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SOUVENIR ROUTE

89TH YEAR

SEASON 1916

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Introductory

THE beginning of this great amusement enterprise dates back three quarters of a century, making this season, the Diamond Anniversary, one of its career.

In 1824, Mr. John Robinson, familiarly known to his intimates and show folks in general, as "Uncle John," organized, in company with one G. N. Eldrid, a wagon show, Mr. Robinson having had, previous to this date, much experience as a rider, and Mr. Eldrid likewise as a clown. Thus we have the beginning of the great show of today.

This early organization was known as the "Robinson & Eldrid Great Southern Circus," and continued for many years touring the Southern and Eastern country with great success. Their show bills read "Southern men, Southern women, Southern horses and Southern enterprise against the world." This co-partnership lasted until the year 1856. At the close of that season and the dissolution of the partnership, Mr. Robinson sold his interest to Mr. Eldrid, but retained his name, and returned to the city of Cincinnati with the firm determination of retiring from the show business for good. This, however was not to be, as in the early spring of the following year (1857) hearing of a show, known as the "Flegg and Aymar Show," stranded in Buffalo, New York, he immediately purchased this property, and hastily reorganizing, gave it the name of the "Robinson Show" and took the road, opening the season in the western part of New York State.

It can readily be seen from this move that he possessed at least, one of the qualities necessary to a successful show man, or for the matter of that, indispensable to the success of any man, no matter of what calling, viz: Goaheaditiveness.

That season the Robinson Show covered all the available territory South, East and West, between Buffalo, New York, and Cincinnati, Ohio, and continued through the winter in the far South, including Texas, closing a long and prosperous season in the early spring at a point called Metropolis, on the Ohio river, above Cairo, Ill.

Immediately re-organizing his show at Cincinnati, he again took the road for the season of '58, and later on formed a partnership with the then well known clown, "Bill Lake," calling the show the "Robinson and Lake Circus," which continued with increasing popularity and unbounded success until 1862, when the partnership dissolved.

The following season saw the name changed to the "Robinson Brother's Show," Mr. John Robinson having taken in with him his brother, Alexander. This alliance lasted until the close of the season of 1864.

The following year saw the show in the hands of Mr. Robinson's son, John F. Robinson, who had been brought up in the business under the tutorship of his father, and was then one of the best riders known to show business.

One can readily understand how, by this time, the name Robinson, as regards the Circus business, had become a household word throughout the length and breadth of our land. The founder, however, the original John, still remained the owner and proprietor, and continued so until the Spring of 1871, which season saw Mr. John F. Robinson sole owner and proprietor.

John F. Robinson, being a natural born show man, continued to build up and maintain what his father had founded, a show without a peer, and the Robinson Show of 1871, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6 and 7 was undisputably the leading tented amusement enterprise of America.

For example, in the year 1871, this Show gave four performances in one day in the city of Indian-

apolis, Ind., four in Des Moines, Ia., and four in Danville, Va. The season of '71 was indeed a great one. Mr. Robinson inaugurated that year, among other things, the free drinking water service within the big top and menagerie, having uniformed waiters with silver salvers going about among the audience serving ice water to any and all, who cared for it. The lemonade and candy booth being dispensed with absolutely.

It could also be stated right here that the Robinson Show was the first to use a "bank ring." All circuses those days carried a curb. After the introduction of the bank of dirt by Mr. John Robinson, the founder, which occurred in the season of 1852, it was from that time on adopted, and today is universally used by all shows.

In the year 1866, the Robinson Show became a boat show and was called "Robinson's Floating Palace," traveling on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as far as navigation would permit.

For this boat show ten steamers and barges were used, of the stern wheel pattern, so popular in those days, a few of which can still be seen on our inland waters.

This show was the first one to use two tents, one for the Menagerie and one for the Circus; the first to erect bill boards for advertising; the first show to adopt railroads as a means for transportation, and the first to use the present system of lighting the tents—the old style having been coal oil lamps and candles.

The first to have their cages and dens ornamented with the heavy carving and to carry tableau wagons. The only wagons before this that ever bore carving or decoration of any kind, whatever, was the band wagons. The first show to run a cook tent on the lot; previous to that, all show people were put up at hotels.

The first show that ever went to California and returned the same season, going over the Union

Pacific and returning over the Southern Pacific. All shows that had gone before had gone in the summer, wintered in California and returned over the same road in the following spring.

The first circus that ever exhibited in Florida, which was in the year 1845.

