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A Free Egypt

Announcement is made that Great Britain is prepared to grant the Egyptians full independence, subject to Great Britain being the paramount foreign power dealing with Egypt and the safe-guarding of British communications to India and the east.

If the Egyptians realize their dreams of independence, it will be the first time in many centuries that Egypt has been governed by the Egyptians. The first nation in the world to become civilized, the first to evolve government, Egypt is among the last to achieve democracy.

The change from foreign tyranny to native rule is one of the results of world war, which has profoundly affected all nations and all peoples except the United States, which does not yet realize that the old order is passing. The willingness of Great Britain to bow to the inevitable and thereby hold through friendship what would eventually be lost by force is characteristic of the foresight and genius that has created the British empire. Yesterday it was Ireland freed, today it is Egypt, tomorrow it may be India, changed overnight from dependencies to free states, thereby strengthening the empire.

For at least ten thousand years, Egypt has been a civilized land, for 8000 of them probably the highest type of civilization of the time. Here originated the use of metals, the arts of writing, sculpture and architecture. Periods of progress and prosperity have alternated with periods of decay and impoverishment. Governments have risen and fallen. Dynasty has succeeded dynasty and conqueror conqueror as empires rose and fell but never before has the Egyptians dreamed of democracy.

It was Egypt that originated the god-king, the human divinity that has so cursed the world. Egyptian rulers affected to be descendants of the sun god Ra, and the idea was borrowed by Alexander the Great, by the Roman caesars, the German kaisers, the Russian czars and countless lesser majesties that prated the divinity of kings to tyrannize mankind.

Egypt also originated priest-craft and witchery, and capitalized superstition and mystery. Egypt has bequeathed to modern religions much of the superstructure of mysticism, ritualism and formula that encumber the teachings of their founders. In the struggle between church and state, the former was usually triumphant and the priests of Amen established a virtual papacy, that ruled Egypt with kings as their puppets.

What sort of a people are these modern Egyptians? Are they the same people who for so long held aloft the torch of human progress? They are the descendants of the lower castes of ancient Egyptians, crossed with the many conquerors who have over-run the land, the slaves imported by the marauding pharaohs and the various dispossessed peoples who have at various periods found a refuge in the marts of the Nile.

Egypt has been in turn conquered and ruled by Syrian, Ethiopian, Assyrian, Libyan, Persian, Greek, Roman, Arab, Turk, French and British. Some of them remained for centuries and were absorbed by native stock. Judean, Philistine, Phoenician and Babylonian settled in colonies for commerce and their blood mingled with that of nomad Bedouins of the desert in the Egyptian of today. Upon the original Hamitic stock has been grafted a strong Semitic strain, with lesser strains of Aryan and Ethiopian stock.

Slavery and serfdom was the cornerstone of all ancient civilizations, Egypt among them. As in all other civilizations, the higher castes, corrupted by luxury, died out or were killed in war. The lower castes survived and excavations reveal that the skull shape and physical form of the ancient Egyptians was very similar to that of the modern Egyptians.

Egypt has since the British protectorate was established in 1914 enjoyed a measure of home rule. The country is ruled by a council of seven native ministers subject to decision by the sultan. There is a legislative assembly for advisory purposes only of 66 elected members chosen indirectly for a term of six years and 17 nominated by the government. It may initiate legislation and must be consulted on fiscal matters, railways and irrigation. Its resolutions are not binding, the actual power remaining with the sultan and his ministry, except that the consent of the assembly is necessary for new taxation. Provinces and towns are governed by councils who have authority in local affairs.

It is presumed that Britain will enlarge the powers of the assembly and make it a self-governing body, along the lines of European parliaments. What the fitness of the Egyptian is for democracy is to be determined, but since France and England have exercised supervision, there has been a great extension in education as well as a remarkable development of the resources of the neglected country. At any rate Egyptians will have the chance to prove their capacity.

The liberation of Egypt is the first triumph of a systematic and organized campaign to free the brown races from white supremacy, and signals the renaissance of Islam.

