

# Find Skulls and Bones On Knob in the Ozarks

### Three Miners in Missouri Are Startled by a Very Grew- some Discovery.

GAINESVILLE, Mo., April 22.—A grewsome discovery has been made on Bald ridge, a knob in the Ozark mountains seven miles south of here. Eighteen skulls and nearly a wagon load of other human bones were found by three miners.

The miners—Frank Williams, Jim Garvess and Harve Pestreans—were working on a new prospect when they made the discovery.

Twenty-two pairs of arm and leg bones and several odd ones which were not matched were found. The other skulls could not be located.

"Injun buryin' ground," said Pestreans, when the find was made. Then, when the skulls were examined closely, the men, who muttered, "White skulls," were startled.

Since these physicians, professors and others who have examined the skulls substantiate the finding of the trio; all declare the skulls to be those of men of the Caucasian race. If there was no murderer, how did those bones get there?

It is positive that at least two of those buried there met violent deaths. Two of those skulls, years ago while soft and fresh covered, were cleft wide open by some sharp weapon, probably an old fashioned chopping ax. The incisions are about six inches long and start three inches above the nasal bone. The cuts were an inch wide in the center and tapered gradually until the bone met again at both ends of the cut.

Two small holes were found in another skull, one in the frontal bone and one in the basal bone, as though the skull had been penetrated by a bullet. There is, however, a possibility that time caused the two holes.

**Pottery Adds to Mystery.**  
A curious feature was the finding of two pieces of pottery. The fact that the bones appeared to be much newer, added to the mystery. The pottery consists of a crumbling plate and a strange, seven ringed cup. Because of the rings and the curious design of the vessel, it has been called the missing "Seven Ringed Cup of Jamshyd," referred to by Omar, in his Rubaiyat as follows:

"Iram indeed is gone with all his rose,  
And Jamshyd's Sev'n Ring'd Cup  
Where no one knows:  
But still a Ruby kindles in the Vine,  
And many a Garden by the Water  
Blows."

Now Jamshyd never visited the Ozarks; at least, if he did, Omar neg-

lected to mention this important fact. But the cup is here. It stands fourteen inches high and measures twelve inches in circumference. It would undoubtedly hold enough of the "sparkling vintage" even for the thirsty old Persian himself.

Captain George Welder, expert on Indian pottery, after examining both pieces, declares the pottery originated in some tribe of the East. He was positive that the pottery was not made by the Chippawes, the only Indian nation known to have lived in this part of the country. And the only Chippawee village known to have been in this locality was fifty miles north of here.

**Arch Flench Found Pottery?**  
Theory is advanced that this supposed arch flench dug the pottery on one of his "murder days," and having no use for it disposed of it in the same place he secreted the body of the victim.

Investigation has revealed that the unknown place is a natural vault. It was dug out to the depth of seven feet. It is seven feet long and four feet wide and is protected on each side by a solid slab of rock. If it were not for the great thickness of the rock, one would believe that it had been set in the earth by a stone mason.

Another curious fact which substantiates the theory of an ancient murderer is that the burying place is just a few yards away from the old "White Top Trail," one of the first trails leading through this country into Arkansas. It was named after the great number of white covered, ox drawn wagons which followed the trail and is now almost entirely hidden by the undergrowth of blackberry briar, sassafras and scrub oak. The vault is on the south side of the ridge, half a mile up from Coon creek, which runs through the valley below. The knob is in a thinly populated section of the county and even today the nearest house is three miles to the north.

**Jiner Tells of Discovery.**  
Williams, one of the miners, tells this story of the discovery:

"We'd been workin' on the knob for several days and hadn't been doin' much good. Wednesday mornin' we decided to do some work on the south side of the knob, so we all three moved over there. Some time later Harve found a little surface jack and we decided to dig down away under it.

"It was warm and the wind was blowin' fierce, so we took turn about diggin' the heavy. We had sunk the hole about three feet and I was workin' in it, when my pick hit somethin' that 'crunched' under it. I was purty well disgusted and about ready to quit for we didn't find any more jack. I threw on pickin' and then took to throwin' the dirt and rock out with the shovel. Then I heard Jim scream and thinkin' maybe I dug out a sleepin' rattler, I jumped out of the hole. There was Harve and Jim a few feet away starin' at somethin' on the ground. I took a look myself, and there was a white skull, kinda grinnin' at me. We was all purty scared for a few minutes. Then we decided to keep on diggin' and see what else we could find. You can see for yourself what we dug up, and there may be more further down."

Two of the skulls have been sent east for examination, to determine whether or not the bones are those of white men and to attempt to ascertain their age.

In the meantime, needless to say, the trio of miners have changed their field of operation.

