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THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE
Where It Pays To Trade

Stories From the War Zone

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
PARIS.—(By Mail.)—"April Showers Bring May Flowers." You know that one, don't you? Well try this one on your vocal chords: "January's suns bring February guns!"
The German Crown Prince first made the practical application of this truth, but the proverb is ours, likewise the verification, school histories of 2016 to the contrary notwithstanding.
A close study of the battle of Verdun proves it to have been a freak of nature, like January strawberries, or peach blossoms in December.
The battle of Verdun was planned for April or May, but in the German military plans there was an "unless," which, when followed by the remainder of the sentence read: "Unless by some strange atmospheric phenomenon wet get a long spell of fine, dry weather before that time."
True to Teutonic traditions of preparedness, as early as December the Germans began bringing up material for use in the attack. Every available big howitzer, including the 305's and the 420's, was hauled to the Verdun sector through which the Crown Prince hoped to make a breach and commence a march on Paris down the historic poplar lined roads following the banks of the Marne. Trenches were dug, ammunition in vast quantities were stored at strategic points and everything put in ship shape for springing the big offensive.
Then the January sun came out. Hardest of all rarities in France, a mid-winter dry spell came accompanied by lots of spring-like days and sunshine. From January 15 until past the middle of February one would have thought May at hand. The "strange atmospheric phenomenon" had come to pass, and the decision to let fly was the result. According to German prisoners they had been told on the eve of the battle:
"The artillery is going to blaze the way for it. It will do its work com-

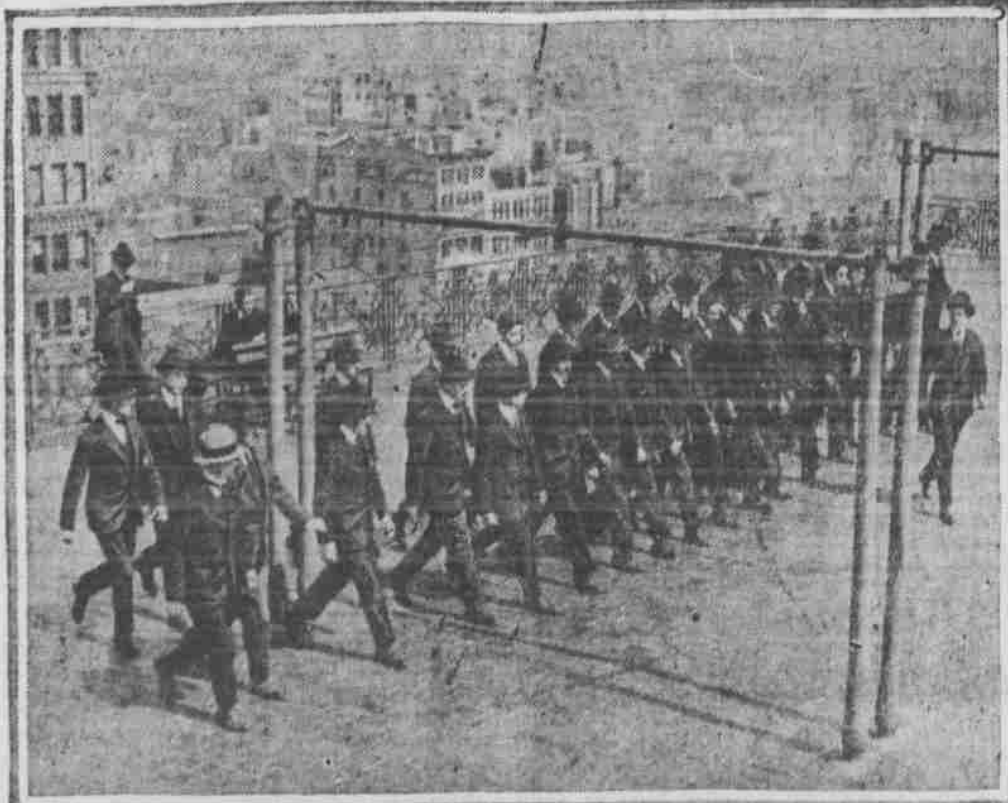
pletely that all you will have to do will be to march at parade step into Verun."
They were told, they said, that the fighting would not amount to much and it would all be over in no time.
Judging from what the German soldiers admit, the Crown Prince's plans must have included a swift punch and a quick victory, with Verdun and outlying forts as a minimum, in German possession. Otherwise, experts are agreed, probably he never would have undertaken the Verdun attack. For, to plan long drawn out operations in which artillery is the mainstay, said operations to be largely dependent upon the foibles of the weather, is more stupid than foolhardy.
So it was that the January suns brought the February guns as per the cute little poem. Pretty weather and daffydowndillies having had the temerity to intrude on the preserves of January and February, the Crown Prince called his staff about him and said:
"Let's surprise everybody by pulling off our April party in February boys. It'll take only a couple of days or so to get to Verdun and then if it rains, who cares."
So the big battle about Verdun was all because of a little, nice, warm sunshine which forgot its cue and made its entrance too soon.
PARRAL.
Parral, or Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua, where United States troops were attacked last week, is probably the prettiest town in the state, according to persons who have been frequent visitors there.
Like most Mexican towns, Parral is built around the plaza or central open square of the city. With its altitude of 5800 feet, and with the mountains in the immediate vicinity rising from 3800 to 5000 feet more, the town has a healthful location and is in the midst of imposing scenery. Its population is 26,000.

