



WE'RE IGNORANT OF SKELETON'S EXISTENCE, DECLARE OLD COUPLE

Authorities Thought Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hoopes, of Cleveland, Ohio, Might Have Lived at 133 South Fourteenth Street When Body Was Buried in Cellar

"SOMEONE TUNNELED," SUGGEST AGED PAIR

"Floor Was Cemented," Say Hoopes; "It Is NOT!" Declares Plumber, "Who Explains Bones Were Unearthed in Common Earth Basement

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Hoopes, of Cleveland, Ohio, say they know nothing about the skeleton found yesterday in the cellar of 133 South Thirteenth street.

Hoopes Say They Know Nothing Dispatches from Cleveland to-day state that Hoopes and his wife, an aged couple, live at 2113 Brainerd street, that city, but that the old people deny all knowledge of a body buried there until a year ago, when they moved to Cleveland.

Plumber Says Cellar Is Not Cemented R. C. Cashman, plumber, whose men discovered the skeleton, said this afternoon that the cellar floor is "NOT" cemented and that he is making further excavations in search for the missing parts of the skeleton according to the directions of Coroner Eckinger.

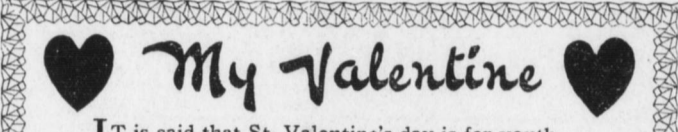
The coroner is busy looking up records of families who have occupied the house since its erection. The case is entirely in his hands and the police say they have no authority until further evidence is secured to act upon.

Neighbors say Mrs. Hoopes was "O.K." Persons in the neighborhood say that Mrs. Hoopes was a writer for magazines and that she spent most of her time close at home with her literary efforts, and did not mingle much with neighbors.

Bones in Hole Three Feet Long The plumbers, Charles Thomas, and his helper, Samuel Hillman, were sent by C. R. Cashman, registered plumber, to repair a leak in the sewer pipe, and were digging in an offset from the cellar wall where the outside steps lead up.

Last September Nisley entered the Marconi School of Wireless Telegraphy, in New York city, and owing to the experience he received in operating his station at home finished the course in one-third the required time.

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It is said that St. Valentine's day is for youth, For lovers and romance and joy, That staid married folk have no claim to its name, But love can remain love, my boy!

The trials and the troubles life brings us with time It is true disillusion, annoy, But hearts lie too deep for these external things To really affect them, my boy.

No matter how gray at the temples you grow Or how portly your figure, I joy In the knowledge that God has spared you to me, For YOU are my valentine, boy!

SON BORN AS FATHER IS PLACED IN GRAVE

Dr. Paul P. Allen, Well-known Physician, Dies at Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Dr. Paul P. Allen, a graduate of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, died on Thursday after but four days' illness with pneumonia.

INCOMING CHILDREN CROWD CITY SCHOOLS

Enrollment of 250 "Six-year-olds" Boosts Total to Nearly 11,000

More than 250 "six-year-olds" have been admitted to city schools during the first two weeks of February, according to estimates of various school authorities.

WISLEY IS OPERATOR ON OCEAN STEAMER

Last Year's Graduate of Central High Is Expert Wireless Telegrapher

Paul H. Nisley, 2406 North Sixth street, is now one of the wireless operators on the steamship Jefferson, which plies the Atlantic ocean from New York to Norfolk.

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Berlin Issues Statement on Raid of Aeroplanes

Berlin, Feb. 13 (By wireless to London, 3:15 P. M.)—The official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters says:

ASST. CHIEF HURT IN FALL DURING FIRE

Tumbles From Roof While Directing Men at Blaze, Which Burns Black's Plant

DIAMOND TIPPED SAW LOST

Damage to Marble Cutting Works and Stable Nearly \$7,000; Partial Insurance



ASSISTANT CHIEF HALBERT

Assistant Fire Chief Edward Halbert, 924 North Second street, was badly injured about the head and chest, when he fell from a roof, during a fire this morning at the stone cutting plant of John Black, Seventeenth and Mulberry streets.

COMMISSIONERS LYNCH, BOWMAN AND TAYLOR READY TO START AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS

Work on all the city improvement jobs will be resumed just as soon as the frost is out of the ground and the weather is otherwise favorable for outdoor work.