# CLARKSBURGER WEDS RITCHE COUNTY GIRL

### J. P. Dwyer is Married to a Very Popular Widow of Ellenboro.

ELLENBORO, April 22.—On last Saturday afternoon a quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on Main street, which united in the holy bonds of wedlock J. P. Dwyer and Mrs. Louzaine Corbin. The bridegroom is employed by the Clarksburg branch of the Hope Natural Gas Company, and the charge of the erection of pump stations in the fields and now resides at Hastings, W. Va. The bride is the widow of the late Dr. M. L. Corbin, of this place, and is prominent in church affairs, and possesses valuable property here and in the county. After a brief visit to Hastings they will return here to reside.

**Buy Machinery.**  
Superintendent Harry H. Stroops, of the Riverside Oil Company, who operated the extensive gasoline station a mile east of Ellenboro, has returned from Pittsburg, where he purchased machinery to install another gasoline plant on the head waters of Whiskey run.

**Bonner-Scadden.**  
Ross Harrison Boner, a well known oil field worker, who resides here, and Miss Etta Scadden, of League postoffice, went to Parkersburg last Thursday and were married. Although a surprise, they have the best wishes of a lot of friends.

**To Start Drilling.**  
John B. Williams, the Salem oil well contractor, is preparing to start ten strings of drilling tools in the local oil fields.

**Miss Hinton Resigns.**  
At a meeting of the owners of the local telephone company held at the school house one night last week, Miss Hinton, the present operator, tendered her resignation. Miss Hinton's father expects to move to Akron, O., shortly.

**To Vote on Road Bonds.**  
On May 13 the people of Clay district will vote on the question of issuing \$240,000 worth of bonds for road improvement, \$140,000 to be expended in improving the North-western turnpike from the Grant district line, near Pike, to a point east of Tollgate, where the Doddridge county line begins. The balance of the issue is to be used in improving the road to Pullman, but Pennsylvania seems to be served most generously in the proposed issue, which may result in its defeat.

**Up-to-Date.**  
George W. Hieble, the Parkersburg young man who is in the Far East on an observation tour for the United States Rubber Company, and has been enroute to America, writes from Hong Kong, China, that he will be delayed some six or more weeks in China. He is now in Shanghai, and sends his uncle, Harry H. Dawson, a copy of the China Press, an English publication that prints an article about Wheeling and its famous stogies, and runs the McManus comic strip "Bringing Up Father," and advertises Charlie Chaplin in the movies, so the Chinese are about up to date.

**Summoned to Oklahoma.**  
Secretary J. C. Young and Master Mechanic Anthony W. Barnhart, of the Electric Undercurrent plant at Lamberton, have been summoned to Tulsa, Okla., by H. L. Lamberton, to assist in closing some extensive deals for street car equipment there, where Mr. Lamberton has been for several months.

**Painfully Injured.**  
W. E. Lowther, a prominent citizen of Harrisville, met with a painful accident while at work at the ice plant last Thursday. A heavy board was thrown against his face with such force that his jaw was broken in two places. He was taken to a Parkersburg hospital by Dr. Rosa Rynner, and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

**Personals.**  
Judge H. B. Woods has returned from Glenville, where he had been holding the regular term of the Gilmer county circuit court.

Mrs. Cora Martin, of Salem, is visiting relatives at Harrisville.

W. W. Lawrence, Harrisville business man, has been a visitor at Bowling Green, Va., for some time.

F. A. Wagner, insurance man, has returned from a business visit in Kentucky.

Frank Grimes, a former Ritchie county resident, but now residing at Fairmont, has been a guest of friends here this week.

Miss Anna Wells, of Metz, who had been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Cook, returned to her home last Sunday.

C. R. Satterfield will occupy the new house being erected by Homer Wigner on the pike.

Clarence Hinton, truckman at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station here, is spending the week in Akron, O. Charles Cook is attending to his duties at the depot during his absence.

Frank W. Beal, whose home at Pike was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will move to Ellenboro, and has rented part of the J. B. Mallory home on Wagner street.

Harry H. Dawson and William Wigner visited St. Marys, Parkersburg and Elizabeth on a political mission the latter part of this week.

## CLOTHING NEEDED

The Associated Charities asks that the people of Clarksburg as they are cleaning house and find articles they will never use again, such as these: clothing of any kind, especially children's shoes and clothing, as we need them badly and call Bell phone 241 or Home phone 46, and we will arrange to get them.

