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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

REHEARING OF BOUNDARY CASE DENIED N. M.

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States Supreme Court today denied a petition of New Mexico for a rehearing on the boundary dispute with Texas involving land near El Paso.

8,850,000 READY FOR SCHOLASTICS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, April 9.—Another apportionment of \$5 per capita of the available school fund, based on 1,270,000 scholastics, was announced by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs today.
This aggregate of \$8,850,000, leaving only \$2 per capita to be apportioned, which will be made in May and June.
Prompt payment of the apportionment is made possible by the low cost of school books, Supt. Marrs stated.

MAY PROSECUTE PRO OFFICIALS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Prohibition agents can be convicted of criminal offense for failure to enforce the national prohibition act, the Supreme Court ruled today, in answering the question certified by the Ninth Circuit of Appeals, after John P. Donnelly, former prohibition director for Nevada, was convicted in the federal court at Reno for failure to report an offense to the United States district attorney.

MEN'S CLASS STARTS DRIVE

Sunday's attendance at the men's Bible class at the Palace Theatre was unusually good. Officers of the class said Monday morning. The class is growing steadily and a membership contest is expected to give the organization a big push, to close on Sunday, May 6, Mother's Day.
Jones Taylor has been made captain of one team, and Charles Ashton will lead the other. These teams will wage a hot fight to obtain new members for the class. The goal has been set at 100 by May 6th.
Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Joiner, Waxahachie evangelist, taught the class. The subject was "The Resurrection." Rev. Joiner brought out many fine points in the lesson.
Two visitors—from opposite sections of the United States—were present, a Mr. Harris from Los Angeles, and a Mr. Hornsby from Cincinnati, both traveling men, bound over here for Sunday by bad roads.

BRIGADE OF ACES FOR PARIS POLICE SERVICE

(By International News Service)
PARIS, April 9.—New York has its "Finest," Paris soon will have its "Brigade of Aces." Prefect of Police Chiappe answered a mass campaign provoked by failure of police to make arrests in a series of slayings by announcing his intention to create a "Brigade of Aces," a super-service whose members will draw the highest pay and receive bonuses for arrests in extraordinary cases.

Arthur Giesecke has gone to San Antonio to spend several weeks. He was accompanied by his brother, H. Giesecke, Jr., who had been visiting here.

BLUE AND GRAY GATHER IN GA. FOR UNVEILING

(By International News Service)
STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga., April 9.—Northerners and Southerners united here today for ceremonies at the huge monolith where the bas-relief of General Robert E. Lee, the South's beloved leader, will be unveiled this afternoon at a signal from Robert E. Lee IV, great-great grandson of the Confederate chieftain.

TWO DEAD IN OHIO GUN FIGHT

(By International News Service)
PORTSMOUTH, O., April 9.—Two men are dead and two others are near death this morning as the result of a gun-battle between deputy sheriffs and two bandits at Slab-run last night.
Deputy Henry Bending and Gardner Veneil are dead, and Deputy Green Willis and Allen Higgins are wounded.

TEXAS FRUIT IS IN DANGER

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, April 9.—The possibility of a heavy frost in Central Texas and East Texas, noted for early fruits and vegetables, loomed today when the federal weather observer predicted the sun faces a heavy frost if the weather clears tonight.
Little hope for moderation of the cold wave is seen.
The forecast is as follows:
West Texas—Generally fair, warmer in the north and west portions Tuesday.
East Texas—Unsettled tonight in the south and east portions, probably rain near the coast. Heavy frost in the interior if the weather clears. Tuesday, generally fair and cold.

BREMEN PLANE HELD TO GROUND

(By International News Service)
DUBLIN, April 9.—Continued inclement weather again has caused the postponement of the proposed trans-Atlantic flight of the Junker monoplane, the Bremen, piloted by Captain Herman Koehl, German ace.

FORMER RUNNELS MAN DIES AT COLEMAN

W. F. Touchstone, pioneer of this section, of Coleman, formerly of Crews, this county, died of paralysis Monday morning at his home in Coleman.
Funeral services will be held at Crews Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Deceased has a number of relatives residing in Runnels county.
Carl Fender Lankford, of Abilene, spent Easter in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Be wise and advertise.

