

KING TUT BATHED IN MUMMY—CASE OF GOLD

Eye of Man After Lapse of Thirty Centuries View Outer Covering of the Pharaoh

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, even, as many claim, in archeology, was made this afternoon in the plainly adorned sepulchral chamber of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankhamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised and a stupendously magnificent mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

The moment was the most dramatic in the history of the dramatic discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. By general consent of those present the mummy form case which indubitably encloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in this tomb have brought to light.

Mummy Case Intact

The mummy case is perfectly intact. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that ever has been found. The pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised with glittering eyes of argonite and a long upcurved beard of solid gold. The flail and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands are of gilded wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protective goddesses met across the knees to shield the pharaoh from danger.

When the lid was raised the mummy-case was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, browned with age. This linen when rolled up disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, "a gleaming golden man."

The mummy-case stands in a coffin on what seems to be a wooden sledge on which doubtless priests dragged it to the valley of kings.

To picture the scene of this tremendous find one must visualize a narrow, low-roofed vault, the walls of which are decorated with rather garish religious scenes which King Ay had painted in honor of himself and his predecessors; in the foreground a group of guests, bareheaded, in shirt sleeves and unpleasantly warm, jostling one another in the heat of the tomb; in the background, beneath scaffolding, pulleys and ropes, the plain huge mass of the royal sarcophagus, brilliantly illuminated under the blinding rays of an 8,000 candle power electric lamp.

When all had assembled in the tomb Mr. Carter turned to the tall, swarthy figure of the Egyptian secretary of state for public work, and requested permission to begin the work of raising the lid of the coffin. This was immediately granted.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Carter, "we are going to raise the lid of the sarcophagus, and we hope to find the king within." So saying, he placed himself at one of the ropes running through pulleys suspended from either end of the coffin, attached to four iron clamps gripping the corners of the lid, and with four white clad native foremen at the other ropes, the work began.

30 Minutes Suspense

Slowly and awfully, but without noise or mishap so carefully had the work been prepared for, the lid came up. Once or twice when one side rose higher than the other the lid had to be lowered again, so that in all the operation lasted a full half-hour.

At last a halt was called and the lid remained suspended a good three feet above the coffin. Mr. Carter was the first to glance within. He saw only a mass of dirty brown cloth, strangely billowing up. It was a tense moment. The twenty-odd men were the first time in history written in the annals of their science gazing upon the inviolate tomb of a king of ancient Egypt. What the age-stained cloth concealed was the question uppermost in the mind of all present.

Mr. Carter and Mr. Callendar, an assistant, bent over the coffin and, starting from the foot, began to roll up the veil. Slowly and carefully they went about their work. At first a blackened mass appeared. But then there came a glimpse of gold, and as the covering was drawn off there was disclosed before the amazed and enthralled gaze of the little group of guests a huge golden figure of the king.

As for the first time in over 30 centuries light had struck into the sarcophagus—not the yellow lamp light under which the pharaoh was confined, but the steady, white glare of the powerful electric arc lights—it was as though a great golden man lay buried there. There lay the effigy of the king a blaze of gold, moulded in high relief, like a crusader on the tomb, in sheets of solid gold upon the mummy

which undoubtedly was within.

The king was shown wearing the "nose" or folded headpiece seen on the sphinx, and in the center of which in lapis lazuli was the sacred crescent or cobra, side by side with a hawk's head. Framed in the golden folds of the wiglike headdress Tutankhamen's face appeared; it was that wistful, beautiful boyish face that is seen so often in the hunting scenes adorning his chariots, his bows, his boxes and his chairs, with gleaming eyes of argonite, strangely and eerily lifelike, a slender, finely curved nose, an exquisitely carved sensitive mouth and a chin adorned with the traditional curving beard.

HOUSE APPROVES RECORD APPROPRIATION

Postoffice Supply Bill Asking For Nearly Billion Dollars is Approved

Washington, Feb. 12.—The largest peace time appropriation bill ever before Congress—the annual treasury-postoffice supply bill carrying approximately \$729,000,000 was passed today by the house by a viva voce vote. The measure goes to the senate practically as drafted by the House appropriations committee, only a few amendments of importance having been adopted by the house.

One amendment adopted at the last minute increased the amount for maintenance of rural delivery service during the coming fiscal year from \$88,250,000 to \$89,250,000. The vote was 129 to 115.

Previously the house had increased the \$87,000,000 for pay of city letter carriers by \$400,000 and had raised the amount for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes in New York city approximately \$70,000 or to a total of \$526,372.

The chief change in the bill was the elimination of a section allotting \$1,500,000 for maintenance of the New York-San Francisco airplane mail service. This provision was thrown out on a point of order by Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan, who contended the service was unauthorized by law, and the house was without power to grant it funds in an appropriation bill.

The point raised by Mr. Cramton cut short an effort, led by Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, and Clancey, Democrat, Michigan to increase the appropriation for airplane mail to \$3,000,000. During debate Mr. Clancey charged that the railroads were seeking to have the appropriation knocked out altogether.

Of the total carried in the bill \$610,000,000 is for the postoffice department and \$119,000,000 for the treasury. Included in the treasury allotment is \$10,629,770 for prohibition enforcement, \$10,652,000 for the coast guard and \$13,874,000 for the customs service.

MOUNT AIRY MAN'S LUCKY FIND

Will Interest Readers of the News

Those having the misfortune to suffer from backache, urinary disorders, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatic pains, or other kidney and bladder disorders, will read with gratification this encouraging statement by a Mount Airy man.