# THORNE OF CHICAGO IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

### Of the Newly Created National Chamber of Agriculture Commission by Fletcher.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A cablegram has been received from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, announcing the appointment of Charles H. Thorne, of Chicago, as chairman of the newly created National Chamber of Agriculture Commission. Senator Fletcher is in Buenos Aires, South America, with Secretary McAdoo as a member of the international high commission. The appointment is made by Senator Fletcher in his capacity as chairman of the American commission, that under its constitution deals with the subjects of agricultural finance, production, distribution and organization, the United States commission, appointed by President Wilson, co-operating. The new national chamber of agriculture is to absorb the work of the United States commission, provided for by federal law and the members of which were appointed by President Wilson, as well as that of the American commission consisting of representatives from thirty-six states and the national Canadian provinces, and the national marketing committee. All of these bodies had to do with the improvement of economic conditions in American agriculture. The scope of the work, as outlined, indicates that the movement will be of great importance in the treatment of agricultural conditions in America.

**Man of Experience.**  
The appointment of the chairman of the national chamber of agriculture commission has been under consideration for several months. The chairmanship was tendered to Mr. Thorne on account of his twenty-five years of practical experience in the problems of direct distribution. He was for several years president of Montgomery Ward and Company, of Chicago, but resigned this position before accepting the appointment on the new agriculture commission. He will divide his time between his farm near Thomasville, Ga., and his new work.

In accepting the chairmanship he retires from an executive post of one of the largest institutions of his kind in the world, in order that he may unselfishly and patriotically direct the organization of and co-operating among the farming interests of America.

The main purpose of the national chamber of agriculture is to produce better economic conditions for the farmers. Among the important questions that will be taken up immediately are those of rural credits, improvement in the distribution and marketing of farm products, agricultural education and colonization of lands that are now practically waste, so far as agriculture is concerned. It is Senator Fletcher's intention to secure the enactment of a Senate joint resolution providing for the federal organization of the new body.

It is the aim to bring the standard of agricultural organization and co-operation to a par with that existing in many European countries. There will be an enactment of federal law providing for a system of rural credits and special effort will be made to bring the producer of farm products and the consumer of farm products closer together.

**Staff of Experts.**  
A staff of experts will be assembled for investigation of these various subjects both in America and abroad, and particular study will be made of agricultural co-operative societies.

The plan of the association provides for a campaign covering a period of not less than five years. Seven of the country's most representative men will form the commission, each a recognized expert in his particular line of activity, such as distribution, transportation, farm credits, agricultural methods, colonization, vocational education and marketing. All of these men are to give their services without compensation. The headquarters of the organization are in Washington.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is a member of the United States commission, appointed as President of the commission, and who directed the investigation of agricultural organizations in Europe in 1912, has been appointed a member of the national chamber of agriculture commission, and will be the active executive associated with Chairman Thorne.

## Leggings

### Worn by United States Marines Protect Them from Trop- ical Disease.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The stout leggings worn by members of the United States marine corps are not a purely decorative adjunct to their very natty uniforms, as popularly supposed by civilians, but are a protection for the men against tropical diseases while in foreign service, naval surgeons say.

Many of the most dangerous tropical diseases are transmitted by the bites of insects. Among these are malaria, yellow fever, bubonic plague, hookworm, elephantiasis and tropical ulcer. Fleas and mosquitoes are the prime carriers and they make their first attack upon the ankles, thence working their way over the whole body.

The leggings worn by the United States marines afford splendid protection to the ankles against fleas, mosquitoes and infected dirt.

## PAPER FAMINE.

PEKING, April 22.—Because of the increase in the price of paper, the central government, through the ministry of agriculture and commerce, has instructed the paper mill at Hankow to increase its output. Small newspapers throughout China are closing down because of the high price of paper, and even dailies in the larger cities have been compelled to cease publication.

## BEEES WAX AND CANDLES.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—War has increased the demand for church candles in Russia where a shortage of bees wax for making them is reported by American consular officers. Germany before the war supplied almost three-quarters of the bees wax imported by Russia for this purpose and the cutting off of this source of supply has left Russian church candle factories with a shortage of 7,222,561 pounds for the coming year.

## ATHLETE TO AID IN FATHER'S CAMPAIGN

### Morrison Will Be Back at Wes- leyan in Time for Foot- ball Season.

BUCKHANNON, April 22.—W. Guy Morrison, one of Wesleyan's best athletes, was called Sunday to his home at Beckley to help his father. The elder Morrison is a candidate for the nomination for sheriff in Raleigh county and Guy is needed to help in the office while his father is on the stump. He will be back next fall in time for the football season, but he will be greatly missed by the baseball and track teams this spring.

**Attends Educational Meet.**  
Attorney J. M. N. Downes is at Louisville this week attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association. Mr. Downes was at one time president of the association and was slated to make an address Thursday afternoon, appearing on the program with Miss Ida Tarbell, the noted writer, and Dr. G. Stanley Hall. Mr. Downes will go from Louisville to New Orleans and spend a few days with his brother there.