The cathedral at Parral is one of the most impressive in the state and is also one of the oldest. In interest, however, it is matched by the Church Santa Maria de Jesus, a short distance away, which is of unusual beauty.
The stores of the town flank two sides of the plaza. They are modern well-built shops of masonry and plaster construction. On another side is the city hall, and on the fourth side is the former home of Francisco V. Madero's father.

It was only used by the Madero family, however, during their rather infrequent visits to the mining properties which they controlled there. Their real home was in the city of Chihuahua, 120 miles north.
Vegetation is sparse in the surrounding country, but in the plaza itself there is an abundance of tropical foliage, artistically planted and carefully taken care of by the city authorities.

A number of fountains tend to cool the atmosphere. In the center of the plaza there is a bandstand and concerts are given nearly every night during favorable weather.
In and near the town are very old and productive silver mines, nearly all of which are now in the hands of American interests.
Eight-hour working days have been established by law in Uruguay.

PREPAREDNESS ATOP A NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER



DRILLING ON SKYSCRAPER ROOF
NEW YORK, April 21.—Every day, pany drill for half an hour on top of the Broadway skyscraper where they at the luncheon hour the employees of the New York Life Insurance Com-work. Thomas Kerrigan directs the work, which includes the manual of arms, acrobatic stunts and formation drill. About 200 preparedness enthusiasts participate daily.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spooner left this morning for New York after spending the winter with their son and daughter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lois Whitford who has been spending the winter with relatives in this city and Hermiston. They are making the trip back by way of Los Angeles and New Orleans.
To meet Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, deputy state commander of the L. O. T. M., Mrs. Helena Burton yesterday afternoon entertained about twenty-five lady Maccaones at her home on Mill street. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social and fraternal conversation. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.
Mrs. Douglas Belts and Mrs. T. J. Tweedy were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Spizzerinkom Club at the home of the former. They were assisted by Mrs. Ralph Knight and Mrs. William McGarrigle. Guests outside the membership included Mrs. Theodore Burnmaster, Mrs. Siegle and Mrs. J. P. McManus.

On April 27 a high school picnic will be given under the auspices of the "Bachelor Club." All the boys of the school will be taken on the picnic providing they escort their lady friend. Those going on the picnic will motor up the river to Cayuse and the picnic will be held on the banks of the Umatilla river.

The German club of the high school held a very enjoyable meeting in the school parlors Thursday night. German games and songs were sung after which refreshments were served.
Miss Harriet Young, a popular musician of Pendleton and who recently returned from Germany where she has been studying, gave the members of the club a very interesting talk on the war situation and conditions in that country.

J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston attorney, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.
J. T. Leuallen, former Adams farmer, was over from Walla Walla on a visit yesterday.
A. E. Robb of Hermiston was among the visitors from the west end of the county Thursday.
Scott Butler, formerly of this city but now of Spokane, was a business visitor yesterday.

Father Shoots Daughter.
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., April 22.—Alfred L. Sharpe, formerly collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., is dead and his 13-year-old daughter, Holland, is seriously wounded as a result of a quarrel between father and daughter which ended when Sharpe seized a revolver and shot the girl twice in the back and sent a bullet through his own heart. Doctors say the girl has a chance to recover.
Money matters are said to have caused the quarrel.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily talisman, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, they stretch without undue pain, there is an absence of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all in just natural conditions.
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school auditorium Monday evening after the contest. Those representing the Athens school at Hermiston are as follows: Thon, Caton and Zola Keen, high school; Audred Winship, A grade, and Clara Hendley, A grade.

