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## MISGUIDED WOMEN LEADERS

The position in which the lower hoouse of congress finds itself, owing to neither of the old parties having a majority, and hence not able to organize the house witt
out the aid of the Independents, aptly illustrates the si uation the woman's party has brought upon itself, and shows the damage the ill-timed movement during the
last election caused. The independents have demanded all kinds of patronage and advantages for their support, and kinds have demanded so much that they may have overplayed their hand. The old parties may consent that way, shutting the independents out entirely. The Capital Journal during the campaign last Fall suggested that the
threat of the women to vote solidly for or against any prarty, in order to force that party to indorse suffrage would do untold damage to the movement. It would if
this principle was carried out by the suffragettes place them in all political matters just where the independents are in congress now. If, as a party the woman's party
could hold topether, and deliver the goods it would hold could hold together, and deliver the goods it would hold
the balance of power all the time and on all matters. In the balance of power all the time and on all matters. In
other words, holding the balance of power it would virtually be the reigning power, and have control in all things, forcing one or the other of the old parties to obey National suffrage received its most damaging blow from that movement. Parties are not going to place
themselves deliberately at the mercy of women, especially themselves deliberately at the mercy of women, especially
the class of women who came west to tell their benighted the class of women who came west to tell their benighted
sisters out west how to vote. They are not going to place sisters out west how to vote. Whey are not going on place
themselves in the condition in which congress now finds itself with the woman's party to decide between them.
That misguided lot who backed this plan put a knife in That misguided lot who backen this plan put a knife in
national suffrage. The states not yet granting it will fear as these same women insist on, it would lose. To force it to a vote while last year's actions are still fresh in the
public nind would be as poor politics as was the assuming a dietatoral position in last year's national election.
It hardly needed the assurance the president gave congress Monday that he did not desire the por at it hands for the purpose of getting into war,
asked at asked at its hands for the purpose of getts on the seas. The country has the utmost confidence in the president
along those lines, and the explanation was not necesary. The latest dispatches yesterday indeated congress aet on the matter today or at latest tomorrow.

We felt it was bound to come soon, and now it has a ved. Before Oregon went dry the proper designatio of an extravagant person was one with a a hampagne a petite and a beer income, omes this one to take the place of the other suggestive ham and beans income." It is perhaps just as apt Tham and beans income." it is perhaps just as apt
illustration, but somehow it doesn't seem to fit as well.
Now that the snow has disappeared and gentle spring is overdue from tripping so much on her way, it is time
for the old dispute as to whether Rickreall was born with for the old dispute as to whether Rickreall was born wi that good honest name or in in a dogenerate descend in business again. That is the one La Creole, to start in business again. That is the one
infalliable sign of the arrival of spring west of the Casinfalis.

While President Wilson is doing all that can be done to protect American lives on the seas, congress instead of instantly backing his efforts fritters away its time in
useless discussions and conveys to Germany the idea that useless discussions and conveys to Germany the idea that
the country is not solidy behind its president. This is no the country is not solidy behind its president. This is no
time to be playing politics, and those guilty of it should be time to be playing politics, and those guilty of it shoud
retired by their constituents at the first opportunity.

March came in like a lamb, all right, and as it is whole month before it will quit us, why should we wori
about how it will go out? It will go whatever way about how it wall
wants to anyway.

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WHAT SUBMARINES HAVE DONE
It was four weeks yesterday since Germany comnenced her second submarine activities. In that time she has sunk a total of 183 ships, or an average of a little more
than six a day. Of these 110 were British, 20 belonged to than six a day. Of these 110 were British, 20 belonged to
other belligerents, two were American and 51 belonged to other neutrals. Germany estimates she has sunk since
hostilities commenced ships belonging to her enemies of hostilities commenced ships belonging to her enemies of total tonnage of $4,357,500 ;$ and of neutral ships 459 have been sunk or condemned, a total 641,000 tons. The grand otal is $4,998,500$ tons. Not counting the cargoes, this sum equal to what Great Britain is spending every three weeks for carrying on the war, so it will be seen the los from a monetary view is trifling, and unless the destruc
tion reaches such proportions that there is not sufficient hipping to serve England's needs nothing has been ac hipping to serve England's needs nothing has been ac-
omplished toward ending the war, by the undersea complished toward ending the war, by the undersea
boats. It remains to be seen whether this destruction can be carried to the extent mentioned. England claims the
number of sinkings has decreased steadily in the number of sinkings has decreased steadily in the last
half of the month, and that in her opinion Germany has done her worst, and that worst has gotten her nowhere.
Germany is getting wonderfully careful about the Germany is getting wonderrulfy careful about
health of neutrals. She says she is holding the Yarrowdale
risoners because while they are in have been exposed to an infectious disease." This is The price of Bibles has been increased on account of binding for their soldiers engaged in the brotherly occupation of assassinating each other; and it is either a
higher price or pasteboard backs for the divine laws
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If Governor Withycombe wants to be up to date he will and why the inter-county bridge bill slipped through verybody's flingers who were supposed to have the looking out for it. He might send for Lawson, or someone One feature of the danger zone around England ossible the big warships are afraid of the divers? If ubmarine find any arguments in favor of that plan? It is hard to understand just what Bryan stands f He says he will insist that we do not go to war under a It's a wise school director who knows his own term o office since the last legislature dropped a monkey wrenc no the educational running gears.
That leak by which house bill 375 trickled out is
 THE SOLDIER
The soldier comes back from the carnage
 and wreck; he's minus an arm and a leg
and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger
and swing! He walks with a crutch and his head's in a sling. As long as he lives he in enemy gore, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're
standing unwounded and hale. I'd rather standing unwounded and hale. I'd rather
come home from the war in a dray, all come home from the war in a dray, all
broken, dismembered, my head shot away than stand around telling, by day and by ight, that I was too proud or too moral to fight. The oldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his egs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his wishbone were hipped by express, his body is filled with the keenest disress. Eut people will listen, their hats in their hands, to all his adventures in war-stricken lands, they'll call him hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give him a chew. Then sad is the lot of the by-
standing wight who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight. The giris turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a culvert to bury his shame.

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