**To Present First Play.**  
The West Virginia Wesleyan Shakespearean Club will give its first play in the college auditorium on the evening of May 1. At this time it will present "Julius Caesar." The club is a new organization and is under the direction of Miss Harding, the elocution teacher.

**Surprised at Growth.**  
P. Z. Davis, of Lometa, Tex., was here last week for the first time in twenty-five years. He is a son of the late John Davis and Clara Farnsworth Davis, who was a sister of Thomas G. Farnsworth. Mr. Davis was much surprised at the splendid growth of Buckhannon since his last visit. He left for his home in Texas Tuesday.

**Able to Be Out.**  
Hon. E. W. Martin, who has been ill of rheumatism for several weeks is able to be out again.

**Season to Open.**  
The local baseball season will open Friday and Saturday of next week when the Marietta College team will be here to test the strength of Wesleyan.

**Personals.**  
Miss Gertrude Latham, who taught school at Pratt, Kanawha county, has finished her term and arrived home.

Harold Burnside left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a position in an automobile factory.

Dr. W. E. Stathers left Friday for M. Clemens, Mich., to be with his son, Birk Stathers, of Weston. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Paul Forman, a student of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, is here spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Forman.

Mrs. C. D. Munson has returned from a visit with her parents at Bridgeport. Mr. Munson went to Bridgeport Sunday and accompanied his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward have moved to Salem where he is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

## WOMEN STREET CLEANERS.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Several hundred women have just taken up the work of cleaning the streets in Liverpool. They are taking the places of men who have joined the army and are said by the oldest employees in the department to be as efficient as the men.

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## BOILING COATS OF ARMS IS MOTIF IN FABRICS FOR SUMMER GOWNS

### Mistress of the White House Said to Approve Black and White and Pocahontases and Doves, Taken from Shield, and Woven into Silks Displayed at the National Museum.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune says: "Another reflection of the White House romance of last summer and fall has appeared in the use of the coat of arms of the new mistress of the White House as a decoration for new summer suits.

"Washington society may find in the various forms in which the Boiling arms appear in the fabrics being shown at the National Museum forms which will permit its use on all kinds of occasions from White House garden parties to Chevy Chase golf. The white and black of the insignia, as it hangs on the walls in Bolling Hall, Bradford, England, and decorates the stationery of the family in this country, affords a splendid field for the designer.

## CAROLYN KISTER DIES FORGIVEN

### Bids All Good-Bye as Father Reiterates Faith in Her... Innocence.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Caroline Kister died the other day without remitting one word of her tragic case against William A. Callahan, her companion, who, she said, drugged and mistreated her in the Normandie hotel.

"Good-by all! Say good-by to every one for me and believe me innocent." They were the girls' last words, uttered ten minutes before her death. She was free of all pain then, and smiled slightly, although she did not open her eyes or turn her head to the gray-haired little man, "Daddy," who sobbed beside the bed and said, "I believe, I believe, Carrie."

Her father, Franklin Kister and Miss Francis Gallagher of 448 Dover street, were the only persons in the room except hospital attendants. The end came as natural as sleep.

Her Father Bewildered.  
The girl's father sat beside the bed for several minutes after she was gone twisting his hands and moaning "Carrie, Carrie, Carrie!" and "My poor little girl!"

A lonely desolate figure in the baggy, much-worn suit he was a little hunched and bewildered because of "Carrie's" failure to speak to him. He had come to the hospital at 9 o'clock in the morning. The girl smiled at him and Miss Gallagher and said a few words. Then she was silent until ten minutes before her death when she said good-by.

The body of the girl who swallowed poison rather than face life again will rest near her birthplace in Arlington, O. William A. Callahan, the man whom the girl accused and who is now under \$5,000 bond, will be present at the inquest and also the father. The police officers who took Miss Kister's dying statement will present it to the inquest.

"I want the law to take its course," said Mr. Kister. "I want no revenge, only justice for the life of my little girl, which was blighted and made impossible by the wanton act of this man."

Automobile tires made of synthetic rubber by a German inventor have shown no signs of wear after having been run more than 4,000 miles.

## SEES GRANT TREE.

TOKIO, April 22.—The first act of Ulysses S. Grant on arriving in Tokio to begin a tour in Japan was to visit Ueno park, where, in 1879, his famous president-father planted a magnolia tree to commemorate his coming to this country. Mr. Grant who is accompanied by his wife, will visit South America. His home is at San Diego, Calif.

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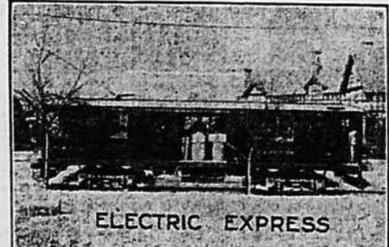
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