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**UNMAN  
 BULLET  
 HAD HIT BRAIN**

**IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION WITHOUT BOND CHARGED WITH MURDERING TWO PROHIBITION AGENTS**

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 24—(UP)—The one expressed wish today of George Adams, who was shot in the neck in a gunfight in which two federal prohibition agents were killed, was that the bullet which barely missed his brain had "gone just two inches farther."

Adams, who was sent to Leavenworth prison for bootlegging in 1929 and paroled seven months ago, appeared calmly indifferent yesterday as he re-enacted the battle for officials.

It was while the bullet was being gouged from his neck that he made his only remark indicative of his reaction to the slayings.

"That was a close shave. It missed the base of your brain only a couple of inches," remarked a physician.

"I wish it had killed me," Adams replied.

Adams was held to the grand jury without bond on charges of first degree murder in connection with the deaths of agents John I. Wilson, Indianapolis, and Walter M. Gilbert, Cincinnati. Two other agents, C. E. Green and Oliver Gettle, were present during the fight but were not hit.

Green testified at the inquest that the four agents had laid a trap for Adams after arranging for him to deliver a load of liquor at the Stell Horn Bridge. He said that when Adams recognized them as federal men, he opened fire.

In re-enacting the battle, Adams indicated he would contend that one of the officers fired at him first.

**ANOTHER BRIEF  
 IS FILED IN D. C.  
 STEPHENSON CASE.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—(UP)—The second brief bearing on the writ of prohibition against the writ of habeas corpus for D. C. Stephenson was filed with the supreme court Thursday. The first was filed by Judge Harry Crumpacker, of La-Porte circuit court.

The brief, which was of amicus-curiae, was drawn up by Clarence Darrow, Chicago, and other attorneys for Stephenson. It reviewed previous allegations and set out that the life sentence was null and void because of defects in the original indictments charging him with murder.

Like the other brief, it stressed the

**SOLICITATION OF  
 LABOR DAY FUNDS  
 TO START MONDAY**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CANVASS MERCHANTS — FINEST FEATURES BEING CONTRACTED FOR GREAT CELEBRATION IN PRINCETON.**

Solicitation of funds from merchants for the gigantic union Labor Day celebration to be held in Princeton on Monday, Sept. 7, by the southern Indiana Labor Day Association, will start next Monday, July 27. Dale D. Skelton, association treasurer, announced Friday.

The finance committee to make the canvass is composed of Charles Pickett, Louis Austin, and Lester Nelson, all of this city. Checks should be made payable to Dale D. Skelton, treasurer of the association.

Although the Labor Day celebration program is far from complete at the present time, features have been contracted that will require a large fund in order to handle the entire program in best style. The entertainment committee has contracted the colored quartette, balloon ascension, etc. Free acts, not yet contracted, will be of the highest class. Moving pictures are to be made of the great Labor Day morning parade.

All merchants are invited to compete for the various Labor Day prizes. First prize of \$50 and second prize of \$25 are offered for the best parade float entered by a business firm. Labor unions making the best parade appearance are offered first prize of \$50 and second prize of \$25. A prize of \$15 is given for the best store window display of strictly union-made goods. First prize of \$25 and second prize of \$10 are given for the best township Farm Bureau showing in the parade.

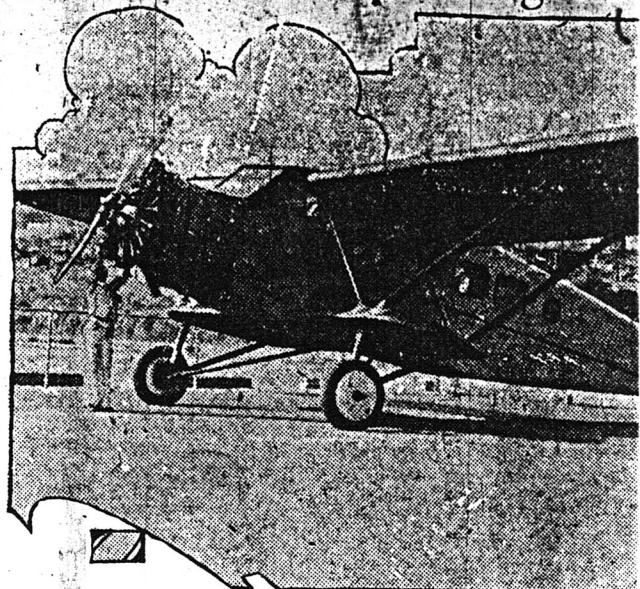
In addition to these prizes, the miners silver loving cup is in competition for the miners local having the largest per cent of their membership in the parade.

Three bands are being contracted for the parade and concert music, although the names of the bands have not yet been announced. Many organizations are expected to bring their own bands here for the parade.

James Murdoch, vice-president of the Railway Trainmen of Canada, for the laboring men and M. Cliff Townsend, for the farmers, have already been secured as speakers for the celebration.

Mayor John W. McCarthy, of Washington, Ind., has announced that Washington will bring a great delegation of laboring men and their families to this city for the celebration, with every prospect of last years estimated 40,000 crowd being exceeded for this years celebration.

