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Coffee Arab Style.

Very Different from the Way We Prepare it. A Naval Officer's Experience at a Function at the House of a Sheikh Who Had Not Been Exposed to Foreign Influences.

This account of coffee drinking as practiced by Arabs who have not been exposed to foreign influence is told by a British naval officer of high rank. The place was the town of Semal, in the territory of the sultan of Oman, at the extreme southeastern corner of the Arabian peninsula. Semal lies 120 miles from Muscat, the capital of Oman, and 90 miles from the sea. At the time of this visit there had been but two other Europeans in Semal in all its history.

"An Arab town," said the naval officer, "is scarcely what is suggested by the English meaning of the word. It is more a collection of detached houses, each surrounded by its own grounds of from 30 to 100 acres. As my travels in Oman were conducted under the immediate protection of the sultan, and as he had provided for my special use his own particular riding camel, I was received everywhere with great respect. My reception in the house of one of the principal sheikhs of Semal took place on the second day of my visit to the town, when I had a call upon Mohammed bin Naser el Hinawy.

"In accordance with Moslem custom, I pronounced the name of God on crossing the threshold, and while being conducted to the divan by my courteous host gave the salutation 'Es salamu aleikum,' the salutation of peace to the Arabian company. A beautiful carpet of Persian work and a pillow covered with embroidered silk were ready for my reception. Putting off my shoes at the edge of the carpet, and after a short but ceremonious dispute with my host as to who should the formation of a rug established on the carpet, with the pillow at my back for comfortable support.

"Close to the seat of the host and a little to his left was a small raised platform of stone on which were placed the requisite utensils for preparing coffee. A small charcoal stove, urged to a white heat by means of a pair of bellows, provided the boiling water. On either side of the fire were two large jugs of some white metal as well as several smaller ones. On a shelf near by were several zarfs and figans. The zarf is the holder for the coffee cup, and these are small round vessels, some of silver, and some even of copper. The figan is a coffee cup without a handle and holding about as much as a liqueur glass; these were of china and porcelain of different designs and value.

"The coffee maker was a black slave said to have come from the frontiers of Abyssinia. He seemed to be about 23, of slight and graceful form, with finely cut features and well molded limbs, quite black and with hair almost woolly. His costume consisted of a waist cloth of colored cotton supported around the waist by a piece of cord tucked up on one side, and a sort of embroidered waistcoat buttoned in front but leaving arms and legs bare.

"It is not in accordance with desert etiquette to introduce for discussion any serious matter until after coffee has been served, so that the conversation consists almost entirely of general topics and the interchange of compliments. While this very small talk is gravely going on the slave, having first let down his waist cloth so that it hangs down below his knees, passes around among the company with a small straw mat on one hand, a mat made of various colored grasses and about the size of a dessert plate. In the other hand he carries a cylindrical grass box from which he pours coffee berries upon the grass mat. All berries which are not in round shape he picks out and throws away or returns to the grass. Without any ostentation he manages to call the attention of all the guests to the fact that the berries he has selected are all of the best kind.

"Then, pouring the berries from the mat into an iron ladle, he roasts them over the charcoal fire, which he blows to a white heat with the bellows. Coffee berries in Oman are never roasted to that dark brown or black color which is common in Europe and America, but are considered at their best when they take on a rich reddish brown color. Turning the roasted berries out to cool on the grass mat Abdullah, for that is the name of the slave, sets one of the large metal jugs on the fire to warm.

"The coffee is not ground in a machine, for that would waste all its fine essential oil, but is ground up in a mortar made of dark and hard wood having a deep narrow well, into which the berries are poured. Taking the mortar between his knees, Abdullah forces the pestle into the well and down upon the roasted berries, which he slowly crushes into a fine grit of which every particle is about the size of small seed pearls or mustard seeds.

"By this time the water in the large jug on the fire is nearly boiling. Filling one of the smaller jugs with the almost boiling water, he throws in the crushed coffee and allows it to boil for a short time, stirring it all the time with a stick. Then, placing on a brass tray the best zarfs and figans, the slave fills the cups with the infusion, keeping the grounds in the jug by means of a piece of bark held over its spout. Handing the tray to the most honored guest, he says, 'Semmooh,' which means 'Pronounce the name of God.'

