

CIRCUS WILL ARRIVE IN CITY EARLY TO-MORROW MORNING FOR TWO DAY STAY



While residents of the city sleep to-night a great modern caravan, comprising eighty-nine private cars, will be drawn here by four of the massive engines of the Pennsylvania railroad. The freight of this caravan is the great Barnum & Bailey circus, which gives its first performance on the circus lots, 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The circus will be transported from York where it is now being shown.

Before dawn to-morrow the four sections will have arrived in the Pennsylvania yards and the work of unloading will begin. The first section to arrive will be the "Flying Squadron," containing the commissary and the animals, both wild and domestic, numbering in all more than 2,000. This will be unloaded and on the way to the circus lot before the arrival of the second and third sections which carry the red wagons with tons of new canvas, poles, flags and bunting for the thirty-two tents covering twenty acres of this city's territory. Assisted by 700 men, forty elephants and 500 horses, "Happy Jack" Snellen, the famous boss canvasman, will proceed to erect the white tops, in which you will see the show Monday afternoon and evening. And while the work of construction is going on there will arrive in the railroad yards another section of cars containing the Pullmans in

Flying Squadron Will Pull in From York Soon After Midnight; Main Sections to Follow Soon After; Will Pitch Tents Immediately

which are sleeping the performers and officials of the greatest show on earth.

Great Street Parade
Monday will usher in the day of days—Circus Day, with all the merriment of clowns, the splendor of the street parade, the grandeur of the parade, the gorgeous costumes, thrilling performers, elephants, lions, tigers, monkeys and all the other ferocious jungle beasts; the side show with its strange company of surprising human freaks, the steam

organs, lemonade and peanuts and popcorn.

After breakfast is served Monday morning to nearly 2,000 persons, there will commence the preparations for the street parade which this year will be a greater event than ever before. More than three miles in length this brilliant procession will leave the circus grounds at 10 o'clock sharp. There will be beautiful floats, tableau wagons containing richly attired girls in representation of the stories of fairyland. Allegorical cars whose sides are of twenty-two carat gold, representing an outlay in precious metal alone of more than \$15,000; 40 elephants, 750 horses, 35 camels, open cages of wild animals and 1,300 persons. Six bands, three steam organs (calliopes) and a compressed air piano will furnish the music, while eighty clowns will cavort and make merry as the procession moves along. In all this great cavalcade represents an outlay in money of more than \$1,000,000.

Many Baby Animals
And all this beauty and grandeur is but a meager sample of the circus day really means to the boys and girls, and men and women of this city. The performances are to follow, afternoon at 2 and evening at 8 o'clock. The gates will be open one hour before the performances commence in order to allow an inspection of the zoo with its many new animals, including five lion cubs, six young leopards and tigers, 4 baby kangaroos, all born during the past winter at the headquarters of the circus in Bridgeport, Conn.

The performance starts with the triumphal entrance of Aladdin and the Princess Badroulboudour, the chief characters in "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." In this is displayed all of the magnificent glory that ancient China would have known even in those days when the riches of the land were in the hands of its sovereign and worlds were ransacked to add to the splendor of royal courts. There will be 1,275 persons, a caravan of 35 camels, 500 horses and 40 elephants. The animals will be compared in all of the richness of which history and mythology tell the magnificent East was capable. Ten of the elephants of the leaders of the court will have on their backs robes that have cost \$1,000 or more each in material and labor.

For the convenience of patrons a downtown ticket office has been established at Bowman's Department Store, 314-16-18 Market street, where the same prices will be charged as on the show grounds.

SAFETY COMMITTEE OUTLINES ITS WORK AND FIRST COST

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, May 19.—The committee on Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which George Wharton Pepper of this city is chairman, has made public a statement containing the history of the organization, a review of the work it has so far performed and a statement of expenses and contractual commitments up to date. The statement was made public in connection with published reports of alleged extravagance of the committee and also in connection with to-day's meeting in Harrisburg of the executive committee of the committee with the Commission of Public Safety and Defense recently created by the Legislature with authority to expend \$2,000,000 appropriated by the General Assembly for war purposes. Governor Brumbaugh is chairman of the commission.

In detailing the organization of the Public Safety Committee, the statement says that Governor Brumbaugh advised the committee that in order that it should not be impeded by lack of funds, he had caused to be prepared a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the work of the committee. The governor submitted a draft of the bill for approval and it was introduced in both houses "at the direction of the Governor."

Plans for co-operation with the Council of National Defense and the advisory committee are gone into in detail.