First To Answer Edison Test Wins Way Into Family

New York, Feb. 1.—When Thomas A. Edison formulated his famous and much abused questionnaire last spring he had no idea that the only man who would answer it quickly would win his way into the Edison family, but such is the case.
Samuel A. Halsey of Newark, N. J., will tonight marry Miss Charlotte W. Hawkins, sister-in-law of Charles Edison, son of the inventor.
Mr. Halsey, who is now manager of an Edison concern in this city, was one of the first to get the famous questionnaire issued last year. He answered it correctly and advanced to the post of chief of the personnel staff, where he met Miss Hawkins, who was doing welfare work in the plant.

Desk Sergeant Falls In Effort To Patch Up Row

Bellaire, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawkins quarreled. Then they called at police headquarters, inquiring how to proceed to obtain a divorce.
The desk sergeant, with the Christmas idea of "peace on earth" in mind, advised them to shake hands, bury the hatchet, forget their differences and return home.
They followed his advice—except that part concerning burial of the hatchet and forgetting their differences. Within an hour police were called to the Dawkins home, where Mrs. Dawkins was lying in a pool of blood. There were eleven wounds in her body. Dawkins stood near by, with a knife in hand. He was taken to jail and his wife to a hospital.

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By the Noted Author IDAH M'GLONE GIBSON

Cutting Corners.

Tommy Warner seemed very dubious about my being able to duplicate the dress in the short time available. After a moment he had an idea. "I've got it, Virginia. Describe your dress to some girl who is not working. Let her go down and pick it out, or pick out two or three that she thinks might do. Then tomorrow noon I will come with my car and take you down to pick it out."
"Oh, fine! But, Tommy, wait. I haven't any money. Every cent that I had was stolen."
"Good Lord! Then tell the girl you send to go to one of those dollar-down and dollar the rest of your life places."
"What are they?"
"Gosh, Virgie! I hope you'll never need to know more about installment homes than you do now. They are everywhere, child. And at that they are life savers for the 'extra' girls. You didn't think that all the girls who are wearing such smart togs about the streets and on the sets had paid for them all at once, did you? Most of them are in debt up to their necks."
"All right, I'll try one of the dollar-down-and-another-when-you-catch-me-places. How do they know who you are. How do they know that you will pay the rest that you owe them?"
"You will have to give them some references. Give me, if you want to. Lord knows why anyone should take me for a reference but I guess I'll do. And give John Storm—he is a good one. His preacher title ought to make you able to buy out the store. Great heavens do you know the reference you can give them. I stand for the moving picture end of Los Angeles, which means work and money—and John Storm will mean character and state of your soul." I heard Tommy laugh as though he had gotten off a good one but to me it was tragic.

Aunt Virginia had impressed upon me that debt was the most terrible thing in the world but what was I to do?
I caught my breath hard but I spoke up bravely. "Come tomorrow promptly at 12, Tommy, and thank you. You have saved my life."
"Don't mention it."
I called the office down stairs. "Is Miss Brown on duty?" I had liked the looks of Angela Brown, as I had heard her called, and I determined to find out if she could help me.
"Miss Brown is just going out the door," answered the phone girl.
"Won't you please call her?" I heard the girl call: "Oh, Angela! Someone wants you on the phone. I think it is Miss Winston."

"Did you want me?" asked a surprised voice a moment afterward.
"Yes, Miss Brown. I want to ask a favor of you. Would you come up to my room a moment?"
"Certainly, Miss Winston."
Again I heard a curious voice saying: "What's she want?" and the phone clicked.

Shortly Miss Brown was in my room and I told her my troubles. Then I asked: "Would you be willing to go to one of the installment houses and see if you can pick me out a dress like the one I lost, leaving it there until I can come down at noon tomorrow."
"Why I'll be so glad to do that for you, Miss Winston," she

smiled. "I love shopping. I'll tell you what I will do. I'll go to the Elite, that is where I buy my own clothes. I'll get down there about 11, pick out your dress and be there when you arrive."
"You're an angel, Miss Brown!" I assured her much relieved. Then I added: "But you understand I haven't enough money to pay for it all at once. Along with my clothes, these robbers took all my money."
"Oh, that is all right! If you bring an assistant director with you they will know you have work. You have to pay a fourth of the money down, though. Have you enough to do that?"
"Yes, I think so. But try not to pay more than \$50 for it."
"Oh, I am sure I can get a peach for that," she assured me.

