

50 SUBMARINES ARE PROVIDED BY HOUSE

Amendment Increasing Number From 20 to 50 Wins in Committee as a Whole.

CRUISERS HELD TO FIVE

Bigger Navy Advocates Forced to Abandon Hope for Big Types, but Will Hold Out for Two Battleships.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 30.—Determined Republican efforts to enlarge the building programme of the naval appropriation bill, as reported from the naval committee, resulted today in the adoption by the House, sitting as a committee of a whole, of an amendment increasing the number of submarines from 20 to 50. Proposals to provide for six battle cruisers, two heavy cruisers, and two dreadnoughts and two scout cruisers to the programme were defeated after a lively fight.

Vote on Battleships Close.

The battleship vote was lost by the narrow margin of 16 votes, 139 opposing and 114 favoring. Fourteen Democrats voted for the amendment and eight Republicans. Democrats supporting it were Lathum, Coady and Price, Maryland; McAndrews, McDermott, Stone and Gallagher, Illinois; Lazaro and Dupre, Louisiana; O'Shaunessy, Rhode Island; Shelley, Kentucky; Tague, Massachusetts; and Farley and Driscoll, New York. Republicans voting in the negative were Mondell, Wyoming; Nelson, Wisconsin; Cranton, Michigan; Good, Iowa; and Ellsworth, Minnesota.

Naval Base Plan Revived.

The House by amending the naval appropriation bill to authorize the construction of 50 submarines as proposed by the Republicans, instead of 20, as recommended by the committee, gave new impetus to the Columbia River naval base campaign, and afforded additional argument in support of that legislation.

Oregon to Renew Fight.

Failure of Congress to provide additional bases will justify the Navy Department in keeping practically all 50 submarines on the Atlantic Coast, although existing bases on the Atlantic Coast are inadequate to care for all these additional submarines. The Oregon delegation, therefore, has splendid justification for renewing its fight for the Columbia River base. Representative Hawley, fully awake to the new situation, said: "The chances are favorable for retaining in the naval bill the submarine amendment just adopted. That being the case, the demand for a submarine base on the Columbia River is greatly strengthened. We will renew our efforts for the Columbia River bill."

HUGHES MAN IS SILENT

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as part of the demonstrations for ex-Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, the Indiana favorite son, was obtained from Mayor Thompson and Chief Henley.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS

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west, along the Forges Brook, it had been close griped, while the German advance on the opposite side today nar-

rowed the gap still available to the French.

As soon as the Crown Prince can command this opening completely with his guns, the French must evacuate the hill and fall behind the Esneval-Chartaincourt line or on the Charnay ridge itself.

French observers today noted the presence of a fresh German division in the attack west of the Meuse. This is the third that has been noticed during the week. All three are believed to have been hurried up by motor transport from the Flanders front.

German Loss Put at 400,000.

The total for the entire battle has now mounted to nearly 400,000, practically the equivalent of all the fresh troops Germany was able to put in the field this Spring. Wipe out the whole Canadian and Australian contingents fighting at the front, plus several British divisions, and one begins to have an idea of what the German losses mean.

It is in these figures, rather than in any military results, that observers see the reason for the German determination to persevere at Verdun. While the German people have no idea of their staggering proportions, there is already a perception of the truth, for their losses they demand the fortresses as a price, and the government, fearing them as much as the enemy, to its military reputation, does not yet dare confess its failure.

YUAN POISONED, RUMOR

ILLNESS OF CHINESE PRESIDENT SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

Province of Hu-Nan Declares Independence; Rebels in Sze-Chuen Defeat Loyalist Troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Advices from Shanghai received here today at the headquarters of the Chinese Republic Association said that Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, had been poisoned and was in a critical condition. Recent dispatches from Peking have said the President was seriously ill, but the cause of his illness was not given.

4 CLIMB MOUNT HOOD

PORTLAND YOUTHS RETURN AFTER ADVENTUROUS TRIP.

On Descent From Summit Blizzards Encountered and One of Party Has His Toes Frozen.

SINGING PRAISE RECALLED

Miss LoDesca Loveland to Appear at Hellig Next Monday.

On the occasion of LoDesca Loveland's former appearance in this city she took her audience completely by storm, and among other things the papers next day said: "All who were lucky enough to get into the Hellig last night were unanimous in their conviction that LoDesca Loveland, dramatic soprano, is an artist whom it is a real pleasure to hear."

ODDFELLOW IS HONORED

Hassalo Lodge Host to Henry S. Westbrook, New Grand Master.

Henry S. Westbrook, newly elected grand master of the Oddfellows of Oregon, who was installed in office at Roseburg last week, was honored by his fellow members of Hassalo Lodge No. 15 Monday night with a reception at the Swiss Hall.

MISSING AGENT IS SUICIDE

Body of Ellis Neil, Business Man of Ashland, Is Found.

ASHLAND, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—The body of Ellis Neil, who had been missing since Sunday, was discovered at his home on Hargadine street last night. Indications point to suicide by phosphorus. Coroner Perry, however, inquest unnecessary, although no motive is known for Neil's self-destruction.

He was the son of Leander Neil, of this city, was 30 years of age and married. Besides his wife and father, he leaves two brothers and two sisters. He was interested in a vulcanizing business here and was agent for a motorcar. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Elks' Temple.

ASHLAND ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS.

ASHLAND, May 30.—(Special.)—The local Business Men's Association has adjourned for the summer. Until September the affairs of the organization will be conducted by the board of directors. The business men's picnic, at which representatives from various towns throughout the valley will be invited, has been postponed until later in the summer.

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ness of this nature, the association will be able to hire a competent manager, who will have charge of the market-

member of the Oddfellows as well as of the Masons. He was formerly a professor in the Oregon Agricultural College and was long prominent in educational circles in this state. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

Correction in Personal Made.

Through an error in transcribing from the hotel register, W. E. Sherbrooke, of Cornelius, appeared in the personal column in The Oregonian, Monday, as "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherbrooke, of Cornelius, registered at the hotel," instead of "W. E. Sherbrooke and wife, Mrs. Sherbrooke is now in Los Angeles."

THOMAS CRAWFORD DEAD

Ex-City Superintendent Succumbs After Operation.

Professor Thomas Crawford, ex-superintendent of the Portland schools, aged 75 years, passed away last night at St. Vincent's Hospital. He died from the effects of an operation performed a few days ago from which he failed to rally. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Ruby Crawford. Professor Crawford was a prominent



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