

### SMALL BOYS ARISE EARLY FOR CIRCUS

Some Grown-ups Excited, Too, as Animals for Tented Spectacle Reach City.

The circus came to town today. This is not news to several thousand small boys and almost an equal number of grown-ups who flocked to the railroad yards and the show grounds at Fifteenth and M streets northeast to see just how the Barnum & Bailey outfit is put together.

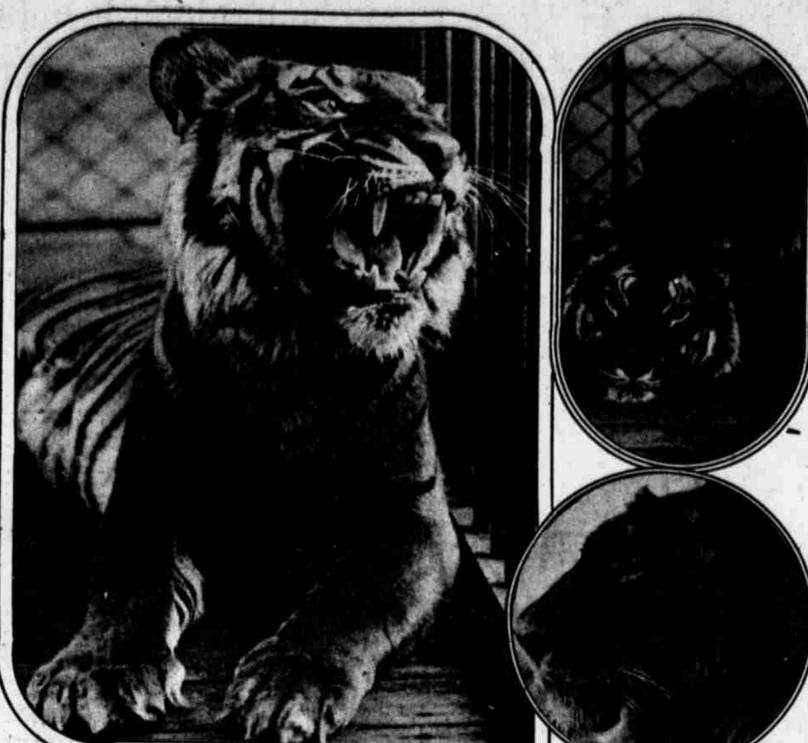
The small boys showed the effects of a sleepless night, and the grown-ups admitted their slumbers had been punctuated with visions of spangly, the odor of tanbark, and the roar of wild beasts. Although great interest centered in the pitching of the "eight-pole top," or main tent, consisting of 30,000 yards of canvas, chief curiosity seemed to apply to the side show freaks, the horde of animals, and other denizens of the jungle.

While the laborers ate their morning meal scores of small boys, lugged buckets of water, big armfuls of hay and bedding to the animals. They made themselves generally useful in the hope of getting a pass to the circus and not all of them were disappointed in their dreams.

**Parade at 10 o'clock.** Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the big parade will start from Fifteenth and H streets. Here is the line of parade: East on Florida avenue to K street, along K street from Fifteenth street northeast to Seventh street northwest, along the north side of Mt. Vernon square to Ninth street along K street to Twelfth street, along Washington circle to Pennsylvania avenue to Fifteenth street, down Fifteenth street to the Avenue, along the Avenue to First street, up First to B street, northwest, out B to Tennessee avenue, and along that avenue to the show grounds. The circus will give a matinee and night performance tomorrow and Tuesday.

**Gets Back His Sight.** PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Unable to see for eight years, Edward Claycomb, a painter, of Altoona, Pa., is recovering his sight by degrees. In 1908 he fell from a house he was painting, and in addition to his other injuries he detached the retina of both eyes. He became a specialist of a dozen cities were consulted, and they all told him his case was hopeless.

### ANIMAL ROYALTY WITH BIG CIRCUS



### Vienna Reports Victory On Both Frontiers

VIENNA, May 7.—Austrian victories on both the Russian and Italian fronts are reported by the war office. "Southwest of Olyka, the troops of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army drove the Russians from a wood immediately before our front," said the official statement. "On Lavorni plateau, the Italians were driven from a salient formed by trenches north of the Austrian fortifications of Lucerne. An enemy counter-attack against positions on the Lombard sector conquered by us failed." The admiralty reports successful air raids on the Italian ports of Valona and Brindisi on Thursday. The batteries, port establishments, and aeronautical station at Valona were hit. At Brindisi, bombs were thrown close to a group of destroyers, on the arsenal, the railroad station, magazines, and other buildings. Enemy aeroplanes which ascended to attack were driven off. The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo shelled the air squadron on its return. The flyers replied effectively, splintering the cruiser's crew, gathered on the deck, with machine-gun fire.

### Builds Lots, Builds, Finds Street Myth

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Charles Sherman has begun suit before Judge Graham to recover \$2,800, alleged to have been paid to the California Home Building and Loan Company for a lot on "Whelan street." After building a house on "Whelan street" Sherman says others also bought lots, and he was soon completely fenced in, and then learned that there was no such street, and that he would have to climb over his neighbors' fences to get in and out of his home.