Rain, Snow Boosts Runnels County

WOMAN HELD FOR KILLING HER HUSBAND

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, April 9.—Mrs. Clara Nichols is held today in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, J. C. Nichols, yesterday.
The grand jury is expected to investigate the case either today or Tuesday.
The couple had been married twenty years. A daughter, 19, and a son, 13, live here.

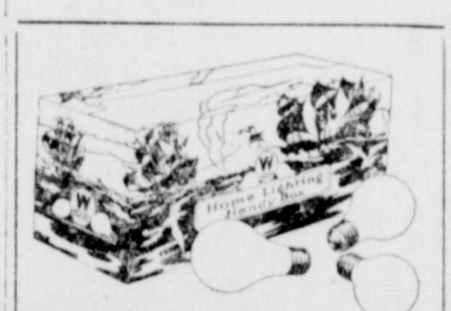
OLD BOARD MEMBERS ARE RE-ELECTED

C. A. Doose, Dr. E. C. Baskin, R. T. Williams and Lee Butler are again trustees of the Ballinger Independent school district. They were re-elected Saturday at the annual election of trustees.
No names were written on the ticket and everything went off as predicted.
There was a total of 44 votes cast. Following is the way the votes were tabulated: Doose, 44; Baskin, 44; Butler, 43; and Williams, 43.
These four men will serve with Rec. W. H. Doss, Walter Middleton and H. S. Strain during the next year.

FALL RESTING BETTER TODAY

(By International News Service)
PASADENA, April 9.—A slight improvement in the condition of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was reported by members of his family today.
Fall arrived at Lasencinas Sanitarium yesterday from his sister's home in El Paso.

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RAIL WORKER BADLY HURT

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, April 9.—F. E. Conlin, machinist for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, had both legs badly mangled when he was caught in a crane at the round-house here this morning.
He was removed to a local hospital in a critical condition.

2 NEGROES ON SINCLAIR JURY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Fory-eight men and women passed through the box in the oil conspiracy case of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil man, up to the noon recess without the jury being selected.
Eleven men, including two negroes, have been tentatively selected by the government and the defense.
Each had used seven of their ten peremptory challenges, but it is virtually certain the jury will be completed today, due to Justice Bailey personally questioning the veniremen over the objections of the defense counsel.

MOODY MISSES DALLAS TRAIN

AUSTIN, April 9.—Governor Dan Moody missed the noon train today for Dallas where he planned to attend the civic banquet for Jesse Jones, Houston publisher and realtor, tonight.
Attorney General Claude Polard, however, left at noon.
It is not known what the governor's plans are but it is thought likely that he will leave via airplane this afternoon.



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Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus
WARD'S PENNSYLVANIANS
Stay Out of the South!
(If You Want to Miss a Heaven on Earth)—Fox Trot with Vocal Refrain
COON-SANDERS ORCHESTRA
No. 21258, 10-inch

The Beggar
Fox Trot with Vocal Refrain
NAT SHILKNET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA

The Sunrise
(Will Bring Another Day for You)
Fox Trot with Vocal Refrain
JOHNNY HAWK'S KENTUCKY SERENADERS
No. 21256, 10-inch

Oh Man River (from Show Boat)
Oh Lucindy THE REVELERS
No. 21241, 10-inch

Dream Kisses
You'd Rather Forget Than Forgive
THE BUCKEN-MARKER TRIO
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Rain and snow in Runnels county Saturday night, Sunday and Monday was for the most part general. The precipitation at Ballinger was reported at about one inch, falling gently and soaking in.
Grain fields will be greatly benefitted, and grazing lands, already excellent, will be improved. A good season is in the ground for cotton. A good hard downpour is needed, however, to put out stock water in some places in the county.
County Agent C. W. Lehmburg said Monday that this kind of moisture was just what was needed over the county and the territory had one of the best seasons for this time of the year it ever had.
W. C. Penn, local cotton man, stated that this rain was worth more than all the oil wells, and he was not disparaging the worth of an oil field either. Mr. Penn is optimistic over prospects for a bumper crop this year.
D. C. Underwood, pioneer citizen, who keeps a pretty accurate record of important happenings, said the entire South was covered with snow on Easter Sunday in 1857, 71 years ago. Mr. Underwood called at The Ledger office Saturday and made this statement. The snow Sunday proves that history repeats itself.
Following is the precipitation report compiled Monday morning by the West Texas Telephone Company:
Abilene .38
Ballinger 1.00