"Taking the cup from the tray and looking at his host, the honored guest pronounces the great formula of Mohammedanism in the words 'Bismillah ur rahman ur-rahim,' which mean 'In the name of God the compassionate and merciful.' Then the guest sips his coffee without sugar or milk, but sometimes a few aromatic seeds or ambergris may be added. If the guest is of very high rank, the host takes his own cup immediately after the guest, but under ordinary circumstances he waits until all the company has been served."

He Slept.

Dean Ramsay, the witty Scottish divine of the eighteenth century, used to tell a story about one of the earls of Lauderdale. His lordship was taken very ill, the worst symptom being insomnia in an aggravated form. His little son, hearing that recovery would be impossible without sleep, said, "Send for the preaching man frae Livingston, for farther eye sleeps when that minister is in the pulpit." The doctors considered that to act on the suggestion would be judicious, so the minister was immediately brought. He preached a sermon; sleep came on—and the earl recovered.

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Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 11, 1901.

Huge Plow Trust Formed.

Ten Per cent. Advance in Prices Expected in Two Weeks.

Farmers will be called upon to pay increased prices for plows and cultivating machinery after January 15th, owing to the formation of a huge trust of sixty manufacturing concerns.

Within a few days, it is said, C. R. Flint, one of the largest organizers of trusts in the United States, will close the deal. It is the plan of Mr. Flint and his associates to arrange the closing details before January 15th, so the trust can reap the benefit of the spring trade. Plows will be advanced in price not less than 10 per cent., it is said.

From South Bend, Ind., word was received on Wednesday that the efforts of Flint had proved a success after negotiations that have lasted for nearly two years. Ex-Judge William A. Vincent, according to the message, has obtained sixty written options on the largest plow and cultivating concerns in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin. These sixty manufacturing concerns control the plow business.

Conference is to be held in New York this week, at which time former Judge Vincent will present his opinions and the final steps be taken. Every effort is being taken to keep the date and exact place of the meeting secret. It is said the capital stock will be \$35,000,000.

Four Children in a Year.

Three Came Together on Thursday—Father Timed Them With a Stop Watch.

Marie, wife of Mathias, surnamed Tomassi, of Unionport, had four children within a year, and three of them came together on Thursday night. Of the triplets two were girls and one was a boy. The boy came six minutes behind his younger sister.

At a recent Italian festival up in The Bronx, Tomassi, the father, got the most votes in the "handsomest man contest" and won a stop watch. He had it with him when the triplets came. The first girl was born at 10:54 o'clock, the second at 10:56 and the boy at 11:02.

Tomassi' first child, a boy, was born last February.

Will Try Locust Trees.

The Pennsylvania railroad managers will experiment with locust trees. They have ordered 1,200 ties of locust wood for the Bedford division, their object being to test the duration of this kind of wood.

He Wanted to be Insulted.

"Whenever I see a regulation railway lunch counter," said a man at the Texas and Pacific depot—"I mean one of the kind with high stools and stacks of doughnuts and petrified pies under glass shades—I am reminded of a queer little incident that occurred several years ago at Texarcana. I was on the train coming down to New Orleans from the northwest, and we stopped at the place to get supper. The depot was provided with such a lunch counter as I have described, and when I took possession of one of the stools I found myself next to a typical cowboy, with wide white sombrero, leather leggings, enormous spurs and a pair of big shooters hanging low down over his hips. A bird scar, evidently the result of a knife wound, ran from the corner of his eye to the angle of his jaw, and his whole appearance was so sinister and forbidding that I edged instinctively as far away as I could get. A few moments later a big, coal black negro came sauntering in and deliberately seated himself on one of the stools at the other side. The passengers who were eating exchanged glances of indignation, but he was a vicious looking fellow, and nobody dared to invite certain trouble by ordering him out. Presently the tough cowboy leaned over and tapped me on the shoulder.

"'Scuse me, stranger,' he said in a hoarse whisper, 'but will you please call me a liar?'

"'What?' I exclaimed in amazement.

"'I want ter git you ter call me a liar, if you don't mind,' he repeated, still in a whisper. 'Beller it right out, so as everybody kin hear!'

"'But why should I call you a liar?' I asked, beginning to doubt his sanity.

"'Well, I'll tell you,' he replied earnestly. 'As soon as you do, I'll rip and curse some, and then I'll pull out my gun and take a shot at you.'