In 1894, Mr. John G. Robinson, the third in line became associated with his father, John F., in the management of the show and continued so to do during the seasons of '96, '97 and '98. The opening of the season of 1899 found Mr. John G. Robinson solely in charge of the show. Like his father before him, to the manner born, he has fully demonstrated his ability as a thorough showman.

It is no compliment to him, but a fact, pure and simple, that for a man of his years and size he is the biggest little man in circus business today.

Unassuming in manner, cool and collected under any and all circumstances, the Governor may well be proud of his son. The success of the show this past season should be credited to him.

The season now drawn to a close was the initial one for Mr. John G. Robinson. Although his father is still interested, little Johnnie, which title, by the way, does not fit him, is the manager and proprietor, and the third John in line at the head of this truly American Circus—American, root and branch.

No better testimonial of his ability is necessary than the success the show has achieved this past year.

Under the management of John G. Robinson the show grew in size from a small 20-car affair into the gigantic proportions of a 54-car show and up to the season of 1912, when the show was taken off the road and remained in quarters at Terrace Park, Ohio, until the early spring of 1916, at which time the title, equipment and good will were purchased by Messrs. Mugivan and Bowers. The management of this monster amusement enterprise being vested in Bert Bowers, the youngest and most aggressive

manager in the history of circusdom. In the ensuing pages will be found photos of the principal artists making up the varied program presented twice daily, the names of the executive staff and the itinerary of the season of 1916, which will be of interest alike to the managers and the attaches.

Season's Itinerary

THURSDAY, MARCH 23—At winter quarters, Montgomery, Ala.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24—Greenville, Ala., L. & N. R. R. Population 4,000. Miles 44.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25—Brewton, Ala., L. & N. R. R. Population 2,300. Miles 62. Rain after night show.

MONDAY, MARCH 27—Mobile, Ala., L. & N. R. R. Population 51,521. Miles 72.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28—Gulfport, Miss., L. & N. R. R. Population 8,000. Miles 73.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29—New Orleans, La., L. & N. R. R. Population 335,000. Miles 67.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30—New Orleans, La.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31—Baton Rouge, La., Frisco R. R. Population 25,000. Miles 89.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1—Opelousas, La., Frisco R. R. Population 5,300. Miles 59. Rain storm.

MONDAY, APRIL 3—Houston, Texas, Frisco R. R. Population 78,800. Miles 219.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4—Victoria, Texas, S. P. R. R. Population 6,000. Miles 127.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5—San Antonio, Texas, S. P. R. R. Population 96,614. Miles 114.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6—Del Rio, Texas, S. P. R. R. Population 7,200. Miles 169.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7—Enroute.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8—El Paso, Texas, S. P. R. R. Population 40,200. Miles 451.

MONDAY, APRIL 10—Douglas, Ariz., El Paso & S. W. R. R. Population 8,200. Miles 217.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11—Tucson, Ariz., El Paso & S. W. R. R. Population 22,000. Miles 123.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12—Phoenix, Ariz., Ariz. Eastern R. R. Population 22,000. Miles 122.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13—Yuma, Ariz., S. P. R. R. Population 2,000. Miles 200. One show.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14—San Bernardino, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 15,000. Miles 201.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15—Riverside, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 13,000. Miles 20.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16—Venice, Cal., P. E. R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 85.

MONDAY, APRIL 17—Los Angeles, Cal., P. E. R. R. Population 305,000. Miles 22.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—Los Angeles, Cal. Population 305,000.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19—Los Angeles, Cal.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—Long Beach, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 14,000. Miles 35.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21—Pasadena, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 20,000. Miles 35.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—Santa Barbara, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 11,700. Miles 104.

MONDAY, APRIL 24—Bakersfield, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 15,000. Miles 236.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25—Hanford, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 6,250. Miles 72.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26—Fresno, Cal., S. P. F. R. Population 28,000. Miles 47.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27—Merced, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 3,400. Miles 55.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28—Modesto, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 38.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29—Stockton, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 25,000. Miles 66.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30—San Francisco, Cal., S. P. R. R. Population 375,000. Miles 138.

MONDAY, MAY 1—San Francisco, Cal.

TUESDAY, MAY 2—San Francisco, Cal.



