

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR STATE AID

SALEM, Ore., March 10.—After several hours of heated discussion over procedure the Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference here today decided to name committees for the purpose of drafting amendments to the state constitution to assist in the agricultural development of the state.

The delegates left it to the chairman to name a committee of three to draft an irrigation and drainage amendment. The committee will determine whether to call for a state guarantee of bonds issued by private reclamation projects or whether some other manner of aid should be provided.

Under a resolution, introduced by A. R. Shumaky of the Farmers' union, and adopted by the conference, a committee was named to draw up an amendment providing for state aid of rural credits by bonding. C. E. Spence, J. D. Brown and T. H. Burdard were appointed on this committee. The conference then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

INVASION OF MEXICO ORDERED

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tion expressed gratification that it had been taken. There is no sign of dissension.

Cabinet Agrees on Action

At the cabinet meeting the discussion of the situation was brief and to the point. The cabinet unanimously agreed that the only thing to do was to send troops.

President Wilson took the same position and at once instructed Secretary Baker to issue the necessary orders. He also instructed Secretary Lansing to inform General Carranza of the attitude of the American government.

Leaders of both houses of congress were immediately notified from the white house of the president's action. They approved his course.

Before deciding finally to send the troops after Villa, the president conferred over the telephone with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, who told him he believed the sentiment of congress would solidly support his action.

It was considered possible that within a few days President Wilson might go before congress to recite the series of acts by Villa which led up to the ordering of troops to effect his capture. The president desires to move with the entire co-operation of congress.

President Authorized

When the Atlantic fleet went to Vera Cruz in 1914, congress, at the president's request, passed a resolution authorizing him to use the armed forces of the United States, such action is considered unnecessary in the present situation. The administration holds the president is fully vested by the constitution to repel invasion.

Applause greeted a statement in the house that troops be sent across the border.

"The government should take this matter in hand at once," said Representative Smith of Texas, "send troops after the assassins and pursue them until they are captured. They should be brought back alive or dead. If they are captured alive they should be brought to Columbus and hanged. I would put no limit on the number of miles our troops might have to go into Mexico to do this. To Carranza I would say that we are only doing our duty."

Sheldon Popular

Benjamin C. Sheldon, who has announced himself as candidate for representative from Jackson county on the republican ticket, is a man fully competent to fill the position. He is well known, having lived in the county for a number of years, and has always worked for the best interests of southern Oregon. Mr. Sheldon should receive the support of every republican of the county. He is a public-spirited citizen and a very forceful speaker and is qualified in every respect for a representative.—Central Point Herald.

J. Pfeiffer, of Sissons, Cal., is attending to business in Medford for two or three days.



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BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK BY MINES 45 OF CREWS LOST

LONDON, March 10.—The British torpedo-boat destroyer Connetta and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The official announcement says the number of casualties in connection with the sinking of the warships was forty-five.

The statement follows: "The torpedo-boat destroyer Connetta, Lieutenant Vere Seymour, R. N. R., in command, and H. M. torpedo boat No. 11, Lieutenant John A. T. Leigh, R. N., have struck mines off the east coast and sunk. The casualties were: "Connetta—An officer and twenty-one men. "Torpedo boat—Three officers and twenty men."

FAIL TO BEND FRENCH LINE

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ensive spirit had lost nothing by being held in. They had such opportunities on Wednesday and Thursday in Corbeaux wood. Tuesday night the Germans held virtually the whole wood.

Desperate Fight in Woods

To prevent cutting of communications of the French force on Goose Hill, French infantrymen were brought out from the trenches shortly before midday of Wednesday. They crossed the Bethincourt-Cumieres road, climbed the slope on the opposite side and entered the wood. From the southwestern edge another strong attack was directed from Les Caurettes, about a mile farther down the road, against the Germans in Cumieres wood.

In the wood a desperate fight took place. An officer of light infantry said: "I had never seen my men go at the enemy with such fury. They cleared my section of the wood in less than an hour."

"At one point on the opposite edge of the wood a German machine gun was posted in a ditch protected by breastworks of felled trees. It poured a deadly fire into us. A sergeant and twenty men volunteered to drive out the enemy."

"Advancing by leaps and bounds

from tree to tree, they got in among the Germans with bayonets. They took the gun and turned it about, directing a raking fire on the Germans. This did not last long, for they soon jammed the gun in their enthusiasm."

Germans Lose Ground

By early afternoon virtually the whole wood was in the hands of the French. The Germans, however, prepared another onslaught. While reserves were being gathered behind Hill No. 205, artillery fire was concentrated on the reverse slopes of Goose Hill to prevent the bringing up of French supports.

The German attack began at dusk. The fighting lasted intermittently all night and most of Thursday. The Germans steadily lost ground until at nightfall of yesterday they retained a bare footing in the wood.

The hottest fighting of yesterday, however, was around Vaux, northeast of Verdun. Still intent on getting Douaumont plateau, the German commander hurled troops against the village. Brigade after brigade dashed against the French front along the mile between the villages of Vaux and Douaumont. On one occasion ten companies reached Vaux, but a French counter-attack soon drove them out.

Time after time German troops were annihilated by the French fire, but they were replaced immediately by fresh regiments.

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SUBMARINE SINKS LINER LOUISANE; CREW IS SAVED

PARIS, March 10.—A Havas dispatch from Havre says the French line steamship Louisane, sunk last night at 11 o'clock. All the crew were saved. No passengers were aboard. It was presumed that the vessel was sunk by the same submarine that has been operating along the coast be-

tween Boudogne and Havre, and which torpedoed the Herminette.

The Louisane had sailed from New Orleans, which port she left on February 11, entering Newport News on February 17 and leaving on the following day. The vessel was built in 1905 at Dunkirk and was owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique. She was of 5100 tons gross, was 378 feet long and 47 feet beam. She had been for many years engaged in trans-Atlantic passenger service, mostly to ports in the Gulf of Mexico. No further details of the loss of the ship have been given.

The allusion in the above dispatch to a submarine operating along the

English channel between Boudogne and Havre is the first word that has been received regarding the presence of a hostile craft on that part of the French coast. Available shipping records made no mention of a vessel named Herminette.

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E. F. Guthrie, of the El Dorado orchards, transacted business in Medford today.

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Your Freckles

Need Attention in March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

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Beat the egg-yolks till creamy, add the sugar and blend thoroughly. Measure the orange juice and add water, if necessary, to make a half-cupful of liquid. Mix the baking powder with the flour, and add alternately to first mixture with the orange juice. Fold in the egg-whites, beaten stiff. Bake in layers about 5 minutes in a hot oven; reduce the heat and cook more slowly till the cake is done—about fifteen minutes. In all. Put together and ice with orange frosting, or use a nice frosting or use jelly or whipp'd cream filling, and sprinkle sugar over.

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