Benoit 1.00
Blackwell .75
Bradshaw .70
Brady .50
Bronze .90
Brownwood .87
Coleman 1.50
Concho 1.50
Crews 1.50
Elen 1.50
Ft. Chadbourne .50
Hatchel .75
Leaday 2.00
Maverick .50
Menard .50
Miles .50
Millersview 2.00
Norton .25
Olten 1.50
Ovalo, good
Paint Rock 1.00
Pony 1.00
Rowena .87
San Angelo .65
Santa Anna .75
Stacy 1.50
Talpa 1.00
Tritt 1.00
Wilmeth 1.00
Wingate 1.00
Winters 1.00

R. N. A. STATE DEPUTY TO VISIT BALLINGER
Mrs. Eva Huskey, of Greenville, state supervising deputy of the Royal Neighbors of America, will arrive in Ballinger Wednesday from Lubbock, where she has been in interests of the lodge, to spend a few days here in the same capacity.
Be wise and advertise.

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Today and Tuesday
MARION DAVIES
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Too much snow for the big
Easter fashion show.

Runnels county farmers are
busy overhauling their double-
row planters.

The big carry-over of boll
weevil and the pink boll worm
scare is credited with boosting
the cotton market. Diversifica-
tion is the best method for con-
trolling the price.

The Texas insane asylum auth-
orities are providing the inmates
of that institution with golf clubs.
If golfing is good for the mind,
insanity should be on the de-
crease.

**FOUR REVIVALS
CLOSE SUNDAY**

Four revivals, which have been
in progress here, came to an end
Sunday night with each being de-
clared very successful.

Two of these revivals, the Bap-
tist and the Eighth Street Presby-
terian, had been in progress for
two weeks, while the Methodist
and First Christian had in progress
for one week.

At the Eighth Street Presby-
terian Church, Rev. J. W. Joimer,
evangelist of Waxahachie, did
the preaching. There were seven
additions to the church. Rev.
Joimer left Monday morning for
Merkel to conduct a meeting.

Rev. J. J. Bell, of Texarkana,
was in charge of the religious
campaign at the Ballinger Baptist
Church. There were several addi-
tions to this church.

At the First Methodist Church
Rev. W. H. Coleman, presiding
elder of the Brownwood district,
was in charge of the services, and
delivered some forceful messages.
There were a number of addi-
tions.

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of
the First Christian Church, did
the preaching at that church
during the pre-Easter campaign,
the revival services being held
at night only. Rev. Crager re-
ported a splendid meeting with
several new members.

The revival at the Nazarene
Church, scheduled to be held
prior to Easter, was not held,
on account of illness of the evan-
gelist, of Abilene, who was to
conduct the services.

**URGE NEW SCHOOLS
AND NURSERIES FOR
CHILDREN 2 TO 5**

(By International News Service)
CLEVELAND, April 9.—A mis-
take in neglecting the education
of children between the ages of
2 and 5 and the time is not far
distant when nursery schools will
be established, where these
kiddies, just out of their cradles,
will attend.

This prediction was made by
Miss Josephine McLatchy, of the
bureau of education's research
of the Ohio State University, who
has just completed a survey of
kindergarten schools of Cleveland
and vicinity for the International
Kindergarten Union.

Miss McLatchy explained, how-
ever, it would be impossible to
have 2-year-old children put
under strict discipline, be herded
into one schoolroom and regim-
ented behind desks. "They will
be taught by a modernized sys-
tem, which will allow the young
child to utilize his own interest
and let him learn through doing
the sort of thing he finds it fun
to do," the kindergarten expert
added.

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day and Wednesday. Bring yours
in and get the money when
weighed in. Don't wait. Also
pay cash for eggs when counted
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**"DEACON DUBBS" P-T. A. OFFICERS
HERE TUESDAY ARE ELECTED**

"Deacon Dubbs" is the name
of the three-act comedy to be
presented here Tuesday night at
the American Legion hall by the
Barnett community. The show is
declared to be one of the best
amateur productions ever offered
in the city.

Roy Nelson plays the leading
role, that of "Deacon Dubbs." The
remainder of the cast is as
follows: Amos Coleman, his
nephew, a young lawyer, Leonard
Laxton; Rawdon Crawley, a wolf
in sheep's clothing, Troy Laxton;
Major McNutt, auctioneer and
justice of the peace, Beryl Frost;
Dent Jones, a country product,
David Forgey; Rose Rawleigh,
the brave little schoolma'm, May-
belle Frost; Miss Phillipena Pop-
over, with both eyes on the de-
acon, Mrs. Forgey; Emily Dale,
the richest girl in town, Mrs.
Nelson; Trixie Coleman, full of
mischief, Ha Ray; Yennie Jensen,
the hired girl from Sweden,
Myrtle Ward.