### Funeral Services for John H. Sutton

Funeral services for John H. Sutton, who died on Friday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence, 96 Wolfe street. Thirty representatives of the Odd Fellows lodge of Alexandria left here this morning for Lynchburg to attend the annual sessions of the grand lodge of the State. They will return on Wednesday. The party was in charge of Col. W. L. Martin and D. R. Stansbury.

### ALEXANDRIA ELKS FACE BUSY SEASON

Next Sixty Days to Be Filled With Activities of Entertainment and Business.

ALEXANDRIA, May 7.—The next sixty days will be busy ones for Alexandria Lodge, No. 738, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and at a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Elks' Home, on Prince street, George W. Bonta, the newly elected exalted ruler of the lodge, is expected to outline a program which will keep a number of committees occupied for some time. Three big events are scheduled in nearby Elkhorn, in all of which Alexandria Lodge is deeply interested. The principal one is the dedication of the new Elks National Home at Bedford City, Va., early in July. Representatives of Alexandria Lodge at several sessions of the grand lodge were active in securing for Virginia the location of the Elks' National Home, and now that the new buildings are practically completed, it is expected that Alexandria Lodge will send a big delegation to Bedford to take part in the dedication exercises.

At the time of the meeting of the grand lodge in Baltimore, in July, it is expected that a great many of the delegates will come to Alexandria to visit places of historic interest as well as to make the trip to Mt. Vernon. Entertainment will be provided for the visiting Elks while they are here, and in addition Alexandria Lodge plans to send a big delegation of its members to Baltimore to attend the sessions of the grand lodge. The third event of interest in Elkhorn is the meeting of the Virginia Elks Reunion Association, composed of all the lodges in the State, James W. Bales, of this city, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, is the president of the association, and he is busy arranging the plans for the annual meeting to be held this summer.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the American Bible Society will be observed at the Second Presbyterian Church tonight. Festival services to last until May 21 commence tonight at Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, commences a series of sermons tonight at 8 o'clock on "Jesus and His Friends." P. J. Halligan, reading clerk of the House of Representatives, and Michael F. Conroy, of New York, will deliver addresses at a meeting of the Holy Name Society in St. Mary's Hall tonight.

When City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson closed his books last night, 21,000 persons had paid their poll taxes and will be qualified to vote in the Presidential election in November. This is the largest number that have paid their taxes in many years.

### ANACOSTIA.

The regular meeting of the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights is scheduled to be held tomorrow night in the town hall on Alabama avenue. The question of endeavoring to induce the authorities to improve the street car service will be considered.

Wednesday night the Anacostia Citizens' Association will meet.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has gone on record as opposed to the Johnson forum bill and will so notify the District Committee in Congress.

At the meeting of Eclecta Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held on Tuesday evening, the degree will be presented by the past officers of the chapter.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Washington, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, in Emmanuel Church. The convention will be opened with the celebration of the holy communion, the bishop of Washington, Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, being the celebrant. The Ladies Guild of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. E. P. Wood, will serve luncheon to the visitors, which will number between three and four hundred. A number of delegates from out of the city will be present, and entertained by members of Emmanuel. At this convention will be elected the delegates to the general convention of the church in America, to be held in St. Louis in October.

Alexander Hill Summers, charged with assault and battery in a warrant sworn out by Miss M. Pauline Mudd, teacher of the East Hyattsville School, was last night sentenced by Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce to a term of six months in the Maryland house of correction, but paroled for one year.

### ROCKVILLE.

The Rev. Samuel R. White officiated at the marriage here yesterday of Russell Herring, twenty-one, and Miss Eleanor Faulconer Johnson, eighteen, both of Barbourville, Va.

Ralph Waldo Hunt, twenty-one, and Miss Virginia Speare Poole, eighteen, both of Washington, were also married here yesterday by Dr. White.

Miss Annie E. Tolson and George F. Bonifant, both of Coleville, were married here yesterday by the Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride is a daughter of Judge Alfred C. Tolson, of the orphan's court.

Governor Harrington has sent to the clerk of the circuit court here the commission of William H. Griffith, Democrat, as a member of the board of supervisors of the elections to succeed Henry W. Ornt.

The Jennie Wren Sewing Club gave a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bery E. Clark here last evening.

A dance was given at the Montgomery Country Club here Friday evening by Mrs. Nicholas Brewer.

Harold G. Waters, American vice consul at Berlin, is at the home of his father, Ferris E. Waters, at Germantown.

The family of the Rev. Charles Cady, recently called to Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, Kensington, has joined him.

"Preparedness" was the subject of a debate in the high school building at Brookeville. Mortimer O. Stabler and Miss Brooke argued in the affirmative, while the other side was upheld by Charles Gartrell and Josiah W. Jones.

A marriage license has been issued here to William J. Lewis, of Indianapolis, and Miss Marie Viola Gibson, of Baltimore.

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<b>TUESDAY</b> ROBERT WARWICK in "Human Driftwood"	<b>THURSDAY</b> FLORENCE REED in "He Fell in Love With His Wife"	<b>SATURDAY</b> ETHEL BARRYMORE in "The Kiss of Hate"

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