GEO CONNORS
Equestrian Director
Robinson 10 Big Shows

Billboard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3—San Francisco, Cal.
THURSDAY, MAY 4—Santa Cruz, Cal., S. P. R. R.
Population 8,000. Miles 70.
FRIDAY, MAY 5—Watsonville, Cal., S. P. R. R.
Population 6,000. Miles 19.
SATURDAY, MAY 6—San Jose, Cal., S. P. R. R.
Population 40,000. Miles 49. Rain on parade.

SUNDAY, MAY 7—Richmond, Cal., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 4,000. Miles 49.
MONDAY, MAY 8—Oakland, Cal., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 220,000. Miles 9.
TUESDAY, MAY 9—Oakland, Cal.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10—Martinez, Cal., N. W. P.
R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 30.
THURSDAY, MAY 11—Petaluma, Cal., N. W. P. R. R.
Population 7,500. Miles 68.
FRIDAY, MAY 12—Enroute.
SATURDAY, MAY 13—Eureka, Cal., N. W. P. R. R.
Population 12,500. Miles 246.

SUNDAY, MAY 14—Eureka, Cal., N. W. P. R. R.
MONDAY, MAY 15—Willits, Cal., N. W. P. R. R.
Population 200. Miles 144.
TUESDAY, MAY 16—Ukiah, Cal., N. W. P. R. R.
Population 3,000. Miles 26.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17—Santa Rosa, Cal., N. W. P.
R. R. Population 10,000. Miles 60.
THURSDAY, MAY 18—Sacramento, Cal., S. P. R. R.
Population 44,696. Miles 101.
FRIDAY, MAY 19—Marysville, Cal., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 6,000. Miles 52.
SATURDAY, MAY 20—Chico, Cal., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 7,500. Miles 44.

SUNDAY, MAY 21—Montague, Cal., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 2,000. Miles 197. One show.
MONDAY, MAY 22—Medford, Ore., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 5,500. Miles 66.
TUESDAY, MAY 23—Roseburg, Ore., S. P. R. R.
Population 5,000. Miles 131.



JOE BELL
Assistant Equestrian Director
Billboard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24—Eugene, Ore., S. P. R. R.
Population 2,500. Miles 74.

THURSDAY, MAY 25—Salem, Ore., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 15,000. Miles 71.

FRIDAY, MAY 26—Albany, Ore., S. P. R. R. Popula-
tion 4,500. Miles 27.

SATURDAY, MAY 27—McMinnville, Ore., S. P. R. R.
Population 3,000. Miles 103.

MONDAY, MAY 29—Portland, Ore., S. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 255,000. Miles 50.

TUESDAY, MAY 30—Portland, Ore.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31—South Bend, Wash., N. P.
R. R. Population 2,300. Miles 145.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1—Centralia, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 6,000. Miles 62.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2—Aberdeen, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 14,000. Miles 53.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3—Olympia, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 12,600. Miles 60.

MONDAY, JUNE 5—Seattle, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 300,000. Miles 78.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6—Seattle, Wash.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7—Tacoma, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 110,000. Miles 40.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8—Bellingham, Wash., N. P.
R. R. Population 40,000. Miles 160.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9—Everett, Wash., N. P. R. R. Popu-
lation 30,000. Miles 75.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10—Cle Elum, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 1,900. Miles 167.

MONDAY, JUNE 12—North Yakima, Wash., N. P.
R. R. Population 14,082. Miles 63.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13—Pasco, Wash., N. P. R. R.
Population 2,500. Miles 90.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14—Pendleton, Ore., N. P.
R. R. Population 7,000. Miles 55.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15—Walla Walla, Wash., U. P.



MADAME BEDIMI
High School Equestriene
Aurora, Illinois.

R. R. Population 20,500. Miles 105.
 FRIDAY, JUNE 16—Lewiston, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 8,100. Miles 179.
 SATURDAY, JUNE 17—Moscow, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 5,600. Miles 52.

MONDAY, JUNE 19—Wallace, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 3,000. Miles 117.
 TUESDAY, JUNE 20—Spokane, Wash., U. P. R. R.
 Population 120,000. Miles 92
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21—Rosalia, Wash., N. P. R. R.
 Population 1,500. Miles 30.
 THURSDAY, JUNE 22—Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, N. P.
 R. R. Population 9,500. Miles 63.
 FRIDAY, JUNE 23—Sand Point, Idaho, N. P. R. R.
 Population 5,500. Miles 101.
 SATURDAY, JUNE 24—Missoula, Mont., N. P. R. R.
 Population 15,000. Miles 189.

