CIRCUS OWNERS DENY ANIMALS ILL-TREATED WHILE BEING TRAINED

Pets Are Brought Into British Parliament During Investigation.

ORANG-OUTANG CAN BE TRAINED IN TWO WEEKS

Dr. Ditmars Blames Movies For Creating Impression of Abuse.

BY TORREY FORD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- Over in England a select committee from the House of Commons has been considering for the last few weeks a performing animals bill. Allegations of cruelty in the training of dogs, elephants, ilons and canaries for vaudeville and music hall acts stirred British legislators to the neint of legal discussion. Somebody point of legal discussion. Somebody thought a bill ought to be framed to deal with the matter.

In fairness to the owners and trainers it was decided to hear both sides of the state of th

question. Accordingly, invitations were sent out to such artists as happened to be in the vicinity to appear before the committee and explain some of the elementary principles of getting a dog to bow three times and stand on its head before the footilights. before the footlights.

before the footlights.

The resulting animal orgy was something that made history for Parliament. Eyewitnesses report that only by the turn of a hair did the dignified House of Commons escape being turned into a boisterous three-ring circus. The absence of pink lemonade seems to have been the only discriminating feature of the entire performance. Eager as the trainers were to testify

in their own behalf, they apparently came to the measured conclusion that the dumb creatures would make the better witnesses. So they brought their pets along, a procession of monkeys, dogs, elephants, chimpanzees, donkeys, canaries and snakes.

Bars of House Let Down.

Mr. Carl Hertz, owner of the "disap-pearing canary." made the first witness for the defence. He denied that there was any cruelty involved in his trick. He said there was no bloodshed and he laughed at the suggestion that he killed augned at the suggestion that he killed a canary at every performance. And while he was denying things he denied that he was a German, explaining away the "Hertz" as an assumed stage name.

Then he brought forth a canary in a cage and held a smaller cage in the other hand. With the aid of an M. P., the bird was transferred to the smaller



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

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Eyes Strained

No Gas For Jacko

eleared space.

of stage fright.

thing yourself."

unishment system."

Mr. Power.

show off much."

love for animals.

ceptions.

disappearance.

waiting impatiently for the thing to be-

Jennie. Hop! Back, now. Steady.'

Jennie followed along without a single clean miss. Once or twice she became

slightly confused as to the instructions,

but she was doing her best all the time

"Hm-m!" I remarked. "She seems to

"Think so, eh? Come on, Jennie. Show

Again Jennie came through. She im-

"She's coming after the apple," said

Two apples didn't seem much of a

reward to give an elephant for going through a fifteen minute session of

nimal trainers and the alleged cruel-

I next went to the Zoological Society

and amphibians, a man who combines

scientific treatment with an instinctive

Generally speaking, Dr. Ditmars be-lieves there is less cruelty in the train-

Gives Lie to Cruelty Charge.

The bad phase was only a temporar

"Reports of cruelty are frequently ex-

aggerated. Lions and tigers are trained

would become angry and pounce on him.

"To show you how easily a chimpan-

to give an exhibition that would hold the attention of an audience of a thou-

sand persons. He learns through ob-

"In six months of observing humans

any tools around the monkey house h

wreak havoc with the place. He under

key wrench and nuts and bolts.

the gentleman different. Make up some-

hink with her feet rather than with



LONDON, England, Nov. 10.-Jacko, a monkey in the London logical Gardens, recently had a h extracted to relieve him of pain he had endured for weeks.

The dentist did not use any painkiller or gas and Jacko submitted to
the ordeal with less "fuss" than the majority of human beings.

At this point, Mr. Hertz gave an tossed the cage in the air. Both bird and cage disappeared. Retiring behind a screen for a moment, the trainer came but with the canary in his hand, still chirping merrily.

Various circus proprietors added to Various circus proprietors added to the testimony, James Sanger said he thought it would be rather severe to abolish Sanger's Circus that had been in existence 100 years because of a few black sheep in the profession. He thought much of the objection to trained the same from the strical people. animals came from theatrical people who were upset at seeing their names on the bill in smaller letters than the performing animals. He denied that ar formed the basis of training.

