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IT ALWAYS

Hamilton and Pals Battle Oklahoma Police

Two Are Killed; One Injured In Car Accident

By United Press
WEATHERFORD, July 23.—A child lay injured here today and two other persons were dead as a result of an automobile accident west of here last night.

O. Wright, 45, died of a broken neck, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Bean, 60, succumbed to internal injuries a few minutes after their car plunged over a 20-foot embankment as the group returned from church.

HOT WAVES CONTINUE IN THE MIDWEST

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, July 23.—Scorching temperatures remained in order for a large part of the country today.

The death toll continue to mount as people, worn out by the relentless heat, succumbed.

In Kansas City the week end toll in heat deaths was 11. St. Louis reported 27 deaths yesterday and 58 for the last three days. Six other deaths were reported in Missouri. Six died at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday.

Hamlin Speaks Here Tuesday At 8:30 o'Clock P.M.

Judge C. O. Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for the seat in congress now being held by Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, was in Eastland this morning and announced that he would address the voters of Eastland and vicinity in the interest of his campaign from the steps of the Eastland county courthouse Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Eastland friends of Judge Hamlin will have charge of the details for the speaking and will have further announcements to make regarding them.

Judge Hamlin has his own sound equipment, the use of which makes it possible for a distance to be distinctly heard at a distance.

BURRO GAME

Lions and Rotarians this afternoon at 6:15 will play a soft ball game on Welch field, with players on burros. Receipts of the game, Lions announce, will go into their fund for afflicted and crippled children.

Electric Cooking School Is to Be Held in Eastland

The Texas Electric Service Company is sponsoring an Electric Cooking School and Refrigeration show which is to be held in Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday in the May Harrison building on the east side of the public square. The hours will be 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. Ethyl J. Warren, cooking authority and home economist, will conduct the school.

Among those having exhibits at this show will be the Harper Music Company, Eastland, dealers in General Electric refrigerators; Eastland Furniture Exchange, dealers in Crosley refrigerators; and Norge dealers, which include Central Pharmacy, Olden; Clyde H. Davis, Ranger; Texas Electric Service Company, Eastland, and Hyatt and Wood, Cisco.

County Fair Dates Are Sept. 19 to 22

Plans for the Eastland County Fair, Sept. 19-22, will be presented Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chamber of Commerce office by H. C. Davis, secretary of the business and professional men of Eastland for approval.

Plans for the fair this year, according to Davis, are the most ambitious to date.

Wants the Job—He Won't Yield—To This Aide—



Confusion in the state government of North Dakota brought these actors on the stage. On conviction of Governor Langer of a federal offense, Ole Olson, lieutenant-governor. Mrs. Langer, left, prepared to run for her husband's job as an independent when he lost out, while himself, center, is shown summoning a special session of the legislature to straighten out the tangle.

BAKER BOARD WOULD CHANGE THE AIR CORPS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The U. S. Army Air Corps must be reorganized and brought to the highest efficiency in the world, the Baker board reported today to Secretary of War Dern.

The nation's civil and naval aviation branches are second to none, the board declared, but the army, largely because of Congressional sluggishness, is woefully laggard and required immediate modernization.

The report, compiled by a board headed by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, made an exhaustive study of all phases of military aviation. It recommended:

1. Expansion of the army air corps to 2,320 planes, the number provided in the 1926 Congressional act, with a larger ration of combat planes.
2. A national aviation policy decided on and retained for at least a "reasonable" length of time.
3. Retention of the present air setup with a closer coordination between ground and air troops. Suggestions of merging all military and naval aviation into a separate unit was called extravagant and impracticable.
4. Encouragement of the aviation industry to permit it to expand quickly and efficiently to wartime productive demands.
5. Revision of the internal organization of the air corps, increase in the number of flying hours per pilot from the present 150 to 200 hours to 300 hours yearly. Greater training in flying under hazardous conditions and with instruments such as are used on commercial planes.
6. A liberal policy in encouraging and perfecting experimental development and in permitting the secretary of war to purchase by design competition, by negotiation and by open competition. Suggestions that the government establish and maintain its own airplane factories were condemned.

