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SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles.

Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint.

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He who dies for virtue does not perish.—Plautus.

Although virtue receives some of its excellencies from nature, yet it is perfected by education.—Quintilian.

Nature has placed nothing so high that virtue cannot reach it.—Rufus.

Provided a woman be well principled, she has dowry enough.—Anon.

We estimate great men by their virtue, not by their success.—Nepos.

Let them (the wicked) see the beauty of virtue and pine at having forsaken her.—Juvenal.

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Two of the best pieces of land in Malheur county, Oregon, are offered for sale at one o'clock on the 4th day of April, 1914, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, at sheriff's sale. All interested in securing a bargain in fine lands should be present. One piece of land is in the ownership of James M. Blanton, and is part of his famous ranch. Its description is:

The northwest quarter of section 14, Township 18 south, range 46 Willamette meridian, with one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Nevada Ditch company.

The other piece of land is in the ownership of Warren F. Doane and Henry M. Plummer and is described as the:

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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Postoffice Department Perfecting Plans to Assist Consumer and Producer.

Washington.—Preliminary steps were taken by the postoffice department to perfect its plan for having the parcel post carry products of the farm directly to the door of the consumer.

Ten cities were selected to begin work of establishing direct connections between producer and consumer. Orders went to the postmasters at Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse, Wis.; Lynn, Mass.; Rock Island, Ill., and Washington, directing them to "receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post."

Printed lists of these names, showing kind and quantity of commodity available, will be distributed among town and city patrons.

Wilson Says Toll Repeal Party Idea.

President Wilson asserted that in seeking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, he not only asked that the nation do that which it was bound in honor to do, but was going the way of the majority in the Democratic party. He pointed out that when the Panama canal act was passed a majority of democrats then in the house voted against the tolls exemption, and that only by a coalition of a minority of democrats with a number of republicans did the measure become a law.

This announcement was taken in administration circles as the president's answer to the argument that the Baltimore platform made the tolls exemption democratic doctrine. The President is understood to believe that the majority opinion of democrats in the house, as last expressed, was the result of more deliberate consideration of the question than was possible at the Baltimore convention.

New Haven Agrees To Be Dissolved.

After several weeks of negotiations, the department of justice and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced that they had reached an agreement for a dissolution of the New Haven.

The Boston Railroad Holding company is a Massachusetts corporation holding a majority of the stock of the Boston & Maine railroad and 90 per cent of the former stock, in turn, is owned by the New Haven railroad. Stock of the holding company will be transferred at once to five trustees and after arrangements have been made to protect the minority stock of the holding company they will sell the Boston & Maine stock, prior to January 1, 1917. The other subsidiary companies will also be sold.

Suffrage Loses On Senate Vote.

Woman suffrage advocates lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot.

The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage.

When it was all over, suffragist leaders jubilantly pointed to the majority of one as conclusive proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat and was immeasurably stronger than its opponents had ever been willing to concede.

National Capital Brevities.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has named one of the ponds in Glacier National park Ellen Wilson, after the president's wife.

The opening of the legislative battle for the repeal of the exemption provision of the Panama canal act was delayed until next week by prolonged consideration in the house of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Whatever promotion is given Colonel Goethals and others identified with the building of the Panama canal will be determined by President Wilson himself, according to an agreement.

A favorable report on the Taylor bill creating 10 mining experiment stations, one to be located in Alaska and the others in western metallurgical states, was returned by the house mines committee. Each station, by the terms of the bill, will be allowed to spend \$25,000 annually.

From a little farm of 87 acres, owned by John Jones, an ex-slave in Shelby county, Tennessee, has come to the supreme court a question affecting negroes all over the country. The question is whether former slaves are entitled to inherit from their brothers and sisters, who were likewise ex-slaves.

The House bill providing for highway work in conjunction with the states was favorably reported to the senate by the agricultural committee. It would also appropriate \$1,000,000 for 1914 and authorize an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for 1915, with additional yearly increases until 1921, when the amount authorized would be \$10,000,000.

DEFECTION OF BRITISH ARMY IS EXPLAINED

Premier Asquith Tells House It Was Only the Result of a Misunderstanding.

London.—The defection of the officers who refused to serve in Ulster is now a closed incident, but consequences are likely to prove reaching. Premier Asquith and Colonel Seeley, secretary of state for war, made explanations before an excited and turbulent house that the affair is the result of a misunderstanding.

The misunderstanding, he inferred, also, though he did not directly say so, was due to misconception of the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, who informed the officials in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called on to act against the Ulster covenanted, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

The present disturbed situation in Northern Ireland is due to the avowed refusal of many Protestant residents of Ulster to accept home rule and to their having armed themselves, threatening to resist by force if Irish rule is thrust on them.

Belfast.—Reports received by officials of the provisional government would seem to indicate that at least 70 per cent of the officers of the 36th and 37th infantry battalions of regulars quartered in Ulster would refuse to serve in a campaign against the province.

The provisional government officials are enthusiastic over what they consider a crushing defeat for the imperial government, but continue their active preparation for war at the behest of Sir Edward Carson, who declares that he will continue to take such action until assured that the danger has passed.

1000 ANARCHISTS IN PARADE

Noisy Crowd Justifies Fashionable Women From Sidewalk.

New York.—Under a silken black banner bearing in blood-red letters the inscription "Demolition," 1000 men and women—anarchists, the unemployed and members of the Industrial Workers of the World—marched up Fifth Avenue for miles without waiting to ask of the city authorities the permit required by ordinance.

It was not a symmetrical line of formation, but a boisterous, noisy crowd that jostled fashionably clad women and men from the sidewalks. There was no enforcing traffic rules. Automobiles and trolley cars that tried to pass through the ranks were held up.

VILLA CLEARS WAY FOR DIRECT ATTACK

Bermujillo, Durango, Mexico.—Having cleared the way for a direct attack on Torreón by his success in establishing a base here and driving in the federal advance guards from Mampal, Toluca, Sacramento, Noe, Brittingham Junction and smaller points in the environs of the Turca stronghold, General Francisco Villa, the rebel chief, left here for the south.

The zig-zag front of khaki-clad rebels, including the almost naked Indians who offered their services and those of their bows and arrows at Chihuahua a month ago, but who have been equipped with modern uniforms and arms, was nearest the enemy at Brittingham Junction, only seven miles north of Torreón.

Move To Abolish Oregon State Senate.

Salem, Or.—Declarations for the initiation of constitutional amendments abolishing the state senate and providing for proportional representation in the legislative assembly, championed by officers of the State Federation of Labor, Farmers' Union, Farmers' Society of Equity, Proportional Representation Bureau, People's Power League and the Oregon State Grange, were filed with Secretary of State Gott.

Hill After Rogue Valley Line—Medford, Or.—Judge Thomas of Seattle, counsel for the Hill in Washington, passed a day in Medford and, according to Attorney W. Canton, took the initial steps for the purchase of the Rogue River Valley railroad, owned by the Barnum's, of Jacksonville.

Wool Loses By Grading.—Washington.—American wool growers could add 3 cents a pound to the value of their product if they were to send it to market graded and put up as attractively as are Australian wools according to estimates of experts of the department of agriculture.