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'An animal which is estimulated by it," said Mr. Sanger, "will not come you. It must respect you and recogne your authority, but it won't do not if it fears you."

the other hand, there was a group tage people ready to testify to cruelthey had witnessed behind the es. Cases of ions being tamed by irons, elephants tortured into acot froms, elephants to the first income, dogs goaded by threat of punishment, monkeys tied to musical instru-pents, and other varieties of inhuman ces were recited to the commit-

One venerable member of Parliament One venerable member of Parliament seemed to sense the situation when he saked if the protests were not stimulated by professional jealousy. While this was vigorously denied, a point was scored for the animal trainers.

When I set out to prove something "I think it is a splendid thing for

scored for the animal trainers.

When I set out to prove something or other from the 100 per cent American animal trainers I started intrepidly for the Hippedgeme, George Power's jazzate an a pleasant memory of the animal trainers. Hippodrome. George Power's jaz-g elephants, who play a complete and a half inning game of baseball tal capabilities. Professor Osborn of the

Power Chokes Back Answer,

found Mr. Power and asked him at blank if he ever treated his pets with cruelty. He choked back his an-wer and led me on in to the elephant There were Lena, Jennie, Roxie dia—four perfect ladies munch-y and more hav. I wouldn't care and Julia—four perfect ladies, munching hay and more hay. I wouldn't care hay and more hay. I wouldn't care age. Yet today they are only a passing the second of ow many tons of elephant were rep-esented by the quartet. Anyway, re-ail or wholesale, if was a lot of ele-

Power hardly appeared a giant et off against that background. It I was ready to withdraw it hastily

"I wouldn't get much out of them if I did," he said "They'd just get excited and lose their heads and forget everything I'd ever taught them. No, sir, I jungle, and, without the use of a wouldn't risk much cruelty on these switch, in two weeks have him ready

"Oh, I just say, 'Julia, shake it up!" nd Julia shakes it up." And Julia did, her big thighs (you

ght call them that) moving in rhythm o Mr. Power's syncopatic demands. As demonstrator of the original shimmy Julia left nothing to the imagination. She was there to let the world-know any tools around the monkey house he that there was nothing about jazz that hadn't happened before in the jungle. But I wanted something more definite in the line of training information. I wanted something less primate. I would like, for example, to see how Mr. Power would go about putting Jennie through

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Hector K. Ottawa Board of Trade, has received a wire from Lester D. Volk, representative of the tenth district of New York, in the Washington House of Repre-sentatives, that a congressional delegation is now being arranged to visit Ottawa and Montreal with the object of studying Canadian methods of taxation and

the preliminary steps of the scandal walk. "How does it go?" said Mr. Power, unhitching Jennie and moving out to a That was the question: How did it go? If you have ever tried to explain a complicated dance step with a four-ton elephant standing by your left shoulder LIBERAL PARTY

gin perhaps you can appreciate that our embarrassment wasn't a mere case King, Opening Western Cam-"I wasn't so particular about this scandal walk," I told Mr. Power. "The paign, Declares Joint Efscandal waik, I told Mr. Power. The idea is to let me know how you would break Jennie in on any new dance step."
"Oh, that," said the trainer. "Come on, Jennie! Two steps to the right. Hold it. Forward. Drag the left foot, fort Will Defeat Tories.

CLARK TAKES PLATFORM

Liberal Victory Will Avert Disaster, Says Former Crerar Follower.

MELVILLE, Sask., Nov. 13. - (By Staff Correspondent, Canadian Press.) provised a novel little polka fantasy that would have done credit to any two-the Liberal party in a joint effort to secure the passage of legislative ooted artist in the business. Perhaps secure the passage secure the passage secure the passage secure the passage by both of these but the spirit of the dance revel was parties then the Progressives must seek unmistakably present.

I thanked Jennie and complimented to bring about that unity before the her trainer. It was all very fine, but election by working with the Liberals election by working with the Liberals of the campaign."

system of training.

"Oh, I just show her," he said. "If she does it right I give her an apple. If she doen't I don't."

"Ah!" I exclaimed. "The remaining during his campaign. Studies during his campaign. eral party, in his first speech on the prairies during his campaign, Saturday. "The Progressives," said Mr. King, "gave the people the idea that they had no use for either of the old parties." If that was the line the Progressives took, then they could not hope that either of the old parties would "have any use for them." "Ah!" I exclaimed. "The reward and "If you could call not giving her an apple punishment, I suppose that's the system I follow."