Much attention was devoted to the attempt of the army to carry the flight by the mails. Figures compiled on the flight were a revelation in establishing that few accidents occurred while actually engaged in this work despite hazardous weather conditions. The report, while finding several lessons in the air mail venture, was full of praise for the morale and the effectiveness of the service under adverse conditions.

The findings on this score were considered of great significance because the board was appointed at the time of the air mail controversy and largely as a result of that dispute.

The board was unanimous in its recommendations with the exception that James H. Doolittle, noted flier, protested his belief that a separate air service should be established. He joined in the rest of the report, however.

Eastland Golfers In 3rd Win From Ranger By 9-4

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Reports of the way the tipster made contact with the federal agents differed, but every available fact pointed to a woman.

Sheriff Is Wounded By Texas Gunman

By United Press
LUBBOCK, July 23.—Sheriff W. B. Arthur of Dickens County was in a grave condition here today from bullet wounds inflicted by a gunman at McAdoo. Officers sought Jinks Yarborough, whom Arthur sought to disarm early today. The sheriff was shot in the right side, the left arm and in the hip.

Blanton Speaks Tonight at 8:30 At Breckenridge

A speaking schedule for the first four days of this week has been announced by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton as follows:

Monday—Palo Pinto at 4:30 p. m.; Breckenridge at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Crystal Falls at 11 a. m.; Ivan at 2:00 p. m.; Parks at 4:00 p. m.; Caddo at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Gunsight at 11 a. m.; Frankell at 2:00 p. m.; Wayland at 4:00 p. m.; Eolian at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday—Nagant at 11:00 a. m.; Hamby at 2:00 p. m.; Elmdale at 4:00 p. m.; and Dora at 8:30 p. m.

A number of Judge Blanton's Eastland county friends and supporters plan to hear his speech at Breckenridge.

580 SEEKING LEGISLATURE NOMINATIONS

AUSTIN, July 23.—Five hundred and eighty candidates for state legislative places will be on the ballots in various Texas districts next Saturday.

Fifteen of the 31 senatorial districts are open for elections this year. Fifty-three candidates have filed for the places in the Democratic primary.

There are 127 representative districts. Several are subdivided into "places." Some districts have as many as five "places." Seeking these are 527 candidates.

The law of averages therefore indicates that the legislature with its 31 Senators and 150 Representatives is likely to undergo many changes.

Legislators, nominated next Saturday, run in the general election Nov. 6. Of course they will not sit in the special session of the legislature that the governor contemplates calling in September.

Place No. 5, Bexar county, sets what probably is a long time record. It is sought by 16 candidates. Thirty-five candidates are running in that county for the five legislative seats in the House. Harris county beats that, with 41 candidates for five seats in the House but Dallas is staging a battle for a seat in the Senate also. Senator Ernest Fellbaum, San Antonio, has two years more to serve without a race.

The legislative races seem to be based principally on local issues. Some, however, indicate an attempt to shape the next legislature along state issue lines. For instance, H. L. Darwin, one-time Senator from Sherman in the ninth district, is a candidate for representative from Travis county. He now resides at Austin. Darwin has been a dry leader and his candidacy is taken to indicate dryness plan a battle against further loosening of the state laws against liquor.

Though there is probability that the question will be settled at the September special session, there is some alignment of candidates for and against creation of a new state commission to supervise oil production.

One Tarrant county candidate for the house has an anti-nudist plank in his platform.

Relief programs seem to be playing little part in the legislative campaign. This is because issuance or non-issuance of more bread bonds is likely to be settled at the special session, which will be attended by old members.

House Speaker Coke R. Steven, Junction, is a candidate for reelection to the House. At the close of the last session he seemed to have a comparatively easy race for re-election as speaker.

His attempted removal of R. L. Holliday, El Paso, as a member of the State Relief Commission, however, has given opponents an issue and a spirited race for speaker seems on the cards. J. B. Ford, McGregor, who directed the campaign of Rep. A. P. Johnson, Carizo Springs, for speaker last time, is one of the likely candidates mentioned for next January.

