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 c all for a state guarantee of bonds issued by private .N. some other manner of aid should be provided.

Under a resolution, introduced by alties were: A. R. Shumaky of the Farmers' union, and adopted by the conference, ty-one men. a committee was named to draw up an amendment providing for state aid | twenty men." of rural credits by bonding. C. E. Spence, J. D. Brown and T. H. Burchard were appointed on this committee. The conference then adjoudern to meet at the call of the committee.

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

Cabinet Agrees on Action

sion of the situation was brief and crossed the Bethincourt-Cumieres to the point. The cabinet unani- road, climbed the slope on the opmously agreed that the only thing to posite side and entered the wood. do was to send troops.

orders. He also instructed Secre- Cumieres wood. tary Lansing to inform General Carcan government.

the white house of the president's less than an hour.

troops after Villa, the president con- was posted in a ditch protected by ferred over the telephone with Chair- breastworks of felled trees. It pourman Stone of the senate foreign re- ed a deadly fire into us. A sergeant bination Sweater Sets. lations committee, who told him he and twenty men volunteered to drive believed the sentiment of congress out the enemy. 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 effeet 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

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 foreeful speaker and is qualified in every respect for a representative .-Central Point Herald.

J. Pfleter, of Sissons, Cat., is attending to business in Medford for



LONDON, March 10.—The British Hill No. 265, artiflery fire was conby striking mines, it was officially of French supports. announced this afternoon.

was forty-five.

The statement follows: "The torpedo-bont destroyer Co-

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fensive spirit had lost nothing by being held in. They had such oppor-INVASION OF MEXICO ORDERED in Corbeaux wood. Tuesday night Always reliable, Negatives made any-

Desperate Fight in Woods

To prevent cutting of communications of the French force on Goose Hill, French infantrymen were brought out from the trenches short-At the cabinet meeting the discus- ly before midday of Wednesday. They From the southwestern edge another President Wilson took the same strong attack was directed from Les position and at once instructed Sec- Caurettes, about a mile farther down retary Baker to issue the necessary the road, against the Germans in

In the wood a desperate fight took ranza of the attitude of the Ameri- place. An officer of light infantry said: "I had never seen my men go Leaders of both houses of con- at the enemy with such fury. They gress were immediately notified from cleared my section of the wood in

action. They approved his course. "At one point on the opposite edge Before deciding finally to send the of the wood a German machine gun

"Advancing by leaps and bounds Milliner

from tree to tree, they got in arrow the Germans with buyonets. They took the ago and turned it about, directing a raking fire on the Germans. This did not last long, for they soon jammed the gan in their enthusiasm. Germana Lose Ground

By early afternoon virtually the hole wood was in the hunds of the French. The Germans, however, prepared another onshaught. While reserves were being gathered behind

nightfall of yesterday thay retained a

here footing in the wood. The hottest fighting of yesterday. quette, Lieutenant Vere Seymour, R. however, was around Vanx, northeast R., in command, and H. M. tor- of Verdan. Still intent on getting reclamation projects or whether pedo boat No. 11, Lieutemant John A. Douaumont plateau, the German T. Legh, R. N., have struck mines off commander hurled troops against the the east coast and sunk. The casu- village. Brigade after brigade dashed against the French front along the "Coquette-An officer and twen- mile between the villages of Vaux and Douaumont. On one occasion ten "Torpedo boat-Three officers and 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,

J. O. Gerking, the nest all around tunities on Wednesday and Thursday photographer in southern Oregon the Germans held virtually the whole where, time or place. Studio 228 Main St. Phone 320-J.



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torpedo-boat destroyer Coquette and centrated on the reverse alopes of patch from Havre says the French service, mostly to ports in the Gulf torpedo hoat No. 11 have been sunk Goose Hill to prevent the bringing up line steamship Louisane sank last of Mexico. No further details of orchards, transacted business in Mednight at 11 o'clock. All the crew were the loss of the ship have been given ford today. The German attack began at dask, saved. No passengers were abourd, out, The official announcement says The fighting lasted intermittentiv all It was presumed that the vessel was the number of casualties in connect night and most of Thursday. The sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and even a few and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and even a few and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and even a few and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and even a few and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and even a few and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father transfer and the sunk by the same submarine that has the reports conditions very father than the reports conditions ve tion with the sinking of the warships. Germans steadily lost ground until at been operating along the coast her to a submarine operating along the vorable, so far.

tween Houlogne and Finvre, and English channel between Boulogne which torpedoed the Hermstrice.

February 17 and leaving on the fol. records made no mention of a vessel lowing day. The ressel was built in named Hermatrice. 1005 at Dankirk and was owned by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique. She was of 5109 tons gross, was 378 feet long and 47 feet beam. She had been for many years PARIS, March 10. A Havas dis- engaged in trans-Atlantic passenger

and Havre is the first word that has The Louisage and sailed from New been received regarding the presence Orleans, which port she left on Feb. of a limitle craft on that pact of the Need Attention in March or Face rnary 11, entering Newport News on French coast. Available shipping

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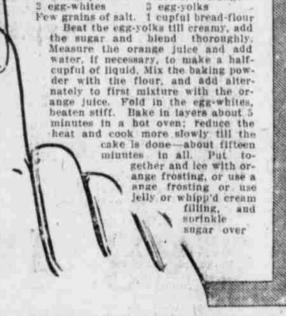
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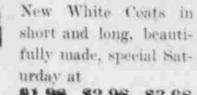
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