.

Germany's belief that the Dardanelles will never be taken by the allies may tempt the Sultan of Turkey to come out of retirement and claim consideration as a personage of military consequence.

Mrs. Pankhurst, although she has defied the British government, is patriotically unwilling that any foreigner should do so.

Armageddon has moved to the other side of the world, but apparently Col. Roosevelt regards it as liable to return at any moment.

Italy is determined to show that the warlike spirit of the country is not merely a classic tradition.

Warnings to submarines are among the most important of the summer "don'ts" this year.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

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The night train is comfortable, no matter if the weather is warm. Sleeping cars, which may be occupied at 10 p.m., are placed at Union Station.

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The Remnant Days of Summer Are Rich in Economies. Take, for instance, the many items which we enumerate here, and while there may be only one or two in which you are directly interested, every one is a most exceptional value, and of interest to some one.

Summer Clearance of Men's Clothing.

This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a Suit of fine quality, distinctive style and beautiful fabric at greatly reduced prices.

Grays, Tans and Browns in stripes, checks and mixtures of various kinds, also plain blue serges, fancy blues, self-stripes and tartan plaids.

The remaining lot of Palm Beach Suits, \$6.50 each. Were \$8.50 and \$10.00.

About 50 pairs Men's Serge and Flannel Trousers, in neat striped patterns on white grounds, \$3.95 pair. Were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's Low Shoes At Greater Reductions for Friday Clearance, \$2.45 Pair. Were \$4.00 & \$5.00.

Greater reductions have been made on the remaining pairs of Men's Low Shoes. The styles are new this season, and the shoes are perfect in every way.

Friday Clearance Men's Straw Hats, 50c Each. Every Straw Hat now remaining in stock is reduced to 50c.

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Friday Clearance of WOMEN'S WOOL AND PALM BEACH SUITS.

The Wool Suits at \$10.00. Formerly Marked Up to \$35.00.

There is an excellent range of good styles, made of Gabardines, English Tweeds, Wool Poplins and Chudda Cloths, in sand, putty, gray, Belgian blue, black and white checks, navy blue and plain black.

The Palm Beach Suits at \$9.95. Were Up to \$22.50.

These suits have been withdrawn from our own stock, and are very stylishly tailored of the genuine Palm Beach cloth.

Friday Clearance of Small Lots Boys' Wearables.

35 Double-breasted Blue Serge Suits—best quality wool serge, in handsome navy blue color, offered at one-half original prices.

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Friday Special in Valenciennes Laces.

We have just been successful in securing another small assortment of our special Valenciennes Laces to sell at the low price of 60c piece.

Special price, 60c dozen yards. Main floor, G street.

Corset Department. 10 pairs Corsets, standard makes, in medium and largest best models—sizes 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Friday Clearance of House Dresses. We offer a lot of Women's Good Quality House Dresses, light, medium and dark colored materials, in striped and checked effects.

Friday Special in Untrimmed Hats, 25c Each. These Hats are offered at merely a fraction of their original prices—various styles and shapes.

Friday Sale of Fine Wool Blankets at \$5.00 Pair. 51 pairs Double-bed Size Wool Blankets to sell at this low price of \$5.00 pair, when they are the usual \$7.00 kind.

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