"'Take a shot at me?' said I in alarm.

"'Yes,' said he, 'but it's all right. I'll miss you and accidentally hit the nigger. See? Go ahead now and cut loose.'

"I begged hastily to be excused. I assured him that I liked the idea and didn't doubt his marksmanship, but I was a little nervous about firearms and I gulped down my coffee as quickly as I could and made a bee line for the outer air. Before the train started I encountered the cowboy on the platform. He was looking gloomy.

"'You didn't get a chance to put your little scheme into execution?' I remarked inquiringly.

"'No, doggone the luck!' he replied. 'I couldn't get a single white man ter insult me!'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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MARCH.

6. 125 miners buried by an explosion in the Red Ash mine, New River coal region, West Virginia; heavy loss of life.

4. 4 men killed by an explosion in Smith powder plant at Pompton, N. J.

12. 14 Italians burned to death at Newark.

APRIL.

26. A smokeless powder magazine at Johannesburg, South Africa, exploded, killing 10 people; 30 injured.

MAY.

1. Nearly 400 deaths in a mine explosion at Schofield, Utah.

29. 9 killed by the collapse of a footbridge at the Paris exposition; about 40 people injured.

JUNE.

23. Without accident on the Southern railway at McDonough, Ga.; 40 killed.

24. 6 killed and many injured in an accident to an excursion train on the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. at Deperre, Wis.

JULY.

4. 36 killed and 19 injured in a trolley car accident at Tacoma.

7. Children killed by dynamite torpedoes in Philadelphia.

AUGUST.

12. 13 omnibus passengers killed by collision with a train at Stratford, Pa.

15. 9 deaths in a collision on the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. at Piquette, Mich.

21. 7 killed in a rear end collision on the Harlem R. R. at Kenosha station, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER.

2. 13 killed and 40 injured in a collision on the Reading at Hatfield Station, Pa.

OCTOBER.

7. 40 pilgrims killed by the collapse of a floor at the St. Nikander monastery, Porthoff, Russia.

29. Crush and panic in London during a public demonstration of welcome to the City Imperial volunteers returning from South Africa; 10 people killed and 300 injured.

NOVEMBER.

3. An explosion in the Berriesburg coal mine, West Virginia, completely wrecked the property and killed 20 miners.

9. By the explosion of gas in the Buck Mountain mine, Mahanoy City, Pa., 1 miner was killed and 26 injured, some fatally.

10. In a collision between a suburban train and a through express at Choisy-le-Roi, France, 8 were killed and 15 injured.

15. 13 passengers killed and 20 injured by the derailing of an express train near Bayonne, France; among the killed was the Peruvian minister to France, Senor Canevaro.

16. 4 killed and 3 seriously injured by a head on collision at Raynham, Pa.

19. 19 people killed and 75 injured by the collapse of a roof at the Pacific Glass works, San Francisco.

23. Killed and many injured in a collision on the Mexican Central R. R. near Symon, Mexico.

DECEMBER.

3. 11 killed and 11 injured in an explosion of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. heating plant in Chicago.

4. 9 workmen killed and 29 injured by a collision on the Southern Pacific near Suisun, Cal.

SHIPWRECKS.

JANUARY.

15. Oil tank steamer Helgoland wrecked at St. Mary's, N. F.; 30 lives lost.

FEBRUARY.

27. 5 drowned in the foundering of a barge off Narragansett Pier.

MARCH.

27. Sailors lost by the sinking of the British steamer Cuvier in the strait of Dover.

MAY.

4. 20 lives lost by the wrecking of the British steamship Virginia off Hatteras, N. C.

JULY.

20. 40 drowned by the sinking of the steamer Florence S on Yukon river.

21. 11 lives lost by the sinking of a dynamite ship in collision with the Campana off the coast of Ireland.

22. The Cunard liner Campana cut down the British bark Emblem in the Irish channel; the captain and 10 of the crew of the Emblem lost.

AUGUST.

11. 36 drowned in the wreck of the French torpedo boat destroyer Framée off Cape Vincent.

OCTOBER.

24. Sailors drowned by the loss of the French steamer Faidherbe off the coast of France.

NOVEMBER.

10. The schooner Myra B. Weaver wrecked on Handkerchief shoal, New England coast; 4 sailors and 2 women drowned.

The steamer Monticello lost off Yarmouth, N. S.; 30 sailors and passengers drowned.