MONDAY, JUNE 26—Deer Lodge, Mont., N. P. R.
 R. Population 2,100. Miles 79.
 TUESDAY, JUNE 27—Helena, Mont., N. P. R. R.
 Population 2,100. Miles 62.
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28—Livingston, Mont., N. P.
 R. R. Population 6,500. Miles 123.
 THURSDAY, JUNE 29—Bozeman, Mont., N. P. R. R.
 Population 2,000. Miles 25.
 FRIDAY, JUNE 30—Butte, Mont., N. P. R. R. Popu-
 lation 70,000. Miles 95.
 SATURDAY, JULY 1—Anaconda, Mont., B. A. & P.
 R. R. Population 13,000. Miles 25.

MONDAY, JULY 3—Idaho Falls, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 5,000. Miles 213.
 TUESDAY, JULY 4—Twin Falls, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 5,000. Miles 168.
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 5—Pocatello, Idaho, U. P. R. R.
 Population 6,500. Miles 109.
 THURSDAY, JULY 6—Logan, Utah, U. P. R. R.
 Population 9,000. Miles 110.



FRIDAY, JULY 7—Ogden, Utah, U. P. R. R. Population 36,000. Miles 74.

SATURDAY, JULY 8—Brigham, Utah, U. P. R. R. Population 3,200. Miles 21.

MONDAY, JULY 10—Salt Lake City, Utah, D. & R. G. R. R. Population 120,000. Miles 58.

TUESDAY, JULY 11—Provo, Utah, D. & R. G. R. R. Population 10,000. Miles 45.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12—Price, Utah, D. & R. G. R. R. Population 1,800. Miles 77.

THURSDAY, JULY 13—Grand Junction, Colo., D. & R. G. R. R. Population 11,000. Miles 170.

FRIDAY, JULY 14—Glenwood Springs, Colo., D. & R. G. R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 90.

SATURDAY, JULY 15—Leadville, Colo., D. & R. G. R. R. Population 13,500. Miles 84.

MONDAY, JULY 17—Salida, Colo., D. & R. G. R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 61.

TUESDAY, JULY 18—Canon City, Colo., D. & R. G. R. R. Population 6,000. Miles 55.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19—Pueblo, Colo, D. & R. G. R. R. Population 4,000. Miles 41.

THURSDAY, JULY 20—La Junta, Colo., Santa Fe R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 65.

FRIDAY, JULY 21—Trinidad, Colo., Santa Fe R. R. Population 10,000. Miles 82.

SATURDAY, JULY 22—Walsenburg, Colo., C. & S. R. R. Population 4,510. Miles 47.

MONDAY, JULY 24—Ft. Collins, Colo., C. & S. R. R. Population 7,500. Miles 245.

TUESDAY, JULY 25—Ft. Morgan, Colo., U. P. R. R. Population 4,000. Miles 85.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26—Sterling, Colo., U. P. R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 41.

THURSDAY, JULY 27—North Platte, Neb., U. P. R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 139.

FRIDAY, JULY 28—Lexington, Neb., U. P. R. R. Population 1,800. Miles 60.



SATURDAY, JULY 29—Kearney, Neb., U. P. R. R.
Population 8,600. Miles 35.

MONDAY, JULY 31—Ord, Neb., U. P. R. R. Popula-
tion 1,600. Miles 113.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1—Loup City, Neb., U. P. R. R.
Population 1,500. Miles 78.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2—St. Paul, Neb., U. P. R.
R. Population 1,500. Miles 39.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3—Fullerton, Neb., U. P. R.
R. Population 1,600. Miles 117.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—Columbus, Neb., U. P. R. R.
Population 5,200. Miles 95.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5—Council Bluff, Iowa, Rock
Island R. R. Population 33,000. Miles 95.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7—Fairbury, Neb., C., R. I. &
P. R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 119.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8—Falls City, Neb., C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 3,200. Miles 102.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9—Independence, Mo., Mo.
Pac. R. R. Population 9,000. Miles 111.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—Lexington, Mo., Mo. Pac.
R. R. Population 6,000. Miles 34.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11—Marshall, Mo., Mo. Pac. R. R.
Population 6,000. Miles 45.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12—Fulton, Mo., C. & A. R. R.
Population 5,800. Miles 103.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14—Vandalia, Mo., C. & A. R. R.
Population 1,800. Miles 48.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15—Louisiana, Mo., C. & A.
R. R. Population 5,500. Miles 27.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16—Hannibal, Mo., C., B. &
Q. R. R. Population 18,000. Miles 26.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17—Moberly, Mo., Wabash R.
R. Population 12,000. Miles 70.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18—Columbia, Mo., Wabash R. R.
Population 12,300. Miles 41.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19—Macon, Mo., Wabash R. R.
Population 4,500. Miles 69.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 21—Kirksville, Mo., C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 9,000. Miles 34.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22—Trenton, Mo., C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 5,500. Miles 67

