

HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

Children in German City Show Deep Interest.

OHIO MAYOR IMPRESSED.

Most of City's Refuse Carted Away While Town is Asleep—Specially Trained Men Look After Asphalt. Regular Force of Nearly a Thousand Cleaners.

With almost every city and town in the United States preparing for its spring cleaning, attention has been attracted to the methods of cleaning house adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town perhaps are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg, where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful. Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by the children in keeping the city clean. He departed from the city, Mr. Skinner says, convinced that the cleaning of streets and sidewalks in Germany is a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States because of the orderly habits of the people themselves.

"Suction street sweeping devices," continues Mr. Skinner, "are practically unknown in Germany. Hamburg itself owns horse drawn sweepers only, although for about nine months two electric motor sweepers have been in use. These, however, do not yet belong to the city and are being employed experimentally. They have not given satisfaction and have been under repair more than three months. These motor driven sweepers fall to work well in this city because the pavements, as a rule, are not very smooth, and the mechanism of the sweepers is deranged by the shaking it receives. Recently the front wheels of these sweepers have been provided with rubber tires, and they have worked more satisfactorily.

Cleans 1,200 Streets.

"The Hamburg street cleaning department cleans and when necessary sprinkles all city streets, makes repairs, maintains relief stations, removes dust, garbage and waste matter generally from streets, houses, wharves, ships and markets and operates also a garbage burning plant. At present the department cleans 1,200 streets, with their adjacent sidewalks, having a length of 201.4 miles. The roadways cleaned cover fully 5,850,970 square yards and the sidewalks about 4,177,890 square yards. The work is carried on under the supervision of twelve superintendent establishments. Thirty main thoroughfares are cleaned six times weekly at night by means of rotary brooms and all other streets, with few exceptions, twice weekly. In the center of the city the streets are also cleaned six times weekly during the day and in other parts of the city four times weekly during the day.

"Asphalt street surfaces require more attention than others, as they become slippery and are looked after by specially trained men. They are swept and drenched with water and in icy weather are sprinkled with pebbles. Of

complaints have been made by the owners of motorcars that these pebbles damage the tires of their vehicles, so that now this material is strewn only when strictly necessary. The pebbles used are mud free and from one-fifth to two-fifths inch in diameter. In 1910 \$45,853 cubic yards of these pebbles were utilized. The Hamburg street cleaning department owns 50 cleaning machines, 34 snowplows, 101 water wagons, 100 garbage carts for waste from private houses, 60 garbage carts for waste from shops, quays, etc., 850 snow wheelbarrows and 321 garbage wheelbarrows.

"Night work begins at midnight and ends when the streets are in order. Twelve squads work under the direction of twelve different posts. These posts are in charge of an inspector for day work and a subinspector for night work. The jurisdiction of each post is divided into ten subdivisions, so that in the event of emergency work can be taken up simultaneously at a moment's notice at 120 different points. First the broom machines, of which there are twenty-five, sweep the roadways, while the sidewalks are cleaned at the same time by special men. Another squad follows the sweepers to heap up the dirt swept to the roadside, and finally carts and garbage wagons follow. The night work never lasts more than eight hours. Householders are required to burn up all garbage possible and to store the rest in sheet iron cans with covers, which are deposited at the edge of the sidewalk twice a week, not before 9 p. m. The cans are emptied by the garbage gatherers and must be taken in from the sidewalk by the householders before 8 a. m.

Roadways Are Scoured.

"Day work begins at 6 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., except with the men who work on the asphalt streets, who remain on duty until 7 p. m. A two hour intermission is allowed at noon. Recently ten small iron boxes and ten wire netting paper boxes have been placed on trial in different parts of the city to facilitate the work of the street cleaning department. If they answer the purpose satisfactorily a large number will be provided hereafter.

"On some streets it is also the practice, where there is a sufficient grade to enable the water to carry off the waste matter through the gutters, simply to scour the roadway with a strong stream of water.

"At the garbage burning plant of the city in 1910 the following quantities of material were burned: House garbage, 73,176 tons; wharf garbage, 4,216 tons; ship garbage, 3,900 tons; market waste, 680 tons; waste delivered by private persons and public institutions, 1,541 tons; total, 82,973 tons. From these quantities of waste matter the city obtained 44,987 tons of clinders and 675 tons of old metal, all of which had a substantial commercial value.

"The regular Hamburg street cleaning force consists of 800 to 900 men, but it is often necessary to increase the force to as many as 3,500 men with the utmost necessity. A situation of this kind is met in the following manner: Not later than the month of October the street cleaning department distributes to all laborers applying for them at the proper registry office cards stating where the applicants are to report for work in the event of a heavy snowfall. When the need presents itself men holding cards of this kind obtain employment first. They are paid as much as \$2.50 per day, the standard rate being 24 cents per barrow load of snow removed. However, those who fill the barrows are paid at the rate of 8 cents per hour. Barrows are used if snow has to be transported not more than 820 feet. In other cases carts of 2.61 cubic yards capacity are employed."