Emmett Morse, Houston, Albert G. Walker, Vernon, and Walter E. Jones, Jourdanton, are other members likely to be in the race for speaker.

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32 INCH RAIN

Rain in Eastland which fell Sunday morning measured .32, as recorded by official weather observer J. A. Beard.

BLOWOUT DELIVERED K. O.

By United Press
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—A heavy thunderclap struck St. Clairsville one noon. In front of a garage, a youth working on an automobile fell over in a faint. Onlookers believed him a lightning victim. Contrarily, Dr. O. V. Porterfield found a piece of inner tube in the youth's ear, diagnosed the accident as a shock from a blowout which happened to occur simultaneously with the thunder crash. The youth declined his name.

Copper Miners of Montana Strike

By United Press
BUTTE, Mont., July 23.—A general strike here in sympathy with the walkout of 5,000 union copper miners and smeltermen, was forecast today in the wake of widespread violence over the week-end.

The copper strike, comparatively sluggish for three months, suddenly broke into gunfire, explosions, firing of buildings and stonings.

The union secretary predicted the miners would be joined by 15,000 other workers before Aug. 1, bringing about a general walk-out.

Guards Ready at Minneapolis For Governor's Orders

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—Four thousand National Guards and members of the naval reserve were poised today to Minneapolis under martial law.

Gov. Floyd Olson indicated plainly as new efforts to halt a strike that military rule was only hours distant.

At St. Paul grim wartime preparations were in the making at the fair grounds where guards were quartered.

CISCO YOUTH DIES AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT

By United Press
CISCO, July 23.—J. P. Patterson, 19, died at 5:30 this morning of injuries received in an automobile accident five miles from Moran on Highway 23.

Patterson and two companions were returning to Cisco from Moran about 1 o'clock this morning when they had a flat. They decided to wait for another which had been with them on the trip, and Patterson decided to wait up while his companions slept in the car.

As the second car approached its occupants recognized the Patterson car and pulled around it to stop. Young Patterson was asleep on the ground in front of his machine and was run over before the car could be stopped.

He was brought to a Cisco hospital, where he received medical attention.

Candidates Spoke In Eastland On Saturday Night

Candidates for representative from the 106th and 107th districts addressed the voters of Eastland and vicinity in the interest of their candidacies Saturday night at a well attended meeting on the Eastland county courthouse lawn.

Judge Earl Conner presided and introduced the speakers. All of the candidates spoke.

Judge R. N. Grisham of Eastland spoke in the interest of Donald Kinnaird, defending him against charges he said was being made that Kinnaird, as mayor of Eastland was acting in the interest of the Lone Star Gas Company in considering the granting by the Eastland city commission of a franchise to the Eastland Fuel Corporation.

Judge Conner in introducing Grisham stated that Grisham was speaking by request.

Chastain Spent The Week-end at Eastland Home

Oscar F. Chastain of Eastland, candidate for congress opposing Thomas L. Blanton, spent the week-end at home resting in preparation for a speaking tour this week that will include addresses in a number of the counties in the 17th Congressional District and which will bring him back to Eastland county Wednesday.

Mr. Chastain last week completed a speaking tour that carried him into Comanche, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties.

Beginning Wednesday, Chastain's speaking engagements have been announced as follows: Desdemona Wednesday 11:00 a. m.; Gorman, 3:00 p. m.; Cisco, 8:30 p. m.; Eastland, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.; Friday, Ranger, 8:30 p. m.

Having been actively campaigning since about January 1 Chastain has covered the entire district twice, his friends say, and has made speeches in virtually every town and hamlet in the district where, according to the reports from his friends throughout the district, he has been accorded warm welcomes and given attentive hearings by large audiences.

TRIO ELUDES OFFICERS AFTER WILD CHASE

Desperadoes Last Seen Near El Reno, Where Trail Was Lost.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 23.—

Oklahoma today again became the scene of a desperate man hunt as police in several cities, sheriffs forces and federal agents trailed three men believed escaped Texas convicts, after a gun battle at Norman.

From several sources came descriptions of Raymond Hamilton, Ervin Thompson, former Oklahoma convict, and Joe Palmer, desperado recently recaptured in Missouri.