Act I is laid in a country home
during the month of June, with
acts II and III, the same, two
months and one year later, re-
spectively.

Two specialties will be offered,
the first after act I, a pantomime,
"At Peace with the World,"
with Marvel Frost, Ruby Howell,
Lorene Norman, Dot Norman, and
Golda Gene Frost, taking part. It
is directed by Miss Mabelle Frost.
A number of songs will be heard
after act II with Misses Marvel
and Golda Gene Frost featured.
There will also be a specialty by
the comedian, Dave Forgey.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REPORT**

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 173
Present, 87
Offering, \$7.65

First Methodist
Enrollment, 311
Present, 110
New members, 2
Offering, \$6.28

First Presbyterian
Enrollment, 132
Present, 76
Visitors, 1
Offering, \$7.76

B. F. Jones, of this city, re-
ceived word Monday morning of
the death of a brother at Temple.
He left immediately for that
place to attend the funeral.

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Mrs. James Wear was elected
president of the Ballinger Parent-
Teachers Association at the meet-
ing held last week. The attend-
ance at this meeting was good and
a fine program was rendered.

Other officers elected were:
Mrs. Paul Trimmer, first vice-
president; Mrs. Lennie Davis,
second vice-president; Mrs. A. J.
Thorp, third vice-president; Mrs.
Robert F. Lane, secretary; and
Mrs. Horace Strain, treasurer.

**SCOUTS OPEN
NATL. MEETING**

(By International News Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—
Five thousand khaki clad youths
from every part of the United
States are here today attending
the opening of the annual
national convention of the Boy
Scouts of America, which opens
with the review before Walter W.
Head, Omaha, national president,
and will be followed by drills,
parades and business sessions.

**VETERINARIAN LOSES
INSTRUMENTS, CASING**

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, local veteri-
narian, who lives in South Ballin-
ger, Monday morning reported
that he was minus all his instru-
ments and an auto casing, taken
from his car in the garage at his
home Saturday night.

All of the medical instruments
were in his car, parked in the
garage. Some time during the
night a thief called at the garage.

Miss Verda Nell Trail, a student
of Daniel Baker College, Brown-
wood, spent the week-end in Bal-
linger with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Miss Sarah Elkins, of Simmons
University, Abilene, spent the
Easter holidays here with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.
S. Karmany.

Miss Judie Jones, a student at
Simmons University, Abilene, was
the guest of Miss Evelyn Shep-
herd here during the Easter holi-
days.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and son,
of Abilene, visited relatives in
Ballinger over the week-end.

**Is Your Appetite Poor?
Sleep Broken?**

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rattled, my appetite was poor, my
sleep broken, and I was at a loss
what to do to re-
gain my health
when someone
advised me to try Dr.
Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery.
I did so, and it was
really a surprise to
me how quickly I
began to feel bet-
ter and pick up. A
few bottles put me
in good health and since then I go
for a bottle of the Discovery just
as soon as I begin to go down in
health. It is a wonderful tonic."
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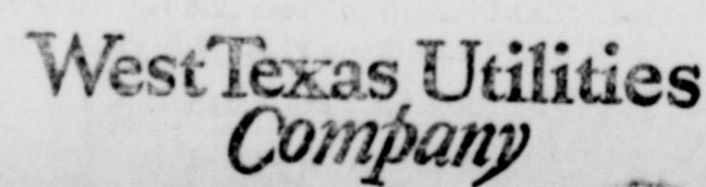
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public utility companies of the
Southwest. It stands today as a
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1923, to the present time, the
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has increased the number of com-
munities served from eight to
102, which have a population of
more than 200,000; its electric
customers have grown from a
little more than 6,000 to 49,087.
In addition, it serves 7,603 gas
customers and 4,695 water pat-
rons.

The soundness, strength and
stability of the West Texas Ut-
ilities Company, bolstered by the
continuous development and rich
possibilities of the territory in
which it operates, make this com-
pany's preferred stock one of the
most attractive and safest of any
securities ever offered for sale to
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sessable; they are preferred as to
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Dividends are payable quarterly
on the first day of January, April,
July and October, each year.

