

MEN WILL NOT GIVE WAY.

To the Editor:

If it is consistent to sentence a young man of the United States Army to life imprisonment for being "absent without leave," a thousand miles from the conflict, wherein is the great crime of shooting Edith Cavell by Germany, for giving information to the allies?

A girl who became tired of the life, deserted her post in the navy, and was merely told that she mustn't do that.

Man has ever had compassion for woman and has never dealt her cold-blooded justice, as is done him, especially so in America.

And do you think that men will step passively aside and allow woman to take his part of life's business? Not so you can notice it. It will pass. For some thousands of years the female has been following the lead of the male and I don't anticipate any great change in the next thousand years.

Given the ballot, suppose that women as a whole decide to elect all female candidates. They could do it. There are more women than men.

There would be nothing left for men but to go home and learn to sew and wash dishes, in which case, he will simply revert to methods in vogue during the Stone Age.

He will take a big stick and run his mate home where she belongs, then he will again go forth to provide for her and bestow on her his love.

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