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SUDANESE INDEPENDENCE.

The world has gained a new nation. The Sudan, for 58 years under the joint rule of Britain and Egypt, becomes an independent republic. The proclamation of independence is read from the balcony of the House of Representatives in Khartoum, and the new flag is hoisted - blue for the Nile, yellow for the desert, green for agriculture.

A five-man Supreme Commission will act for the time being as Head of State. A joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives hears the new republic proclaimed.

Premier el-Asheri thanks Britain and Egypt for giving his country freedom to work out its own destiny.