CAMBODIA CELEBRATES ELEPHANT FESTIVAL

The King of Cambodia, French Protectorate in Indo China, was carried in state to his palace in Pnom Penh, the capital, at the close of the ~~mmm~~-religious festival, the Feast of the Sacred Elephants. Sacred the celebration may be, but certainly not solemn. Cambodians believe in religion with a smile. There are three millions of them in the ~~[illegible]~~ province, which produces rice, maize, cotton and rubber. Today the revellers showed that sunburnt men are always handsome.

In the company of Admiral Aboyneau, Resident General, the King saw his subjects and other possessions displaying their animal spirits.

At the end ~~the King saw the~~ the leading elephants come into the straight and make for the post in a strong finish.