We were heading for the dressingoom, Jennie following along in a busi-

The Liberal party declared Mr. King, was coming into power with a strong representation from all the provinces. The Progressives were heading toward what could only be more or less comthrough a fifteen minute session of modern jazz. But Jennie was content. It was the spirit in which the gift was given rather than the gift itself that pleased her. were almost certain to win they would make it possible for the remnant of a Tory force "to remain where otherwise it would be practically wiped out."
"The Tory party would not have a remnant in the House of Commons." pleased her.

Mr. Power read the dispatches from
England telling of the agitation against

animal trainers and the alleged crueities to the dumb creatures.

"You've gotter treat 'em kind," was his chief comment. "You can't get rough with animals and expect them to mit of Tory candidates slipping in be-

Regarded As Liberal.

Gardens at Bronx Park and talked with Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles Mr. King said that last year he had visited the West to deliver a message urging co-operation between the Liberal and Progressive forces. The policy of the Liberal party had not been antagonistic toward the Farmers. He had all lieves there is less cruelty in the training of animals than in the rearing of children A man doesn't go into the animal business unless he likes animals, and the medical the responsibility of the control of the results of the resu Meanwhile, the select committee sat spellbound until someone proposed and adjournment to the Embankment for wanted nor expected them. "A man doesn't go out and start for a principle or for the triumph of a

training animals for exhibition purposes merely as a means of earning a liveli-Mr. King reviewed the platform as hood," said Dr. Ditmars. "He has an inherent love for animals, and knows them thoroughly to begin with. Then thoroughly to begin with. Then thoroughly to begin with the may train them as performers so he far as possible on implements of procan stay with them and still earn his duction in the basic industries and living.

duction in the basic industries and necessities of life. The record of the living.

"I have talked with hundreds of animal trainers, and it is very rarely that I find one who has lost his love for his change of Government was absolutely pets. Occasionally a man may get necessary in order to give Canada pro-hard-hearted, but these are the ex-

Says Should Be Grateful. Mr. King said that if there was one part of Canada above another which had reason to be grateful to the Liberal party it was Western Canada. The Liberal party had had to fight every stage of the way against Toryism to make its policies prevail. These policies included a regional party and the control of t "Cruelty in animal motion pictures has been a means of calling public at-tention to a few of these indiscriminate trainers. For a time the motion pictures were running riot, showing animals being shot and maltreated. But it was all in the evolution of good and bad. cies included a railway program aimed against the monopoly of any one rail-way, and designed to develop for the people the western country; the estab-lishment of a railway commission to help control rates; the creation of the "Training animals for a circus is not a cruel process. Take the superb conprovinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta

How to Test Nourishment In Meals

of testing a nourishing meal, of course, but a simple test is to eat a every performance, appeared to be Natural History Museum prophesies course, but a simple test is to eat a most typical American animal act on that in two generations the larger mamfull meal, then note what length of mals will be wiped off the map. And humanity will be responsible for their And time elapses before hunger is felt

Measured in this way, ROMAN "With all the room there is in Africa MEAL is the most nourishing food sold, as you can prove for yourself. for these larger mammals to roam, it Eat the most nourishing breakfast you can think of to-morrow; pork chops, ham and eggs, beefsteak or any other, and note the time thereafter when hunger begins. Another morning, make an entire breakfast upon ROMAN MEAL porridge and by inducement. When the trainer steps you will note that you go from 2 to 4 hours longer without hunger than in the cage and fires off some blank cartridges he does it merely to assert his authority. If he brought the gun upon any other breakfast,—positive near enough to burn the animal it proof of its nutritive value.

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Grace Archbishop Gauthier was read, ontaining an indictment of the alleged injustices under which the separate schools of the province of Ontario are suffering, and asking that all those who have the interests of these schools at heart, do all in their power to secure legal remedy. It urges that the schools should be allowed to do what tation fig syrup.

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Mr. King and party left this morning

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ber of Parliament for Red Deer, Alta, and in recent years an outstanding figure in the Progressive group in the House of Commons, was another speaker. Dr. Clark, who left the Progressive party and is now running as a Liberal in MacKenzle. Sask deals of the same.

TWO V. C. MEN RETURN.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Sergt. George
Richardson, V.C., and Sergt. W. L.

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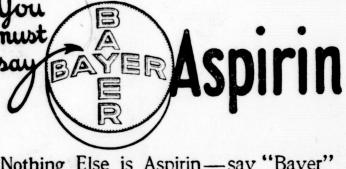
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