

PERIL IN DAYTIME STREET FLUSHING

Complaint Made of Slippery Pavements, Which Menace Traffic During Rush Hours CITY WILL MAKE CHANGE

The custom of flushing the city's main streets during the morning hours, when traffic is heaviest, is being deemed as a dangerous nuisance by automobile owners, truck drivers and teamsters all over the city.

The Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and automobile clubs of the city are being flooded with complaints against the practice. An appeal has been made to the Street Cleaning Bureau to see if the streets cannot be cleaned at night or at day-break, before heavy traffic begins.

"Complaints come to us every day," said Thomas S. Carls, of the Women's S. P. C. A., 36 South Eighth street, "Broad street, Walnut and virtually all the important traffic streets are now flushed in the morning about 5:30 or 6 o'clock at the busiest time. Two flush wagons are usually sent out together, and they form a most dangerous nuisance to pedestrians, autos and horses."

"Only this morning I saw a team unable to pull its load because of the slippery streets, and an automobile truck had to be hitched on to get it across the wet pavement."

"We advise teamsters to keep off the streets that are flushed if possible. If not, we can only suggest that they drive carefully and slowly to minimize danger."

"The worst danger, I think, is to the automobile traffic. Nothing could be worse than wet pavements for cars. They slip at crossings and curves, making it unsafe for passengers, for pedestrians and for other cars along side."

Maxwell Smith and other officials of the Keystone Automobile Club have appeared to Director Caven to see what can be done to better conditions and lessen the number of accidents.

"We have asked the Street Cleaning Bureau," said Mr. Smith, "to change the time for flushing the streets. If thoroughfares were flushed at midnight or at daybreak they would be dry by the time heavy traffic begins. There would not be so many collisions and other accidents. One of our club members said he seldom came downtown in the morning that he did not see one or more horses fall on the slippery pavement. It makes automobile driving dangerous. It is especially bad where trolley tracks cross and on streets where heavy trucks go. It is a usual thing to see a smashed-up auto somewhere during this period of the day."

At the Bureau of Highways and Street Cleaning it was explained that Broad street from Vine to South street and the other main thoroughfares were cleaned during the morning hours in winter and during the night in summer. Beginning the 15th of April the streets will be flushed after 6 o'clock in the evening, it was said.

MALONEY SENTENCE MARCH 30

Some Maloney convicted recently of participation in the notorious Efteli case, will know his fate March 30, according to announcement made at City Hall today. Judge Harmer of Centre county, before whom Maloney was found guilty, will come here on that date to hear Maloney's request for a new trial. If it is denied he will be sentenced. Maloney is still in jail, having failed to obtain bail.

FIGURES IN LAWRENCEVILLE OUSTER



Mrs. Gertrude C. Pahlow and her husband, Prof. Edwin W. Pahlow, who were dismissed from the faculty of the Lawrenceville School. Inset below is a photograph of Dr. Mather Abbott, headmaster of the school.

BASHELIER BROUGHT HERE HELD FOR PERSUASION

Engineer, Arrested on Way to Europe, Linked With Theft

Frank M. Basheher, formerly consulting engineer for the Kramer Woods working Co., of this city, who was arrested in New York, March 4, as he was about to sail for Europe to take up a big job in London, was brought back to Philadelphia today by Detective Young, of the district attorney's office and lodged in jail.

Basheher was arrested some time ago on a charge of having received stolen goods, because plans and blueprints worth \$20,000 and belonging to the Kramer Co., were said to have been found in his possession. He was held in \$2,500 bail at that time and the bond furnished by E. Elton Sullivan, who is in business at Fifty-fourth street and Graves avenue. The arrest was made in New York at the instance of the bondsman.

When Basheher was arrested he had letters of credit for several thousands of dollars and had engaged a berth on the liner Cedric which, it is said, cost him \$270.

Basheher will not be admitted to jail again without permission from the district attorney, and it is said a bond of \$10,000 will be demanded. He claims his arrest was a "frame-up."

SENT STAMP FOR BUFFALO

Little Girl Wanted U. S. to Deliver Baby Bison by Return Mail

Washington, March 22.—(By A. P.)—The forestry service asked recently if anybody wanted a buffalo, having a score on hand to dispose of. Apparently the answer was "Everybody does," for the service has been deluged with requests.

One little girl sent a request stamp, expecting a baby buffalo by return mail for her backyard zoo. A farmer with 100 acres and five children wanted a family picnic. Stock men wanted to try cross-breeding. Wild West shows rushed in applications by mail and telegraph and the supply was quickly exhausted. Despite the warning that a baby-buffalo costs two tons of hay a year.

