

Amid my list of blessings infinite, stands this the foremost, "That my heart has blessed."—Edward Young.

### Plans Made to Rebuild Democracy

Franklin D. Roosevelt Proposes Reorganization of National Committee and Its Working Program.

### "Must Be More Liberal"

Washington, March 8.—A movement looking to the holding of a conference of democratic leaders from the various states in the early summer for the purpose of more securely welding together the democratic party has been initiated by Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, with the endorsement of other party chieftains.

In outlining the proposal in a letter to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, permanent chairman of the democratic convention last year, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed he had communicated with all the delegates attending the New York convention and that, as to methods of practical organizations, a great majority of the replies received concurred in these five suggestions:

1. That the national committee, or its executive machinery, should function every day in every year and not merely in presidential election years.
2. That the national committee should be brought into far closer touch with the state organizations.
3. That the executive machinery for year in and year out work should be put on a continuing and business-like financial basis.
4. That publicity for fundamental party policy and for the dissemination of current information should be greatly extended.
5. That party leaders from all sections should meet more frequently in order to exchange views and plans for united party action.

Mr. Roosevelt, who was campaign manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, in the presidential nomination fight last year, also wrote Senator Walsh that the conference for the next national nomination should be eliminated at this time. "By adhering to principles rather than personalities for the next three years, we shall go far toward success," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt also declared in his letter that his correspondents were "overwhelmingly agreed that the democracy must be unqualifiedly the party representative of progress and liberal thought."

Senator Walsh in replying with an endorsement of the proposal for a national conference, said there was a remarkable similarity in the opinions Mr. Roosevelt had solicited and those conveyed to him by many members of the party "sollicitous about its nature, regardless of who may bear its honors or its burdens."

"I am in entire harmony," Senator Walsh wrote, "with the idea you advance of calling, at an early day, a conference of representatives of the various states to take counsel touching the matters adverted to in your communication and to devise and set on foot some machinery popularly financed for carrying on the educational work so necessary to success, to be proceeded with only more intensely when campaigns are actually in progress."

### Dennistoun Scandal Hearing Will Occupy Remnant of Day in Court

Frail, Beautiful Wife of Colonel Withstands Ordeal Upon Witness Stand Better Than Lawyer Who Subjected Her to Grilling Examinations.

By ROBERT J. PREW, Omaha Bee Staff Correspondent. London, March 8.—The Dennistoun scandal, which reappears on the stage Tuesday, is certain to last for the remainder of the week. The three-day adjournment from Friday was made necessary because Sir Edward Marshall Hall, who has been ill, was suffering from the effect of strain following his 10-hour cross-examination of Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun.

The tall, beautiful woman, whose love affairs are being probed without an 18-hour ordeal on the witness stand with remarkable fortitude. At the end of the ordeal she did not show such signs of strain as the noted lawyer, who was searching her with vigorous questions about the men she had loved besides General Sir John Cowan, to whom she claims her former husband sold her to gain advancement.

### Search Renewed for Germ Source

Feverish Effort Made to Determine How Wealthy Youth Got Disease.

By Universal Service. Chicago, March 8.—A feverish effort is being made to determine where typhoid germs came from that caused the death of William N. McClintock.

The young millionaire, whose death is being investigated, died of typhoid fever several months ago. There was no typhoid fever epidemic at the time. Judge Harry Olson of the Chicago municipal court, friend of the McClintock family, charged at the inquest that William D. Shepherd, former father and chief beneficiary in McClintock's will, was "morally" guilty in connection with the man's death.

### STATE BANK AT AMES, NEB., CLOSED

Ames, Neb., March 8.—The Farmers' State bank, the only bank at Ames, closed its doors yesterday and a petition has been filed in district court requesting the appointment of a receiver to wind up affairs of the institution.

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### Merchant Dies

Pawnee City, Neb., March 8.—Sam K. Cox, 62, died at home in Burchard yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months.

### Seek Girl in South Side Bank Theft

Car Used in Securities State Robbery Recovered in Council Bluffs—Girl in It, Says Tollman.

Stolen Friday Evening. Somewhere in Iowa, unless they doubled back on their tracks, four men and a woman are hiding from police who seek them for the holdup of the Securities State bank Saturday night.

That there was a woman in the case was discovered yesterday when Edward Caldwell, tool bridge employee, told police that the bandit car drove east across the bridge shortly after 8 last night.

### Irish Elections Result in Riots

Free Staters Promise Cheaper and Better Whisky and Meeces Mark Meetings. By DENIS O'CONNELL, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Dublin, March 8.—Riots and chaotic remnants of the best days of Irish elections characterized the miniature general election for the purpose of electing nine deputies to the dail on account of the resignation of the national group.

### Fort Smith Threatened by Series of Big Fires

Fort Smith, Ark., March 8.—Fire which this afternoon threatened serious conflagration in widely separated parts of the city, was under control shortly after 5, when total loss from flames since midnight were estimated, in excess of \$500,000.

### Two Gage County Couples Dodge 10-Day Marriage Law

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### Laurel Man Has New Job

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### Events Turn Toward New Arms Meet

World Affairs Are Shaping Themselves to Make Possible Conference Under U. S. Auspices.

Geneva Protocol Junked. Washington, March 8.—With the Geneva protocol scheduled for burial at the meeting this week of the council of the league of nations, world events today were shaping themselves to make possible the calling by President Coolidge of a second disarmament conference under the auspices of the United States.

### Senate Session May Be Extended

Isle of Pines and Lausanne Treaties May Be Called Up by Republicans. Washington, March 8.—Should the present plan of republican leaders to call up both the Isle of Pines and Lausanne treaties be adhered to, the special session of the senate probably will extend for a much longer time than had been expected when it began last Wednesday.

### Britain Favors Plan

Even since Great Britain set its face against the protocol there have been indications that the London government would look with favor upon the calling of another conference under American auspices.

### Bandit Threatens Baby, Gets Coat

Chicago, March 7.—A bandit leveled his gun at Mrs. Jennie Doctor today and ordered her to give up the \$1,000 ermine coat she wore.

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### Officials Ignore Confession of Youth to Slaying of Which Mother Convicted

District Attorney in Los Angeles Declares That It Would Have Been Impossible for Son to Commit Crime for Which Woman Is Serving Life Sentence.

By Universal Service. Los Angeles, March 8.—The district attorney's office announced today that no attention would be paid to the "confession" of Harold (Sonny) Wilgis, that he had murdered Dr. Benjamin Baldwin, for whose slaying Harold's mother is under sentence of life imprisonment.

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### Battle for Oil Leases Is Launched

Legal Forces Arranged in Wyoming Court to Start Fight Over Teapot Dome Reserve.

Many Witnesses Arrive. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 8.—With Teapot Dome and its supposed vast stores of crude oil as the prize, the government will swing into a momentous legal battle in federal court here tomorrow in an effort to reclaim to the government the lease which was granted by Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, to the Mammoth Oil company.

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We Have With Us Today

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, Lecturer and Author, New York City, N. Y.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale has lectured on the drama and the woman's suffrage question since 1910.

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