FINLUBSTERING AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN HOUSE

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Washington, Feb. 13.—While the administration Democrats were framing the ship bill for a new drive in the House, the Republican filibuster blossomed out anew to-day in the Senate.

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BRITISH STEAMER ORIOLE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

Havre, via Paris, Feb. 13, 1:55 A. M.—Shipping circles here now consider it practically certain that the British steamer Oriole was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

MAY AGAIN FLY YANKEE FLAG

New York, Feb. 13.—The possibility that the Cunard liner Orduna, due to leave this port to-day for Liverpool, might again fly the American flag upon reaching the Irish Sea, as she did for several hours after leaving Queenstown on her last voyage westward, was discussed in maritime circles here to-day, but no statement was made by any of the line's officials.

GERMANY PRESENTED AMERICAN NOTE

Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, Reported to Have Made Delivery Last Night

REPLY IS EXPECTED SOON

Washington Believes Germans Will Put All Blame on Great Britain

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Administration officials announced to-day the presentation of the American note to the German Government.

The note to Germany and also that to Great Britain pointing out the danger to neutral shipping of any unjustified general use of the American flag, continued to attract attention in official and diplomatic quarters to-day.

TO ASK "HARDSCRABBLE" VIEWERS WITHIN FEW DAYS, SAYS D. S. SEITZ

Further developments in the settlement of the "Hardscrabble" problem will be taken by City Solicitor D. S. Seitz within the next few days when he asks the Dauphin county court to appoint a board of viewers to assess benefits and damages on the question of taking over certain properties on the western side of Front street between Herr and Calder.

The viewers will go to work at once it is understood, although possession will not be taken over until after the whole problem of benefits and damages has been settled.

ENGLAND ASKS PRICES ON 1,000,000 SHELLS

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13.—The Pittsburgh Foreign Trade Commission to-day local manufacturers for prices on 1,000,000 drop forge shells for use of the British artillery.

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RUSSIANS RESUME BATTLE

Geneva, via Paris, Feb. 13, 4:05 A. M.—The Russians have resumed the battle of Dukla Pass, fighting mostly with the bayonet, according to the latest advices received here.

VETERAN TO TAKE LONG TRIP

William J. Myers, 1826 North Sixth street, retired freight conductor of the Pennsylvania railroad, will leave Monday on a two months' trip. He will visit Washington, D. C., and from there will go to Florida and Cuba.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Galen Heller, Herndon, and Vera Minerva Yotter, Oberlin, John White and Rosi Switzer, Steelton, William Edward Hoover and Mary Anna Emberger, Fishing Creek, William Marshall Kane and Ruth Elizabeth Miller, city, Walter Doffer and Rebecca Bollinger, city.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS AGAIN REPORTED IN PROGRESS IN ARGONNE AND THE VOSGES

German Submarines Believed to Have Sunk Three More British Submarines; English Airships Make Spectacular Raid on German Naval Bases; Battle in the Carpathians Still Undecided; Austrians Suffer Heavy Defeat

PEACE NEARER THAN WAS EXPECTED, LONDON FEELS

London, Feb. 13.—In an almost imperceptible manner the idea is growing in city circles that peace is nearer than is generally supposed.

FIRST EXCHANGE OF WAR'S DISABLED PRISONERS FEB. 16

Berlin, via London, Feb. 13.—The first exchanges of disabled prisoners of war under the plan of Pope Benedict were arranged to-day through the Berlin Embassy.

STATE GETS INJUNCTION

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 13.—Chancellor Chapman to-day granted the state a temporary injunction restraining the Montgomery "Advertiser" from printing liquor advertisements.

BERLIN REPORTS NO DAMAGE

Berlin, Feb. 12, by wireless to Sayville.—The War Office made the following statement to-day: "After a long interval hostile warships yesterday reappeared off the coast.

EMPEROR WANTS WARSAW

London, Feb. 13, 3:40 P. M.—Emperor William received Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the eastern battlefield on Friday and it was decided to make a renewed dash for Warsaw next week, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

WHEAT NOW DOWN TO \$1.49

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat to-day led to wild downward swings in price. Weakness developed right at the outset, but did not become extreme until the approach of the final hour of the session.

MAN RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—A dispatch received here from Irvine, Ky., to-day stated that a man named Houston Underwood, who lived in the center of that town, was called to the door of his home last night and his body riddled with bullets.

NEW YORK, FEB. 13.—AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS HAS BEEN MADE BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR SUFFERERS FROM THE WAR, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY.

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