W. O. Fowler, prop. of grocery, Franklin St., says: "I suffered a heap with a mean backache and got so bad at times that if I stooped I could hardly straighten again. The poor unnatural action of my kidneys worried me. The secretions passed freely and were scanty and highly colored. I began using Doan's Pills, which I got at the Wolfe Drug Co. I took three boxes of Doan's and all the symptoms of kidney trouble left me. I use Doan's now, as they keep the backache away and my kidneys in good order."

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NOTICE

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 21st day of February, 1921 by John S. Calvean to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payments of the notes thereby secured, I will offer for sale on the premises, for cash, on the

23rd day of Feb. 1924 at two o'clock, P. M.

the following described tract of land: Beginning at a chestnut S. L. A. Holder's corner S. 43 West 10.18 chs. to a stake in Holder's line S. 89 W. with R. L. Greenwood's line and passing said Greenwood's corner 28 chs. to a maple in R. L. Greenwood's corner N. 40 E. 15.12 1-2 chs. to a stake in old line S. 88 1/2 E. 12.25 chs. to a chestnut oak N. 4 East 4 27 1-2 chs. to a chestnut oak at Lela B. Sloan's corner on west side of mill road and in R. L. Greenwood's line S. with R. L. Greenwood's line crossing mill road twice 12.55 chs. to a stake 1 solid line; West one pole to the beginning corner containing 63 acres more or less. Jan. 23, 1924.

N. A. Lowe, by E. C. Bivens, Atty.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by J. H. Norman and wife to the undersigned trustee on the 9th day of January, 1922, and recorded in Book 66, page 298 of the Record of Deeds of Surry County, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash on the
15th day of March, 1924 at one o'clock P. M. in front of the First National Bank of Mount Airy, the following described real estate to-wit:
Beginning at a White Oak on the East bank of the Dobson and Crutchfield road and runs with said road as it now meanders North 39 deg. West 2 chains, North 35 deg. West 10 chs. North 18 deg. West 1 ch. 55 links to Wilmoth's line; thence with said line South 86 deg. East 13 1-2 chs. to a rock in the hollow; thence South 14 1-2 deg. E 4 chs. and 15 links to a rock; thence South 4 1-2 deg. West 8 chs 76 links to the beginning containing 10 acres, more or less.
Sale made to satisfy debt of \$1000. with interest and cost to be added. This 11th day of February, 1924. J. F. Hendren, Trustee.

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Oil as Insurance
AT the opening of the sixteenth century, when the streets of Paris were infested with robbers, the people were ordered to keep lights burning before their houses after nine in the evening. About 1668 the people of London were ordered to do the same.
AN act of the Council of London in 1716 declared that all housekeepers whose houses fronted a public passage should, on every dark night, hang out one or more lamps with sufficient wicks to keep them burning from six to eleven at night. The penalty for failing to obey the order was one shilling.
If the lamp went out, the housewife had to pay a shilling! How she would have welcomed the dependable Red "C" Oil and White "C" Oil, same except in color. Those who burn this superior Kerosene can always be sure it is long-burning, giving the maximum light or heat. Remember— it's dependable.
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Notice Trustee's Sale of Land
By virtue of authority vested in me as certain deed of trust executed by C. Mathews and wife P. M. Mathew W. R. Norman on the 8th day of 1922 to secure an indebtedness of \$1,000.00 and recorded in the Register of Deeds of Surry county, N. C., in book 85 page 148, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy (New building situated at the corner of Main and Franklin streets) in the town of Mount Airy, N. C., on
Saturday, March 1st, 1924 at one o'clock, P. M.

the following described real estate: Lying and being in the town of Mount Airy in the aforesaid county and state and lying on the East side of Willow street and fronting on Sunset Ave. and beginning at the intersection of Sunset Ave., and Willow street and runs with Willow street S. 8 deg. E. 108 feet and 3 inches to the corner of lot No. 5; thence N. 88 deg. E. 55 feet to a stake corner of lot No. 7; thence with lot No. 7, N. 45 deg. E. 118 feet to the South edge of Sunset Ave, thence with the South edge of Sunset Ave. S. 81 deg. W. 73 feet to the beginning. The same lot being lot No. 6 see plat book No. 1 page 6. Second lot lying and being in the town of Mount Airy in the aforesaid county and state and lying on the East side of Willow street and fronting on Sunset Ave. and beginning at the intersection of Sunset Ave and Willow street and runs thence N. 8 deg. W. about 109 feet W. with Willow street to the right-of-way of the Flat Rock branchery; then with said right-of-way 62 feet to the corner of lot No. 22; thence with the line of Lot No. 22 S. 16 deg. 30' E. about 129 feet to the North edge of Sunset Ave., thence S. 81 deg. W. 79 feet to the beginning. The same being lot No. 23. See plat recorded in plat book No. 1 page 4 of the Register of Deeds of Surry county.
Sale made to satisfy a balance of \$1250.00 principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 30th day of Jan. 1924.
J. H. Folger, Trustee.

Backache on the Farm
The farmer's wife who bears and rears children, does her own housework, keeps chickens and has other outside work to do, needs a sound back to carry her burden of toil. So does the farmer, who has to work early and late, and to do much loading and lifting.
Unfortunately, it is a fact that more farm men and women than other people suffer with lame or aching backs, and it is a trouble that allows hardly a moment's ease day or night.
Chronic backache is very often due to weak kidneys and for kidney trouble, Dr. Pierce has worked out new and special remedy, "An-kid." Ask your druggist for it.
"An-kid," by increasing the flow of the urine, helps the kidneys to wash out of the system the uric acids that cause the damage to kidneys and bladder, the aching back, swollen joints and many aches and pains that are ordinarily called rheumatism.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES
"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it.
It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it."
Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life.
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