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23—Cameron, Mo., C., B. &
Q. R. R. Population 3,200. Miles 64.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24—Chillicothe, Mo., C., B.
Q. R. R. Population 7,000. Miles 42.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25—Carrollton, Mo., C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 69.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26—Marceline, Mo., Santa Fe
R. R. Population 4,200. Miles 39.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28—Memphis, Mo., C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 106.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29—Keokuk, Iowa, C., B. & Q.
R. R. Population 17,500. Miles 45.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30—Bushnell, Ill., T., P. &
W. R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 53.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31—Fairbury, Ill., T., P. &
W. R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 118.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—Watseka, Ill., T., P. & W.
R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 40

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—Chicago Heights, Ill.,
C. & E. I. R. R. Population 1,600. Miles 51.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4—Gary, Ind., Pa. R. R.
Population 15,000. Miles 53.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—Plymouth, Ind., Pa. R.
R. Population 4,500. Miles 56.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—Ft. Wayne, Ind., Pa.
R. R. Population 63,933. Miles 65.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—Van Wert, Ohio, Pa.
R. R. Population 9,000. Miles 32.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—Upper Sandusky, Ohio,
Pa. R. R. Population 4,000. Miles 70.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—Delaware, Ohio, H. V.
R. R. Population 12,500. Miles 40.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—Circleville, Ohio, N. &
W. R. R. Population 9,000. Miles 55.



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—Ironton, Ohio, N. & W. R. R. Population 18,000. Miles 96.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—Portsmouth, Ohio, N. & W. R. R. Population 24,000. Miles 27.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Athens, Ohio, B. & O. R. R. Population 6,400. Miles 86.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—Gallipolis, Ohio, K. & M. R. R. Population 6,000. Miles 53.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—Charleston, W. Va., K. & M. R. R. Population 26,000. Miles 55.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18—Huntington, W. Va., C. & O. R. R. Population 32,000. Miles 50.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—Ashland, Ky., C. & O. R. R. Population 9,500. Miles 16.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—Williamson, W. Va., N. & W. R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 107.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—Bluefield, W. Va., N. & W. R. R. Population 8,100. Miles 106.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—Richlands, Va., N. & W. R. R. Population 1,500. Miles 41.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—Norton, Va., N. & W. R. R. Population 1,500. Miles 63.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25—Bristol, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 11,500. Miles 79.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—Johnson City, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 9,000. Miles 25.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—Greenville, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 3,000. Miles 32.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—Morristown, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 4,000. Miles 32.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—Athens, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 97.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—Cleveland, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 7,200. Miles 27.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2—Chattanooga, Tenn., Southern R. R. Population 75,000. Miles 29.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3—Rome, Ga., C. of G. R. R. Population 10,200. Miles 80.



