

ALGERIA: GOVERNOR VISITS TRIBESMEN

No place for a forced landing. Over the Sahara Desert, 900-miles south of the Mediterranean, flew the Governor General of Algeria. Waiting to receive him at Fort Tamanrasset was the Sultan of Hoggar, whom the Governor presented with the Cross of the Legion of Honour. The grim territory where the Sultan rules has been a desert since the Ice age. In the Governor's honour, ^{the Sultan} ~~the~~ commanded a performance of the ~~tribesmen~~ dance, with which, centuries, ago, they used to celebrate defeat of their enemies. It does just as well for greeting friends; where French civilisation just touches the most Southern oasis in Algeria.