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## Sims Tells of Little Battle Within Great Battle of War

**By William Philip Simms.**

Every day the French and German communiques mention scraping on the knob in the Vosges mountains known as "Old Armand," or Hartmannswillerkopf. One might imagine that the side holding this crest held the key to Paris or to Berlin. It is not so. It is simply the feud going on, each side determined to have the honor of holding the top of the mountain. It is like the struggle about a flag—a matter of pride in taking and holding.

The quarrel began exactly a year ago. A small detachment of French Cossacs established an advance post on the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf. They were surprised by a larger force, surrounded and beaten. This was on January 15, 1915.

Porting the position strongly as an observation point, the Germans held the crest until March 25, when the French stormed the hill, took the trenches at the top, captured 10 officers, 34 non-coms and 213 men, all unarmored.

Early in April the German re-captured part of the lost trenches, but the French on April 6, charged again, took all they had lost, together with the big rock on the far side of the summit.

Humiliated, the Germans prepared a counter-attack which they launched on April 23, taking everything back to and including the summit where they feverishly set to work organizing the position so it would be stronger than ever. All night they worked, but with dawn came the Blue Devils, as the Alpine Cossacs are called, swarming up the precipitous slopes of Old Armand, and despite machine guns, rifle fire and bayonets, they reached the top and put the Germans to rest with one more. Immediately the Germans tried to rally but failed, though they established the trenches within seven yards of those of the French at the top.

Throughout the summer the little war in the middle of the big war kept going, first the Germans gaining a section of trench at this point or that, then the French driving them out and taking a corresponding slice of the German trenches a little lower down the slope.

On September 9 the Germans, after a period of comparative calm, slammed home a surprise attack and retook the summit. The French, undismayed, came back at the Germans the same night and in the dark fought like the blue jeans people call them. They retook their trenches and many German dead were left behind.

The same thing happened all over again October 15 when the Kaiser's men sent war after war against the bitterly contested mountain top, finally taking the whole works driving the French back down the hill in the direction of France. But on October 16 the French came tearing up the hill again and drove the Germans out.

The Germans came back in December several times, gaining a foothold, but just before Christmas the French drove them back with heavy losses, including nearly 1400 prisoners. Two days later the Germans retook part of the lost ground and some French prisoners. Then the French surge forward, mak-

## Accident Prevention Means Lower Accident Insurance

**By Carlo Abrams**  
(Member of the State Industrial Accident Commission.)

Since the state industrial accident commission announced last July that a rate of 2 per cent had been made for general farming, and that application from farmers for the protection of the compensation act would be accepted, several hundred farmers have taken advantage of the act and more farmers are coming in each day.

The commission has now declared an exemption of payments for February and those who have paid into the fund for the preceding six months, will have their insurance carried free during February. A similar exemption was made last July. This makes two exemptions for this fiscal year which begins July 1, and is a reduction in the rate of 16.23 per cent.

These farmers as well as all other employers working under the act, who have a good accident experience for the year, requiring the commission to pay out for accidents to their workmen, not to exceed 50 per cent of the employer's contribution, will be granted a reduction in their rate of 10 per cent. This will bring the farmers rate down to \$1.80 on each \$100 of payroll. For those whose accident experience is as good for the second year, will receive a second reduction of 10 per cent in their rate on July 1, 1917, bringing the rate down to \$1.60 on each \$100 of payroll. These reductions are in addition to exemptions.

The rate for those farmers paying 2 per cent this year is therefore, after deducting two months exemption, (1-6 of the entire year) \$1.667 for each \$100 of payroll. After July 1, 1916, those that earn 10 per cent reduction, will pay only \$1.50, and one year later, this should be reduced to \$1.35, a very low rate indeed, provided the same monthly exemptions are given possible.

The state contributes sufficient money to the fund, to pay all expenses of administering the fund, therefore every dollar paid by employers and workmen is available to be paid back to injured workmen for hospital and medical attention and for time lost.

The rate the employers pay, bears a direct ratio to the number of accidents. There are no leaks, no profits and no commissions to pay. Accidents only are paid for. Reduce the number of accidents and the rate of payment to the fund will be reduced by additional exemptions.

The records of this commission show that last year one of each eight workmen employed in hazardous occupations in Oregon, were injured. This is too high a percentage. By cooperation of employers and workmen to prevent accidents the commission believes that the number of injuries can be cut in half.

That means cutting the rate in half, by reductions and exemptions, and the farmer would then be paying less than 1 per cent. No farmer in Oregon can afford to carry the risk of injuring or killing workmen, when he can thus receive insurance with the absolute protection of the state, at actual cost, and be given also the opportunity of constantly reducing his rate.

In view of the above, the commission has issued a call to employers and workmen of Oregon, to cooperate in a movement to prevent accidents, and will conduct an active campaign of accident prevention. The results desired can only be accomplished by cooperation of both employers and workmen with the state and will result in a vast saving in money, and an increase in efficiency of manufacturing and other operations through preventing loss of time and the necessity of replacing injured workmen who are experienced, with inexperienced men. What is more important still, it will prevent untold suffering to the thousands of workmen who are now annually torn and mangled, many of them made wrecks for life, while toiling to earn their daily bread.

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## Classified Advertising Page

### THE MARKETS

The following prices for fruits and vegetables are those asked by the wholesaler of the retailer, and not what is paid to the producer. All other prices are those paid the producer. Corrections are made daily.

Eggs are on the down grade again and the prices today are 15 cents cash with the extra two cents in trade for candled. Dealers even expect a lower price next week.

Flour declined 20 cents a barrel and is now selling five cents a sack lower than yesterday.

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DR. O. A. OLSON, DENTIST  
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**THE FRUITLAND NURSERY**—City yard, High and Ferry streets. Roman strain Fantaque walnuts grafted on California black, 8 to 10 feet, \$1 each. Italian prunes. Call and inspect our general stock before buying. Phone 2321.

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City sales yard, between Center and Chemeketa streets, North Commercial. We have a few Italian prune trees left which we will close out at special prices. Also a fine lot of Oregon Champion gooseberries, and general line of nursery stock. Orders taken for top grafting at reasonable prices. J. J. Mathis, Prop., Route 6, Salem. Phone 250-R.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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**DEATH OF CHARLES WARWICK**  
Charles F. Warwick, an old resident of this vicinity, died at his home near Woodburn, of kidney trouble Tuesday, February 22, after an illness of three years.

Decceased was a native of Indiana and was born on February 17, 1861. He came to Oregon in 1880 and resided in this section from then until the time of his death, his avocation being farming. In 1882 he married Miss Maria Bell, with whom one, Guy, survives him.

Mr. Warwick was a man who had many friends and was held in the highest esteem. His death is deeply deplored in the community. He also leaves a cousin in Portland and a mother and brother in Indiana.

The funeral is this morning at 10:00 o'clock, services at the residence, Rev. O. C. Weller officiating, and interment at Belle Pass—Woodburn Independent.

**WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY**  
A new German offensive was preparing in the western theatre and gigantic Tonic troops movements from the East through Belgium were noted.

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