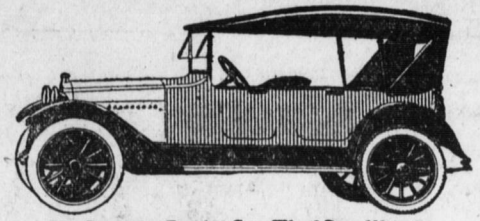
Financial Report
The financial report accompanying the statement shows that E. T. Stotesbury, Philadelphia, a member of the executive committee, had advanced \$25,000. Out of this had been spent up to May 16, \$642 in salaries, \$1,541 in rents, \$2,652 in stationery and printing, \$2,359 in furniture which will be repurchased, and other miscellaneous expenditures making a total in all of \$7,938.26.

There are outstanding in unpaid bills, largely chargeable to stationery and printing, approximately \$5,156, of which \$4,746 has been incurred by the publicity department on behalf of the department of food supply. The total overhead expenses in contractual commitments to date amount to \$2,426 a month and \$29,115 a year. These commitments include a salary of \$5,000 a year to Frederick T. Pusey, recommended by Governor Brumbaugh, as secretary in charge of local committees, and \$9,250 a year for office rent. The annual salaries of sixteen employees as clerks total \$14,300.

Staff Roster
A roster of the staff of the committee also accompanies the statement. It includes John Radcliff, treasurer's assistant, at a salary of \$2,000 a year; Ivy L. Lee, publicity council, reimbursed for expenses incurred such as traveling, clerk hire, tax, Thomas E. Orr, employed and compensated by Lee on a basis \$200 per month. The report states that the executive committee tendered the post of publicity council to Lee on the basis of \$1,000 a month. Lee to employ and pay all assistants. He, however, preferred to be reimbursed for expenses incurred and to contribute his skill and experience and the assistance of his organization to the committee.

There are many other persons employed by the committee who are either volunteering their services free of charge or their services have been given gratis by their employers. Among these is Lewis C. Sadler, vice-director of the food supply department, who put aside personal interests and came to Philadelphia to take executive charge of the department.

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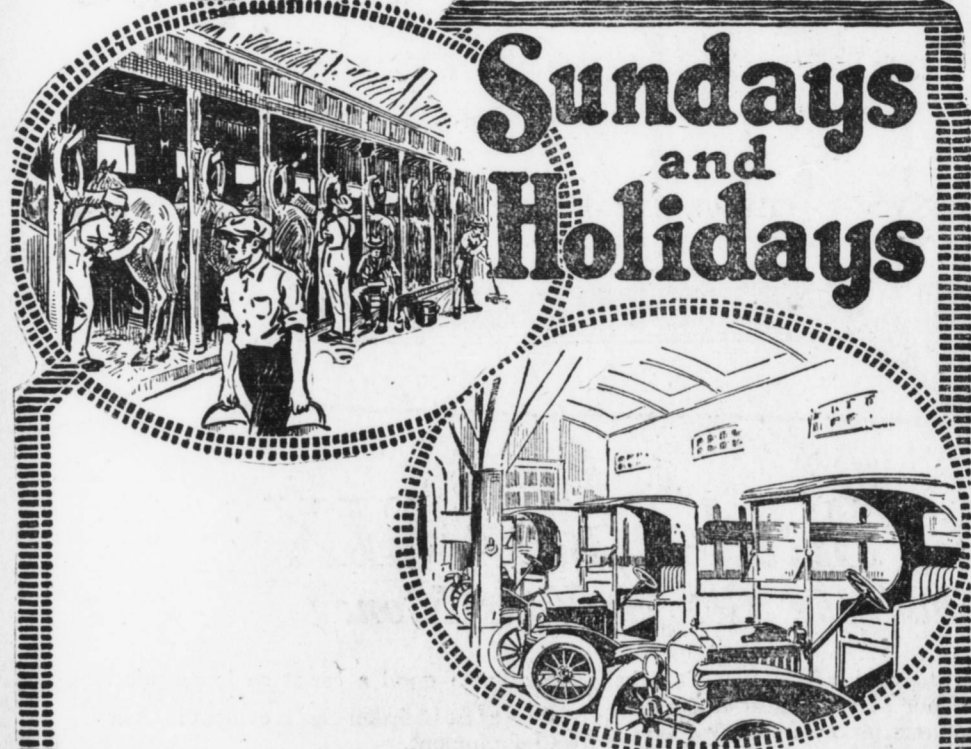
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