The three killers went over the walls at the Huntsville penitentiary late yesterday in a rain of bullets that left "Whitey" Walker, also an escaped Oklahoma convict, dead, and four others including a guard, wounded.

First information the three murderers, who enacted the first death house break in Huntsville history, were in Oklahoma came early today. Night Police Chief McIntyre at Norman said he received a call three men were trying to steal a car. McIntyre and a patrolman rushed to the scene and the trio had left after failing to steal the car.

The officers overtook the two two miles west of Norman. Two of the men were in one car pulling another car which was being steered by a third man. As the officers overtook them the occupants of the cars opened fire. Bullets from the suspected bandits shattered the windshield of the police car.

The bandit car speeded up soon when the tow rope to the second car broke. They were joined in the first car by the third member of the gang and then sped away again.

About an hour after the Norman gun battle three men believed to have been Hamilton, Thompson and Palmer, were sighted in Yukon. Police broadcast an alarm for the men but El Reno police found no trace of the trio. They left Yukon in the direction of El Reno.

AUSTIN, July 23.—

State officials today withheld criticism of prison management pending Manager Lee Simmons' complete report of the break last night.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson declined to make an immediate comment and had posted no reward for the recapture of the escaped men.

Headquarters Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer ordered a company of rangers to patrol the Mexican border.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, July 23.

Two hours before Raymond Hamilton and his companions escaped here, prison officials uncovered another plot in which two other convicts planned to tunnel their way through the prison walls.

The two convicts, Clyde Harrington, serving 25 years from Dallas county for robbery, and Dinky Riskel, serving 10 years from Tarrant county, were surprised while working on their tunnel, which they had equipped with an electric fan.

Showers Over West Texas Cheer Many Sections

By United Press
FORT WORTH, July 23.—Scattered localities in the West Texas area today rejoiced over yesterday's rain which varies from light showers to downpours.

The rain brought an end to a drought of several months for some localities, while the showers were of such little nature in others to be of little benefit to vegetation, though bringing relief from the heat.

Rain fell in the De Leon section for five hours. Gordon received a four hour fall, while the rain at Thurber measured two inches. Weatherford reported a light shower as did Palo Pinto, Breckenridge and Stephenville. Breckenridge also had showers. A light shower fell in Fort Worth.

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TEXAS RELIEF AND "THE PREVAILING WAGE SCALE"

Speaking of those who refuse to "accept without good cause" the prevailing wage scale in the locality where the work is to be done should not be furnished relief. This instruction is embraced in a resolution passed by the Texas relief commission June 27, 1934.

This is the conclusion: "This pronouncement is published under direction from the Texas relief commission, whose membership requests the universal co-operation of the people of Texas in support of this action which is directed at the displacement of people on relief who refuse to accept work."

The man in whom the fires of ambition burn to become rich in worldly goods is in a better position to paddle his own canoe in life than the man who sails the uncertain seas of life without a guiding star as a beacon light.

Things that are wrong must be put right. There are so many things wrong that it is puzzling our politicians how to put them right.

No citizen is so powerful, none so humble, that the city in which he lives is not an aid to him in some way.

From Sunny Italy

Crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small photo of a woman in the puzzle grid.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a small photo of a woman's face in the center.

OUT OUR WAY



Picture Recalls Famous Escape of Famous Marshal

FORT WORTH — A picture hanging in the office of Tom Slack serves as a constant reminder of the glamorous trick turned by one of the West's most colorful figures in escaping from Arizona rangers.

The picture, taken from an old newspaper and yellowed with age, is that of Jim Courtright, who was to Fort Worth what Wild Bill Hickok was to Dodge City, Kan., or Tom Smith to Abilene.

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National Guards Will Go To "War"

AUSTIN. — Texas' khaki-clad young men will march off to war again Aug. 4.

Their fighting will have two considerable advantages: there will be no casualties, and a year's armistice will be signed Aug. 18 when 14 days of active training ends for the 36th division, Texas National Guard.