"And remember, it must be white georgette, made plainly with panels at the sides with a

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Coast College Prexies Score Paid Athletes

Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—Presidents of four Pacific coast conference colleges and universities in the Pacific northwest and the authorized representative of another, meeting here Monday night, unanimously adopted a resolution setting forth their abhorrence of any policy of paying athletes, or "permitting them to receive unreasonable compensation for employment given during any part of the year" in consideration of athletic ability.

The four presidents at the meeting were P. L. Campbell, University of Oregon; W. J. Kerr, Oregon Agricultural College; E. O. Holland, Washington State College, and A. H. Upham, University of Idaho.

Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, was officially represented by E. B. Stevens, executive secretary of the university.

The presidents explained that their resolution was not based on the slightest evidence implicating any northwest college in a "paid athlete" scandal. They declared their belief that intercollegiate athletics in the Pacific northwest are on a clean basis.

A significant paragraph in the resolutions specifically reserves for the presidents the right of review over any acts of the Pacific coast or northwest intercollegiate conferences. There are the boards which supervise the athletic relations of the member colleges.

Research Committee (composed of eminent physicians and scientists) would seem to show that no matter what quantity of food may be taken, if such food is deficient in Vitamins, you gradually lose flesh and become thin and weakened, while a much smaller quantity of food, rich in vitamins, quickly produces good firm flesh, and increases weight, strength and energy.

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tables, pies and cakes, are likely to be from under-nourishment and a weak physical condition due to a deficiency of both Vitamins and Organic Iron, the two Vitamins and Nuxated Iron, taken before meals and Nuxated Iron after meals. Arrangements have been made with druggists in this city to give every reader of this paper a large \$1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets absolutely free, with every bottle Nuxated Iron that you purchase sure to take only Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets with Nuxated Iron. Do not be misled by imitations which often contain drugs.

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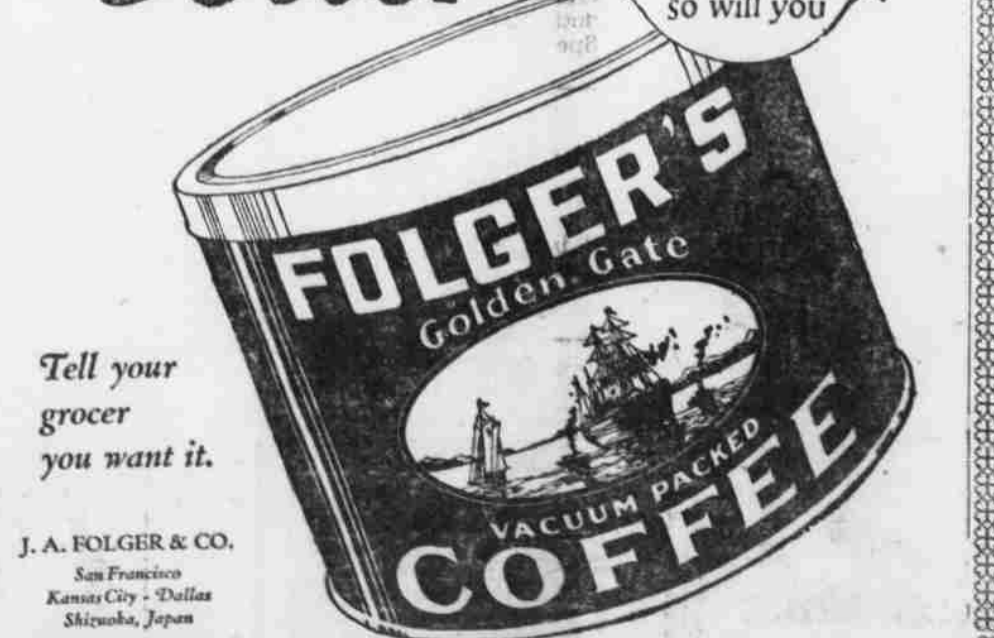
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