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 - Mrs. Packer, dressmaking, 409 E. Alta.
 - For sale—Two young mules. Phone 206 R or 819 Garden.
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 - Dressmaking by day or at home. Room 10 E. O. Bldg. Phone 245M.
 - Suits pressed 50c; dry cleaned, \$1.50. Rudd, 210 W. Webb. Phone 655.
 - For sale—Golden Cocker Spaniel, two months old. Phone 179.
 - 9-room modern house for rent in quire Downey Meat Market.
 - I haul your garbage and trash. Phone 553M. 1403 W. Railroad st.
 - Good building lot for sale on West Webb street. Telephone 624.
 - Pendland Bros.' transfer Co. have storage warehouse. Phone 289.
 - For sale, at Commercial feed yard, 10 head registered Poland China seed hogs. R. H. Barr, owner.
 - Lady wishes position on ranch as cook. Box 51, Helix, Ore., or phone Main 244, Helix.
 - The Echo Hotel is under new management and is getting the glad hand from traveling men.
 - Prompt automobile taxi service, day or night. Funerals to cemetery only \$2.50. Phone 880. Hotel St. George. Carney Taxi Co.
 - Young man, who is experienced bookkeeper and stenographer, desires position. Or will take small sets of books to keep. Inquire 525 Main st.
 - For sale—25 head of milk cows, 150 and up. One U. S. cream separator, good as new, for half price. T. J. Cheney at ranch on McKay creek, or address Pendleton, Ore.
 - Five room house, two lots, electric lights and gas. Connected with the sewer. Only five blocks from Main street. Price \$1100. Livermore & Dickers.
 - Mattresses made over, furniture, couches, chairs repaired, recovered, upholstered like new, wire springs tightened. Deliver country. Phone 227J, La Dow Bros. 219 Beauregard.
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MUSIC PUPILS GIVE PLEASING RECITAL AT ATHENA CHURCH

YOUNG STUDENTS SHOW MUCH TALENT IN RENDERING SELECT PROGRAM.
(East Oregonian Special)
ATHENA, Ore., April 22.—Mr. McAlexander and family have moved into their new home on Third and Washington street, recently purchased of Reed Hill.
Mrs. J. V. Mitchell spent the week-end with Athena friends.
Mrs. Ralph Salling motored over from Weston Monday afternoon.
At the Christian church Wednesday evening, April 19, a recital was given by Mrs. Wm. R. Scott's pupils. The program was as follows:
Part one—
Piano solo—"Poupee Valante" (Waiting Doll) Poldini, Jeanette Miller.
Piano Duet—"On the March." Streabog, Myrtle Potts, Lillian Kerking.
Piano Solo—"Le Reveil Du Lion," arranged by Burgmuller, Savannah Smith.
Vocal Solo—"Hedge Rose," Schubert, Jeanette Miller.
Piano Solo—"Moonlight," Decevel, Verva Gross.
Piano Solo—"Lucia Di Tammermoor," Krug, Blanche Gerking.
Piano Solo—"La cloche des Matines" Burgmuller, Bethene Read.
Vocal Solo and Chorus—"Lullaby," Ermine, Jeanette Miller, Helen Douring, Verva Gross, Lillian Kerking, Blanche Gerking, Myrtle Potts, Bethene Read, Savannah Smith.
Part second—
Piano duet—"Charge of the Uhlans," Bohm, Misses Helen Banister, Lucille Taylor.
Vocal Solo—"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," Tate, Miss Inez Wagner.
Vocal Solo—"When Daylight Comes," Neidlinger, Miss Zola Tharp.
Piano Solo—"Dance Modern," Dennee, Mrs. Thos. Caton.
Piano Solo—"Rigoletto," Spindler, Miss Zola Feen.
Vocal Solo—"An Irish Love Song," Fosite, Mrs. David T. Bone.
Mr. and Mrs. Grier of Spokane passed through Athena Wednesday on their way home after spending eight months in California.
Miss Lizzie Sheard spent Wednesday in Walla Walla.
Mr. Davis of Whitman college gave a very interesting lecture in the high

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