More than 7,000 officers and men will mobilize at Camp Hulen, near Palacios, Texas, for training and mimic warfare, according to Adjutant General Henry Hutchings.

The guardsmen will be in the command of Major General John A. Hulen. Gov. Miliam A. Ferguson, commander in chief of the Texas National Guard, and Gen. Johnson Hagood, Eighth Corps area commander, have been invited to review the peace-time army during the two weeks of training.

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market data including closing selected New York stocks, daily averages, and Chicago grain prices.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Text: 'TIRED? No matter! Here's a delightful way to restore your flow of energy ... as now revealed by Science'. Includes a photo of Georgia Coleman, Olympic Diving Champion, and a pack of Camel cigarettes. Text: 'GEORGIA COLEMAN OLYMPIC DIVING CHAMPION', 'CAMEL'S Costlier Tobaccos never get on your Nerves', 'Get a LIFT with a Camel'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'MONDAY, JULY 1, 1934' and various small notices and advertisements.

BALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	57	44	.564
Philadelphia	55	46	.545
Chicago	50	47	.515
Cincinnati	52	50	.510
Washington	51	51	.500
Brussels	49	51	.490
St. Paul	46	54	.455
San Francisco	43	59	.422

Yesterday's Results
 St. Louis 10, Fort Worth 7.
 Philadelphia 6, San Antonio 6.
 St. Paul 2-2, Beaumont

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Fort Worth.
 Philadelphia at Oklahoma City.
 St. Paul at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	47	32	.640
Philadelphia	54	35	.607
Chicago	32	35	.598
Brussels	41	43	.488
Washington	43	47	.478
St. Paul	39	50	.438
San Francisco	37	52	.416
Brussels	28	57	.329

Yesterday's Results
 St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
 Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
 St. Paul 3-13, Pittsburgh 2-10.
 St. Louis 5-4, Boston 4-2.

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
 Philadelphia at Boston.
 St. Paul at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	55	33	.626
Philadelphia	53	33	.616
Chicago	48	39	.552
Brussels	48	42	.533
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Paul	42	42	.500
San Francisco	34	52	.395
Brussels	29	59	.326

Yesterday's Results
 St. Louis 6, St. Paul 4.
 Philadelphia 1-8, Detroit 0-17.
 St. Paul 8-15, Chicago 2-2.
 Cleveland 4-6, Boston 2-5.

Today's Schedule

St. Louis at St. Paul.
 Philadelphia at Cleveland.
 Washington at Chicago.

OHIOAN USES

DOVER, Ohio—A found an ox yoke relies at his home, to use it. Carefully herd and began to "oxen."

LEGAL RECORDS

Filed in District Court
 A. Best, receiver, to sell
 Filed in District Court
 Tool Co. vs. Lone Star
 W. L. Walters, beer
 S. S. Brawner, beer
 Licenses Issued
 Winkles, DeLeon, and
 Kieles, Eastland.
 Mobiles Registered
 Harman, Cisco, 1934
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 Taylor, Eastland, 1934
 and Lawrence, Cisco,
 Eastland. 1934 Ford
 White, Rising Star, Chev-

"Pretty Boy" Floyd's Son on Stage



Cashing in on the notoriety of his father, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, the 3-year-old son of the Oklahoma outlaw, Charles Dempsey Floyd, is shown here with his mother at Oklahoma City as he arranges to start a stage tour, appearing with a film exposing modern rackets. The proceeds are to be used for the boy's education, his mother says.

rollet pickup.
 L. J. Lambert, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet truck.
 L. E. Boyd, Cisco, 1934 Pontiac sedan.
 Aubrey Hale, Longview, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
 Dick Thomas, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.
 Oran Shackelford, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
 H. Brandon, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach.
 Ted May, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet Ford coach.
 L. L. Baxter, Childress, 1934 Ford coach.
 H. S. Drumwright, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet sedan.