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NO CLUE TO SLAYER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—With-out recovering his memory, Emil Gaillard a Frenchman wandering in a field March 29 with five bullet wounds in his head, died late yesterday. Gaillard was a hermit and lived near Artesia. No clue to his murderer has been found.

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MORAN SAILS MARY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 31.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, who will clash in Paris late in June with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, will sail for England on the steamer Olympic May 9. Al Kubiak and Frank Kennedy will act as Moran's sparring partners.

It's Up To You

What's the size of your pay? Couldn't you do much better—honest, couldn't you, if you tried? Well, you know what they say, and it's true: "A lot easier to get another job when you've got one, than when you haven't."

But just remember, no real first-class job is going to chase around finding you out. You've got to do a bit of tall hunting yourself.

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ATHLETIC NEWS

DUNDEE IS HOT AFTER FREDDIE WELSH'S TRIAL

Wires to Los Angeles Kept Hot Ever Since Victory of Englishman Over Rivers and \$5,000 Offered.

BOB FITZSIMMONS DEVELOPES INTO WARM STORY TELLER

Tells How Gus Ruhlin Hammered Malaria Out of Him in Scrap They Had in New York Many Years Ago.

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 31.—Johnny Dundee is hot on the trail of Freddie Welsh. Ever since he heard of the Englishman's victory in Los Angeles over Joe Rivers, Dundee, through his manager, Scotty Monteith, has kept the wires to Los Angeles hot with challenges to Welsh.

"There is one man," said Dundee today, "that I know I can lick. I am so confident of my ability to trim Welsh that I have offered repeatedly to bet him \$5,000 at even money that I can stop him within 20 rounds. There is nothing I would like better than to mix it with Welsh in a 20 round bout either in Los Angeles or San Francisco. I don't believe, however, that Welsh wants any of my game."

Hammered Malaria Out of Him.

Bob Edgren, sporting editor of the New York Evening World, says Bob Fitzsimmons is developing into a good story teller. Fitz, Edgren says, is now telling a mirth provoker about a malaria cure which the fighter tells something like this:

"When I fought Gus Ruhlin, just before the Horton law in New York went out, I had a fierce attack of malaria. Gus gave me a tough time until I landed that first knockdown. He cut me up and bruised me so badly that half an hour after I left the ring both of my eyes were closed tight. When I was brought back to the Barholdt hotel I told the boys not to go to my apartment with me. 'Just lead me to the top of the stairs and turn me around heading down the corridor to the left,' I told them. 'My room's the first door to the right. I'll find it.'"

"Rose, my wife, met me in the hall,

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"Lead me to a mirror Rose," I said. She did. I pulled one eye open, and I began to laugh. I never saw myself with both eyes puffed up like that before, and it looked awful funny. I got into a tub of water as 'ot as I could stand and 'ad a big raw steak tied across my two eyes. When I was pretty near boiled I got out and went to bed. Next morning there was not a trace of malaria in me, and it never came back. I guess Gus 'ammered it clean out of me."

Kentucky Allows Boxing.

The state of Kentucky has fallen in line with states where boxing is now permitted. Its assembly recently passed a bill permitting ten rounds no decision contests. It also provides for a state board of athletic control.

WASHINGTON CREWS MAY NOT ROW AT BERKELEY THIS YEAR

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Washington's varsity and freshman crews may not row at Berkeley April 11 with the crews of California and Stanford.

The race has been set for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon instead of at 10 o'clock as in previous years, which would not give the Washington party of 25 time to board the return steamer at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The faculty will not let us go if we miss more than two days college work," said the indignant coach, Coubeur, "and if we can't make the 5 o'clock boat we will have to wait until Tuesday for a boat and that will get us home Friday, a week late."

SEVERAL CLEVELAND MEN SUFFERING FROM POISON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Leaving the spring training camp at Athens, Ga., because of poor food and bad weather, the Cleveland American league team arrived here yesterday afternoon with several players suffering from slight attacks of ptomaine poisoning.

"Athens is the poorest place I have ever seen for spring training," said Manager Birmingham. "The food and other accommodations were miserable."

SNODGRASS LOOKS "PEP."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Houston, Texas, March 31.—Close friends of Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, intimated yesterday afternoon that Fred Snodgrass probably would be a bench warmer this season. His early training "pep" has entirely disappeared, and it is practically a certainty that he will not be seen at third base, the place left vacant by the retirement of Art Shaver.

WELLING IS FAVORITE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 31.—What boxing experts expect to be one of the most evenly matched bouts seen here in many moons is billed for Vernon arena tonight in the 20 round go between Joe Welling of Chicago and Babe Picato of Los Angeles, lightweightweights. Welling, because of physical advantages, is a 10 to 8 favorite.

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