15. The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite wrecked off the island of Guam, near the Philippines; 5 sailors drowned.

22. 25 lives lost in the wrecking of the steamer St. Olaf on Boule Island rocks, in the St. Lawrence.

23. The schooner Maumee Valley wrecked on Point Pelee, Lake Erie; 5 sailors drowned.

DECEMBER.

5. The schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester wrecked on Hampton Beach, N. H.; all the crew, consisting of 7 persons, lost.

8. Lives lost in the sinking of the bark Charles Foster during a storm on Lake Erie.

13. 200 passengers drowned by the sinking of a vessel on West river, near Ho-Kau, China.

16. German training ship Gneisenau wrecked at Malaga; many cadets drowned.

NATURE'S MOODS.

Storms, Floods and Weather Changes.

JANUARY.

4. Earthquake in the Russian Transcaucasia; 6 villages destroyed and hundreds of lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

5. A West Indian hurricane devastated Galveston; about 7,000 lives lost and \$25,000,000 in property destroyed.

OCTOBER.

6. Tornado killed 10 people and destroyed property valued at nearly \$500,000 at Bivabie, Minn.

29. Earthquake in Venezuela; 25 deaths and 300 houses destroyed at Caracas.

NOVEMBER.

2. First marked cold wave of the season; freezing weather in southern Kansas and Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

3. Typhoon, causing great destruction of life and shipping, at Hongkong.

13. A fierce gale swept the English channel, causing many wrecks, including one steamer and heavy loss of life.

20. Tornado swept over Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee; 64 persons killed, including 40 at Columbia, Tenn., and 61 injured.

21. Remarkable sandstorm in Colorado; loss at Colorado Springs, \$300,000.

25. Heavy rainstorms throughout New York state; snow in New England.

DECEMBER.

14. California swept by a terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning; San Francisco cut off from telegraphic communication; cold wave on the Atlantic coast.

Eight Men Killed.

They Lost Their Lives in a Fire at Minneapolis on Sunday Afternoon.

Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue, Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an immense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the fire was discovered the night clerk and another man set about to awaken the lodgers. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers made their way to the street, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke and fell to the floor, where they were smothered by the firemen.

The dead are: Nathaniel Perly, 60 years of age; C. J. Skidmore, 45 years of age; J. S. Bently, 55 years of age; B. Scofield, 45 years of age; George Rudy, 45 years of age; Michael Monahan, 75 years of age; J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 25 years of age, and Jacobson, laborer, about 55 years of age.

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4. 4 men killed by an explosion in Smith powder plant at Pompton, N. J.

12. 14 Italians burned to death at Newark.

APRIL.

26. A smokeless powder magazine at Johannesburg, South Africa, exploded, killing 10 people; 30 injured.

MAY.

1. Nearly 400 deaths in a mine explosion at Schofield, Utah.

29. 9 killed by the collapse of a footbridge at the Paris exposition; about 40 people injured.

JUNE.

23. Without accident on the Southern railway at McDonough, Ga.; 40 killed.

24. 6 killed and many injured in an accident to an excursion train on the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. at Deperre, Wis.

JULY.

4. 36 killed and 19 injured in a trolley car accident at Tacoma.

7. Children killed by dynamite torpedoes in Philadelphia.

AUGUST.

12. 13 omnibus passengers killed by collision with a train at Stratford, Pa.

15. 9 deaths in a collision on the Grand Rapids and Indiana R. R. at Piquette, Mich.

21. 7 killed in a rear end collision on the Harlem R. R. at Kenosha station, N. Y.

SEPTEMBER.

2. 13 killed and 40 injured in a collision on the Reading at Hatfield Station, Pa.

OCTOBER.

7. 40 pilgrims killed by the collapse of a floor at the St. Nikander monastery, Porthoff, Russia.

29. Crush and panic in London during a public demonstration of welcome to the City Imperial volunteers returning from South Africa; 10 people killed and 300 injured.

NOVEMBER.

3. An explosion in the Berriesburg coal mine, West Virginia, completely wrecked the property and killed 20 miners.

9. By the explosion of gas in the Buck Mountain mine, Mahanoy City, Pa., 1 miner was killed and 26 injured, some fatally.

