

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

A mass parade of the Egyptian Army was part of the honeymoon celebrations of King Farouk. ~~_____~~³ The young king on a white horse took the salute in the Square of the Abdin Palace in Cairo, while the newly-mechanized regiments rolled by. ~~_____~~² Up-to-date tanks ~~_____~~^{took} ~~_____~~^{part} --- the first time they have appeared in the Egyptian Army. ~~_____~~ After a general salute by big guns, King Farouk left the Square to take up his position on the ~~_____~~ balcony of the Palace while the parade proceeded. ~~_____~~^{By contrast with} the westernised mobile units, Egypt came into its own with the parade of the famous camel corps. Watching from the Palace balcony with the young king were Aly Maher Pasha, head of the Royal Cabinet, the War Minister and Senior Army Officials. ~~_____~~ ~~_____~~ has been under instruction from the British Military Mission, and a marked increase in efficiency is evident.

By night Cairo is a city of a million lights --- electric signs celebrating the wedding of King Farouk and Queen Farida. ~~_____~~

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