**To Attempt Long Pa**



The biggest plum on the aviation tree—prizes totaling \$72,000 for a non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Tokio, Japan—still remains to be plucked. Photo shows the latest aspirant to the coveted honor of being the first ship to negotiate the dangerous passage between the two cities. It is a single engined, all-metal plane of its kind in existence and is at present Cal. Herbert P. ... to pilot the plane for early September.

**FIRE DAMAGE  
 AT OAKLAND CITY  
 I.O.O.F. BUILDING**

**BLAZE BELIEVED DUE TO SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION DISCOVERED ON SECOND FLOOR — STORES AND FORMER LODGE HALL DAMAGED.**

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., July 24.—(Special)—Fire discovered at 9:15 o'clock Friday morning caused damage estimated at \$1,000 to the I.O.O.F. building on Main street.

On the ground floor of the building, the Riley Osborne Paper and Paint Store was damaged by fire and water and the H. C. Auld Grocery was damaged by smoke.

The fire was discovered on the second floor, behind the offices formerly occupied by the Central Indiana Construction Company of Indianapolis. A large hall on the same floor, formerly used by the I.O.O.F. Lodge of this city, was also damaged.

Several old papers were found at the place where the fire originated, believed due to spontaneous combustion.

The blaze was extinguished by the Oakland City fire department.

**WEATHER**

INDIANA—Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, with slightly warmer in north and central portions in afternoon. Thursday's highest temperature, '88; lowest, 70. Temperature at 6 a. m. today, 65. Sunset Friday, 7:08. Sunrise Saturday, 4:46. Rain, .22.

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**WEDDINGS**

**STEELE—KELLER**

The marriage of Miss Naomi Steele, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Steele and Herman F. Keller, only son of Mrs. Anna Keller of Troy, Ind., was solemnized at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 511 Brownlee avenue, this city.

The beautiful and impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Roy Mueller, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paoli, Ind., and brother-in-law of the groom, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" played by Mrs. Mueller, sister of the groom. Little Miss Dorothy Mueller carried the rings concealed in a lovely white lily. During the ceremony Mrs. Mueller carried the rings.

**WASHINGTON TO  
 SEND LARGE CROWD**

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**ENTERS BOEHNE HOSPITAL**

Thomas McGowan, well-known Princeton young man, entered the Boehne Camp hospital at Evansville, Thursday, for treatment.

**Movieland-Bound**



Pauline Moore, 17-year-old Harrisburg, Pa., girl with her dog, "Lindy," gave New York this parting style as she left for the famous cinema community of Universal City, Calif. Pauline represents the only 1931 "find" of Carl Laemmle, Jr., film producer. Miss Moore graduated only last month from a junior college, her theatrical career being inaugurated in a class play. She can cook, too.

**TO ARGUE CASE  
 IN J. P. COURT  
 TUESDAY, JULY 28**

Arguments will be heard in the case of Sam Massey against Thomas McElhiney, suit in replevin, which was tried in the Justice of Peace Court Thursday before John Stunkel, next Tuesday.

This case was originally filed with George Hollon, Justice of the Peace at Francisco and venued from there to Princeton upon a motion of the defendant.

Sam Massey is Secretary of the Francisco Telephone Company and since the defendant was discharged as Trustee and Secretary of the company, seeks to recover bank books and other papers belonging to the Company.

**COUNTRY STORE ROBBED;  
 STOLEN CAR RECOVERED**

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., July 24—Thieves Wednesday broke into the country store owned by Thad Potter at Maryville, five miles east of this city, stealing a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, and fancy groceries. A stolen car, used by the store breakers, was recovered at Petersburg.

**DANCE AT MAPLE LEACH**

A dance will be given at Maple Beach Park, on the pavement between Petersburg and Winslow, Sunday night, July 26, with music being furnished by "Bugs and the Boys."

Oakland City fire department.

**WASHINGTON TO  
 SEND LARGE CROWD  
 TO CELEBRATION**

**SHOPCRAFTS TO HAVE FLOAT,  
 WITH CITY BOOSTING FOR  
 GREAT ATTENDANCE AT LABOR  
 DAY EVENT SEPT. 7 IN PRINCETON.**

WASHINGTON, Ind., Democrat, Wednesday—Solid support from Washington laboring organizations will be given the Labor Day celebration to be held at Princeton, it was announced today.

At a special meeting held last night at the West End fire station, the various shops crafts reached the decision to support the Princeton meeting, and announced today that a large delegation from Federation No. 2 would attend the celebration.

The shops crafts federation expects other unions of the city to get behind the movement, and to send good delegations to the Princeton meeting on September 7th. A large float will be constructed to represent the local federation, and this will be entered in the parade at Princeton.

Because Washington is expected to get the meeting next year, the local unions should be willing to give all their support to this year's meeting because that action will indicate the city's good faith in wanting such a gathering.

The support of all local citizens and business men is solicited by the union organizations, as it is hoped that Washington can send the largest delegation of any city which will be represented at Princeton this year.

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 Paoli, Ind; Mr. and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
 Oakland City, grand  
 bride.

**WRIGHT**

Huntingburg Sign  
 Ind.: Last Saturda  
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