

SNAKE RIVER BREAKS AN ISSUE

The Snake river breaks, contained within the boundary of the Wallowa National forest, will not be eliminated according to arrangement made by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and which has just been received at the local forestry office. Application for the elimination of the Snake river breaks had been made by a number of stockmen, but government officials decided that if the land was taken from under the supervision of the forest officials, it would be

overgrazed with the result that the natural covering of the ground would be removed, leaving the bare earth subject to washouts and land slides. This would mean that a large amount of soil would be carried into the river and in time would be an obstacle to navigation.—Wallowa Sun.

Reports from Wallowa county are to the effect that residents affected by the action outlined above are far from satisfied. They are understood to claim that the fear from landslides and washouts is ridiculous, and that on the other side of the Snake river, in Idaho, there is much of the same character of untimbered land not within a forest reservation that has not been regulated or policed by the government officials which has not been affected with washouts or land slides.



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THE WOMAN'S BRIGADE

A Story of A. D. 1946

By SUSAN YOUNG PORTER

During the first and second decades of the twentieth century the women of England and America determined to wrest the vote for themselves from selfish men. The principal argument used against them was: "If you are citizens in one respect you must be citizens in all respects. If you are voters you must be soldiers."

The women triumphed. But that which in the beginning they had not intended. Having proved their courage and endurance, they were forced to do military service. The male conscription act could not be induced to go by the policy. This gave the women a majority, and an act was passed by congress requiring military service from women as well as men.

To the surprise of every one, they sprang forward with alacrity. That aggressive spirit which had led many of them to smash windows led them to enlist, and the woman's brigade of the United States army was organized and placed under the command of women officers. The corps had hardly been completed when the anarchic conditions of Mexico rendered intervention necessary and the Mexican war of 1914 was repeated. The woman's brigade was sent with other troops by sea to Vera Cruz and began a rapid march toward the capital.

Almost on the exact ground on which was fought a century before the battle of Buena Vista another fight occurred between the Mexicans and Americans, in which the women took a conspicuous part. But, unfortunately for General Polkwottle, the American commander, it was his first fight with such an auxiliary and he was utterly ignorant of certain provisions he should have made to guard against contingencies which they were liable to.

In this respect the Mexican commander, General B. B. Nutte, proved greatly the American's superior. The Mexicans were drawn up in line of battle to assist the advance of the Americans who hurled themselves against their ranks with great vigor. The woman's brigade, being a part of the reserve, stood under arms, impatiently waiting to be led forward. Colonel Amanda Patterson, of the first regiment sat her horse superbly, resplendent in a uniform cut and decorated in a fashion that excited the admiration and envy of the whole corps. Major Mildred Fortescue rode over to Colonel Patterson, to ask her who was her tailor. Colonel Patterson refused to give the information. This led to hot words between the two, in which many of their subordinates joined, and before long their shrill words could be heard above the singing bullets and shrieking shells.

"For heaven's sake," roared the American commander to an aid, "send those women into the fight! Our men can't hear the orders for the din they make, and there'll be a panic. Order their general to lead them against the enemy's left flank and turn it if possible. Should they succeed the battle is won."

General Anselma De Lancy, a young commander, of whom much was expected, as soon as she received the order, drawing her sword, swung it over her head. Unfortunately she severed two ostrich feathers worth a hundred dollars each, and so unwinged was she that valuable time was lost. When she recovered from the loss of her treasures she directed her officer to sound the advance.

Now, General Bismarck, as I have said, had great experience with women, having been married seven times, which is once more than King Henry VIII, and had prepared an expedient for them which, on seeing their line move forward, he put into operation.

"What is that the enemy are firing from those mortars?" asked the American commander, raising his glasses.

"They look like paper shells," remarked the chief of staff.

Great wads of paper rose in the air and beeping apart, were scattered on the ground over which the woman's brigade was passing. Here and there a soldier of the ranks picked up one and became absorbed in reading some thing printed and looking at pictures on it.

"Great heavens!" cried General Polkwottle, "they are stopping to pick up the papers. The advance is delayed. Precious time is being lost."

Presently an officer from the woman's brigade was scurrying full gallop toward the commander in chief. When she came up she saluted and said: "General De Lancy directs me to report that the enemy have fired a volley of fashion plates with descriptive articles among the troops. This has excited the advance and she is unable to induce them to advance further. They are poring over the papers and are insensible even to danger. General De Lancy respectfully suggests that you send another force to turn the enemy's flank."

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

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