

ROYAL TOUR, S% A.

Men of the Union who fought in the Desert and helped to drive the Germans out of Africa joined in the march-past of ex-servicement of Johannesburg when the Royal Family visited the city.

The famous Eloff Street and all the centre of Johannesburg was magnificently illuminated that night. No fuel

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restrictions condemn South African cities to nights of gloom. The royal visit was royally celebrated, though there's no evidence that the people were lit up too.

The new colours of fourteen South African regiments were dedicated on Robert's Heights at Pretoria. The King formally handed each colour to its ensign. After the dedication service. It was fitting that at Pretoria,

~~which is the~~ administrative capital of the Union, ~~the~~ *His Majesty* ~~should~~ should make royal acknowledgment of the valour shown by South African soldiers in the two World Wars; for it was by the peace signed at Pretoria that South Africa entered the British family of nations.