Former Movie Actor Stops His Truck To Tell Of Experiences

EL PASO.—Kelly Gafford, who never aspired to become a motion picture star, but who once made \$500 in a single day doubling for Lon Chaney, famous movie character man, now lives in El Paso and drives a laundry truck.
 Gafford is called a "dead ringer" for the "man of a thousand faces." When Chaney died, leaving three unfinished films, producers searched California for Gafford to complete the work.
 "I am running a tractor on the farm," Gafford said. "When I heard they were looking for me I rushed to Hollywood, but was too late. They had closed the pictures."
 Gafford went to the film kingdom when he was 29. He played "cowboy" and extra parts for some time.
 The truck driver, satisfied with his job, recalled the seamy side of film colony. He had no illusions of becoming a "star."
 "Shyster managers and publicity men rob those stars," Gafford said. "Hollywood is full of stars

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Drunk Charges In Fort Worth Grow

FORT WORTH — Arrests on charges of drunkenness for the first six months of 1934 showed an increase of 65 per cent over those for the same period of 1933, according to statistics compiled by Police Statistician Lon Weatherly.
 During the first six months of this year, the first semi-annual period since beer became legal, 2,743 arrests were made on drunkenness charges as against 1,661 for the first six months of 1933.
 The increase was attributed partly to police vigilance and to the legalization of beer, as well as the influx of illegal but bonded whisky from other states, bootlegged into Fort Worth.
 Blended whisky sells from \$1 a pint up, cheaper in some instances than the pre-repeal "moonshine."
 While arrests for drunkenness increased, other arrests decreased. Arrests on all charges decreased 5 per cent from 9,366 to 8,905 during the same period.
 2,500 RABBITS KILLED
 SHOSHONE, Idaho. — The ranchers of the Dietrich tract recently killed 2,500 rabbits in one afternoon, but they barely made a dent in the "bunny" population of this section. The rabbits have caused heavy damage to growing crops, and farmers plan more drives.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

BY SOPHIE KERR
 BEGIN HERE TODAY
 JANE FERREY comes to New York determined to show her home town, Marlboro, and especially AMY JACKSON that she can make a success of her life. Amy has been her best friend until HOWARD JACKSON broke the engagement. Jane had forced upon him and married Amy.
 In New York Jane obtains a position in a real estate office and soon is making a large income. She has a romance with HOWARD THORPE, married but tired of him. When he offers to hear the divorce of his wife, she has temporarily disinterested him. Amy takes the baby, named NANCY, promising never to return to her marriage.
 In New America enters the World War Howard decides to enlist in the army. He is to be separated from this impending separation. He is obliged to play hostess to a rooming house. Amy, who is a great Amy, struggles bravely to keep Howard from leaving her terror over his departure.
 NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 CHAPTER XXVIII
 "ELLERT was very kind," said Howard. "My place will be saved for me. They won't take on anyone else. At least not for an other year."
 He went on. "I'm glad that much is settled. The old chap offered to continue my salary out of his own pocket."
 "But you couldn't take that," said Amy. "No, I couldn't take it, but I wanted to. He said he had no near kin, that he wanted to make it possible for me to go without feeling worried about you."
 "Father and Mother would like me to come and live with them, but I'm not going to do it. This is our home, and I'm going to stay in it till you come back. This war won't last long."
 "But, darling Amy, if you were with them there'd be somebody to look after you."
 "No, I won't go, Howard. I don't need anyone to look after me. But I did think maybe your mother would like to come here. She can't go abroad again now and she hasn't any fixed place to live. I don't know, though. If I should give music lessons, that might bother her."
 "If you give music lessons?"
 "I'm not going to sit around and do nothing but wait. I'd go crazy. I'll give lessons and get the Congregational church organ to play. It's not much pay, but it's not much work either. And with half a dozen or so pupils a week I'd make enough for the running expenses of the house, except the rent. If your mother would come, she could be with Nancy while I'm out. If she doesn't come there's always Mrs. Pearce, and Nancy's so good—"
 "The little girl looked up. "Nancy good girl," she said mischievously. She spoke distinctly, with no stammer, but her voice was still sweetly babyish.
 "So you are a good girl," said Howard, patting her hand. "The best little girl I know. Good little Nancy."
 "Good little Nancy, dear little Nancy," she said, beaming at him with a sudden radiant smile.
 "But, Amy," went on Howard, still patting the child's hand, "I'll be getting pay, you know, more than I'll need. I'll be able to send you something."
 "Then we'll save something."
 By great effort they were talking as if it meant nothing special, but they did not look at each other, except with quick, almost furtive glances. Neither of them could say but they both made pretense. Amy sipping tea. Howard crumpling his roll beside his plate. Even Nancy felt the tension. When Amy lifted her head and unperceived her lips the child turned her face to be kissed. "I love you, muver," she said fondly.
 "Go and kiss Daddy, too," said Amy. Nancy came around the table in a rush of affection. "I love you Daddy."
 "She can play in the sandpile until time for her nap," said Amy, as if this wasn't part of every clear day's program. But she had to say something, she was so close to crying.
 Howard carried Nancy outside and when he came back Amy's throat had stopped choking. "Ellert thinks if I pass the tests there'll be no doubt that I'll get a commission. I'll be interested to take them. It ought to tell me a lot about my eyes and my sense of balance and so on."
 "Why are you so set on aviation?" asked Amy, thinking fearfully of spinning, crashing, burning planes, but determined to show no fear.
 "Oh, it's the new big thing and I've got a regular kid hankering to drive a plane. Besides," he finished bitterly. "If I've got to kill other men, I'd prefer to do it as far as distance as possible. Let's not go into that."
 AMY did not ask anything more. They both tried, as they had tried from the first decision, to be commonplace and practical, but the days went by in a strange hurried chaos, where there seemed to be no sane adjustment. When Howard passed the first physical test he would be sent to Texas for training, but beyond that he couldn't plot his future. Nor did he try. The dean, the president and Professor Ellert wire-pulled and manipulated such influences as they could devise to get him a commission, and he had to go to Washington twice to see about it.
 Professor Ellert went with him on one of these trips and came back snorting with rage. "These small minded jacks-in-office dressed in a little brief authority!" raved the old man.
 Howard grinned when he told this to Amy. "He had to wait three hours to see somebody in the War Department and he's carried on like mad ever since, regular orations! Mixing his metaphors and grinding his teeth!" Says he's going to vote Republican the next election."
 Amy was glad to find something to laugh at without effort. "But all the same he's an old darling. He's written to your mother. Did you know that? I had a letter from her while you were gone. And she's coming to stay, provided she can pay part of the living expenses. She