10. In a collision between a suburban train and a through express at Choisy-le-Roi, France, 8 were killed and 15 injured.

15. 13 passengers killed and 20 injured by the derailing of an express train near Bayonne, France; among the killed was the Peruvian minister to France, Senor Canevaro.

16. 4 killed and 3 seriously injured by a head on collision at Raynham, Pa.

19. 19 people killed and 75 injured by the collapse of a roof at the Pacific Glass works, San Francisco.

23. Killed and many injured in a collision on the Mexican Central R. R. near Symon, Mexico.

DECEMBER.

3. 11 killed and 11 injured in an explosion of the Chicago and Northwestern R. R. heating plant in Chicago.

4. 9 workmen killed and 29 injured by a collision on the Southern Pacific near Suisun, Cal.

SHIPWRECKS.

JANUARY.

15. Oil tank steamer Helgoland wrecked at St. Mary's, N. F.; 30 lives lost.

FEBRUARY.

27. 5 drowned in the foundering of a barge off Narragansett Pier.

MARCH.

27. Sailors lost by the sinking of the British steamer Cuvier in the strait of Dover.

MAY.

4. 20 lives lost by the wrecking of the British steamship Virginia off Hatteras, N. C.

JULY.

20. 40 drowned by the sinking of the steamer Florence S on Yukon river.

21. 11 lives lost by the sinking of a dynamite ship in collision with the Campana off the coast of Ireland.

22. The Cunard liner Campana cut down the British bark Emblem in the Irish channel; the captain and 10 of the crew of the Emblem lost.

AUGUST.

11. 36 drowned in the wreck of the French torpedo boat destroyer Framée off Cape Vincent.

OCTOBER.

24. Sailors drowned by the loss of the French steamer Faidherbe off the coast of France.

NOVEMBER.

10. The schooner Myra B. Weaver wrecked on Handkerchief shoal, New England coast; 4 sailors and 2 women drowned.

The steamer Monticello lost off Yarmouth, N. S.; 30 sailors and passengers drowned.

15. The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Yosemite wrecked off the island of Guam, near the Philippines; 5 sailors drowned.

22. 25 lives lost in the wrecking of the steamer St. Olaf on Boule Island rocks, in the St. Lawrence.

23. The schooner Maumee Valley wrecked on Point Pelee, Lake Erie; 5 sailors drowned.

DECEMBER.

5. The schooner Mary A. Brown of Gloucester wrecked on Hampton Beach, N. H.; all the crew, consisting of 7 persons, lost.

8. Lives lost in the sinking of the bark Charles Foster during a storm on Lake Erie.

13. 200 passengers drowned by the sinking of a vessel on West river, near Ho-Kau, China.

16. German training ship Gneisenau wrecked at Malaga; many cadets drowned.

NATURE'S MOODS.

Storms, Floods and Weather Changes.

JANUARY.

4. Earthquake in the Russian Transcaucasia; 6 villages destroyed and hundreds of lives lost.

SEPTEMBER.

5. A West Indian hurricane devastated Galveston; about 7,000 lives lost and \$25,000,000 in property destroyed.

OCTOBER.

6. Tornado killed 10 people and destroyed property valued at nearly \$500,000 at Bivabie, Minn.

29. Earthquake in Venezuela; 25 deaths and 300 houses destroyed at Caracas.

NOVEMBER.

2. First marked cold wave of the season; freezing weather in southern Kansas and Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee.

3. Typhoon, causing great destruction of life and shipping, at Hongkong.

13. A fierce gale swept the English channel, causing many wrecks, including one steamer and heavy loss of life.

20. Tornado swept over Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee; 64 persons killed, including 40 at Columbia, Tenn., and 61 injured.

21. Remarkable sandstorm in Colorado; loss at Colorado Springs, \$300,000.

25. Heavy rainstorms throughout New York state; snow in New England.

DECEMBER.

14. California swept by a terrific wind and rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning; San Francisco cut off from telegraphic communication; cold wave on the Atlantic coast.

Eight Men Killed.

They Lost Their Lives in a Fire at Minneapolis on Sunday Afternoon.

Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue, Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an immense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the fire was discovered the night clerk and another man set about to awaken the lodgers. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers made their way to the street, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke and fell to the floor, where they were smothered by the firemen.

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