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G. R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 19.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5—Lawrenceville, Ga., S.
A. L. R. R. Population 1,500. Miles 94.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6—Elberton, Ga., S. A. L. R. R.
Population 7,100. Miles 73.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7—Greenwood, S. C., S. A. L.
R. R. Population 7,000. Miles 47.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9—Chester, S. C., S. A. L. R. R.
Population 8,000. Miles 74.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10—Wadesboro, N. C., S. A. L.
R. R. Population 4,100. Miles 73.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11—Hartsville, S. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 2,600. Miles 92.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12—Bennettsville, S. C., A.
C. L. R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 35.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13—Fayetteville, N. C., A. C. L.
R. R. Population 8,000. Miles 58.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14—Raleigh, N. C., S. A. L.
R. R. Population 22,000. Miles 77.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16—Durham, N. C., S. A. L.
H. H. Population 16,000. Miles 80.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17—Roxboro, N. C., N. & W.
R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 31.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18—Lynchburg, Va., N. &
W. R. R. 29,494. Miles 85.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19—Farmville, Va., N. & W.
R. R. Population 3,800. Miles 54.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20—Blackstone, Va., N. & W.
R. R. Population 2,600. Miles 32.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21—Suffolk, Va., N. & W.
R. R. Population 7,600. Miles 95.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23—Norfolk, Va., N. & W.
R. R. Population 67,452. Miles 23.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24—Newport News, Va., C. &
O. R. R. Population 30,000. Miles 10.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25—Williamsburg, Va., C.
& O. R. R. Population 2,500. Miles 27.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27—Petersburg, Va., A. C. L.
R. R. Population ———. Miles 25.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28—Rocky Mount, N. C., A.
C. L. R R Population 7,000. Miles 96.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30—Washington, N. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 8,200. Miles 58.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31—Greenville, N. C., N. & S.
R. R. Population 3,500. Miles 21.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—Wilson, N. C., N. &
S. R. R. Population 6,000. Miles 37.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2—Goldsboro, N. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 10,000. Miles 23.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—Kinston, N. C., N. & S. R.
R. Population 8,200. Miles 26.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4—Newbern, N. C., N. & S.
R. R. Population 14,000. Miles 33.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6—Wilmington, N. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 27,000. Miles 86.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7—Whiteville, N. C. A. C. L.
R. R. Pcpulation 15,000. Miles 46.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8—Marion, S. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 5,000. Miles 47.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9—Bishopville, S. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 2,000. Miles 60.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10—Sumter, S. C., A. C. L. R.
R. Population 12,000. Miles 26.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11—Barnwell, S. C., A. C.
L. R. R. Population 2,000. Miles 76.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13—Swainsboro, Ga., G. & F.
R. R. Population 2,000. Miles 85.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14—Douglas, Ga., G. & F. R.
R. Population 1,800. Miles 88.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15—Brunswick, Ga., A.,
B. & A. R. R. Population 12,000. Miles 98.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16—Jacksonville, Fla., S.

A. L. R. R. Population 64,000. Miles 92.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17—Waycross, Ga., A. C. L.

R. R. Population 10,200. Miles 75.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Valdosta, Ga., A. C. L.

R. R. Population 10,000. Miles 60.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20—Thomasville, Ga., A. C.

L. R. R. Miles 43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—Fitzgerald, Ga., A. B. &

A. R. R. Miles 80.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22—Americus, Ga., S.

A. L. Miles 67

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23—Dawson, Ga., S. A. L.

R. R. Miles 59.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24—Montgomery, Ala., S. A.

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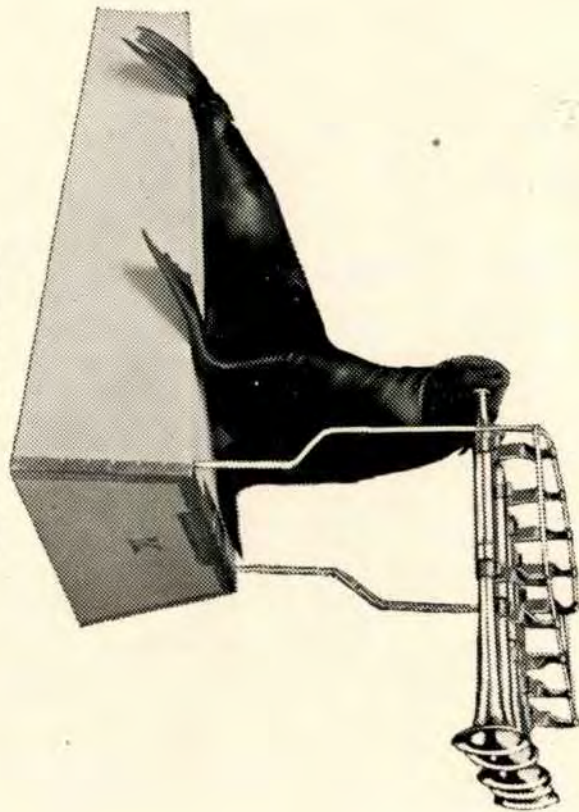
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Harry Phillips	Tuba
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States showed, 25.
Days showed, 202.
Miles traveled, 15,736.
Longest run, 451 miles, from Del Rio to El Paso, Texas.
Shortest run, 9 miles, from Richmond to Oakland, Cal.
Days missed, 4.
Half days missed, 9.
Parades missed, 3.
Two-day stands (5,) New Orleans, La.; Oakland, Cal.; Eureka, Cal.; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.
Three-day stand, Los Angeles, Cal.
Four-day stand, San Francisco, Cal.
Sundays showed (5,) Venice, Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.; Richmond, Cal.; Eureka, Cal., and Montague, Cal.
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