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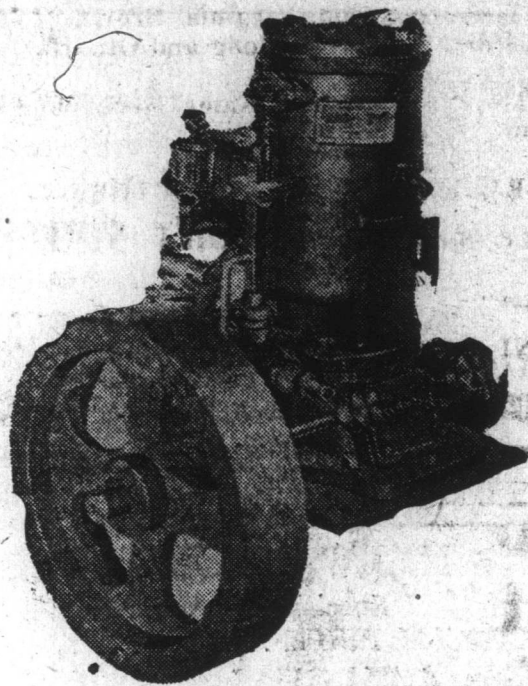
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### Household Notes

Fruit salad can be served in party shells and topped with whipped cream.

Place them about half an inch apart in the pan.

Hot chocolate, hot biscuits and honey make a delicious light supper for Sunday.

Add diced celery and chopped nuts.

to cooked cranberries, jelly and use as a salad.

A little chopped mint is nice added to the butter sauce for boiled white potatoes.

### Life Among the Arabs

THEIR STRANGE CUSTOMS AND CEREMONIES.

When a daughter is born in the tents of the Arabs of the Sahara, there is no feasting or rejoicing. The father refuses to look at the child, and sometimes repudiates his wife for "giving him no children." For a girl is not looked upon as a child. She is just a girl, and if she had been born at the time that Mohammed was living her father would have thought no more of burying her alive than we would of drowning kittens.

Mohammed himself says, for his words were inspired by Allah: "Will you attribute to God as a child with a soul the being which grows up decked in ornaments and fiery and always insists upon disputing without reason?"

But the birth of a real child, a son, is celebrated with great joy. However, after the first bitterness of disappointment is over, little girls and little boys are brought up in the same manner, equally petted and spoiled by their mothers. They play with the goats and the chickens in the warm, soft sand, dirty, but supremely happy.

They are kindly treated by their mothers and grandmothers, and still more loved by their fathers, and the father of the girl whose birth he so bitterly deplored insists on her having when she is six months old, plenty of bracelets and earrings. Even if he must sell an extra sheep, his little Misand must be properly decked out.

Never is an Arab child ill-treated. Of no country of Europe, not even of England, could such an assertion be made. So they roll about in the sand, these little men and women, the girls arranging their fiery, the boys galloping about on little donkeys, wearing long, flowing, many-colored garments. These youngsters enjoy life on scanty diet, chiefly milk and dates.

At about ten or eleven the little Arab girl begins to assume the important airs and graces of a woman. She is not yet fully developed, and not very intelligent, but she knows that the old women have to do all the hard work of the household, while the younger women have a comparatively easy life.

She knows full well she will have a husband, and a dowry will be given her. She will receive the most beautiful jewels and a veil spangled with gold. She will be mistress of the tent during her husband's absence.

She knows that Arab husbands very seldom strike their wives hard enough to hurt them. Her beauty and her tact, she feels certain, will make her husband love her and make her happy. She has already noted the effect of her beautiful dark eyes and graceful movements on the men, for women of the massed tribes are allowed to go about without veils. Celibacy is quite unknown among the Arab women, and every girl of sixteen or eighteen is married.

The first faint rays of dawn have just begun to appear in the East, the men have all come out of their tents to make their morning prayer to the Dawn. They cry aloud: "In the name of the All-Merciful and Pitiful, I seek a refuge with the Lord of the Dawn, against the wickedness of the beings created by Him, against evil and night, when they overtake us suddenly."

The voices rise as if the petitioners were in despair, then they gradually drop and the words come slowly, softly, persuasively, breaking at last into sudden sobs. The race that uses a prayer such as this may be degraded, degenerate, what you will, but for all that it must retain some noble souls imbued with profound faith in God, profound pity for their fellow-creatures.

Now the children and the women step out from the tents into the open air, the women busy with their domestic affairs. Husbands and brothers go off to all the water skins, to collect brushwood, or to seek pasture for a fresh spot containing water. Some have to look after sheep, goats, or camels, and others are sent out to kill snakes.

The afternoon does not pass without events. Now and then a caravan passes. The birth of a camel is almost important as the arrival of a baby. Perhaps a wandering minstrel arrives to play the tambourine, which is an excuse for dancing, full of passionate gesture.

Nothing upsets the repose of the nomad Arabs so much as the death of one of their members. Men come to carry the body, for the Prophet has declared: "Every step you take in carrying a dead body will be worth to you the remission of ten sins, and the substitution of ten good actions for each of these ten sins." The women weep and beat themselves, crying: "My father, my father, my father, oh, my mother, oh, my sister, oh, my husband!"

Each mourner addresses his various lamentations to his own dead, whether the loss has been recent or was sustained long ago. The body of the dead lies on the ground, wrapped in seven shrouds. The women claw at

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their own faces and they rend their garments.

When the evening comes, writes H. E. Wilson in the Newcastle Weekly Chronicle, a meal must be prepared again if the little ones and the men are to have any supper. At night all are sleeping beneath the tents, under the brilliant stars. Only the guardians of the fire still watch, and repeat the prayer of "Asha": "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is the Prophet of Allah."

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### Painleve Cabinet Stands or Falls on Money Issue

PROPOSALS MUST MEET CAILLAUX  
IN UPPER CHAMBER.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Premier Painleve's new Cabinet will teeter on the tight rope of finance Saturday when the Government's financial programme will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies. Soon afterward will follow the first serious test of the Cabinet's ability to withstand the political storm which is rising about it.

The Cabinet's fate will depend on the attitude of the Socialists who want a capital levy in principle if it cannot be had in name. If the programme survives the storm in the Chamber there still will remain the Senate to be convinced and in the Upper Chamber after Joseph Caillaux, just deposed from the Ministry of Finance and reportedly with his pockets stuffed with damaging ammunition which he obtained before relinquishing his former post.

Weakness of the franc, which opened at 22 to the \$1 Thursday, is largely attributed to the precarious position of the French Cabinet. The financiers appear to expect the Cabinet to fall or to gain such narrow majorities as to make its position virtually impossible.

Subsequently the franc gained slightly, but its immediate fluctuations are dependent upon the nature of Painleve's financial plans.

The Premier defended the Government's Syrian policy before the Chamber Thursday and the deputies assented, by a vote of 400 to 30, to delay further discussion of Syria until General Sarrail arrives from Damascus. Painleve then announced the immensity of the presentation of his financial programme.

French losses through sickness and fighting since France assumed the Syrian protectorate in 1920 amount to \$622, Painleve announced. That figure includes native troops in French service.

Between July 15 and August 15, Painleve said 585 French soldiers had been killed.

Cries of "false figures" arose throughout the Chamber. Painleve hotly protested that the Government never hid the truth and then requested that further debate be postponed.

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