

## MISSOURI PUTS REED IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Democratic Delegation Is Pledged to Ex-Senator; Now in Hospital.

By United Press  
ST. LOUIS, March 29.—Former United States Senator James A. Reed was definitely in the Democratic presidential race today, supported whole-heartedly by Missouri's delegation to the national convention.

Missouri's favorite son, unsuccessful candidate for the nomination against former Governor Alfred E. Smith in 1928, had asked that the state's thirty-six votes be pledged to him "all the way."

The name of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was not mentioned on the convention floor.

Reed, who comes out of semi-retirement to appear in occasional major court suits and trials, is in Rochester, Minn., recuperating from a recent major operation.

### Finish Fight Looms

By United Press  
PORTLAND, Me., March 29.—A fight to the finish between rival supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith at the Democratic state convention, which opens tonight, was forecast following the arrival from Boston today of James Roosevelt, son of the Governor.

Young Roosevelt said his father was anxious to have Maine's twelve votes pledged to him, and that he would exert all his influence toward that end.

Though Roosevelt forces in Maine originally had been considered stronger than those supporting Smith, it had been predicted for several days that the convention would result in selection of an unpledged delegation. But the arrival of James Roosevelt to consolidate his father's backers appeared likely to throw the convention into a wide open battle.

James Roosevelt conferred with Democratic leaders upon his arrival and planned further conferences prior to opening of the convention. Discussing the Massachusetts situation he predicted his husband would win a majority of the at-large votes and at least 10 of the 15 district votes at the presidential primary on April 26.

### Iowa Session Opens

By United Press  
DAVENPORT, Ia., March 29.—Keynoter Frank A. O'Connor rallied delegates to a renewal of Jeffersonian principles today when he called to order the state Democratic convention. The convention, strengthened by the most optimistic Iowa outlook in recent years and the attendance of J. A. Farley, New York state Democratic central committee chairman, met for the purpose of selecting twenty-six delegates to the national party meeting in Chicago next June.

O'Connor pledged his party to balance the budget, after returning laws, batton down the tariff, abolish the farm board and scrap several hundred thousand federal employees. He did not, however, touch on the subject of instructing the Iowa delegation either for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt or William H. Murray.

### Asks Split Delegation

By United Press  
HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—Governor Wilbur L. Cross issued a plea to Connecticut Democrats today for a split delegation to the Chicago national convention.

Since Connecticut's delegation relatively is small and hence will not be a controlling factor in the national convention, the Governor believes, he said, that it would be for the best interests of the party harmony if factions favoring Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt and Alfred E. Smith were represented.

### BLUE SHIRTS' TO MEET

Million Jobless Plan Convention in St. Louis Aug. 17.

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, March 29.—A million jobless, clad in blue shirts, official insignia of the "jobless party," will meet in St. Louis Aug. 17 for the party's national convention, unless major political parties adopt satisfactory relief programs, the Rev. R. Cox, militant Pittsburgh Catholic priest, said today, announcing tentative plans for the convention.

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## Tennis Star Is Divorced



Mrs. Abigail Allen Lott

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Mrs. Abigail Allen Lott has been granted a divorce from George Martin Lott, Davis cup tennis star.

Their elopement and marriage at Elkhorn, Md., Oct. 14, 1930, followed a whirlwind courtship, which began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Eugene Dixon, when Dixon, who was captain of the Davis cup team in 1930, was entertaining his fellow players.

The suit was filed in common pleas court here Aug. 27, 1931, less than a year after the elopement, by Mrs. Lott's father, Ralph Clayton Allen of Abington, Pa. Mrs. Lott at that time was a minor. She made her debut in society in 1928.

All papers in the case were im-

pounded, and the grounds for the divorce, which was granted yesterday, were not revealed.

## WASHINGTON'S BUST AMONG THEFT LOOT

### 10 Barrels of Horseradish Roots Also Included in Plunder.

Thieves Monday night and early today took loot which included a bust of George Washington, ten barrels of horseradish roots, groceries, a typewriter and rugs.

The bust was stolen from the automobile of E. C. Patterson, 3750 Park avenue, which was parked in the 800 block North Meridian street. The typewriter, sample case and brief case also were stolen.

Charles A. Becker, 1045 South Tremont avenue, reported theft of the horseradish from a shed at 2538 West Morris street, where a rug also was stolen.

Groceries were taken from the store of John Kress, 516 North Patterson street. The loot is valued at \$10. A computing scale was removed from the store, but left on the sidewalk in front.

Two wire wheels and tires were stolen from the automobile of Charles McCahey, in the rear of his

home at 2510 North New Jersey street.

A truck stolen from the garage of William E. Varin, commission merchant at 416 East South street, was returned in a damaged condition. A wire wheel and tire valued at \$50 are missing.

Rug samples valued at \$150 were stolen from the automobile of Joseph Lomax, Philadelphia, a guest in a downtown hotel. The car was looted while parked at Ohio street and Capitol avenue.

Overcoat and hat valued at \$25 were stolen from the automobile of Leslie Hayden, Negro, 223 West St. Clair street, at Indiana avenue and Vermont street, he told police.

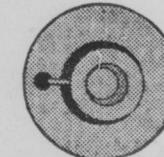
A purse snatcher who robbed Julius Jefferson, 436 West Twenty-ninth street, in the 800 block North California street, obtained a \$3 purse and \$1.20, she reported.

Radio set valued at \$20 was reported stolen from the office of Louis Mohlenkamp at 1225 East Washington street.

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