Full information concerning
this stock is available at any of-
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Company. Any employee will be
glad to explain in detail.



**West Texas Utilities
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them to us before they are worn
too long. After the outer sole
wears through, it is false econo-
my to postpone having them re-
built. The injury to the shoe is
much more than the wear obtain-
ed. Keep your heels straightened
as that is what preserves the
style and shape.

And if you are not getting from
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the sole leather, you are buying
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DUDE RANCHING GOOD IN TEXAS

(By International News Service)

ALPINE, April 9.—Dude ranch business in Texas is now thoroughly established and thousands of Texans will spend their vacations in Texas instead of going to Colorado, in the opinion of Pete Crawford, manager of La Cienega Ranch near here. Crawford, former cowboy and border officer and government pack train master, is known as the first organizer of the first dude ranch in Texas.

This huge ranch, opened last summer for the first time, includes more than 35,000 acres of land and is stocked with thousands of head of cattle. Situated on it is the famous Mount Ord, bandit rendezvous, made famous by Zane Grey in his novels.

Hundreds of Texans spent their vacations on this noted ranch last summer and will return again this summer, according to Crawford, who has announced many improvements and the adding of modern conveniences to the famous old ranch buildings.

Housing quarters are provided at the ranch in old adobe houses built by Mexicans. Meals are prepared in regular ranch style, while parties follow chuck wagons over the cow trails with the cow-punchers.

MOVIES

The Chic Marion Davies at the Palace in New Picture

In "The Fair Co-ed," being shown today and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre, Marion Davies gives to the picture going world a screen version of another famous stage play. This time it is from the pen of George Ade and Gustav Luders.

This is the third stage play which has been used by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as a Marion Davies vehicle during the last twenty months. The first was "The Red Mill," a film version of the famous operetta by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom; the second was "Quality Street," from the pen of Sir James Barrie, and considered one of the best whimsical plays ever written.

In "The Fair Co-ed," which was directed by Sam Wood, Miss Davies has the role of an American co-ed. It is the first film the screen has ever presented where

the story was treated solely from the woman's angle.

Johnny Mack Brown, former football hero, is seen in the leading male role. The cast also includes Jane Winton, Thelma Hill, Lillian Leighton, Gene Stone and others.

CLEVELAND MAN CLAIMS DISCOVERY OF PROCESS TO TELEGRAPH PICTURES

(By International News Service)

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Herbert R. Palmer electrical inventor and engineer of Cleveland, claims he discovered the process of sending pictures over the wire more than 20 years ago and which only a few years ago was hailed as a marvelous invention when put into practical use.

Palmer reluctantly exhibited time worn clippings, where back in the days of the Spanish-American War, the newspapers "battered," on the first page "the most wonderful invention of the age."

Palmer called his invention the "electrograph." The Cleveland inventor first sent wire pictures in 1901. Later he exhibited the instrument at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo. A company was organized known as the Electrograph Company of America and \$1,000,000 worth of stock at \$10 a share was offered. The public was not interested, Palmer said.

Oscar Zappe, of Amarillo, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Zappe.

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Democratic Leaders Think Smith May Get Two-Thirds Majority

By George R. Holmes
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Democratic leaders who are anxiously following with pad and pencil Gov. Al Smith's progress through the primaries and state conventions thus far held estimate that if he can maintain his present pace he will get the 734 votes necessary to nominate him for the presidency at Houston.

Some of them do not believe Smith can maintain the rate of progress he has thus far made, pointing out that most of the states which have already acted constitute very friendly territory. Others, however, believe he can, and cite figures to substantiate their claims.

In any event, Gov. Smith today has 248 delegates either pledged or instructed for him—with two-thirds of the country yet to be heard from. This is seven more votes than he had on the first ballot at Madison Square Garden four years ago.

The 248 votes already pledged or instructed for Smith come from thirteen states and territories that either through primaries or state conventions have expressed their Democratic presidential preference. They are: Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Alaska, Philippines, and the Virgin Islands.

At the high point of his strength in Madison Square Garden four years ago, on the 76th and 77th ballots when he polled 367 and 368 votes, these same thirteen states and territories gave Smith 169 1-2 votes. Consequently the New York governor has made a gain of 87 1-2 votes over his 1924 strength in the same territory.

