

HUSSEIN TAKES OATH AS MONARCH

Amman was a joyful and crowded city. The Jordan capital was the mecca of all in the country who could be there. The middle eastern kingdom was saluting ~~its~~ its monarch, King Hussein, who had come of age and was this ~~day~~ day to assume the full authority of ruler. As he came from the Basman royal Palace Hussein inspected the Guard of honour mounted by the Arab Legion, ~~outstanding military force of the Arab world,~~ ~~trained~~ by the English ^{man,} general Sir Pasha.

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Inspection over, Hussein drove to the Parliament. Assembled there were the government, the deputies, the Diplomatic Corps and high representatives of foreign countries. The young King, who till recently was a Harrow schoolboy and Sandhurst Military ~~schoolboy~~ ^{cadet,} faced the assembly with calm dignity as he took the oath. He is the grandson of the Emir Abdullah who was the first King of Jordan and who was assassinated nearly two years ago, a tremendous loss to the Arab world. Those who are close to the young man are confident that Abdullah's mantle falls now upon worthy shoulders. ~~The Kingdom of~~ Jordan acclaims its new King.

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