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TWO PICTURES, SAME GRAVE, EXPLAINED BY MILITIA DEPARTMENT

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Discrepancies Explained.

Discrepancies in two photographs are explained as follows: "The first photograph received by you was one apparently taken in 1917 of a cross which had been erected over the grave by Pte. Atkins' comrades. The area in which the cemetery is located was afterwards inundated by shell fire and all crosses and grave markings destroyed. The same explanation would account for the tree seen in the first photograph. The standard crosses were later erected by the graves registration units as temporary mementos in order that the location of the graves might not be lost, pending erection of the permanent headstones by the Imperial war graves commission. The absence of such crosses as revealed by the second photograph is most regrettable, but unavoidable, owing to the well-known fact that areas which have been subjected to shell fire, particularly gas and gas attacks, have had practically all vegetable growth destroyed, and it is only by long and very careful treatment that vegetation can be again brought to its original luxuriance."

Tremendous Task. Owing to the magnitude of the task it is further explained that it will be two or three years before the work can be completed. There are approximately 1,500 cemeteries, with from 20 to 15,000 burials each in France alone.

"The initial work of gathering together bodies to be placed in the cemeteries has in itself been immense. Some thousands of bodies have been exhumed from isolated places and reburied with reverent care in recognized military cemeteries, which will be treated as stated above," the letter states.

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DEODORIZED SKUNKS PRESENTED TO ZOO BY WATFORD FIRM

Citizens May View Animals With Impunity, as Glands Are Removed.

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While local citizens as a rule, will not intentionally approach a live skunk to admire the beauty of its fur, for various reasons, it was announced yesterday that in future they may do so without fear, provided that they are discriminate enough to choose a certain pair of these animals.

The pair in question have been donated to the Springfield Zoo by Smith Brothers, of Watford, who were considered enough to inform local officials that the donation had been previously deodorized. This was accomplished by removal of two glands in each of the animals, which secrete the objectionable odor characteristic of the skunk, and which work overtime when enemies of Mephitis mephitis, as Noah Webster calls them, hail within striking distance.

The skunks have been accepted under the above conditions and are now on exhibition at the zoo. While the donors have guaranteed that Mr. and Mrs. Skunk have been deodorized in so far as offence to the nostrils is concerned, it is noted, that those citizens who have closely scrutinized the latest arrivals were old clothes, and were prepared for a hundred yard dash.

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SPURGIN TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO FACE CHARGE

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