Wills Probated Today

The following wills were probated today: John A. Basch, 5122 Race street, \$40,000; Edward D. Cook, 51 West Johnston street, Germantown, \$15,000; Robert Campbell, 3116 Ashburner street, \$12,000; John Leopold, 5522 Pizar street, \$4,437; Charles F. Strain, 1425 West Casuga street, \$41,600. Inventories of the following personal estates were also made: William J. Kurze, \$6445.37; William H. Lord, \$27,495.01. Letters of administration were granted to the following: Charles McMoran, 3018 East Allegheny avenue, \$10,000; Bretzel Auld, 829 North Twenty-third street, \$9659.

"MUFFLER" ON BOYS AT LAWRENCEVILLE

Dismissal of Prof. Pahlow and His Wife Is Taboo Subject at School

TEACHER SEEKS REASON

"I am writing to learn what the board of trustees of the Lawrenceville School will say about this, then I shall act as I think best in this wretched affair," was the comment today of Prof. Edwin W. Pahlow, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Curtis Brown Pahlow, both of whom were dismissed from the Lawrenceville School last week. At the aristocratic little institution, which is located just to the north of Trenton, on the Lincoln Highway, excitement prevails among the students. At the professor's sudden disappearance came a thunderbolt.

At the "Jigger Shop," the center of student gossip, a place immortalized by Queen Johnson in his book, "The Varmint," the general trend of talk seemed to indicate that some moral advice which Mrs. Pahlow is said to have given the boys was the cause of the trouble. Some of the boys expressed their regret at the professor's absence.

On the campus and in the dormitories, however, it was evident that a ban of silence had been imposed by the "powers that be." Henry Rowley, of the senior class, president of the student body, indicated that trouble would result "for any one who talked."

"There is one thing I might say, perhaps," he said. "This is that it has been the other side, and not Dr. Abbott, our head master, which has done the talking. I think I am safe in saying that whatever the faculty and Dr. Abbott may decide will be backed up by all the fellows."

"I have no comment to make," said Dr. Mather Abbott, who heads the Lawrenceville School. "I am only a paid servant here and have to act on orders."

He added he did not know where Prof. Pahlow is and was not at all concerned with him.

The professor since his dismissal has been staying with friends at Princeton. Yesterday he took a flying trip to New York, though for what purpose he would not divulge. His wife and two children have gone to Reading, Mass.

Prof. Pahlow entered the Y. M. C. A. service during the war, and was placed in charge of Knotty Ash Camp, near Liverpool, England, where he supervised the educational work among the men destined for the front by way of the English channel ports. When the armistice was signed and General Pershing announced courses of study for American officers and men in the great European universities Prof. Pahlow was instrumental in sending many men to various institutions of learning in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and often assisted them in their preparation.

BRYAN MAKES IT PLAIN

Was Speaking Facetiously and in Past Tense About Presidency

Miami, Fla., March 22.—(By A. P.)—William Jennings Bryan made it plain here today that he was speaking facetiously last night and in the past tense when he referred to a Young Women's Christian Association banquet to his presidential aspirations. Mr. Bryan was quoted as having said that, with women voting, he was sure he would be elected. He explained that he had said he "would have been elected" instead of "would be."

Mental Health Body Urged

Harrisburg, March 22.—A commission on mental health is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Steele, Allegheny, in the House tonight. The care of the insane of the state would be under the supervision of the commission, which is to consist of seven persons appointed by the Governor. The chairman is to be a licensed physician and a graduate of a legally constituted college. The commissioners are to be named for seven years.

RECORD FLIER TO RETURN

Coney Takes Air Tonight on Journey From Jacksonville to San Diego

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant W. D. Coney, Ninety-first Aero Squadron, who recently flew from San Diego, Cal., to Jacksonville in 22 hours 27 minutes, establishing a new record for the trans-

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continental flight, was making final preparations today to begin his return trip. The start will be made soon after midnight and the aviator expects to arrive in San Diego by twilight Wednesday afternoon. A brief halt at Dallas, Tex., for fuel and oil is the only stop planned.

Lieutenant Coney's mother, two brothers and a large delegation of fans of Brunswick, Ga., his home, were here to witness his departure.

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The extraordinary selling that has characterized this annual clearance has been remarkable. We have replenished scores of items that have sold out. We have done this by still further reducing our higher priced Fur Coats that we have had in stock—this makes the reductions that are advertised for tomorrow still more remarkable, sensational, in fact.

Table with 2 columns: Fur Item and Price. Includes items like Marmot, Taupé Lamb, Russian Pony, etc.

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THERE WASN'T A RADISH ON THE TABLE

says Jay E. House, describing an "innovation" in serving dinner, in his regular column in this morning's Public Ledger.

Many persons like "On Second Thought" because it IS different. It is a column of biting satire and pungent humor, mixed with a generous portion of sound common sense, and has made Mr. House many friends and not a few enemies. But both friends and enemies read it—

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