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# Arrange For Great Labor Parade Here

**FORMATION AND PLACING OF UNITS BEING WORKED OUT — KATE RICHARDS O'HARE SECURED GREAT PROGRAM ARRANGED**

Formation and lineup of the Labor Day parade in Princeton next Monday Sept. 6, which will mark the greatest labor celebration in this entire section of the country, are being worked out and already indications point to the greatest parade ever held in this city.

About 20 local unions were represented Sunday morning at a meeting held in C. L. U. hall here to arrange for the parade formation. As an example of the thoroughness and extent of the plans, the parade marshal for every union was given and now has in his possession a blueprint of the parade lineup which has been made to date. Included in the parade will be many marching delegations, scores of floats, long lines of automobiles, bands and drum corps. Cash prizes are being given for the floats, while the miners locals have a loving cup for which they will compete in the parade.

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NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Aug. 30 (By U. P.)—Rudolph Valentino who rose to fame as the greatest lover on the screen, today attracted thousands of persons to the theater district.

It was to view the funeral cortage of the movie idol, however, and no to see the Valentino of dashing romance on the screen.

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Miss O'Hare, a national figure and splendid speaker who literally electrifies her audiences, will also speak at the Broadway Christian church next Sunday night, the service being in charge of labor unions. Her addresses both at the church and on Monday at the fairgrounds are certain to be heard with exceptional interest.

Amplifiers have been ordered from Mt. Vernon, Ill., for use at the fairgrounds on Labor Day. These will be installed so that the entire crowd of the many thousands expected will be able to hear the speakers and the entire program.

## EXTRA TRACTION CAR FOR FAIR

Announcement is made that an extra traction car will leave Princeton for Evansville each night at 10:25 p. m. during this week to accommodate fair patrons. This extra car at night will be operated through Friday night, Sept. 3.

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George Coon, general chairman of the convention committee, delivered the address of welcome and C. A. Jackson, legion department commander, responded. The response for the auxiliary was made by Mrs. C. E. Coombs, state president of the auxiliary.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was scheduled to make the principal address at the joint session.

The annual department parade, the most colorful feature of the convention, was to be held this afternoon and a street dance and other entertainment features were provided for the evening.

The convention will close Tuesday morning with a business session at which officers will be elected and the meeting place for next year will be selected.

The Muncie delegation was prepared to make a bid for the 1927 convention. Delegates from Connersville planned to start a move for the establishment of an old age fund through an annual levy on members of the department.

Jackson's report as department commander will show the largest membership increase within the past year ever recorded in the history of the legion in Indiana.

Preliminary figures prepared by Jackson showed a 30% increase, with 150 out of the 265 posts in the state exceeding their membership for the previous year.



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CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 30.—(By U.P.)—Witnesses before the Stark county grand jury probing the murder of Don R. Mellett have been intimidated despite the precautions of authorities. It was intimated by investigators here today.

Certain underworld characters taken before the grand jury refused to acknowledge statements made by them shortly after the murder. It was understood. Perjury charges are anticipated.

Prosecutor McClintock will probably call a number of witnesses whom he had not previously intended to summon in the light of this unexpected development.

## O. C. COUPLE PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGES

Aaron Miller and wife, Dycia, of Oakland City, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of intoxicating liquor, in city court Monday morning and were placed in the county jail upon failure to provide bond of \$500 each.

They were brought to Princeton by Marshall James Cockrum and Constable Dick Sturgeon, of Oakland City.

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He is a violin maker and master wood worker, specializing in intricate designs. Practically his entire life has been devoted to working with wood.

## WEEKLY BATTERY DRILL TONIGHT

The regular weekly drill of Battery "D," local guard unit, will be held tonight at the south Main street armory, with assembly at 7 o'clock. The period will include social session, First Lieut. Ralph E. Woods, commanding the organization, announced. This is the fourth and final drill of August and Lieutenant Woods has ordered a full attendance.

## 11 BODIES ARE RECOVERED FROM LAST WEEK STORM

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 30.—With 11 bodies recovered and estimates placing the total dead from last Wednesday night's hurricane as high as 25, small boats and a seaplane today continued the search for victims. Meanwhile, the Red Cross is giving aid to the many families in distress.