Intercoastal Canal Will Be Finished After 29 Years

HOUSTON. — Assurance was given here today that an intercoastal canal between New Orleans and Houston, started 29 years ago, will be completed soon. Officials of the Intercoastal Canal association now are seeking companies, barges and cargoes to use the waterway.
 Col. E. M. Markham, district army engineer, has notified the association that the canal, which also extends to Corpus Christi, will be ready for commercial use near the end of July.
 When completed the project, joining the Mississippi and the Rio Grande, will have cost \$18,500,000.
 The Houston-New Orleans section is completed. Last dredging operations were near High Island. President C. S. E. Holland, who conceived the idea for the canal, 29 years ago as a project to aid his home city of Victoria, is sponsor of the waterway.
 "We now have wharf and terminal facilities in abundance in our ports on the canal," he said. "Now we are encouraging shipping companies to engage in business on the waterway."
 The first and so far the only cargo moving to Houston over the canal has been a load of steel. The cargo was for the Carnegie Steel company plant on the ship-channel here. It was loaded in Pittsburgh.
 The completed canal will be nine feet deep with 100-foot bottom width.
 Construction of canal barges also will be encouraged by the association, Holland said.
 "The association has received a number of replies recently that indicate interest by oil, sulphur and

Juarez Guide is Concerned So He Gives Information

By United Press
 JUAREZ, Mex.—Enrique Flor-dy, No. 1 licensed guide of Juarez, wants the American people to know these facts:
 1—You can now get drunk in Juarez for five pesos whereas it used to cost 40.
 2—The schedule of fines has dropped from five pesos to one for intoxication.
 "The city administration is giving every encouragement to tourists," Floridy reported. "Why, you can get ebrico escandaloso—scandalously drunk—for practically nothing."

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