Such a ratio of progress—if it

can be maintained in the states still to act—would be sufficient to send the New York governor over the top at Houston. His opponents, however, are not willing to concede that the pace can be maintained throughout the two-thirds of the states and territories still to act.

The gains that Smith has chalked up in these states provide an interesting study for the political calculators.

Comparing the pledges and instructions of the thirteen states and territories that have thus far acted in his behalf this year he has made the following gains over his votes as shown in the 77th (high point) tabulation:

Arizona, 6; Idaho, 8; Louisiana, 20; Maine, 7 1-2; Michigan, 16 1-2; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4 1-2; New York, 2; North Dakota, 5; Wisconsin, 3; Alaska, 1; Philippine Islands, 3; Virgin Islands, 2.

Four of these delegations are entirely new to the Smith banner. In 1924, at his peak point, he received no votes from Arizona, Idaho, Louisiana, or the Virgin Islands.

Alfonzo Gray, of Amarillo, who had been here for several days visiting relatives, returned to his home Monday morning.

Roy Chaney, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chaney.

Miss Ruth Holliday, who is attending Simmons University, at Abilene, spent Sunday in Ballinger with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Holliday.

Roy Mack, of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents in Ballinger.

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JUDGE WHO TRIED KING BEN'S CASE MAY AGAIN DECIDE

(By International News Service)
 LANSING, Mich., April 9.—Judge Louis H. Fead, of the Michigan supreme court, may cast the deciding vote in the House of David dissolution suit although he is disqualified from hearing or passing upon the case.
 Only six of the eight judges on the supreme bench are qualified to hear the appeal of the case. Justice Fead is disqualified because he handed down the decision against the colony while a circuit judge. Justice W. W. Potter is disqualified because he was the attorney general who prosecuted the case.
 Of the six supreme court justices qualified to sit in the case it is possible that three may decide to uphold the decree of the circuit court and three may decide that the decree goes beyond the scope of the pleadings and statutes.
 In Michigan when the supreme court is evenly divided on any appealed case, the decision of the trial judge counts as the deciding vote in the case. Under an equal division of the House of David case, it would be Judge Fead's decision, rendered in circuit court, that would decide the issue, although Justice Fead of the supreme court would not be qualified to vote.
 Justice Fead was appointed to the supreme bench shortly after handing down the House of David decision in circuit court.

CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS TURNING TO LABOR; GIVING UP SPORTS

(By International News Service)
 CAMBRIDGE, Eng., April 9.—Cambridge students, according to their own estimate, are turning more to work and less to pleasure and sport.
 "We insist on getting more out of the university than the character-training and good time which sport offers," says a recent number of the "Gowman," a Cambridge student journal. "An element of seriousness has entered the university; the existence and flourishing state of the appointments board is significant.
 "There may still be many of us here who have jobs waiting for us, thanks to the tolerance of fathers and uncles; there are many more who realize that their future employers may not be so tolerant to sons and nephews not their own.
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TUMULTY'S SON NAMED TO POST AT HARVARD

(By International News Service)
 CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 9.—Joseph P. Tumulty, Jr., has been appointed secretary of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau.
 Tumulty is the son of the former secretary to President Wilson. The Tumultys now live in Washington, D. C., though formerly their home was in New Jersey, the state in which Woodrow Wilson was governor before his election to the presidency.

Misses Maxine Russell and Nell Russell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, who are attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, left Monday for their school after spending the Easter holidays at home.

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NANCY PRICE, FAMOUS ACTRESS, WORKED AS A BOY ON SHIP IN WAR

LONDON, April 9.—Nancy Price, famous actress, worked on a drifter for six months during the World War, disguised as a boy, it is now revealed.
 Trained from girlhood to understand the sea and its ways, Miss Price is a skilled yachtswoman. When war broke out she was determined to use her experience in the service of her country.
 Without telling anyone of her intentions, she cut off her hair, assumed male attire and took employment as a ship's boy on a drifter.
 It is a remarkable fact that for six months she was able to carry out her job without anyone on the drifter, except the skipper, realizing she was a girl.
 She took her turn at the wheel, stood her watch and did the cooking.
 Miss LaVierne Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, left Monday afternoon for her school after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, a student of Simmons University, Abilene, returned to Abilene Monday morning after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford and little daughter, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.
 Miss Eugenia Baskin has returned to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, after spending Easter here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.



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